

## Mini Californian



<b>GENERAL TYPE</b> .....	<b>65</b>
Body .....	57
Head & Ears.....	5
Feet & Legs .....	3
<b>FUR</b> .....	<b>20</b>
<b>COLOR &amp; Markings</b> .....	<b>5</b>
<b>CONDITION</b> .....	<b>10</b>
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>100</b>

### SHOWROOM CLASSES & WEIGHTS

**SENIOR BUCKS & Does:** 6 months of age and older, 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 6 pounds.

**JUNIOR BUCKS & Does:** Under 6 months of age, not over 4  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds. Minimum weight 3 pounds.

**Note:** Juniors exceeding maximum weight limits may be shown in a higher age classification. No animal may be shown in a lower age classification than its true age.

### GENERAL TYPE

**BODY**—Points 57: The body is to be rather short and close coupled, with well developed shoulders and hindquarters. The depth of the body should approximately equal the width at the hindquarters, loin, rib section, and shoulders. The top body line should rise in a gradual curve from the base of the ears to the center of the hips and then fall in a smooth curve downward to the base of the tail.

**HINDQUARTERS**—Hindquarters are to be smooth, well rounded, and slightly deeper and wider than the shoulders. Lower hindquarters should be full and round.

**LOIN**—The loin is to be broad, deep, and very firm.

**RIB SECTION**—The rib section is to be well developed, but slightly narrower than the hindquarters.

**Fault**—Narrow shoulders; flat spot at shoulders; shoulders too wide, spoiling balance; narrow loin, failing to blend with hindquarters; flat or rough over top of hips; pinched or undercut in lower hip; rough spine; depth of body failing to balance with width throughout; dewlap in bucks; large dewlap in does.

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**HEAD & EARS**—Points 5: The head is to be round and full, more developed in bucks than does, with a short neck. Ears are to be erect, rather stocky, and well furred. The head and ears are to balance with the body.

**Disqualification from Competition**—Ears that exceed 4 inches.

**FEET & LEGS**—Points 3: The feet and legs are to be straight, medium-fine in bone, and rather short in length. Toenails must show pigment and must match on the same and corresponding foot.

**Disqualification from Competition**—One or more white toenails.

**FUR**—Points 20: (Flyback) Fur is to conform to the ARBA Commercial Normal Fur Standard.

**Faults**—Molty condition; lack of life.

**COLOR & MARKINGS**—Points 5: Mini Californians are to have a colored nose, ears, feet, and tail. Color is to be as near black as possible. Eye stains or colored spots confined to the dewlap are permissible. Body color is to be pure white. Eyes—Pink.

**Faults**—Any other color.

**Disqualification from Competition**—Any color or smut on the usable portion of the pelt. Color above the elbow joint of the front leg. Color on the rear legs is not to extend more than 2 inches above the hock joint, with the fur in its normal position. Complete absence of color on the nose, ears, feet, or tail. Definite clean white spot(s) in colored markings (fading at the base of the ear permissible). Any Tan Pattern marking.

**CONDITION**—Points 10: Per ARBA definition.

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