



# The Miniature Goat Registry

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## BREED STANDARD – MINI GUERNSEY

Mini Guernseys tend to be smaller than other mini breeds. Ears are erect and set lower than other Swiss breeds. Ear can be carried in a bonnet position, being forward swept and with ear tips slightly turned up. The face is dished or straight.

They may be any shade of cream to gold, ranging from a pale flaxen to deep bronze or russet gold. The body should be clearly gold, with no preference on shade. Partial to full roaning is allowed. White patches, face, and star/blaze are allowed.

Hair may be short or long and flowing or both. A long curtain, skirt, and/or dorsal fringe is desirable, but not required to meet Breed Standard. Skin must display gold tone, ranging from peachy-flesh to orange gold in one or more of these locations on the animal: muzzle, ears, ears, under tail, mammary or scrotum. Frosted ears and muzzle will be accepted. Blue eyes are allowed.

**Minimum Heights (American and Purebred):** 22" for does and 23" for bucks

### Maximum Height:

Experimentals - 28" for does and 30" for bucks.

Americans - 27" for does and 29" for bucks.

Purebreds - 26" for does and 28" for bucks.

### Faults:

Moderate To Serious: (depending upon degree)

Roman nose

Very Serious Defects:

Black hairs in the coat

Dominantly white coat on mature does.

### Disqualifications:

Shorter or taller than Breed Standard allows. (American and Purebred)

No gold tone to skin found on muzzle, ears, eyes, under tail, mammary or scrotum.

Swiss facial stripes and/or rump marking (as on Toggenburg or Oberhasli breeds)

Black markings or spots in the hair over 1-1/2 (3.8 cm) in any direction

Pendulous ears

LaMancha type ears

All white coat on mature does

All white or dominantly white coat on bucks