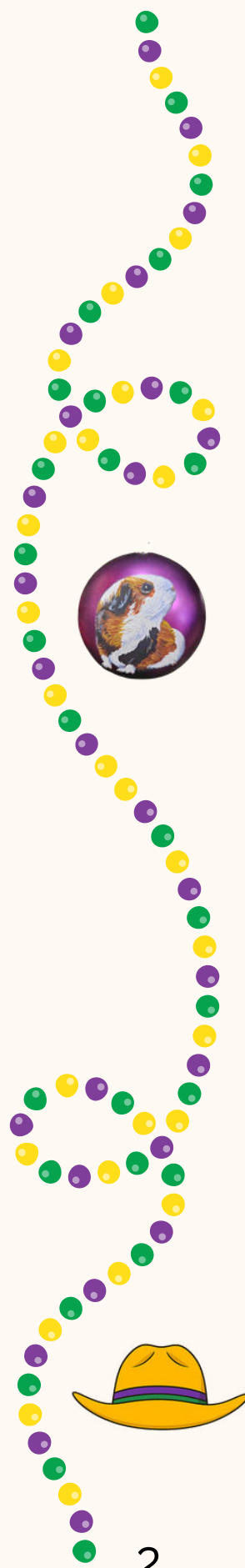


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Welcome from Chase Austin

On behalf of the show committee, I would like to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we prepare for the 2026 American Cavy Breeders Association Specialty hosted by Lonestar Cavy Club this April 10-12 in Longview, Texas.

We are truly excited to host such an outstanding group of breeders, exhibitors, and enthusiasts. Your dedication to the cavy fancy is what makes events like this so special. Whether you are a long-term breeder or attending your first specialty, we are honored to have you join us.

Our team has been working hard to ensure a well-organized, enjoyable, and competitive event. From quality judging to opportunities for fellowship and learning, we hope this specialty will be both rewarding and memorable for everyone involved.

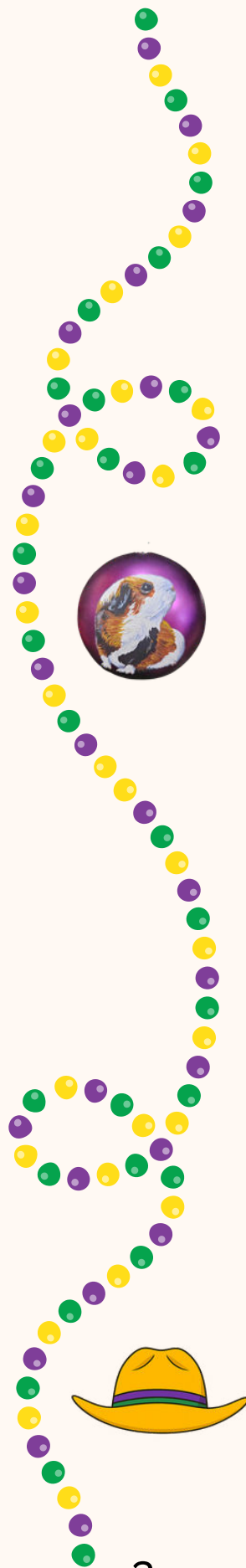
Please plan to attend our Judges conference on Friday night, as well as the banquet on Saturday. Please remember to pack something special for the raffle table, if space allows.

Longview offers a welcoming atmosphere, and we encourage you to take time to connect with fellow exhibitors, share knowledge, and celebrate the excellence of our breeds. The ACBA Specialty is not only about competition, it is about community and the love we have for the wonderful furry potatoes we call cavies.

If you have any questions leading up to the event, please do not hesitate to reach out. We look forward to seeing you soon and wish you safe travels as you make your way to Texas.

Thank you for being a valued part of this event and for your continued commitment to the cavy hobby.

Sincerely, **Chase Austin, LSCC President/ Show Superintendent**



Welcome from Sheri Dixon

On behalf of the entire Lone Star Cavy Club, let me extend you the warmest Texas welcome to Longview Texas for the 2026 ACBA Specialty show/LSCC show weekend! Our club of incredible members has worked very hard to make this weekend as special as our cavy friends from all over the nation (and beyond!)



