

Assessment of tweeds 21/22 January 2022 Doncaster Racecourse

Present 4 breeders; Mohawk Cavies, Hayley Butler, Fahoogle Stud and Lord Cavy Stud

Number of pigs present 12

4 cavies in each age group

Judges assessing; Graham Godfrey, Penny Bell, Caroline Smith, Campbell Mitchell, Hazel Beaudin, Peter Nunn and Peter Wardman

Positive

- Good Guidance notes, need more detail
- Attractive coat when even
- Interesting new breed
- Gold colour is more attractive
- Some great type to some of the pigs present
- Definitely different
- The aim of the breed is an even silver/choc coat which will be attractiv

Negative

- Unable to distinguish the 2 tone colour on the individual hair as per the drawn example
- The nose colouration needs a term/description and needs also to have an “ideal size and shape” to this .
- More discussion needed for the head markings and belly
- Still needs a lot more work genetically
- Be clear on the accepted colours
- Fair bit of banding on all pigs
- All breeders need to know their objective and work together for Type
- Need to get more people to take them on and make the working group bigger
- Very patchy at present – need to watch progress