

THE BELTED

The Belted is a smooth coated solid coloured cavy with a belt of white circling the body just behind the shoulders and incorporating the front legs and feet. Younger exhibits may have a narrower belt.

The **Belt** should be of white colour circling the body just behind the shoulders and including the front legs and feet. It should be vertical (at right angles to the spine), even in width all round the body, and straight. The width of the belt should be between 3 and 5 cm. Steps, skewing and variations in width of the belt are to be penalised according to severity.

Body Colour should conform with ESCC Full Standards (with the obvious exception of PE or DE white), be even and with glossy sheen, carried well down to the skin. Differently coloured hairs found within the coloured or white areas are to be penalised according to quantity.

The **Belt Colour** should be pure and clean, white. Eye colour should correspond to the ESCC recognised body colour.

The **Head** should be of good size, bold and broad, with a gently curving profile and muzzle to be of good width and rounded at the nostrils. **Eyes** should be large, bright and bold and set with good width between. **Ears** should be large and drooping, with lower rim parallel to the ground and set with good width between. The **Body** should be short and cobby, thick-set with good width across the shoulders. It must be fit and of good substance, with plenty of firm flesh covering the shoulders; and the pig should have good size appropriate to age.

Coat should be soft, clean and groomed free of guard hairs