



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Wednesday 16th April
2025

Schedule

Sydney Royal Cavy Show

11-22 April 2025
Sydney Showground
Sydney Olympic Park
www.rasnsw.com.au



Hosted by the NSW Cavy Club





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Royal Easter Show – Wednesday 16th March 2025

2025 SYDNEY ROYAL CAVY SHOW ENTRY INFO.

SHOW DATE

Wednesday 16th April 2025

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY:

Monday 25th March 2025 (payment must accompany)

ENTRY FEE

\$25.00 Exhibitor Fee

\$3.00 per Entry for General Breed Classes per show

\$3.00 per Entry for Junior Exhibitor (1 per group)

\$3.00 per Entry for Novice Exhibitor (1 per exhibitor)

ENTRY TO:

malibu_cavy@hotmail.com

or

PO BOX 3242 Bateau Bay, NSW 2261

ENQUIRIES

Phone: 0402 243 007 (Michelle Parker)

Email: malibu_cavy@hotmail.com

Facebook: NSW Cavy Club (guinea pig club)

EXHIBITOR PARKING PASSES

\$20 per car, to be arranged and paid for by exhibitors prior to the day of show.

Please visit: www.sydneolympicpark.com.au/parking/

Note: Car parking passes will be supplied to stewards and official helpers, additional passes may be available. Please confirm with Michelle prior to the show as to whether you need to purchase and arrange your own car parking pass.

JUDGES: Melanie Barnes (QLD) & Andy Lawrie (NZ) (possible 3rd Judge if numbers require)

GENERAL BREED CLASSES

Each breed goes into its own class. Please clearly indicate on entry form the breed and colour (including eye colour) when necessary

Class 1 – Marked

Class 2 – Satin

Class 3 – Self

Class 4 – Crested

Class 5 – Ticked

Class 6 – Coarse Coat (colour not required)

Class 7 – Longhair (colour not required)

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (under 18)

Class 8 – Junior Exhibitor Marked

Class 9 – Junior Exhibitor Satin

Class 10 – Junior Exhibitor Self

Class 11 – Junior Exhibitor Crested

Class 12 – Junior Exhibitor Ticked

Class 13 – Junior Exhibitor Coarse Coat

Class 14 – Junior Exhibitor Longhair

ONE Junior Exhibitor Class will be run.

NOVICE CLASS (new memberships)

(Members joining a club within the last 3 years only)

Class 15 – Novice Exhibitor

**TROPHY SPONSORSHIP WILL BE AVAILABLE
ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR – BE SURE TO
FOLLOW THE CLUB'S FB PAGE FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON HOW TO BE A SPONSOR**

SECTIONS

A – Adult Boars: 12 months +

B – Adult Sow: 12 months +

T – Intermediate: 9 months – under 12 months

C – Junior: 6 months – under 9 months

D – Baby: 3 months – under 6 months

There will be no Members Pet Class for this show

Novice Exhibitors can enter ONE cavy only

Note: Cavies will remain in their own carry cages throughout the day – these will be on display to the public, and out of arms reach.

*****PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF ENTRY - LATE ENTRIES WILL STRICTLY NOT BE ACCEPTED*****

By submitting your entries to the RAS Cavy Show 2025, you are agreeing to abide by the rules and regulations as set out in the NSWCC's official documents. Copies of these documents are available from www.nswcavyclub.org

PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION IN THE PAGES BELOW

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ALL RECOGNISED BREEDS

Held under the Rules and Regulations of the New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated in conjunction with the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales and judged to the standards of the Australia National Cavy Council.

ENTRY FEES

\$25 Exhibitor Fee

(includes 2 exhibitor entries into the showground)

\$3 per Entry per show

(this equals \$6 per cavy to enter into both shows)

\$3.00 per cavy for Junior Exhibitor

(limit one cavy per class/group per Junior Member u/18)

\$3.00 for Novice Exhibitors (limited to one cavy only) for new members who joined within the last 3 years

NOTE: Judges for Junior Exhibitor & Novice Classes are yet to be allocated.

ENTRY INTO THE SHOWGROUND

There will be a limited number of Entry Passes supplied by the RAS for exhibitors. Every Separate Entry Form will receive 2 (two) Exhibitor Entries Passes to enter into the Showground. We will try to accommodate those with exhibitors with more than one family member / exhibitors attending, however to ensure there are enough and everyone is covered we suggest exhibitors be using separate entry forms.

PARKING PASS – EXHIBITORS TO ARRANGE

\$35 Parking passes **MUST** be prepaid online before show at www.sydneolympicpark.com.au/Parking/ Exhibitors are responsible for their own parking passes, they are not included with entry. Show Stewards and official helpers will receive a complementary Car Parking Pass. Additional passes may be available (please confirm with Michelle prior to purchasing your Car Parking Pass)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

A condition of entering into the competition is the strict adherence to the regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased person(s) are not eligible for entry. All exhibitors must be financial members of an ANCC affiliated club.

PAVILION

The Cavy Show will be held located in the Hall 3 “Pet Pavilion”. Cavies will be on exhibition from 9.00am until 4.30pm. Cavies and exhibitors are to vacate the venue by 5pm.

EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE

The exhibit confirmation advice, otherwise known as a bench slip, indicates the classes in which your Cavies have been entered. This will be mailed to exhibitors prior to the show – it will include your ear tags and entry passes so please ensure to supply a valid postal address.

SHOWGROUND ENTRY

Entry to the ground by vehicle will be via a bench slip through Gate 10 only. Your bench slip this year will not include entry onto the grounds – instead a separate entry pass will be issued. Bench slips will allow a vehicle to enter the site for the purposes of delivering exhibits during the specified delivery times only. It does not permit parking on site. The vehicle must be removed from site immediately after the exhibit is delivered. The driver will need a one-day entry pass to re-enter the site on foot via the designated pedestrian entries, which is provided for free with entries. Vehicles or passengers without a one-day entry pass will be denied entry and directed to contact the Domestic Animals Coordinator. Vehicles that remain onsite illegally will be infringed.

For 2025 all one-day entry passes, including exhibitor entry tickets, will no longer include public transport. Exhibitors who use public transport will be required to have a valid Opal card or contactless payment to travel.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is gathered for the purpose of providing information to exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amended after publication and thereby unintentionally making the information incorrect.

If you require confirmation of the New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated’s obligations and responsibilities, please contact the New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated.

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SPECIAL CAVY REGULATIONS

The Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales's General Regulations apply to all sections of the show, as do the rules and regulations of the New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated. These Special Cavy Regulations apply to this section only. Unless expressly stated in the General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Cavy Regulations, the Special Cavy

The New South Wales Cavy Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Regulations prevail. Copies of all Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales Regulations are available from the Administration Office at the Showground. General Regulations are also available at: www.eastershow.com.au.

- 1) All Exhibits must be entered under the bonafide owner's name. Stud prefixes will not be accepted as owners.
- 2) Any protest must be in writing and lodged with the New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated's Secretary within 7 days of the show.
- 3) Cavies, other than exhibits, shall not be allowed in or within the precincts of the show during the conduct of the show.
- 4) All Cavies exhibited at the show must be fed and watered by the exhibitor. No exhibits are to be left alone at any time.
- 5) Cavies must be at the Hall 3 "Pet Pavilion" from 6.30am and no later than 8.00am on Wednesday 16th March 2025.
- 6) No Cavy will be admitted to the Pavilion after 8am for examination by the Official Veterinarian of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales. The examination will take place in the Veterinarian Room of the Pavilion. If approved, Cavies are then permitted to go into the Pavilion and cages be organised onto the pre-arranged tables. No person, except the owner or the owner's representative will be allowed in the pavilion until after the Cavies have been benched. Any Cavy which shows symptoms of any disease, is infested by lice or mites, is pregnant and or dirty must be removed from the Showground at once.
- 7) No Cavy shall be removed from the Pavilion between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm unless a veterinary certificate is produced stating that the Cavy is not fit to remain on the Bench.
- 8) Cavies may not leave the Pavilion until 4.30pm on Wednesday 16th March 2025 unless approval has been obtained from the Chief Show Steward.
- 9) Prior to judging there shall be no interior or exterior decorations or distinguishing objects in any cage or enclosure.
- 10) No Cavy shall be removed from its enclosure during the show for any purpose without the authority of the Chief Steward.
- 11) The New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated and the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of livestock or other exhibits at the New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated exhibition, or any damage thereto.
- 12) Any exhibit which is unable to be handled or which is found to be under sedation will be disqualified. An exhibit which cannot be handled by the Judge at any time at the Show shall be deemed to be fractious and may be disqualified at the Judges' discretion.
- 13) The age of all exhibits will be the actual age on the day of judging. Cavies must be a minimum of 3 months of age to be exhibited. Cavies under 3 months shall not be permitted in the pavilion on the day of show. Cavy age classes are as follows:
 - a) **Baby** group is confined to Cavies aged between 3 and under 6 months old on the day of the show.
 - b) **Junior** group is confined to Cavies aged 6 months and under 9 months old on the day of the show.
 - c) **Intermediate** group is confined to Cavies aged 9 months and under 12 months old on the day of the show.
 - d) **Adult** group is confined to Cavies aged 12+ months old on the day of the show.

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- 14) Junior Exhibitor is open to exhibitors under the age of 18. They are able to enter one cavy per class group (ie one self, one crested). There will be only one overall Junior Exhibitor competition being run.
- 15) Novice Exhibitor is open to financial members of any ANCC affiliated club who have joined for the first time within the last 3 years.

SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

If, in the opinion of a qualified veterinarian appointed by the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, an animal on the showground be so injured or be so affected by sickness, disease or other ailment is to be removed from the Pavilion. The entry fee for such will not be refunded.

Each such animal shall at all times be at the sole risk and responsibility of the exhibitor, and the person or persons removing the animal shall at all times be deemed to be the agents of the exhibitor and all acts and omissions on the part of such person or persons shall be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales its servants and agents from all claims whatsoever in respect of the animal whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the animal or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise howsoever. Cavies are to be handled by exhibitors only, and not held by members of the public.

The New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated 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 or events and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing of the New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated shall so act if a report of the veterinarian upon the relative exhibit discloses that the veterinarian considers or finds that the exhibit:

- a) Is affected with any contagious or infectious disease or is obviously pregnant or is known to have or is suspected to have been brought onto the Showground from a stud in which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period, whichever is shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant exhibit was brought onto the Showground.

- b) Shows any sign of any surgical or other artificial interference, which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either Judges or spectators.

All exhibits must be brought into the pavilion securely contained in an adequate carrying receptacle.

CARRY CAGES / SHOW DISPLAY

Cavies will remain in their carry cages. These cages will be on display for the public (out of arms reach) and we ask that cages do not have covers - so the cavies are visible. We ask where possible for exhibitors use “Garry Johnson” style metal cages to help keep things uniform. If unavailable, then please use open style wire top cages.

GROOMING & PREPARATION OF CAVIES

Cavies are to remain in their carry cages and on display to the public. Cavies are only to be removed from their carry cages when being exhibited and prepped for the show bench. We ask that the grooming of cavies be completed prior to show day (with the exception of longhairs being prepared for judging).

OTHER INFORMATION

The Judge may in their discretion and without assigning any reason therefor, decline to make an award in respect of any exhibit.

No Cavy which is pregnant, lactating or sick shall be exhibited.

RAFFLES

Lucky Door Prizes will be run during the day. A carry cage raffle will also likely be run - Thank you for your support in purchasing tickets.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

Please refer to the General Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales.

SALES OF MERCHANDISE

Exhibitors are permitted to be selling items at the show – this will be \$20 for NSWCC Members, \$50 for non-NSWCC members. (Non-exhibiting NSWCC Members incur a \$50 sellers fee. Non-NSWCC Members who are not exhibiting may not sell). ALL items must be approved by the Chief Steward (Michelle Parker) PRIOR to show day. ONE table provided is \$20/\$50. A second table (\$20) may be hired – this must be organised and paid for prior by the entries closing date.

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SPECIAL PRIZES

The New South Wales Cavy Club Incorporated and the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales will present special prizes as follows:

SHOW 1

Best Cavy in Show
Reserve Cavy in Show
Best Adult Cavy in Show
Best Intermediate Cavy in Show
Best Junior Cavy in Show
Best Baby Cavy in Show
Best Marked Cavy in Show
Reserve Marked Cavy in Show
Best Satin Cavy in Show
Reserve Satin Cavy in Show
Best Self Cavy in Show
Reserve Self Cavy in Show
Best Crested Cavy in Show
Reserve Crested Cavy in Show
Best Ticked Cavy in Show
Reserve Ticked Cavy in Show
Best Coarse Coat Cavy in Show
Reserve Coarse Coat Cavy in Show
Best Longhair Cavy in Show
Reserve Longhair Cavy in Show

SHOW 2

Best Cavy in Show
Reserve Cavy in Show
Best Adult Cavy in Show
Best Intermediate Cavy in Show
Best Junior Cavy in Show
Best Baby Cavy in Show
Best Marked Cavy in Show
Reserve Marked Cavy in Show
Best Satin Cavy in Show
Reserve Satin Cavy in Show
Best Self Cavy in Show
Reserve Self Cavy in Show
Best Crested Cavy in Show
Reserve Crested Cavy in Show
Best Ticked Cavy in Show
Reserve Ticked Cavy in Show
Best Coarse Coat Cavy in Show
Reserve Coarse Coat Cavy in Show
Best Longhair Cavy in Show
Reserve Longhair Cavy in Show

NOVICE EXHIBITOR

Best Novice Exhibitor in Show
Reserve Novice Exhibitor in Show

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

Best Junior Exhibitor in Show
Reserve Junior Exhibitor in Show
Best Junior Exhibitor Marked
Best Junior Exhibitor Satin
Best Junior Exhibitor Self
Best Junior Exhibitor Crested
Best Junior Exhibitor Ticked
Best Junior Exhibitor Coarse Coat
Best Junior Exhibitor Longhair

RIBBONS

Subject to the regulations, ribbons may be awarded throughout the Cavy Classes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and further places, in accordance to the following table:

Up to 5 exhibits	3 ribbons
Up to 10 exhibits	4 ribbons

CLASS INFORMATION

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Class 5 – Ticked

Class 6 – Coarse Coat (colour not required)

Class 7 – Longhair (colour not required)

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR CLASSES (U/18yrs)

Class 8 – Junior Ex. Marked

Class 9 – Junior Ex. Satin

Class 10 – Junior Ex. Self

Class 11 – Junior Ex. Crested

Class 12 – Junior Ex. Ticked

Class 13 – Junior Ex. Coarse Coat (colour not required)

Class 14 – Junior Ex. Longhair (colour not required)

Class 15 – Novice Exhibitor (first 3yrs of membership)

SECTIONS

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B – Adult Sow: 12 months +

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D – Baby: 3 months – under 6 months

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Highlights from
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