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Cavy Showmanship

General Note to judge: Judge the contestants actions and knowledge- Do not judge the behavior or condition of the rabbit

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
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	Check both ears Read ear tag	3	Mites, Carriage, Proper Color Torn or Missing Portions	2	/5
Eyes	Properly open eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Spots Pea Eye or Signs of Conjunctivitis	2	/5
Stand cavy on hind legs	Smooth motion, Proper control Rest weight on table	5			/5
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper and lower incisors	3	Malocclusion, Buck teeth, Wolf Teeth Peg Teeth, Broken Teeth	2	/5
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils Check inside legs for nasal discharge	3	Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots or Colors	2	/5
Front Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check 4 toenails	3	Broken, Missing Toes, Polydactal Mismatched, White or Missing Toenails	2	/5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth and complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Pigeon Breast Abnormalities, Blemishes	2	/5
Rear Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check 3 toenails	3	Broken, Missing Toes, Polydactal Mismatched, White or Missing Toenails	2	/5
Sex	Proper position of cavy and hand Expose vent/ penis & testicles	3	Boar, Sow, Impaction	2	/5
Hair	Return to pose, Smooth motion Proper control, Check hair	5	Density, Texture, Sheen or Luster Short or Long, Rosettes, Resiliency, Kink Color, Undercolor, Molt, Stray White Hairs	5	/10
Judging Comments	Final pose, Head, Shoulders, Crown, Top line, Body type, Rump Breed specific (markings/color)	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor Balance, Condition Did not use word "Nice"!	5	/15
Overall Presentation	Show coat/ Apron/ Long sleeves Smile, Hair neat No rings, No dangling jewelry, No gum	5	Humane treatment/ controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions Thanks judge	5	/10
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	/10
Judge			Total Score		100

Comments: