



SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

March 2024

INTRODUCTION

The showing of cavies is a friendly and relaxing past time although showing cavies for the first time may seem daunting.

This booklet of Rules and Regulations is provided to all members so that the procedures involved in running a cavy show are understood by all. These will aid in the smooth running of shows from the taking of entries through to the final judging of the Best in Show.

We would like you to take the time to read this booklet and if you have any questions to ask any of the club committee.

We hope that you will find the showing of cavies an enjoyable and fulfilling hobby and that you have many years in the cavy fancy.

RULES and REGULATIONS of the CAVY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA, hereafter referred to as the “CCV”.

1. ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

- 1) It is a condition of entry to any show held under the auspices of the CCV that each exhibitor agrees for the purpose of the show to be bound and to abide by the rules and regulations of the CCV.
 - a) The CCV reserves the right to refuse any entry. Any decision to refuse an entry by the Committee of Management shall be final and cannot be disputed.
- 2) All exhibitors, residing in Victoria, must be members to exhibit at shows held under the auspices of the CCV. New exhibitors have two months (eg two club shows) to exhibit at prior to this rule being enforced. Interstate exhibitors are exempted.
- 3) Entries are to be forwarded to the Show Secretary via the advertised method and no later than the advertised closing date.
- 4) Exhibitor and entry fees are set by the CCV Committee of Management and will be advertised.
- 5) Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Show Secretary.
- 6) Any change to entries on the day of the show shall be at the discretion of the Show Secretary.
- 7) If an exhibitor wishes to change an entry in any way after the Show Secretary has processed it then it will be treated as a new entry and another entry fee must be paid.
- 8) Any cheque or bank deposit payment for entries where the amount received is greater than the total exhibitor and entry fee the excess will be treated as a donation to the club.
- 9) Cavies must be a minimum of 3 months of age to be eligible for exhibition at all cavy shows held under the auspices of the CCV.

- 10) Cavies entered in Baby (3mths to under 6mths) and Intermediate (6mths to under 9mths) classes must have a date of birth supplied on the entry form or they will automatically be placed in the appropriate breed 'Adult Class' and not be changed on the day of the show.
- 11) All entries are received and accepted in confidence by the Show Secretary. He/She is not permitted to give out information on any individual exhibit or exhibitor unless requested in an official capacity.
- 12) The Show Secretary is authorised to refuse entries from unauthorised persons as per rule 1.1.a.

2. OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS

- 1) Every cavy exhibited at any show held under the auspices of the CCV must at the time of the show be the bona fide property of the exhibitor in whose name it is entered.
- 2) Cavies must be entered in the name given to it by the breeder, using the breeder's stud name first and then the cavy's given name.
- 3) Exhibitors may apply for a Stud or Breeders name. An application needs to be submitted to the Australian National Cavy Council (ANCC) Registrar of Studs. An application form and further details, including fees, can be obtained from the CCV Secretary or via the ANCC website.

3. ABSENCE OF EXHIBIT

- 1) Entry scratchings, be it individual exhibits or an entire show entry are to be paid for. If an entire show entry is scratched this must be paid for before entries for any future shows will be accepted.
- 2) When a class is called and a cavy is absent from the table the cavy's number will be called three times and if the cavy is still absent the Show Manager shall have the right to inform the Judge that the class is complete.

4. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS

- 1) Any competitor or exhibitor found guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, cheating in any way, threatening any Judge or other officials, or fellow competitors will be liable to suspension or disqualification, depending on the nature and severity of the offence.
- 2) All persons are prohibited from smoking within the confines of the hall at all times.
- 3) All persons are prohibited from consuming alcohol at any show at all times.
- 4) Conversation amongst exhibitors is to be kept to a minimum at the judging table. Conversation initiated by the Judge and/or Show Manager is permitted.
- 5) Personal disputes arising between individual members shall not involve the CCV and/or the Committee of Management under any circumstances. It is the responsibility of the individual members concerned to come to a resolution.

CRUELTY/ABUSE

Cruelty or abuse of a cavy by any person at a show is forbidden. The Committee or a judge has the authority to dismiss from the show any person for cruelty or the abuse of a cavy.

SICK OR DISEASED CAVIES

- 1(a) The CCV, may, in any circumstances which it thinks fit refuse to accept the entry of an exhibit, or may at any time cancel any entry already accepted and may disqualify the relative exhibit from competing or exhibiting in any specific class or classes if;
- the cavy is affected with any contagious or infectious disease
 - is obviously pregnant
 - is known to have or is suspected of having been brought into the hall from a stud in which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or a relevant incubation period whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant exhibit was brought in to the hall or showground.
- 1(b) Shows any signs of any surgical or artificial interference, which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either judge, members or spectators.