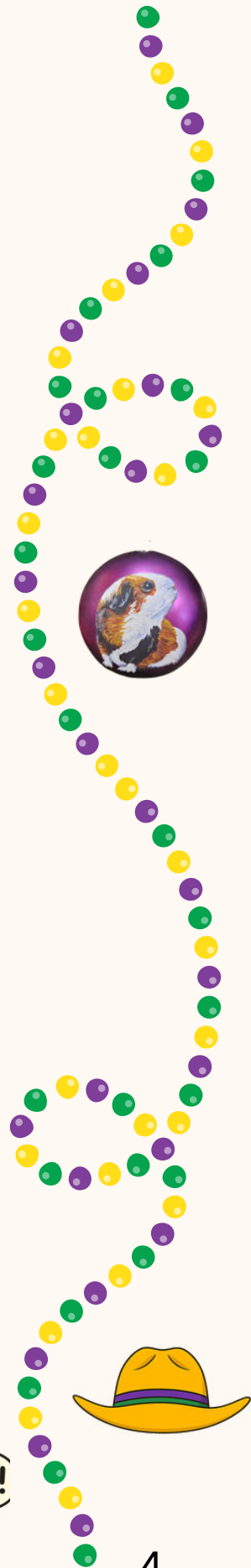
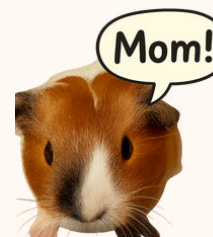
Longview Texas sits perched right up close to the Louisiana border, so while still nestled in the beautiful Pineywoods region of Texas, it also brushes neighborly shoulders with the vibrant Louisiana Cajun region, and we hope to bring you a taste of it all this weekend!

If you need anything at all, just find one of our club members and if they can't help, they will sure find someone who can! Let's have the best weekend ever surrounded by our cavy family!

Round up them little critters and Laissez les bons temps rouler, ya'll!

Sheri Dixon

Specialty Show Chair and LSCC Treasurer



Countdown to Specialty - Important Dates!

March 25

Entries open on Easy2Show
ACBA Banquet reservations due

April 4: 10pm CST

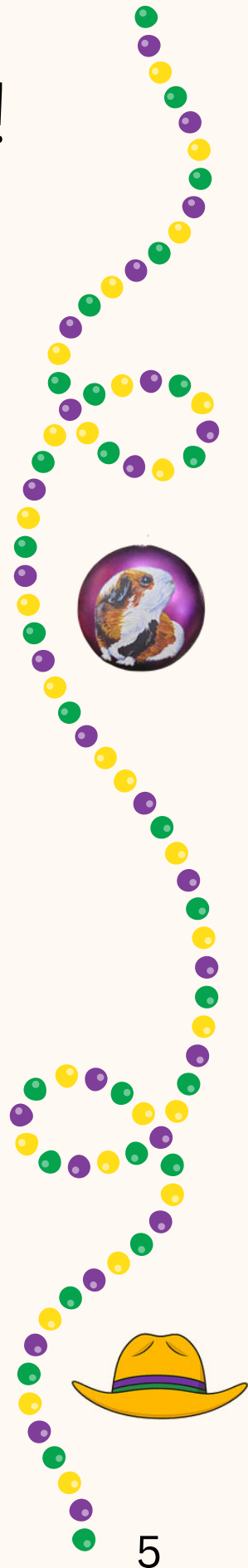
Entries due on Easy2Show
Headcount for Last Supper due

April 9: 10pm CST

Changes due on Easy2Show
(all changes allowed)

April 10
12pm - 9pm CST

Check in at the show
Only ear number changes allowed



Specialty Weekend Schedule

Friday

12p-9p Exhibitor check in. Cavy swap meet.

3-6p BBQ truck in parking lot

12p-2:45p Youth contest check in

Youth art and static displays delivered.

3p Youth royalty: judging, breed ID, interviews

6-9p Judges Conference. All are welcome.

Saturday

8a Venue open

8a-11a Coffee and donut truck in parking lot

8:30a Youth royalty: written test

9a-5p ACBA Specialty Show: Open & Youth

11a-1p Grilled cheese truck in parking lot

7p Banquet at the Maude Cobb Center

10p Building locked

Sunday

8a Venue open

8a-11a Coffee and donut truck in parking lot

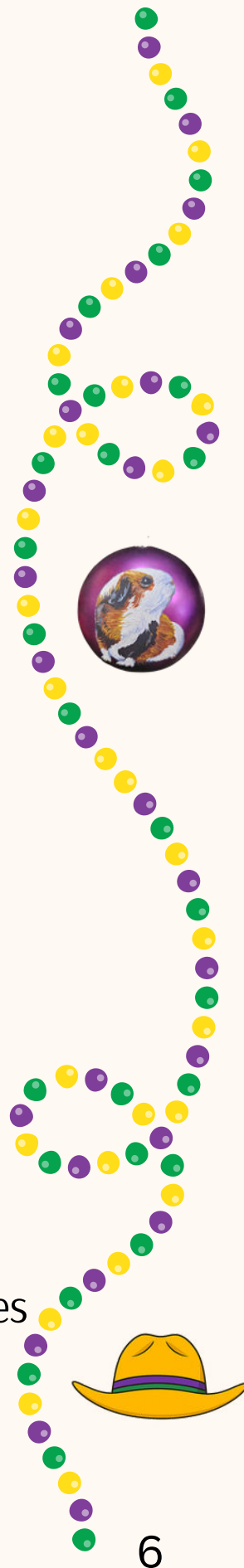
9a-5p LSCC Double Open/Youth shows & Parade of Varieties

