



MARKED

Breeding and Culling

BREEDS

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WHAT IS A MARKED BREED?

- Marked (def.)- a rabbit, usually white, which is broken up by an orderly placement of another color or colors
 - Also includes rabbits that carry the tan pattern
- Not to be confused with a broken pattern animal



MARKED BREEDS

- Blanc de Hotot
- Checkered Giant
- Dutch
- Dwarf Hotot
- English Spot
- Himalayan
- Rhineland
- Tan



BLANC DE HOTOT

- Commercial
- 6-Class
- Rare Breed
- Distinguished by Black eyebands
- Carries two different genes that interact to create the desired markings: the dutch spotting gene and the broken pattern gene



CHECKERED GIANT

- Full Arch
- 6-Class
- Markings:
 - Side markings, spine, ears, butterfly, eye circles, cheek spots
- Pattern is created by the broken gene and some pattern modifiers



DUTCH

- Compact
- 4-Class
- Markings:
 - Blaze, Cheeks, Neck, Saddle, Undercut, Stops, Hairline
- Pattern created by the Dutch spotting gene, there are several modifiers that interact with the Dutch gene to change the patterning



DWARF HOTOT

- Compact
- 4-Class
- Distinguished by Black and Chocolate eyebands (Blue is being presented)
- Carries two different genes that interact to create the desired markings: the dutch spotting gene and the broken pattern gene



ENGLISH SPOT

- Full Arch
- 4-Class
- Markings:
 - Butterfly, eye circles, cheek spots, ear markings, spine, side pattern(sweep)
- Pattern is created by the broken gene and some pattern modifiers



HIMALAYAN

- Cylindrical
- 4-Class
- Markings:
 - Head
 - Ears
 - Front feet & legs
 - Hind feet & legs
 - Tail
- Pattern created by the Himalayan gene which restricts color to the farthest points of the animal



RHINELANDER

- Full Arch
- 4-Class
- Markings:
 - Side markings, spine, butterfly, cheek spots, ear markings, eye circles
- Pattern is created by an interaction between the brindling (Harlequin) gene and the broken gene with some additional pattern modifiers



TAN

- Full Arch
- 4-Class
- Shown Lilac, Blue, Chocolate, Black
- Markings:
 - Triangle & collar, chest, side demarcation, eye circles, nostrils & jowls, brindling, front and hind legs and feet, ears and tan pea spots
- Pattern is created by the tan pattern color gene with color modifiers to increase the tan color