5. JUDGING

The CCV Committee of Management in consultation with the CCV Judging Panel is responsible for appointing judges for all shows conducted under the auspices of the CCV.

- i) General Judging Rules**
- ii) Show Format/Judging Procedure**
- iii) How to become a Judge**

i) General Judging Rules

The following rules apply to the judging of cavies at all shows held under the auspices of the CCV:

- a) Each cavy entered for exhibition must be accompanied by its own steward/handler
- b) All cavies (excepting Longhairs) must be exhibited on carpet mats, mat regulations are:
 - 1. Two sizes of mats are approved for use:
 - a) CCV club mats being 25cm wide X 35cm long
 - b) ANCC National Show mats being 30cm wide x 30cm long
 - 2. Mats may be any colour, but must not have frills, lace etc.
 - 3. The CCV will have mats available to cater for new members exhibiting for the first time and a supply available for exhibitors to purchase.
 - 4. Exhibitors may supply their own mats providing that they meet the size and no frills etc. requirements.
- c) Longhairs may be exhibited on show boards, show board regulations are:
 - 1. Show boards are to be square
 - 2. Show boards are restricted to a maximum height of 5cm
 - 3. Show boards are to be sized to suit the length of coat on the exhibit so that the whole coat lies flat on the board
 - 4. Material covering show boards may be any colour or type, but must not have frills, lace etc.

5. Exhibitors of Longhairs must supply their own show board, if a longhair exhibit has no show board it must be exhibited on a regulation show mat.
- d) Conversation is to be kept to a minimum at the judging table. Judges are encouraged to give feedback on exhibits as they judge. Exhibitors may speak with judges at the completion of the show for more detail if time permits.
 - e) The Judge may order any person or cavy from the competition for conduct unbecoming of one or both.
 - f) No Judge or the immediate family (ie. Parents, siblings, partner and children) of that Judge may exhibit their own Cavies at a show which he/she is judging
 - g) Stock purchased from a Judge cannot be exhibited under that Judge at all shows until the expiration of three months from the date of purchase.
 - h) When a class is called and a cavy is absent from the table the cavy's number will be called three times and if the cavy is still absent the Show Manager shall have the right to inform the Judge that the class is complete.
 - i) Once a class has been judged it is not to be re-judged unless an error has been made by the Show Manager or Show Secretary.
 - j) A Judge shall disqualify any exhibit showing any signs of running lice, breaks in the skin, sick or injured animals, fatty eye, pregnancy or for any other reason where the ANCC standard for that particular breed calls for such a decision. This should be conducted in a discreet manner towards the exhibitor. NB/ Disqualification for fatty eye applies only when the defect is visible without disturbing the eyelid.
 - k) All cavies being exhibited, excepting Pet/Condition entries, must be entire. Any cavy found not to be entire, will be disqualified.
 - l) The Judge can disqualify any cavy which he/she thinks is unfit for showing.
 - m) Any cavy, other than longhairs, being exhibited with artificial colouring or trimming of coats will be disqualified from the show.
 - n) Longhairs being exhibited with artificial colouring will be disqualified. Cutting or trimming of coats, in the breed classes may be penalised at the Judges discretion.
 - o) A Breeds Class Judge has the right to refuse a Best of Breed if he/she feels the exhibit is not in accordance with its standard or is not worthy in that Judges opinion of becoming a Champion. However, a First, Second or Third placing may be awarded in the class.
 - p) All Breeds Class Judges must sign Best of Breed and Best in Show cards if requested. The exhibitor must write the cavies full pedigreed name on top of the card before the Judge is able to sign it. NB/ No signature is required on Best of Breed and Best in Show cards pre-printed with the Judges name.
 - q) The Judges decision is final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into at the show table or via any other means, including social media.
 - r) The Judges decision, representing his/her individual interpretation of the official ANCC Standards, is not protestable unless it is alleged to be in breach of the CCV rules.

ii) Show Format/Judging Procedure

The CCV Committee of Management in consultation with the CCV Judging Panel is responsible for providing the format for all shows conducted under the auspices of the CCV.

- Refer '*Cavy Council of Victoria – Show Format/Judging Procedure*' (attachment A)

- Refer '*Cavy Council of Victoria – Show Schedule*' (attachment B)

iii) **How to become a Judge**

Members are invited to apply for training to become a CCV Judge. The regulations applicants must be able to fulfil are as follows:

- 1) Must have a current membership of four (4) consecutive years with the CCV. Interstate applicants will be considered if there is a current membership of four (4) consecutive years with an ANCC affiliated club.
- 2) Must be 18 years of age or older.
- 3) Must have been a breeder/exhibitor of Breeds Class cavies for a minimum of four (4) years.

