

French Lop Otter Group

Black, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac



Otter colors will compete within the two varieties, solid and broken. 4 points for Color and Markings shall be divided equally between the respective self variety color and the tan pattern markings. The surface color of the head, outside of the ears, front of forefeet, outside of the hind feet, and the top and sides of the body are to be of the surface color and undercolor described in the respective self varieties. The black and chocolate animals will have orange

to creamy marking color, while the blue and lilac animals will have fawn marking color. The triangle is to be of the marking color. The belly, nostrils, eye circles, jowls, underside of the tail, inside of the ears, back of forefeet and inside of hind feet and legs are to be white to creamy orange. The marking color should highlight where the light color meets the self variety color. The marking color between the belly and flanks shall continue down the hind feet as it meets the body color. Lack of marking color on the tail and the lateral jawline is permissible. Prominent ticking is to be evenly distributed around the chest, sides, and lower hindquarters. Ticking should extend well up into the body color along the sides, flanks, and rump. The undercolor of the belly is to be as described in the respective self varieties. Lap marks are permissible. The eye color is to be described in the respective self varieties.

Faults—Mealiness on the head, ears, or body; brownish tinge on the main body color; faded body color due to molt.

Disqualifications from Competition—No undercolor on the belly.

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Eligible to be entered in all ARBA sanctioned shows as exhibition animals. May not compete for Best of Breed/Best in Show