After shows are over: BUILDING LOCKED

7p Last Supper at Papacita's Mexican Restaurant

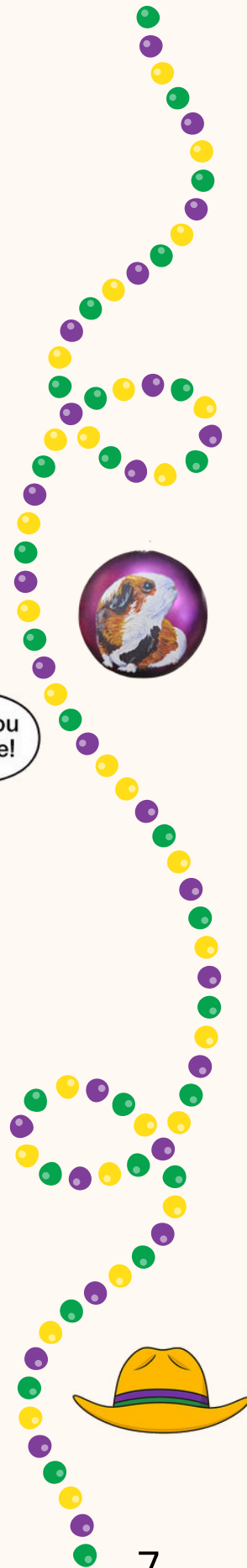
Monday

8a-10a ALL CAVIES OUT OF THE BUILDING BY 10am



Show Committee

Chair	Sheri Dixon
Superintendent	Chase Austin
Show Secretary	Kelly Hansen
Judge's Conference	Travis Finkle
Catalog & Advertising	Sharon Miesen
Logo Artist	Emily Fuhrman
Sunday Awards	Sheri Dixon
Sunday Raffle	Jessica Jagneaux, Lori Masse
Banquet Décor	Michelle Byrd
Photo Booth	Ansley Salazar
Vendors	Sharon Miesen
Setup/Teardown	Jessica Jagneaux, John Gray
Fundraising	Michelle Byrd Brett Pinkston Byrd
At Large	Kimberly May Kerry Kleinhaus
Venue setup, committee members, and doing ALL the things	LSCC Board & members & friends



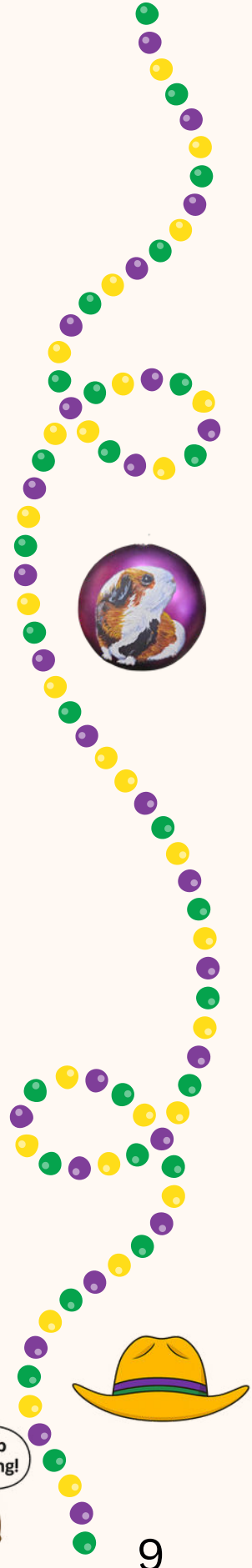
Show Rules

1. This is an official ARBA and ACBA sanctioned show and will be governed by the latest ARBA official show rules available online <https://arba.net/official-arba-show-rules-2/>
2. Any questions not covered by these rules shall be referred to the show superintendent and all parties shall abide by his decisions.
3. All cavies will be judged according to the current ARBA Standard of Perfection.
4. By submitting an entry, you agree to make payment whether you attend or not. Cavies will not be considered entered until payment is received. There are no refunds for entry fees. Unused banquet tickets may be sold to others.
5. By submitting an entry, you indicate acceptance of all our show rules and the rules for ARBA and ACBA which govern this show.
6. Any cavy showing signs of illness or disease will be removed from the showroom at the discretion of the superintendent/show committee.
7. No animals other than cavies are allowed in the showroom. No dogs are allowed in the showroom except service dogs.
8. No alcoholic beverages may be brought into the show buildings.
9. With the exception of cavies, selling products or services in the show hall requires purchasing a vendor space.
10. The ACBA, LSCC or the Maude Cobb Convention Center are not responsible for any loss or injury in the event of fire, theft, or providential destruction. Exhibitors are responsible for their own security.



Show Rules continued

11. This is a carrying cage show. All carriers must have leak-proof bottoms. Carriers must have latches that close securely.
12. Tables will be provided in the showroom with space designated for entries. Grooming stands/tables will be allowed along the perimeter of the walls of the showroom. Please do not block aisles. Blockages will be removed from the showroom. Space under the tables may be used.
13. All cavies will be judged by ARBA licensed judges, and the sponsoring show committee reserves the right to substitute judges or hire additional judges if deemed necessary.
14. All cavies must have a permanent and legible ID in their left ear per ARBA regulations.
15. All cavies will be judged per the exhibitor's signed check-in form. Absolutely NO changes will be made at the table.
16. Each person is responsible for getting their cavies to the judging table in a timely manner when the class is called.
17. All youth entries must be carried to the show table by a youth for all youth shows. Contact the superintendent if allowance needs to be made for special needs.
18. The Show Committee and Show Superintendent have the right to remove any person or exhibitor and their entry if it is deemed necessary due to unsportsmanlike conduct or disruptive behavior.
19. Exhibitors or guardians of exhibitors attempting to, or interfering with, annoying, molesting, or influencing the judge or judges, or acting in a manner unbecoming an exhibitor shall have all their entries disqualified by the judge and shall be ejected by the show superintendent and barred from the showroom.



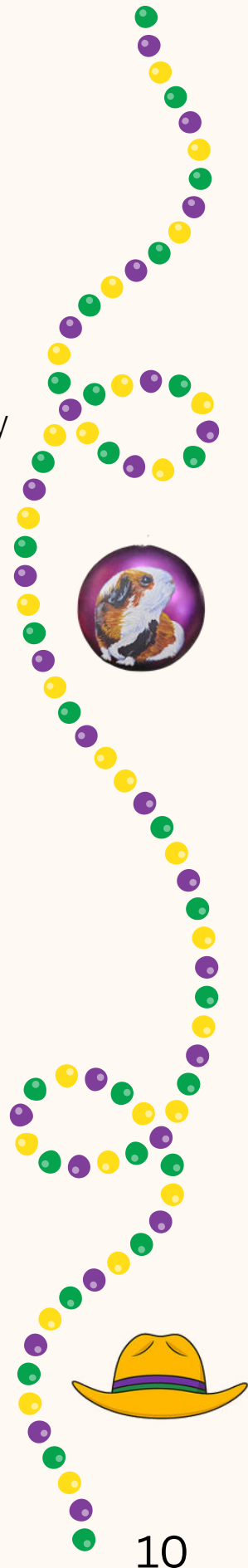
Show Rules concluded

20. Children must be supervised at all times while in the showroom. Parents/guardians will be held responsible for their children's actions and any damages done by children. Children not following showroom etiquette may be expelled from the showroom.

21. Only judges and show personnel are allowed behind the show table during judging. No one is allowed to handle any entry other than their own without the owner's permission, except members of the show committee, or the ramrods and clerks.

22. There will be an area designated for sale cavies. Only exhibitors may bring "for sale" cavies. "For sale" cavies will be allowed as space permits, first come basis.

23. All specials and awards must be picked up after judging is completed. None will be mailed.



Key Entry Information

What?	When?
Entries Open	March 25th
Entries Close	April 4 th , 10pm CST
Payment Due	April 6 th , 10pm CST
All changes allowed	April 5 th to April 9 th , 10pm CST
Friday April 10th at the show	Check in from 12pm to 9pm CST Only ear number changes allowed

Entry Fees

\$10 / cavy for Saturday Specialty

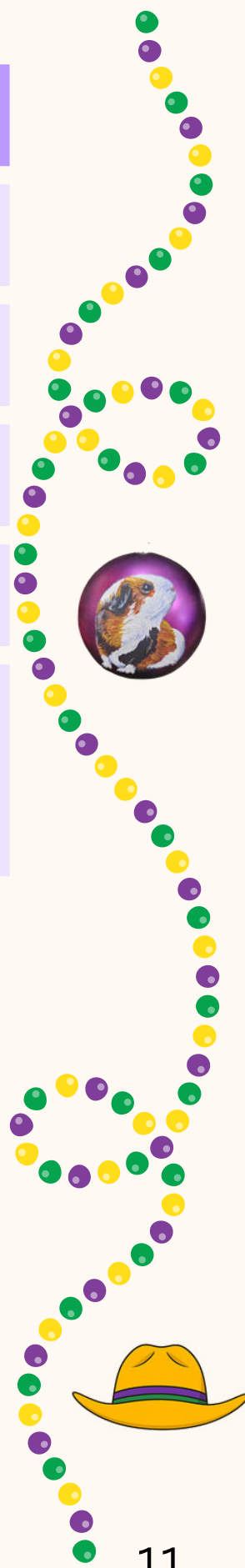
\$6 / cavy / show for Sunday
double LSCC shows

Free changes to April 9th.