Two types of judging training are offered:

- 1) Condition/Pet Judge
- 2) All Breeds Judge

Interested members can obtain the necessary forms and further information from the CCV Secretary or the CCV Judging Panel.

6. PRIZES/ANNUAL AWARDS/CHAMPION TITLES

- 1) Prize money or prizes will be allocated at the discretion of the Committee of Management.
- 2) Perpetual trophies and/or awards donated or purchased for the CCV shall remain the property of the CCV until such time as the CCV no longer functions.
- 3) The name or purpose for which any trophy and/or awards were donated shall not be amended without the prior consent of the donor.
- 4) All CCV perpetual trophies won by non CCV Members or members who reside interstate are to be updated with the winners details but are to remain in possession of the Committee of Management.
- 5) All CCV perpetual trophies are to be signed for acknowledging trophy condition and return of trophy in said condition, upon request, by the award winner if a member of the CCV.

AGGREGATE POINTS COMPETITION

Each year points are allocated for various show results from each show, these points are accrued and tallied to determine the CCV Annual Awards winners.

- 1) To qualify for aggregate points, all exhibits must be shown in the name of the owner who must be a member.
 - (i) If a member has more than one stud name and their cavies are entered on the one entry form aggregate points will be allocated to the members name/s not their stud names.

- 2) Once membership has lapsed (28 days is given to renew membership) aggregate points shall cease and will not commence again until renewal of membership. New members aggregate points shall commence from the date of membership.
- 3) A CCV Judge, including any Trainee CCV Judge, officiating at any CCV club show will receive for the aggregate points competition the average of their points from the previous **three** scheduled months shows (this includes any double shows), providing that they are a member.
- 4) Aggregate points will be allocated as per the Points Calculation for Aggregate Points Competitions' document.

Refer '*Cavy Council of Victoria – Aggregate Points*' (attachment C)

- 5) Cavies entered as a partnership will be awarded points to that partnership and cannot be included in any individual aggregate points
- 6) Where a Junior member turns 17 during the show year they can continue to exhibit in the junior section and continue to accrue points in the aggregate competitions until the end of the show year.

CHAMPION TITLES

The CCV offers members the opportunity to 'title' their cavies with a number of Champion awards. The details of each award can be found in the following document:

Refer '*Cavy Council of Victoria – Championships & Awards Guidelines*' (attachment D)

7. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- 1) Owners or representatives can steward their own cavies at any show held under the auspices of the CCV.
- 2) The organisers of the show or their representatives shall be fully responsible for the carrying out and fulfilment of the 'Cavy Council of Victoria Rules and Regulations' and the correct conduct of the show.
- 3) All Exhibitors entered in the Pure Breeds Shows are required to stay until the conclusion of the show which shall be determined by the Show Manager.
 - a) Requests to leave prior to the conclusion of the show need to be presented to the Show Manager
 - b) Any Exhibitor leaving the show prior to its conclusion and without the Show Managers consent will forfeit all Champion Points earned from the day and incur a penalty fee (determined by the Committee of Management) payable with entries at the next CCV Show attended.
- 4) The Show Manager has the authority to disqualify any cavy, which is in their opinion, unfit on the day of the show.
- 5) The Show Manager or Judge may order any person or cavy from the competition for conduct unbecoming of one or both.

