

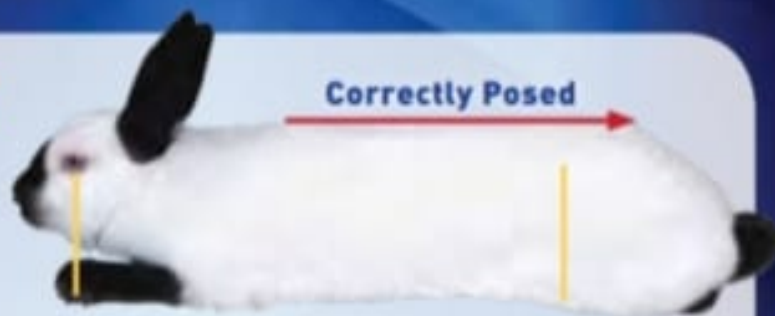
CYLINDRICAL TYPE

The Himalayan is the only breed of rabbit in this body type group.

The topline should be straight with no arch or rise

To pose your Cylindrical-Rabbit:

- Place the front feet directly under the eyes.
- Align the toes of the rear feet with the front of the hips.
- Elongate the animal as much as possible making sure to keep the hocks flat on the table.
- Slide hands down the body while lifting and stretching the hindquarter.
- Continue process until the animal is properly posed



Correctly Posed

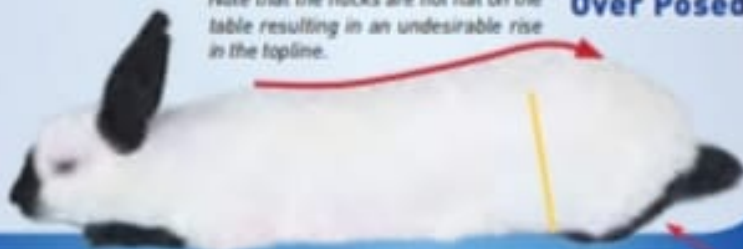
The rear feet are pushed forward distorting the topline and creating an undesirable rise in a topline that should be level

Under Posed



Note that the hocks are not flat on the table resulting in an undesirable rise in the topline.

Over Posed



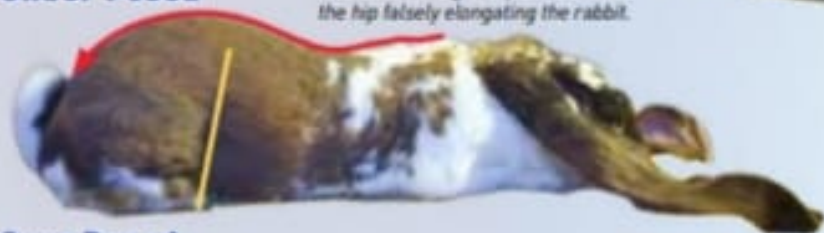
Correctly Posed

Toes of back leg aligned with front of hip. Front feet directly under the eye.



Under Posed

Toes of back leg are placed behind the hip falsely elongating the rabbit.



Over Posed

Rabbit is over tucked, creating the illusion of depth, but creating a flat spot behind the hip.



SEMI-ARCH TYPE

American, Beveren, English Lop (pictured), Flemish Giant and Giant Chinchilla

Semi Arched rabbits are longer in body with a well-defined rise starting at or near the back of the shoulders. The high point of the rise occurs at the top of the hips.

To pose your Semi-Arch Rabbit:

- Place the front feet directly under the eyes.
- Align the toes of the rear feet with the front of the hips.

All breeds within the Semi-Arch Group are posed exactly the same