

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

STANDARD OF POINTS.

Steel Grey

- Size and Weight.*—Bucks shall not be less than 11 lb., and does not less than 13 lb.; size shall be considered irrespective of weight30
- Colour.*—Dark steel grey, with even or wavy ticking over the whole body, head, ears, chest, and feet alike, except belly and under tail, which shall be white. Any grey, steel, sandy, or other shade on belly or under tail, except a streak of grey in each groin, shall be penalized according to quality of competing specimens20
- Body.*—Large, roomy, squarely and heavily built; broad fore and hind quarters. Does shall have a dewlap, evenly carried15
- Legs and Feet.*—Shall be strong in bone, large, and straight15
- Head and Ears.*—Head shall be large, full, and shapely; eye bold and dark brown in colour; ears erect and moderately thick....10
- Condition.*—Full short coat, firm in flesh, and free from cold.....10



Pedigreed Belgian Hare doe, "Annie Laurie," and litter. This was a famous Vancouver Island doe about five years ago. Her blood lines still exist in some of the best stock now in the Province.

Any other Self-colour.

Same points as Steel Grey, except as to colour, which may be any solid colour. The standard for Belgian Hares, set by the American Fur Fanciers' Association, is as follows:—

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- Colour.*—Rich rufous red (not dark smudgy colour), carried well down sides and hind-quarters and as little white under jaws as possible20
- Shape.*—Body long, thin, well-tucked-up flank, and well ribbed up; back slightly arched; loins well rounded, not choppy; head rather lengthy; muscular chest; tail straight, not screwed (either temporarily or permanently), and altogether a racy appearance20
- Ticking.*—Wavy in appearance and plentiful10