\$2 / cavy change fee on Friday



All shows are Open &
Youth

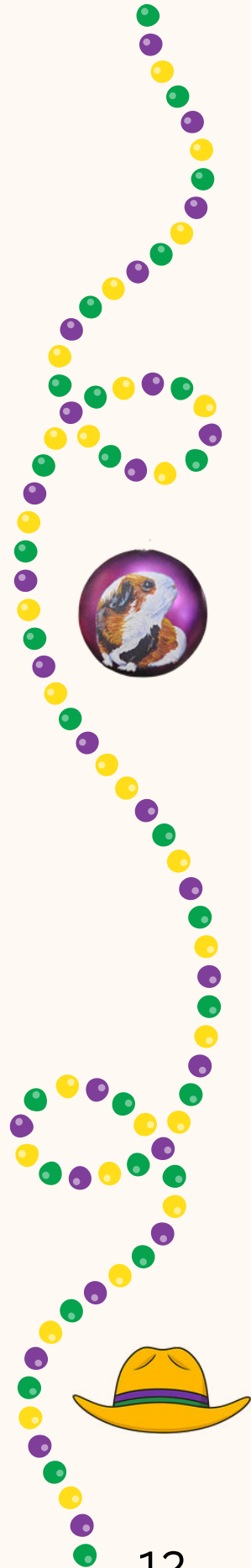


How to Enter

We are using Easy2Show. You will make your own entries in the Easy2Show program, and make your payment separately via PayPal.

Step One: Create an account by visiting easy2show.com. If you already have one, you don't need to create a new one. You can add Sub-Users to your account if you also show in partnership with someone else, or if you have children to enter.

Step Two: Log into your account by choosing Exhibitor/Secretary Login. In the Event List search box, type ACBA Specialty 2026. Click the small green arrow to open up the information. Then click "Manual Entry" (or Easy Entry if you have their premier membership). From there, add your entries. You can add each cavy into both the Saturday Specialty show and the Sunday double LSCC shows by choosing all three shows in the "Select Show" box. TIP: Instructions are in the "General How 2" section located at the top of the screen.



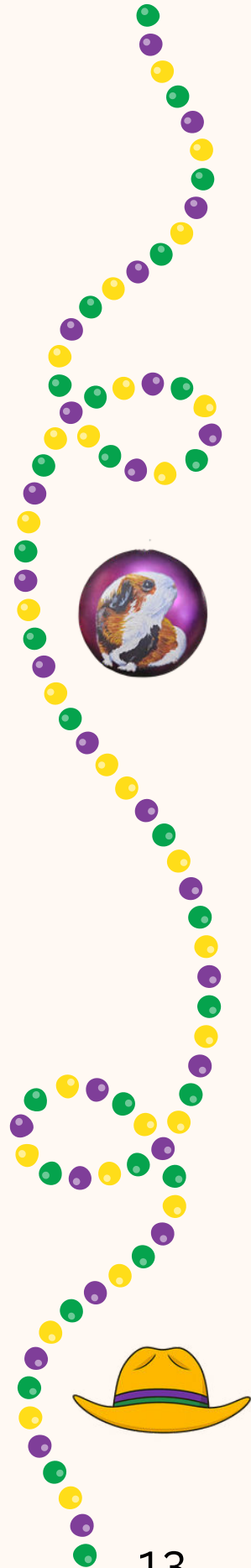
How to Enter continued

Step Three: The program will send your check in sheets to your registered email when you check out. Please review them. You can log back in and change anything or delete/add more cavies up until the first deadline of April 4th, 2026 at 10 PM CST

Step Four: Look for an email from the secretary with your total due. Pay for your entries via PayPal: lscppaypal@gmail.com.

Step Five: From April 5th until the change deadline of April 9th, 10 pm CST, you can change your entries online yourself.

Step Six: Arrive at Specialty on Friday, April 10th between noon and 9pm CST and check in! You can change ear numbers for \$2 / cavy / show.



