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Rough Coated Rex

OPOSSUM

Ring Size E		Points
1)	Fur	40
2)	Colour	40
3)	Type	20
Total		100

1. **Fur** - Dense and soft, carried at right angles to body, without fall, so that from whichever aspect the pelt may be viewed it has the same appearance. The undercoat to be approximately 2.54cm (1in) in length. The whole body to be covered with fine white-tipped curly hairs (the curling to go down to the undercolour). Bright with lustrous sheen.
2. **Colour** - Any recognised colour, such colour to go right down to the skin. Head, ears, feet and tail not to be silvered. Head to be smooth as with ordinary Rex. Silvering to be composed of white tipped hairs. White hairs to constitute a fault.
3. **Type** - Compact body, small neat ears, not thin, and carried erect and well covered. Well rounded quarters, without tendency to squareness. Legs straight, medium bone, eyes and toenails to match body.

Weight - Adults 2.72-3.62kg (6-8lb)

FAULTS - Narrow wedge head, drooping ears, bare hocks (patches on hind feet being devoid of fur, but skin unbroken), barred feet, bare and thin triangle, white hairs on coloured coats (not to be confused with ticking) lack of density. Adults outside the weight limit to be a fault not a disqualification.

DISQUALIFICATIONS - Ill health, putty nose, white patches, crooked legs, excessive dewlap, sore hocks (where skin is broken or scabbed), specked wall or odd coloured eyes.

NOTE: - Rough coated varieties are not eligible to compete in classes provided for smooth coated Rex and unless special provisions are made, must be classed as AOV.