

A March Through ACBA History

Bruce (Boss Hog) Eisel

1996 ACBA Hall of Fame

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Bruce Eisel is originally from Easton, PA, now living in Ontario, Canada. Bruce is married to Mary Lou and they have two daughters, Susan and Betsy. All four are "big time" cavy breeders and exhibitors.

Bruce secured his first cavies in 1969 and joined both the Ontario Cavy Club and the ACBA in 1971. Bruce has been on the OCC board for 28 years and is the OCC President. He served the ACBA as a board member and on many committees. The most recent was the ACBA Standards Committee.

He became an ARBA cavy registrar and judge in 1972 and has judged cavies in all parts of the North American continent. He is possibly the most prolific distributor of pure, honest cavy knowledge in the history of our hobby. "Boss Hog" loves to quote Ron Klemmedson when he says, "The best thing anyone could win at a show is a new friend."

Bruce was so proud to be inducted into the ACBA Hall of Fame, I saw tears when he accepted his plaque. Bruce Eisel is truly one of the giants of our hobby.

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