

BICOLOUR (GUIDE STANDARD)

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| Head, Eyes & Ears | Head to be short and broad, with a gently curving profile. Muzzle to be of good width and rounded at the nostrils. Eyes to be large, bright and bold and set with good width between. Ears to be large and drooping, and set with good width between. |
| Body Shape | To have short, cobby body with good width across shoulders and body. To be fit and of good substance, with plenty of firm flesh. |
| Markings | To have good size appropriate to age. The coat pattern should consist of clear and distinct patches with no intermixing of colours. The cavy should have patches of generally rectangular shape arranged on opposite sides of the body, ideally around a line running roughly down the centre. There should be similar amounts of both colours on the body, distributed in patches of similar size. Both colours should be visible from each side of the cavy. Both colours should be visible on the head. Both colours should be visible on the belly. |
| Colour | Colours to conform as nearly as possible to ESCC (Self colours) or NACC (Agouti colours) Standards, although slight variations from these should not be penalised so long as colour is rich, even, of glossy sheen and carried well down to the skin to avoid any appearance of flakeyness |
| Coat | Eye colour to be dark or pink, as appropriate to the constituent colours. To be soft, clean and groomed free of guard hairs. |
| COLOURS | Bicolours may be shown in any two fully standardised colours as recognised by the ESCC or NACC The black / red Bicolour is known as the Tortoiseshell , one of the oldest varieties of cavy. |