ACBA Banquet

Saturday, April 11th, 2026



at the Maude Cobb Center (show hall)

Doors open at 6:30 pm and dinner is served at 7pm.

Awards program will follow dinner.

Price: \$25 per plate. No child price.

The banquet will be catered by Skipper's Pier

Menu - Choice of:

Fried Catfish Plate: Seasoned fries, hushpuppies
Cocktail sauce, tarter sauce, lemons

Cajun Chicken Pasta: Creamy Cajun alfredo,
Seasoned grilled chicken, garlic bread
(order without chicken for vegetarian)

Boiled Shrimp: $\frac{3}{4}$ pound of seasoned peel and eat
shrimp, corn on the cob, red potatoes

How to attend:

Deadline for reservations is March 25, 2026 at 10 pm

To make your reservation: **[CLICK HERE](#)**

After completing the form, make your payment via
PayPal to LSCCPayPal@gmail.com. Put name and
banquet in the notes.



Last Supper

What is the Last Supper? It's an ACBA tradition to gather on the last evening of Specialty and Convention to share a meal and fellowship before everyone heads home.



305 West Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605

Sunday, April 12 at 7 pm

RSVP by April 4th, 10pm

No formal reservation required, but we need a headcount for the restaurant. Please fill in the survey to let us know how many in your party will be attending.

CLICK HERE

to RSVP

Fajita Buffet

Includes Beef/Chicken/Sausage Fajitas,
Cheese Enchiladas, Tacos

Guacamole, sour cream, pico de gallo, rice, beans,
tortillas, chips & hot sauce

Water, sweet/unsweet tea, or soft drink

\$25 adult and \$15 under 12 (tax/tip included)

Alcoholic drinks available for purchase

Pay at the restaurant



Youth Contest Information

GO
KIDS



Greetings all ACBA Youth Members!

I'm excited to have all of you compete in the ACBA Youth Royalty Contests! Check-in for the Youth Royalty is from noon to 2:45pm. This will give you enough time to check your animals in and set up your spot in the show area. You will need to pick up your Goody Bags and name badges at that time. If you are bringing an educational display, you will also need to drop it off at check-in.

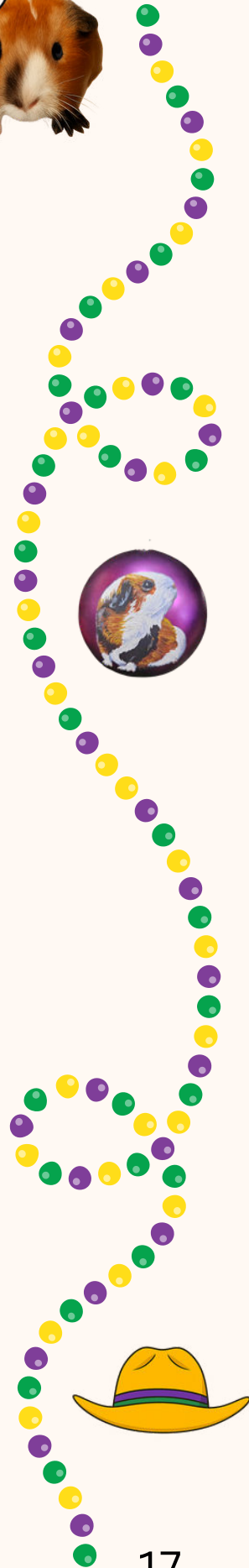
At 3:00 pm, we will start with the Breed ID, Judging, Showmanship, and interviews. We will finish by 5:30 pm so that everyone who is participating in the Royalty contests can attend the Judge's Conference. The written test will be administered on Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am CST.

You will need to wear your name badge while you are in the Youth Royalty area. When you are competing in either showmanship or judging, you can take off your badge as it may get in the way. No parents are allowed in the judging area, except the volunteers (sorry parents).

The winners of the Youth Management and Achievement from each district as well as the Youth Royalty contest winners will be announced during the ACBA Banquet on Saturday night. Please don't forget to purchase your ticket to the ACBA Banquet. If you entered in the Youth Management, Achievement or Educational contests and you are not able to be in Texas, no problem. The plaques will be either mailed to you or given to your district director so they can get it to you.

Good Luck to all the ACBA Youth members competing in the Youth Royalty Contests. Let's have some fun!