- 6) No one, without committee permission, other than the judge/s and officials are allowed behind the judging tables.
- 7) No flash photography is allowed until judging is concluded. In the interests of safety for the cavies it is requested that any person wishing to use flash photography advise the exhibitors before photos are taken.
- 8) Method of judging whether points system or otherwise will be left to the decision of the judge.
- 9) CCV Judges travel expenses are reimbursable where requested. There is a nominal amount that is paid.
- 10) A cavy entered in the Condition/Pet classes cannot be entered in the Breeds Class Section on the same day.
- 11) All Cavies entered in the classes provided by the CCV Show Schedule will have their own Breed and/or Breed Colour class at all CCV Shows.
- 12) A copy of any objection, complaint or protest by an exhibitor shall be lodged in writing within 72 hours of the show date and is to be heard by the Committee of Management. Such person or persons are entitled to appear at the meeting and give evidence if they so desire. A fee of \$75.00 should accompany the objection/complaint/protest at time of lodgement. This fee will be forfeited if the objection/complaint/protest is found to be unsubstantiated. The decision of the Committee of Management shall be final.
- 13) If the temperature as advertised on the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) Website or App, for the suburb the show is to be held in, from 6.00 pm the day before any show indicates 34°C or above the show will be automatically cancelled.
 - a) The CCV Committee of Management may cancel shows earlier than the day before if repeated extreme weather is in effect in the lead up to any show. Members will be notified of any such decision.
- 14) All cavies entered in any Junior classes must be owned by Junior members and exhibited at the show table by a Junior.
- 15) To be eligible to exhibit as a junior member you must be under 17 years of age at the first of March each year and capable of handling/holding the cavy and taking such cavy to the show table.
 - a) The minimum age for a Junior exhibitor is 5 years of age.
- 16) Open and Junior Pet/Condition classes are restricted to two (2) exhibits per exhibitor per class, ie. Large Boar, Small Boar, Large Sow, Small Sow.
- 17) Breeders Exhibit classes are restricted to two (2) exhibits per exhibitor per class, ie. Marked, Self, Crested, Ticked, Coarsecoat, Longhair.
- 18) If any case occurs which is not or which is alleged not to be provided for by the rules, it shall be determined by the Committee of Management in such a manner as they deem fit and their decision shall be final.

- 19) Any amendment to these rules shall be made at an annual general or general meeting of the CCV.
- 20) No animals other than Cavies are permitted in the show pavilion. This excludes registered Assistance Animals.
 - (i) Members with registered Assistance Animals must provide registration documents upon request by the Committee of Management
- 21) There is a minimum sale price for all cavies at CCV shows. This amount will be advised by the Committee of Management. There will be a review periodically of this amount.
- 22) Honorary Life Membership is available to CCV Members as per the CCV Constitution and the CCV Honorary Life Membership Guidelines.

Refer '***Cavy Council of Victoria – Honorary Life Membership Guidelines***'
(attachment E)
- 23) All CCV Committee Members, Judges and Trainee Judges must hold a current volunteers Victorian Working With Children Check

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SHOW FORMAT/JUDGING PROCEDURE

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

The schedule of classes is issued by the Committee of Management and forms part of the Entry Pack for each show. All members are provided with a copy of the Entry Pack for each show.

BREEDS CLASSES

1. Classes are called to the table according to the schedule and the breed age group sections judged in the following order: Baby, Intermediate, Adult Boar, Adult Sow.
NB/ Order of judging may be changed to allow the show to flow and meet time constraints
2. Class section placing's are 1st, 2nd and 3rd
3. Best of Breed is determined from the winner of each section ie: Baby, Intermediate, Adult Boar, Adult Sow. It is desirable that the judge recalls all section winners, within a breed, to the table even if the judge has already determined the Best of Breed winner. A Reserve of Breed may also be selected.

NB/ It is at the judge's discretion whether a Best of Breed and/or a Reserve Best of Breed are awarded or not.

4. At the completion of all classes within a Group the following classes will be judged:

- Best Baby in Group **

This class is made up of all 1st placed Baby class winners from the Group.

- Best Intermediate in Group **

This class is made up of all 1st placed Intermediate class winners from the Group.

- Best Adult Boar in Group **

This class is made up of all 1st placed Adult Boar class winners from the Group.

- Best Adult Sow in Group **

This class is made up of all 1st placed Adult Sow class winners from the Group.

- Best & Reserve in Group

These awards are selected from all Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed winners from each Group.

All Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed winners are to be called to the table for the judging of these two awards.

** These classes are to be judged after the Best in Group awards as the Best and Reserve In Group will automatically win awards in these categories.

5. At the completion of all Breed Class and Group judging the following major In Show award classes will be called:

- Best and Reserve in Show *(All shows except for the Victorian State Championships and the CCV Anniversary Show)*

These awards are selected from all Best in Group and Reserve in Group winners.

All Best in Group and Reserve in Group winners are to be called to the table for the judging of these two awards.

The Best in Show winner is selected from the Best in Group winners and then the Reserve in Show is selected from the remaining Best in Group winners and the Reserve in Group to the Best in Show.

- Best Baby in Show **

This class is made up of all Best Baby Group winners.

- Best Intermediate in Show **

This class is made up of all Best Intermediate Group winners.

- Best Adult Boar in Show **

This class is made up of all Best Adult Boar Group winners.

- Best Adult Sow in Show **

This class is made up of all Best Adult Sow Group winners.

** These classes are to be judged after the Best in Show awards as the Best and Reserve In Show will automatically win awards in these categories.

