



American Rabbit Breeders Assoc., Inc.

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Cavy Showmanship

General Note to Judge: Judge the contestant's actions and knowledge. Do not judge behavior or condition of the cavy.

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support. Maintain control. Long-haired on a show board.	5			5
Pose	Correct pose for breed. Introduction - greeting/name, Step back.	3	Breed, Variety, Proper Pose.	2	5
Ears	Check both ears. Read ear tag.	3	Mites, Carriage, Proper Color. Torn or Missing Portions.	2	5
Eyes	Properly open eyes. Not forcing open.	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Spots. Pea Eye or Signs of Conjunctivitis.	2	5
Stand cavy on hindlegs	Smooth motion, Proper control. Rest weight on table.	3		2	5
Teeth	Proper hand position. Show upper and lower incisors.	3	Malocclusion, Buck teeth, Wolf Teeth. Peg Teeth, Broken Teeth.	2	5
Nose	Proper hand position. Show both nostrils. Check inside legs for nasal discharge.	3	Nasal Discharge. Foreign Spots or Colors.	2	5
Front Feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs. Check 4 toenails.	3	Broken, Missing Toes, Polydactal. Mismatched, White or Missing Toenails.	2	5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest. Check abdomen & sides. Smooth and complete coverage.	3	Abscess, Tumor, Pigeon Breast. Abnormalities, Blemishes	2	5
Rear Feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs. Check 3 toenails.	3	Broken, Missing Toes, Polydactal. Mismatched, White or Missing Toenails.	2	5
Sex	Proper position of cavy and hand. Expose vent/ penis & testicles.	3	Boar, Sow, Impaction.	2	5
Hair	Return to pose. Smooth motion. Proper control. Check hair.	5	Density, Texture, Sheen or Luster. Short or Long, Rosettes, Resiliency, KinkColor, Undercolor, Molt, Stray White Hairs.	5	10
Judging Comments	Final pose: Head, Shoulders, Crown, Top line, Body type, Rump. Breed specific (markings/color).	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor. Balance, Condition. Did not use word "Nice"!	5	15
Overall Presentation	Show coat/ Apron/Long sleeves. Smile, Hair neat. No rings, No dangling jewelry. No gum.	5	Humane treatment/controls animal at all times. Good eye contact. Follows directions. Thanks judge.	5	10
Knowledge			Answers to questions.	10	10
Judge			Total Score		100

Comments:

(Use Reverse if necessary.)