Juliet Hamak, ACBA Youth Royalty Chair



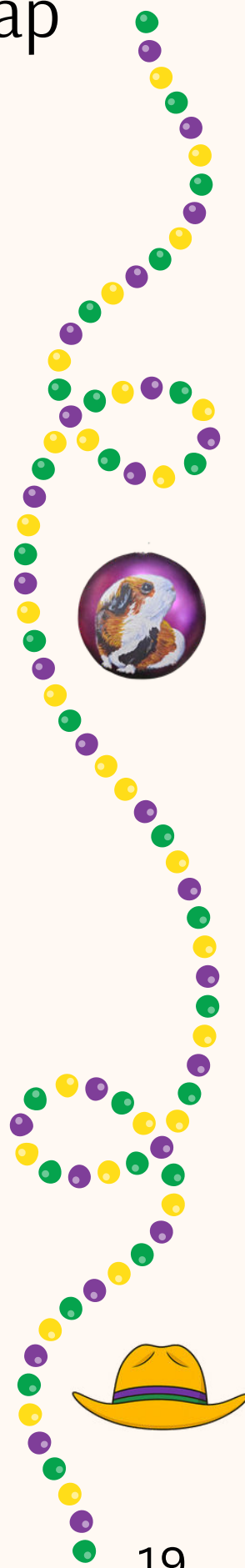
Introducing our Judges: Hannah Dunlap

I am Hannah Dunlap, ARBA judge #1069. Although I'm newer to cavies than many longtime breeders and judges, my passion and involvement run deep. I entered the hobby in 2015—originally out of spite when cavies were excluded from a state logo—and quickly became part of Iowa's "cavy boom." My first trio of Broken Color Texels was a wedding gift. Since then, I've raised Americans, American Satins, Coronets, Peruvians, Silkies, Silkie Satins, and Texels, primarily in the Tan Pattern variety.



My breeding program produced highlights such as the 2016 ARBA Convention BOSB Texel, 2018 ACBA Specialty Reserve in Show Peruvian, the first ACBA Specialty Tan Pattern American Satin Best of Variety, and the first ARBA Convention Tan Pattern American Satin Best of Variety. I also served as ACBA District 3 Director before stepping back to focus on family.

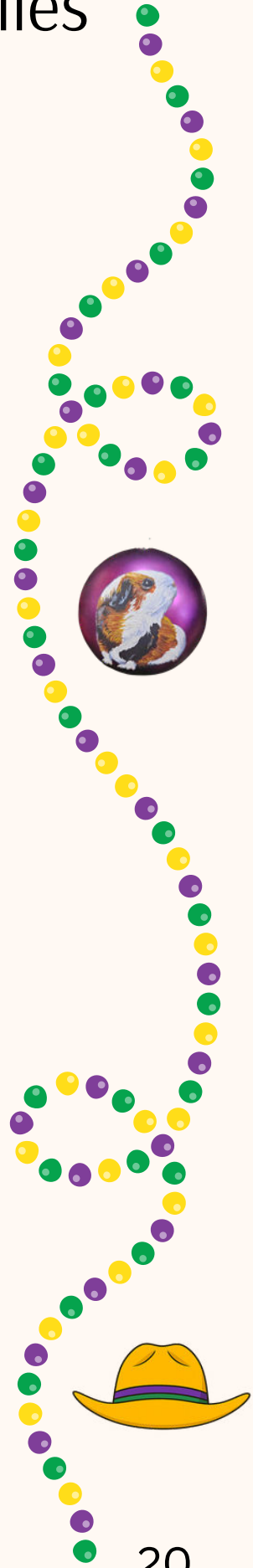
Though my barn is currently empty due to a family member's allergies, I remain committed to cavies through accurate, fair judging and a strong understanding of the Standard, genetic interests, even when I don't have all the answers. Outside the show table, I manage an educational greenhouse at a community college, drive antique Minneapolis-Moline tractors with my boys, support the Chocolate Beveren COD, and have been a 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Project Leader for over 10 years.



Introducing our Judges: Andrew Miles



Andrew Miles is ARBA Cavy Judge #1046 and has been breeding and exhibiting cavies for over a decade. He is currently the Certificate of Development (COD) holder for the Crested breed and has raised them in silver and golden agouti/solid and tan pattern. In the past he has had Americans, Abyssinians, and longhairs. Andrew became involved with cavies as a youth and has been passionate about the hobby ever since. When he is not judging or working with his cavies, he is pursuing a PhD in Plant Pathology and enjoys competitive swimming.