6. Victorian State Championships and the CCV Anniversary Show

- Best in Show is awarded to 4th Place

These awards are selected from all Best in Group and Reserve in Group winners.

All Best in Group and Reserve in Group winners are to be called to the table for the judging of these two awards.

The 4 placings are to be selected from the Best in Group and Reserve in Group winners.

- Best Baby in Show **

This class is made up of all Best Baby Group winners.

- Best Intermediate in Show **

This class is made up of all Best Intermediate Group winners.

- Best Adult Boar in Show **

This class is made up of all Best Adult Boar Group winners.

- Best Adult Sow in Show **

This class is made up of all Best Adult Sow Group winners.

** These classes are to be judged after the Best in Show awards as these will automatically win awards in these categories.

NB/ The Committee of Management, in consultation with the CCV Judging Panel, may select any other significant show/event to be permitted to have Best in Show awarded to 4th Place at their discretion.

Unstandardised Class

This class is placed on the scheduled for all Breeds of Cavy that are not catered for by the Australian National Cavy Council Standards Book. There is no Best of Breed allocated and the winner/s take no further part in the show. The class is provided for exhibitors to have the opportunity of displaying different varieties which **may** lead to a Standard being developed and accepted.

Entrants in this class should be a 'new variety' worked on as per the guidelines of the ANCC Standards Review Panel for the recognition of new breeds. These guidelines are available on the ANCC website.

CONDITION/PET CLASSES

Condition/Pet classes are provided for the exhibition of cavies ineligible to be exhibited in the Breed Classes. Cavies are judged on condition, health and cleanliness – these classes are also seen as education on these items for all exhibitors.

Class placing's in all Condition/Pet sections are 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Novice Condition Classes

Novice Condition Classes are provided for non-members who have two shows to exhibit at before becoming a member, as per the CCV Show Rules & Regulations.

1. Exhibits entered in the Novice Condition Exhibitor Classes are not permitted to be entered in the Junior and Open Condition/Pet Classes
2. The number and make up of Novice Condition Exhibitor classes is at the discretion of the committee.

Junior and Open

1. Junior and Open Condition/Pet Classes are called to the table, in order, according to the schedule.
NB/ Order of judging may be changed to allow the show to flow and meet time constraints
2. At the completion of all scheduled classes the following major award classes will be called:
 - Best Junior Condition/Pet in Show
This class is made up of all 1st placed class winners. A best and reserve are required.
 - Best Open Condition/Pet in Show
This class is made up of all 1st placed class winners. A best and reserve are required.
 - Best Condition/Pet in Show
The Best Pet/Condition in Show line-up includes the Best Novice, Junior and Open Condition/Pet Group winners. The Best Condition/Pet in Show is selected from these three winners.

JUNIOR EXHIBIT

1. Junior Exhibit is a single class of cavies exhibited by Juniors Under 17 years of age. Exhibits must be Breed Class cavies and also entered in the Breed Class Show. Longhairs are to be in show coat.
2. Only one (1) entrant is allowed per exhibitor.
3. Class placing's are 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.
4. Best and Reserve Junior Exhibit will be the 1st and 2nd placed entrants.

JUNIOR & OPEN HANDLER CLASSES

1. These classes are judged on the show handling and breed knowledge skills of the exhibitor. Exhibits must be Breeds Class cavies and also entered in the Breed Class Show, Longhairs are to be in show coat.
2. Junior is separated into the following age groups: Under 8, Under 12, Under 17.
Cavies must be exhibited at the show table by the Junior without Adult supervision.
3. Junior & Open Handler Classes are called to the table, according to the schedule.
4. Class placing's are 1st in all classes only.
5. These classes are restricted to new members in the first 12 months of their membership.

BREEDERS EXHIBIT (CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS ONLY)

Breeders Exhibit classes are provided for the exhibition of cavies bred by the exhibitor, Exhibits must be Breed Class cavies and also entered in the Breed Class Show, Longhairs are to be in show coat.

1. Cavies are exhibited in Group Classes and are called to the table, in order, according to the schedule.
NB/ Order of judging may be changed to allow the show to flow and meet time constraints
2. Exhibitors are restricted to two (2) entrants per Group
3. Group Class placing's are Best and Reserve in Group.
4. At the completion of all scheduled Group Classes the following major award class will be called:
 - Best and Reserve Breeders Exhibit in ShowThe Best Breeders Exhibit in Show line-up includes the seven Best and Reserve in Group winners. The Best Breeders Exhibit in Show is selected from the seven Best in Group winners and then the Reserve is selected from the remaining six Best in Group winners and the Reserve to the Best Breeders Exhibit in Show.

