

CAVY SHOW

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Division Rules and Regulations:

RULES

1. Contestants must comply with the latest ARBA/ACBA rules.
2. The show will be a one-day carrier cage show. Cavies must be checked in by 12:30 pm on Saturday, June 27, 2026. Judging begins promptly at 1:00 pm. Please plan to arrive earlier than 12:30 pm to enter cavies as it takes time to enter each cavy and make any substitutions.
3. All exhibits must be pre-registered on the appropriate form and pay a **\$4.00 entry fee** per cavy.
4. Substitutions will be allowed in the same group, variety, age, and sex on the day of the show.
5. All exhibits must be a breed recognized by ARBA/ACBA. Mixed breeds are not allowed except in Pet Class.
6. Exhibitors are limited to a total of 6 entries in the breed classes and two pets per entry. The same animal **cannot** be exhibited in the Breed Class and the Pet Class.
7. Cavies must have numbered ear tags unless otherwise approved by the Show Chairperson.
8. Showmanship guidelines can be obtained from the Show Chairperson.
9. Any exhibit displaying signs of disease or in poor fleshing condition will be refused entry. The decision of the chairperson and/or judge is final.
10. All cavies must be owned by the exhibitor.
11. Entry registration form and entry fees are due on or before **June 10, 2026**.
12. All exhibitors are responsible for presentation of animals for judging. If a conflict exists with another project at show time, the owner should get another project member to present the project to the judge. The exhibitor must check in with the Chairperson before the show notifying them of the conflict.
13. The Fair or Show Committee will not be responsible in case of fire, theft, or destruction. All reasonable precautions to guard against these hazards will be taken.
14. No dogs will be allowed in the show area.
15. Interference and influence of the judges in any way will not be tolerated.
16. The completion of an entry form indicates acceptance of these rules and regulations.
17. Any questions, please call the chairperson at (301) 672-1594

CLASSES

1. **Breed Class** – Recognized Breeds are as follows: Abyssinian, Abyssinian Satin, American, American Satin, Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, White Crested. If you not sure what breed you have, call the Show Chairperson or visit www.arba.net

Cavies to be entered as follows:

- A. Junior Boars or Sows – 12 oz to 22 oz
- B. Intermediate Boars or Sows – 23 oz to 32 oz
- C. Senior Boars or Sows - over 32 oz

Best of Variety - Rosette

Best of Breed - Rosette

Best in Show - Rosette

2. Showmanship

- A. Novice (First year in Showmanship regardless of Age) -Champion - Rosette
- B. Junior (8-11 years as of Jan. 1) – Champion - Rosette
- C. Intermediate (12-15 years as of Jan 1) – Champion -Rosette
- D. Senior (16-21 years as of Jan 1) – Champion – Rosette

3. **Pet Class** - for any cavy that is not acceptable by ARBA/ ACBA in the Breed Class - Rosette