

List of breeders 2022



- Debbie Jones – Hafod Cavies, Holywell, North Wales
- Claire Findlay – Findlay Cavies, Chester
- Emma Locke-Edmunds- Haworth, Nr Keighley

Guide Standard Californian



Coat	To be soft & silky, clean, and groomed free of guard hairs.
Colour (Of body)	To correspond to ESCC Red, DE Golden, Buff, DE Cream or DE White, with similar eye colour. As free from body pigment (stain) as possible.
Markings (Points)	To consist of even, sharply defined dark points on face, ears, and feet with clear demarcation from the body colour.
of which Smut	To be prominent, oval-shaped, and carried well up between but not above the eyes. To be intensely coloured black or rich milk chocolate.
Ears	To be intensely coloured black or rich milk chocolate, dense to the base.
Feet	To be an even and intensely coloured black or rich milk chocolate; sharply defined, with colour carried well up the legs to just beyond the hock joint, also covering the nails and pads.
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 with lower rim parallel to the ground, 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. To have good size appropriate to age. To be fit and of good substance, with plenty of firm flesh covering shoulders. To have good size appropriate to age.

GUIDANCE NOTES:

The Californian is a smooth, short-coated cavy with smut and feet of one colour and body of a different colour, the pattern of markings being like those of the Himalayan cavy. However, because of its genetic basis it is likely that well-marked youngsters will become over-marked adults, whilst under-marked youngsters may develop into good adults. In common with Himalayans, colour density of the smut and feet varies with temperature, being more intense in colder seasons.

SPECIFIC FAULTS:

Uneven markings. Speckled smut and feet with white hairs giving a 'peppered' effect. Poor demarcation between points and body colour. Excessive pigmentation in the body colour, giving a 'muddy' body-stained effect. White hairs above the ears a fault in adults.