MAJOR AWARDS JUDGING

1. For all competitions all eligible cavies must be called to the table for Major Award judging.
2. Major Awards are to be announced at the time of judging for all monthly table (non Championship) Shows.
3. Major Awards are to be announced at the time of judging for Championship Shows except where the Committee of Management determine that they be kept secret for a presentation ceremony. Such a decision will be advised to all exhibitors at the commencement of that Championship Show.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Committee of Management, in consultation with the CCV Judging Panel, may elect to not hold any of the sections listed above at any Championship Show or other significant show/event at their discretion.

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CAVY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – TABLE SHOWS (1 Point Shows)

FANCY (PURE BREEDS) CLASSES

March 2024 - Attachment 'B'

CLASS SECTIONS : **A** = Baby (3 months to Under 6 months), **B** = Intermediate (6 months to Under 9 months),
 C = Adult Boar (9 months and over), **D** = Adult Sow (9 months and over)

Please indicate on the entry form in the column marked : SECTION

MARKED

1. Chocolate Himalayan
2. Black Himalayan
3. Roan *
4. Dalmatian *
5. Dutch *
6. Tri-Colour
7. Marked A.O.V. *

SELF

8. Self White (Pink Eye)
9. Self White (Dark Eye)
10. Self Cream (Pink Eye)
11. Self Cream (Dark Eye)
12. Self Buff (Pink Eye)
13. Self Buff (Dark Eye)
14. Self Golden (Pink Eye)
15. Self Golden (Dark Eye)
16. Self Lilac
17. Self Beige
18. Self Red
19. Self Chocolate
20. Self Slate
21. Self Black

CRESTED

22. English Crested Pink Eye *
23. English Crested Dark Eye *
24. American Crested *
25. Crested Marked *
26. Crested Ticked *

TICKED

27. Golden Agouti
28. Silver Agouti
29. Lemon Agouti
30. Chocolate Agouti
31. Cinnamon Agouti
32. Cream Agouti
33. Argente *
34. Ticked A.O.C. *

COARSECOAT

35. Abyssinian
36. Rex

LONGHAIR

37. Peruvian
38. Sheltie
39. Coronet
40. Alpaca
41. Texel
42. Merino
43. Sheba Mini Yak

UNSTANDARDISED

44. Unstandardised *

For classes marked with an * please state breed/colour, classes will be split based on breed/colour/variety

All exhibits entered in classes 1 - 49 will compete, if eligible, and free of further charges in the "IN SHOW" awards.

HANDLER CLASSES

45. Junior Handler U/8
46. Junior Handler U/12
47. Junior Handler U/17
48. Open Handler

JUNIOR EXHIBIT

49. Junior Exhibit

JUNIOR PET/CONDITION CLASSES

50. Small Condition Boar - under 23 cm in length
51. Small Condition Sow - under 23 cm in length
52. Large Condition Boar - over 23 cm in length
53. Large Condition Sow - over 23 cm in length

OPEN PET/CONDITION CLASSES

- 54. Small Condition Boar - under 23 cm in length
- 55. Small Condition Sow - under 23 cm in length
- 56. Large Condition Boar - over 23 cm in length
- 57. Large Condition Sow - over 23 cm in length

CAVY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA SCHEDULE OF CLASSES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS (2 Point Shows)

The Schedule of Classes for Championship Shows (2 Point Shows) is the same as for that of the Schedule of Classes for a Table Shows (1 Point Shows) but with the addition of the following Breeders Exhibit Classes:

BREEDERS EXHIBIT

All sections in the Breeders Exhibit are any age classes, the cavy must have been bred by the exhibitor to be eligible.

- 58. Marked
- 59. Self
- 60. Crested
- 61. Ticked
- 62. Coarse Coat
- 63. Longhair

NB/ Dates of Birth must be supplied for all entries in the Baby and Intermediate classes or they will be automatically placed in the appropriate Adult class and not changed on the day of the show.

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POINTS CALCULATION AGGREGATE POINTS COMPETITIONS

December, 2019

CONDITION/PET - AGGREGATE

Points are allocated in this section in the following manner:

1st	= 7 points
2nd	= 6 points
3rd	= 5 points
4th	= 4 points
5th	= 3 points
6th	= 2 points
7th	= 1 point

Also for both Junior and Open:

Best	= 4 points
Reserve	= 2 points

Bonus Points:

BEST CONDITION/PET OVERALL	= 4 points
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JUNIOR HANDLER - AGGREGATE

Points are allocated in this section in the following manner:

1 st	= 1 point
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JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Nominated by CCV Executive Committee annually.

