

Show Regulations – NSW Cavy Club

These regulations apply to all NSW Cavy Club shows.

- The breed standards, faults and disqualifications to be used are those accepted by the Australian National Cavy Council as supplied in the *Australian Standards for Exhibition Cavies*.
- No judge or the immediate family of the judge may exhibit cavies at a show at which they are judging with the exception of double shows, where the judge may exhibit in the show they are not officiating at.
- 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.
- All exhibitors must be financial members of an Australian National Cavy Council affiliated club, unless expressly stated in the show schedule (eg advertised pet shows).
- Every cavy exhibited at the show must be at the time of the show the bona fide property of the exhibitor in whose name it is entered.
- Cavies must be entered in the name given to it by the breeder, using the breeder's stud prefix where applicable.
- No exhibit shall have any added distinguishing mark with the exception of the paper/sticker label (ear tag) supplied by the show secretary with the animal's number written upon it. All exhibits must display the number on their ear or their show board.
- All exhibitors must supply their own carpet squares or show boards – the colour to be determined by the exhibitor. Longhairs display boards/carpet squares must not be in excess of 5cm from the table in height. Grooming stands are not to be used for exhibiting at the judging table.
- The judge's decision is final, however any exhibitor may discuss their animal or its placing in a class with the judge presiding, provided they wait until the end of the class to do so. Decisions regarding any award in a class are entirely up to the judge's discretion. If an exhibit is deemed by the judge to not meet the standard, no award need be given, even if that is the only exhibit in the class.
- The judge may send from the table any exhibitor or exhibit for the bad conduct of one or both.
- Smoking is prohibited within the hall or the surrounding area at all times.
- All persons are prohibited from consuming alcohol at any show.
- Talking will not be tolerated at the table, unless initiated by the judge. Under no circumstances will an exhibitor be allowed to comment on another exhibitor's cavy, and may be sent from the table if doing so. An exhibitor may only comment on their own cavy if asked to do so by the judge.
- Show entries must be in the hands of the entries secretary by the designated closing date (this is the Friday week prior to the show, unless otherwise stated). Entries are to be sent by email (nswccentries@gmail.com) and must contain all information required on the entry form. Payment can be made by direct debit/online banking, or paid on the day.
- Late entries will attract a late fee (double). The entries secretary has the right to refuse late entries, especially at larger shows where closing dates are firm.
- Non-attendance at a show will involve the retaining of any entry fees paid. Any cavies scratched after the closing date will still be paid for. Please notify the Entries Secretary if you are unable to attend the show.
- The NSW Cavy Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- All entries must have their date of birth supplied, or they will be entered in the adult section of the class. Any animal that is incorrectly entered in a section will be moved by the entries secretary into the correct section.
- Exhibitors will be called for their class three times, and if have not presented at the table the exhibit will be scratched. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to pay attention to the progress of classes at the table and present their animals when required.
- It is the exhibitor's responsibility to remove any mess left by themselves or their animals from the judging table and/or the area they occupy within the hall on the day of the show.
- No animals other than cavies will be allowed in the hall during any NSW Cavy Club Show, unless by prior approval of the NSWCC Committee.
- It is a condition of entry to any NSW Cavy Club show that the exhibitor agrees to be bound by and abide by the NSW Cavy Club Constitution, Rules and Code of Conduct.
- Each exhibitor acknowledges and accepts that they and their animals participate in the advertised competition entirely at their own risk or injury to their person or property.