

Crazy Cavy Competition Information

- \$2 Flat entry fee per animal to be paid on the day. (This covers as many classes as you wish to enter)
- Arrive with your Guinea Pig on Saturday 19th May between 1:00pm-1:30pm
- Judging starts at 2pm

What will I need and how do I prepare to show my Cavy?

A Carpet Mat Square to show your cavy on will be supplied by the Show on the day.

You will need a carry cage to transport your cavy safely to the show.

Your cavy must be shampooed and clean. This prevents the spread of mites/lice onto other cavies at the show as well as a clean cavy to present to the judge.

*Only use warm water and gently wet your cavy, massage in the shampoo and leave for a minute then gently rinse off. You can blow-dry your cavy but be sure to keep your hand between the hot air and the cavy so you can gauge the heat and make sure the heat is never in the same spot for too long.

Towel drying is also another method for drying but be sure to keep them inside overnight when you've bathed them so they don't get a chill.

Another thing you will need to do is to trim your cavy's nails.

It is very easy, simply use a pair of nail clippers and clip off the ends. If you're unsure ask an adult or your local vet to show you how to trim a cavy's nails.

Longhaired cavies will need to have their hair groomed with a brush/comb. Please make sure there are no knots or mats in the hair as this is unpleasant for your cavy

Please Note: Cavies under the age of 3 months old cannot be entered into the competition. Only Cavies 3 months and over can be entered.

Conditions of Entry:

- Guinea Pigs aged under three months will not be permitted to be shown in any class.
- If a judge deems an animal to be too young, proof of age may be required. If not available the cavy may be disqualified.
- Pregnant cavies will be disqualified.
- All animals must be bathed and clean and have the tips of their nails clipped.
- Each exhibitor may only present two animals on the table at any one time. (If they have more than two animals entered the exhibitor needs to ensure they have standby handlers. This is for the safety of the animals.)
- The classes will be run in heats if necessary with a maximum number of 10 guinea pigs per heat.
- Winners of each heat will compete for the Best in Class.
- Winners of each class will compete for Overall Champion Cavy.

Guinea Pig Entry Form

Complete this form and bring with you on the day.

<u>Owner's name</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>Guinea Pig's Name</u>	

Tick which classes you would like to enter.

<u>Class</u>	
Most Colourful Pet	
Best Conditioned and Groomed	
Craziest Hair/Hat	
Biggest Cavy	
Best Pocket Pet Cavy	
Best Fairytale Character	
Best Super Hero	
Best Country Themed Guinea Pig	
Fastest Eater	
Best Party Cavy	

Please Note: This is a 'fun' competition.