BREED CLASS SECTION - BREEDERS EXHIBIT - AGGREGATE

Points are allocated in this section in the following manner:

RESERVE IN GROUP	= 3 points
BEST IN GROUP	= 5 point
RESERVE BREEDERS IN SHOW	= 10 points
BEST BREEDERS IN SHOW	= 15 points

BREED CLASS SECTION - JUNIOR EXHIBIT - AGGREGATE

Points are allocated in this section in the following manner:

Best/1st	= 7 points
Reserve/2nd	= 6 points
3rd	= 5 points
4th	= 4 points
5th	= 3 points
6th	= 2 points
7th	= 1 point

BREED CLASS SECTION - GROUP AWARDS - AGGREGATE

Points are allocated in this section in the following manner:

BEST OF BREED IN GROUP	= 1 point
RESERVE IN GROUP	= 3 point
BEST IN GROUP	= 5 points

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POINTS CALCULATION AGGREGATE POINTS COMPETITIONS

December, 2019

BREED CLASS SECTION - OPEN - AGGREGATE

Points are allocated in this section in the following manner:

BEST ADULT SOW, ADULT BOAR, INTER, BABY	= 3 points
RESERVE IN GROUP	= 3 points
BEST IN GROUP	= 5 point
RESERVE IN SHOW	= 10 points
BEST IN SHOW	= 15 points

RULES:

- 1) To qualify for aggregate points awards, exhibitors must be members and have exhibited at more than two CCV club shows during the membership year
- 2) To qualify for aggregate points, all exhibits must be shown in the name of the owner who must be a CCV member.
- 3) Once membership has lapsed (28 days is given to renew membership) aggregate points shall cease and will not commence again till renewal of membership. New members aggregate points shall commence from the date of membership.
- 4) A CCV Judge, including any Trainee CCV Judge, officiating at any CCV club show will receive for the aggregate points competition the average of their points from the previous three scheduled months shows (this includes any double shows), providing that they are a member.
- 5) The number of placing's awarded at the end of the aggregate points year is entirely at the discretion of the CCV Committee of Management.

CAVY COUNCIL OF VICTORIA

CHAMPIONSHIPS & AWARDS GUIDELINES

March 2024

The following guidelines apply for the claiming of Cavy Council of Victoria Champion titles:

GRAND CHAMPION - (CCVGRCH As the official prefixed title)

To obtain a Grand Champion title a cavy has to win 4 Best in Show awards under at least 3 different judges. This Champion status is unlimited, therefore allowing multiple certificates being claimed if the cavy obtains the Best in Show awards required.

BREED CHAMPION - (CCVCH As the official prefixed title)

To obtain a Breed Champion title a cavy must obtain 10 points from Best of Breed awards in its breed class. Points for shows are allocated in the following manner:-

Championship Shows	2 points
Agricultural Shows	2 points
Monthly Table Shows	1 point

There are two rules restricting points allocation for a title claim, they are:-

- 1) A maximum of 4 points may be claimed whilst the cavy is an under 6 months (Baby Class) exhibit.
- 2) A maximum of 4 points may be claimed from any one judge.

SUPREME BREED CHAMPION - (CCVSUPBRCH As the official prefixed title)

To obtain a Supreme Breed Champion title a cavy must obtain a further 30 points over and above the 10 points required to obtain a Breed Champion title. Points for shows are allocated in the same manner as for the Breed Champion title.

There are three rules regarding points allocation for a title claim, they are:-

- 1) Points achieved whilst the cavy is an under 6 months (Baby Class) exhibit are not eligible.
- 2) A maximum of 12 points may be claimed from any one judge.
- 3) A minimum of 10 Best of Breeds need to be obtained from 2 Point shows (ie. 20 points)

SUPREME GROUP CHAMPION - (CCVSUPGCH As the official prefixed title)

To obtain a Supreme Group Champion title a cavy must win ten (10) Best in Groups under at least seven (7) different judges. A Supreme Group Champion title can only be claimed once.

PLEASE NOTE: Best in Show, Best in Group and Best of Breed awards are eligible to be used towards a CCV Title from all Australian National Cavy Council (ANCC) National Cavy Shows, ANCC affiliated State Council shows and their affiliated clubs shows. Exhibitors are required to provide these awards to the Championship Titles Officer for them to be considered/included.

