



2026 REVISED Teddywidder Standard of Perfection

General Type 75

Body25

Head.....15

Ears.....15

Eyes.....5

Bone.....15

WOOL.....10

Density.....2

Texture.....4

Length.....4

Color.....10

Condition.....5

Total Points.....100

SHOWROOM CLASSES AND WEIGHTS

Senior Bucks and Does – 6 months of age, not exceeding 5 pounds

Junior Bucks and Does – under 6 months of age, not exceeding 4.5 pounds

Minimum weight – 2.5 pounds

Note: No animal may be shown in a higher age classification than its true age. No animal may be shown in a lower age classification than its true age.

General Type (points 75)

Body (points 25): The body is to be short and cylindrical, with a full chest, and round shoulders to balance with the hips. Depth of the body should be approximately equal to the width of the midsection and slightly elongated. The hindquarters are to be smooth and slightly wider than the shoulders. The topline is to rise slightly from a strong rounding in a nice small curve to the base of the table. The animal is to be well nourished, cylindrical, and balanced.

Posing: The Teddywidder is to be posed in an upright cylindrical position. Front feet should be resting in an upright position. Back feet are to be parallel directly under the hindquarters.

Faults: “high shoulders, chopped, pinched, or undercut hindquarters”.

Head (Points 15): The head is to be oval, but not pear shaped or have a pointed muzzle. The head is to be broad across the forehead, and slightly narrower at the muzzle, to balance the size of the head. The crown, muzzle, and cheeks are to be full of facial hair.

Faults: Short or blocky head sparse or unevenly distributed head furnishings.

Disqualification: Lacking facial wool; Presenting eye infection.

Ears (points 15): The ears are to hang close to the cheeks, from a strongly defined and properly positioned crown. The ears should be thick, well rounded at the tip and present tassels and densely covered in wool furnishings. Wool furnishings are to be balanced on both ears. Ears are to be positioned just behind the eyes. The length of ears is to be slightly longer than the jaw line. Ears are balanced with the size of the head. Lengths should measure 8.5 – 11 inches.

Faults: Thin ears, narrow ear openings, overly narrow pointed tips, folded or poorly woolled ears. Ear length is too short or long so that it does not balance with the head. Slipped crown. Uneven length or distribution of wool furnishings on the ears.

Eyes (points 5): The eyes are to be bold, bright, and deep set. Preferably with wool wicking away from the eyeball itself. Wool should be draping over the eye not into it.

Disqualification: Eye infections or wool curling into the eyes.

Bone (points 15): The front legs are to be short and straight, of medium bone, and have the proper length and size to balance and harmonize with the cylindrical body. Legs are to be well covered with decent quality wool, free from mats, extending well out to the extreme end of the toes. There are no faults with lacking leg or foot wool. Toenails on colored and pointed white animals are to be colored, and to match to the same foot and corresponding foot. On white animals the toenails are to be white.

Faults: Extremely fine bones, and pinched hips.

Disqualifications from competition: Unmatched toenails on the same foot or between corresponding feet. (Per general ARBA disqualifications)

Wool points (10)

Density (Points 2): Wool should be dense and even all over the animal. A double mane should be draped around the head and neck. The double mane should be well blended into the coat, which gives the appearance of a fluffy bunny. Wool should separate all the way to the skin.

Faults: Matted wool. Bare spots, sparse or unevenly distributed wool across the animal.

Texture (Points 4): The wool is to be appearing cloud like and fluffy. The wool around the head, shoulders, and chest is to present with a light amount of crimp. The wool along the back and sides should be straight with little to no crimp, soft without matting. Wool should be full of life and well distributed with the guard hair, not to be overly cottony, felting type wool. Softer wool is permissible in juniors.

Disqualifications from competition: Underwool is not permissible. Severely matted wool.

Length (Points 4): Length is to be uniform all over the body. Wool should ideally be between 3 and 4 inches in length. Wool exceeding 4 inches is not to be given any advantage. Evenness of growth of wool is desired with a permissible decrease on the underside of the animal. Decreasing the length of facial wool is permissible and to be well groomed and maintained.

Faults: Wool is not uniform in length. Webbed, matted, felt, listless, soft, or packing.

Disqualification: Wool less than 2 inches.

Color (Points 10): Per approved ARBA colors. Eyes – to match description in list of recognized Teddywidder colors.

Faults: Uneven color, washed out, faded, or shallow color. Color not carried down to the skin (except in color allowing white under color) Stained coat. Eyes that are pale in color. New breeds and specialty shows all colors are accepted to include magpie, harlequin, and Vienna to be placed in AOV. Heavy Vienna is not given an advantage.

Condition (Points 5): Per ARBA definition: “All animals (rabbits and cavies) are to have a definite appearance of health and vigor. They are to be bold and bright in their eyes. All animals are to have a good coat, firmly set in pelt. They are to be firm in flesh covering, neither too fat, with soft, flabby flesh; nor deep and even over the entire body.”

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