

NSW CAVY CLUB INC. SHOW RULES



- These rules shall apply to all shows held by the NSW Cavy Club Inc., unless otherwise stated in the show schedule.
- All cavies entered will be judged as per the Australian National Cavy Council Inc., (ANCC), Book of Standards for the Exhibition Cavy.
- All exhibitors must be current members of the NSW Cavy Club Inc. or an ANCC affiliated club – unless this contravenes agricultural society rules.
- All cavies entered in the general classes should conform to ANCC Standards.
- All judges, (with the exception of the judge of the Junior Exhibitor Class) partners and/or immediate family member of those judges may not enter cavies at NSW Cavy Club Inc. show at which they are judging.
- No cavy previously owned by a Judge shall be eligible for exhibition under that Judge until a period of three months has elapsed from the date of change of ownership, except when the Judge has been changed after the closing date of entries.
- Every cavy exhibited at the show must at the time of the show be owned by the exhibitor in whose name it is entered.
- Cavies must be entered using the name exactly as it appears on the pedigree including the breeder's stud prefix first and the cavy's given name. In the instance where no pedigree has been given with the cavy, or the breeder is unknown, no stud prefix is to be used.
- Ear tags with the corresponding pen numbers must be attached to the left ear – with the exception of longhairs, where it is to be placed on the top corner of the show board. Any other form of identification of any cavy by the exhibitor could result in disqualification of that animal.
- All cavies must be shown on a mat or show board height not to exceed 5cm.
- NO talking is permitted by exhibitors at the judging table whilst judging is in progress. Any communications must be left until after the judging is concluded, with the exception of those comments relating to the possible risk of health of other exhibits by the presence of an exhibit.
- The Judge shall be responsible for marking all the necessary awards on the judging slip, which must contain only the corresponding ear tag numbers of the exhibits. After each class is completed the slip must be initialed and sent to the official Entries Secretary promptly. No alteration may be made to the awards as shown on the slip for any class after it has been initialed by the Judge, unless the Judge and the Show Secretary agree that a genuine mistake has been made in the awards.
- The Judge can disqualify any cavy which in his/her opinion is unfit for showing.
- The Judge's decision is final – no discussion will be entered into.
- The Judge can remove any person or cavy from the competition for bad conduct.
- All owners or representatives are responsible for the punctual benching of cavies. A cavy must be brought to the bench when the exhibit number has been called. Entries that are not on the bench after the third call will be disqualified.
- All cavies are to be benched by the owner or representative, with the exception of the Junior Exhibitor Class, that must be benched by the junior owner.
- Ear tags must be in place when the cavy is benched.
- No cavy is permitted to be held by members of the public.
- Entries are to be submitted on the Official NSW CAVY CLUB Inc. Entry Form or email entry in the same format and are to be transmitted to the Entries Secretary before the advertised closing date. Entries received after the closing date will incur a fine of double the entry fee.
- Entry fees are to be paid on the show day unless otherwise stated in the Show Schedule. Fees are applicable to all entries. Once received, there will be no refunds. No fee is payable for the Unstandardised Class.

- Withdrawal of entries must be reported to the Entries Secretary by the Friday before the show date.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY.

* In this clause, "exhibitor" means the exhibitor, his/her servants, agents, executors, administrators and any person claiming through or under him/her.

* In this clause, "NSW CAVY CLUB Inc." means the NSW Cavy Club Inc. its servants, agents, administrators and successors in title.

Each exhibitor, in consideration of the NSW CAVY CLUB Inc accepting one or more of the exhibitor's applications for entry:

(a) Acknowledges and agrees that the exhibitor participates in any competition or event conducted during the show at the exhibitor's own risk to his/her person or property.

(b) Releases the NSW CAVY CLUB Inc. from any liability for personal injury or property damage the exhibitor may sustain or incur, directly or indirectly, as a result of the negligence or alleged negligence of the NSW CAVY CLUB Inc. while the exhibitor is present at a NSW CAVY CLUB Inc. exhibition or elsewhere under the control of the NSW CAVY CLUB Inc.

(c) Agrees that the NSW CAVY CLUB Inc. shall not incur any vicariously liable for any personal injury or property damage caused by the exhibitor to any third party by reason of the exhibitor's acts or omissions while he/she is competing or attending to any exhibit entered by the exhibitor.

(d) Agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the NSW CAVY CLUB Inc in respect of all claims, demands, suits, actions, damages, costs and expenses which the exhibitor might be entitled to make against the NSW CAVY CLUB Inc, or which might be brought against the NSW CAVY CLUB Inc by reason any personal injury or property damage caused by the exhibitor to any third party by reason of the exhibitor's acts or omissions while he/she is competing or attending to any exhibit entered by the exhibitor.