

Minipli Guide Standard

As confirmed by the British Cavy Council, 11th November 2022

Breed Minipli	
Fringe & Chops	<p>The fringe should be curly and cover the face, with the length going no further than the end of the nose in an adult.</p> <p>Chops should be curly or crimped and have a slightly fuzzy, harsh feel, be short, and be of an appropriate length for the age of the pig and the length of the coat; never of a length to reach the board.</p> <p>Whiskers to be curly.</p>
Head, Eyes & Ears	<p>Head to be short and broad. Muzzle 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.</p>
Coat Appearance	<p>The coat to have an abundance of corkscrew curls covering the body. The undercoat should be crimped and rexoid, and should be even all round. Two rump rosettes should be present at the rear.</p> <p>There should be no evidence of a parting in the coat down the centre of the back.</p> <p>The coat should not be combed or brushed out.</p> <p>The coat should appear to have a layered effect.</p> <p>The belly coat should be thick, woolly and curly.</p> <p>When adult, the body's top lengths of coat should just reach the board.</p>
Coat Feel of which Coat Density	<p>Coat density to be full and dense in all areas when assessed nearer the body, where the undercoat supports the topcoat.</p> <p>The density should be even all around.</p> <p>There should be no breaks in coat or thin areas near the body.</p>
Coat Texture	<p>Coat texture to be soft and springy, with a rexoid feel.</p>
Presentation	<p>To be clean, free of grease and unmatted.</p> <p>The ringlet curls are not to be combed or brushed out.</p> <p>Judges must be able to run their fingers through the coat to check for coat quality and presentation, being able to pull their fingers up and out through the coat without encountering tangles, knots or matting.</p> <p>The curly coat should form a domed effect with some ringlets standing erect</p>
Body	<p>To have short, cobby body; thick-set, with good width across shoulders.</p> <p>To be fit and of good substance, with plenty of firm flesh.</p> <p>To have good size appropriate to age.</p>

NB: Any Full Standard for this breed is likely to be based on those for the Rough Longhair breeds.