CONDITION/PET CHAMPION

To obtain a Condition/Pet Champion title a cavy must obtain 10 points from Best Pet in Show (overall) awards. Points for shows are allocated in the following manner:-

Championship Shows	2 points
Agricultural Shows	2 points
CCV Table Shows	1 point

- NB/
- 1) A maximum of 4 points may be claimed from any one judge.
 - 2) Only one Condition/Pet Champion award will be issued to each eligible cavy.
 - 3) Only CCV conducted Condition/Pet Show results are eligible for this award.

Cavy Council of Victoria

Honorary LIFE MEMBERSHIP Guidelines

Honorary Life membership is an honour bestowed on individual club members whose loyal service and contribution has provided a measurable benefit to the club over an extended period of time. It should be recognised as the highest recognition that can be awarded to a member of the Cavy Council of Victoria (CCV).

Processes and Criteria

Nomination

- a) As per the CCV Constitution, potential Honorary Life Membership nominations are to be made in writing and to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- b) Nominations should include the nominator's reasons for putting forward the nominee and should set out the nominee's achievements and activities. The nomination must show that the award criteria, as set out below, is met.
- c) Honorary Life Membership cannot be nominated by or supported (voted for) by an immediate family member or member of a partnership with the nominee.
- d) The Executive Committee is informed in writing of the nomination of a potential Honorary Life Member by the Secretary within 7 days of receipt of the nomination.
- e) Once having received a nomination, a simple majority of a quorum of the Executive Committee is sufficient for the nomination to be endorsed and pursued.
- f) If an existing Executive Committee member is the nominee, that person must be excluded from any deliberation on the nomination.
- g) If the Executive Committee endorses the nomination for Honorary Life Membership, the Executive Committee will present the nomination at the Annual General Meeting for a vote of the membership.
- h) In the event that the Executive Committee declines to endorse the nomination the Secretary will inform the nominator of this decision and the reasons for declining to endorse the nomination. The decision to not endorse a nomination is final and cannot be contested, however, unless specifically detailed this does not preclude the nominee being nominated again at future Annual General Meetings if eligible.
- i) As per the CCV Constitution, the nominated Member may be elected an Honorary Life Member of the Club on receiving a majority vote in favour of the motion by those present at the Annual General Meeting where a quorum has been declared.
- j) The process of Honorary Life Membership nomination and voting is to be conducted with a level of anonymity to protect the nominee from any potential negative outcome, therefore;
 - I. the nomination is not to be included on the Annual General Meeting Agenda but raised at the meeting under Annual General Business.
 - II. If the nominee is in attendance of the Annual General Meeting they must be removed from the meeting for the period of the nomination discussion and vote.
 - III. Where requested by the nominator or the Executive Committee voting is to be held by secret ballot

Criteria

To assist with the nomination, some or all of the following criteria should be considered.

- a) Minimum of 20 years CCV membership or clearly demonstrated CCV involvement over this minimum qualifying period in the case of an honorary member.
- b) Minimum of 10 years in specific roles that contribute to the benefit of the CCV. These roles may include, but not be restricted to – service on the Executive and/or General committees, Judging and/or Judging Panel duties, fund raising activities, participation in CCV show day duties or any activities that promote and benefit the CCV.
- c) Regular participation in CCV events outside of the normal CCV Show schedule.
- d) Service at Australian National Cavy Council level will be considered
- e) Demonstrated attitude and demeanour that reflects dedication to the values of the CCV including good sportsmanship.
- f) Any other specific achievement may be taken into account.

SPECIAL NOTES

- a) Any member who has had their membership suspended or a ban implemented remains eligible to be nominated for Honorary Life Membership, however, the minimum 20 years membership restarts from the date the suspended/banned members membership is reactivated along with the other eligibility requirements.
- b) Honorary Life Membership is not automatically given to a spouse/partner or member/s of a family or partnership membership of an Honorary Life Membership recipient. A spouse/partner or member/s of a family or partnership membership of an Honorary Life Membership recipient must be nominated in their own right.
- c) All nominations should be treated with the strictest of confidence until such time as being presented for ratification at the Annual General Meeting.

Retraction of Honorary Life Membership

Retraction of Honorary Life Membership bestowment may occur where the recipient has conducted themselves in a manner that reflects directly and adversely on the image or activities of the CCV. This provision can only be exercised with the unanimous support of the full committee. As part of any deliberation the Honorary Life Member in question is to be given the opportunity to present their case for retention of status.

Honorary Life Membership – Benefits

- Full CCV Membership for life with no fees
- A CCV Honorary Life Membership Plaque
- A CCV Honorary Life Membership Medallion
- Inclusion on the CCV Honour Roll

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