

## Cavy Showmanship Sheet

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

General note to Judge: Judge the contestants' actions and knowledge. Can deduct points for a cavy that is unruly.

Step	Actions	Pts	Terms	Pts	Points
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/Eyes	Read ear tag, Check both ears Check eyes for infection/irregularities	5	Mites, Proper Color, Torn Pea eye, Infection, Color	3	8
Teeth	Proper hand position, Show upper and Lower Smooth Motion, proper control	5	Malocclusion, Broken teeth	2	7
Nose	Proper Hand position, Shows both Nostrils	1	Nasal Discharge, Foreign Spots or Colors	1	2
Chin/Chest	Check for abscesses	2	Abscess	1	3
Front Feet/Legs	Check Straightness of legs, Check 4 toenails, Foreign color, Flesh Spots	3	Broken or Missing Toes/Nails, 2 Polydactyl, Foreign Color, Flesh Spots	2	5
Belly	Check abdomen & Sides Smooth and complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Any abnormalities	2	5
Sex	Proper position of cavy and hand Expose vent/penis	3	Boar, Sow, Impaction Vent disease	2	5
Rear feet/Legs	Check straightness of legs Check 3 toenails	3	Broken or Missing Toes/Nails, 2 Polydactyl, Foreign Color, Flesh Spots	2	5
Hair	Return to pose, Smooth motion, proper control Check hair	5	Density, texture, sheen/Luster 5 Short/long, Rosettes, Resiliency, kink, color, undercolor, Stray white hairs	5	10
Judging comments	Final pose, Head, shoulders, type, crown, body type Breed specific (marking/color)	10	Excellent, good, fair, poor balance, condition	5	15
Overall presentation	Long sleeves, 4-H dress, Smile, Hair Neat No rings, nail polish, no gum, no dangling jewelry	5	Humane treatment/ controls 5 Animal at all times, good eye contact, follows directions, Thanks judge	5	10
Knowledge	General and breed specific knowledge Definitions from the SOP		Answers questions	15	15
Judge _____					Total score 100

Comments: