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## Argente Noir

Ring Size C		Points
1)	Type	30
2)	Coat	30
3)	Colour	30
4)	Evenness	10
Total		100

1. **Type** - Compact and fairly cobby body. Short neck, markedly broad and rounded loins with wide, well developed hindquarters. Front legs straight, short and fine in bone. Ears short, proportionate in breadth, rounded and carried erect. Weight approximately 2.72kg (6lb).
2. **Coat** - Very dense, glossy, silky and lying close to the body. Desired length between 1.9-2.5cm (3/4-1in).
3. **Colour** - Undercolour deep slate blue, body colour greyish white, the whole evenly and moderately interspersed with longer black hairs to give a distinct old silver effect when viewed from a distance. Eyes bold and brown, toenails coloured.
4. **Evenness** - In adults the part forming the pelt and extremities to be of one shade throughout. For under five month exhibits any black self colouring remaining on the head, ears, chest, nape and belly should not be penalised as moul.

**FAULTS** - Dark or too long ears, too dark muzzle, washy undercolour, creamy or yellow tint most noticeable around the neck and cheeks, large paunch, bony or angular frame, rear feet not parallel to the body. Fur harsh, thin, woolly or too short. Dewlap in bucks a serious fault, large dewlaps in does. White topped or too dark exhibits to be discouraged. White toe nails a minor fault. Light soiling of the feet, ears and genital organs, bare pads, fur slightly soiled or matted, long toe nails lack of vitality.

**DISQUALIFICATIONS** - White patches, putty nose, deformities and mutilations, deformation of the teeth, pendant ears, ears tipped over, feet bowed or bent, crooked tail, any discernible illness or disease, blindness or partial blindness, incorrect eye colour, any parasitic infection, much soiling, matted coat, sore pads (where skin is broken or scabbed), any evidence of irregular preparation for exhibition including trimming and dyeing