

# **B**lanc de Hotot

# **G**eneralities

Country of origin : FRANCE

Breed Founder : MRS. BERNHARD
Ancestry : SPECKLED RABBITS
Importance : UNCOMMON

	Schedule of Points	
1	General Aspect	20
2	Weight	10
3	Fur	20
4	Head and ears	15
5	Color	15
6	Eyes and eye bands	15
7	Condition	5
	Total	100

Schedule of Weights (Kg)		
3.500 - 3.750	8 points	
3.750 - 4.000	9 points	
4.000 - 4.750	10 points	
4.750 - 5.000	9 points	

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### 1 • General Aspect

The body is robust and well rounded. This conformation results from a compact and sufficiently pronounced musculature on an average body frame.

The front end has a strong enough neck, a full chest and well laid shoulders.

The dorsal line is slightly curved and ends with a full and rounded rump. The gluteal regions and thighs are busy.

The legs are of medium length, well-structured and well positioned.

Size is proportional to the weight of the subject due to its specific conformation. The smallest dewlap possible can be tolerated for the female.

## 2 • Weight

Minimum weight: 3.500 kg.

Ideal weight: 4.000 - 4.750 kg. Maximum weight: 5.000 kg.

#### 3 • Fur

Fur is thick, dense, and shiny. Abundant enough and well visible guard hairs cause a frosty sheen that is characteristic of the breed.

#### 4 • Head and ears

The head is strong. It is rather broad in bucks and slightly more slender in females.

Furred and robust, ears are carried straight up. When developed along the appropriate type, their ideal length ranges between 12 and 13 cm. Minimal length must not be inferior to 11.5 cm et maximal length must never exceed 13.5 cm.

### 5 • Color

Total depigmentation throughout body, except the ocular region described hereafter, shows a nuance of snow white and frosty sheen over the entire fur.

Angles are depigmented.

### 6 • Eyes and eye bands

The eyes are wide open and have an iris with brown-blackish color that spreads uniformly over the entire surface. Eyelids and eyelashes are blackish. A hairy edge, consisting of a regular black eye band that measures about 3 mm and simulates an eyeglass, surrounds each eye.

#### 7 • Conformation

In accordance with general requirements.

# Faults

## Slight Faults

Slight faults applicable to all breeds (refer to General Rules)

- 1 Small deviation in the type.
- 3 Fur with insufficient thickness, without brightness...
- 4 Ears a little short or a little long.
- 5 A very small light spot of pigmented hairs to the ears or to any other part of the body that is normally depigmented.
- 6 Black eye band too narrow, too large or ill-defined (tapered).

#### Serious Faults

Serious faults applicable to all breeds (refer to General Rules)

- 1 Faulty type: too thin body, rambling or too long, too rough
- 3 Bad fur: Shaggy, woolly, without holding
- 4 Ears with a length inferior to 11.5 cm or superior to 13.5 cm.
- 5 Pigmented speckles or several small spots on body parts that are normally depigmented.
- 6 Incomplete, missing or excessive eye band (more than 6 mm).

Depigmented eyelids or eyelashes.

Eye spots (heterochromia). Iris other than brown (beige, blue, etc.)