

Lilac Variety of the Havana Breed

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“Natural Dilute of our varieties and will fit in fine”

HRBA Club Standards Committee

Lilac Variety

Color Uniform medium dove gray with a pinkish tint on the surface, very lustrous and carried as deep as possible. Color is to be uniform over the entire body. Color to be carried as deep as possible.

Toenails Same color and show pigmentation

Eye color Blue-gray, with a ruby cast permissible

Faults Faded color. Cut severely for brownish tinge or white hairs in the coat

Desired Traits

- Flyback fur (not Rollback like the Lilac Breed)
- Slightly paler undercolor
- Pinkish hue of coat
- Ruby cast to eye is “ideal”
- Color intensity consistent with existing color descriptions within the Havana Breed
- Note: color intensifies with shorter coats

DQ Considerations

- White toenails
- Mismatch toenails
- White spots
- Excessive stray white hairs
- Incorrect eye color—“blue”

Further Fault Considerations

- Ticking
- Fading color in older rabbits
- Brownish tinge or rust spots
- Bluish tinge or cast
- Brown ring in eye color

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Color is an extremely important characteristic of the Havana breed carrying 25 points

Havana Fur

The fur is to be soft, dense, and lustrous, with medium length. The guard hair is to be slightly coarser in texture than the undercoat, with lots of luster. Strive for the same length of coat over the entire body. All varieties should be dark and very glossy.

Flyback Fur

Schedule of Points:

Havana is a "50-50" breed not including condition

General Type: 45 points

Condition: 10 points

Fur: 20 points

Color: 25 points