Introducing our Judges: Travis Finkle

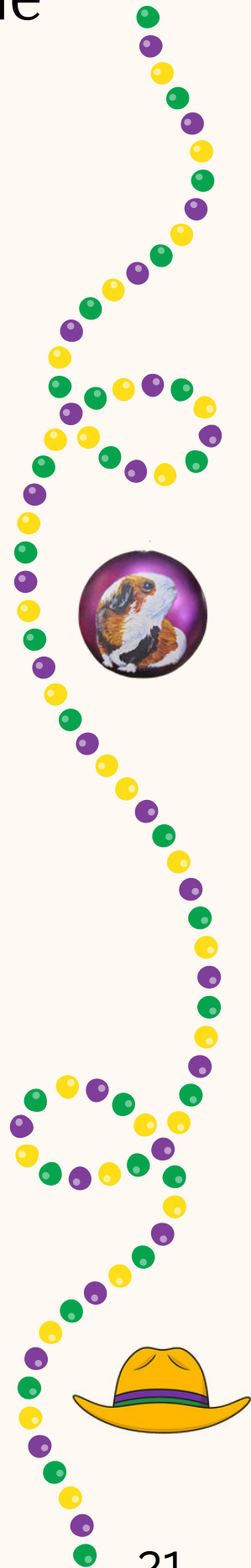
Travis Finkle's interest in and love for cavies began at a young age. He started showing in youth competition around the age of 11, and his passion for animals only grew stronger over time. This early enthusiasm developed into the beginning of his career in agricultural research, and he later earned a degree in Biotechnology from the University of Maryland.



After many years of breeding and exhibiting cavies, Travis pursued his Cavy Registrar's License in 2003, followed by his Cavy Judge's License in 2007. Since becoming licensed, he has judged shows across the United States and in 17 countries abroad. Wherever he goes, Travis is committed to promoting ACBA by sharing educational information and presenting Cavy Standards and ACBA aprons to winners and host clubs.

Travis firmly believes that "Education is the key to success," and he takes great pride in teaching others and sharing his knowledge of cavies with the community. He will be moderating the Judges Conference on Friday night of Specialty—be sure to attend this outstanding educational event, which is open to all.

Travis currently serves as Chair of the ARBA Cavy Standards Committee, ACBA District 9 Director, Vice-President of the Chesapeake Cavy Club in Maryland and is also a member of the ACBA Cavy Standards Committee.

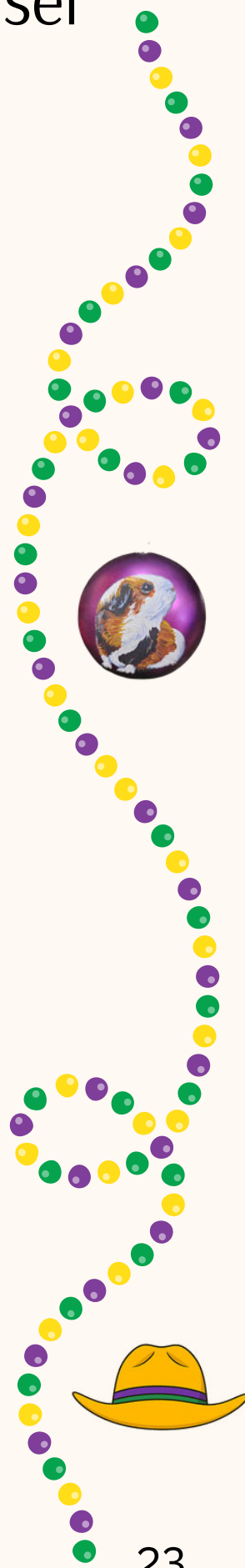


Introducing our Judges: Mary Lou Eisel

I obtained my first show cavies (Peruvians, Silkies and Teddies) in 1985 and have been showing in Canada and the US ever since. Over the years I have raised all breeds of cavies accepted by the ARBA and all varieties but Dutch. My focus for the past few years has been Tan Pattern Americans and Pink-eyed Broken American Satins, having added Cal White Cresteds, Black Americans and Silkies in recent years.



I have served ACBA as district director, president, standards and archives committees, and am currently chair of the standards committee and constitution and bylaw committee. I was inducted into the ACBA Hall of Fame in 2010. I obtained my ACBA Master Breeder in 2025. I obtained my ARBA cavy judge license in 2004. I am also an OCC and DR&CBA judge. I have been very honoured to have judged ARBA national convention show 11 times and the ACBA specialty show twice in the past. I am very pleased to be back judging the ACBA specialty show in the great state of Texas.



Judge's Conference

The judge's conference is Friday, April 10th. Everyone is welcome to attend this incredible learning opportunity. You do not need to be a judge to attend.

Agenda

6:00pm Introduction and Welcome -

Judge Travis Finkle

6:05pm Posing & Handling - *Judge Travis Finkle*

6:20pm Tan Patterns (Markings and Comparison of Otter/Tan/Marten) - *Judge Sara Buchanan*

6:35pm Break

6:50pm DQ's & UOA (When to appropriately apply them) - *Judge Andrew Miles*

7:05pm Self (Ears & The finer points of Selves) - *Judge Chase Austin*

7:20pm Judges Etiquette & Managing your Table - *Judge Melissa Magee*

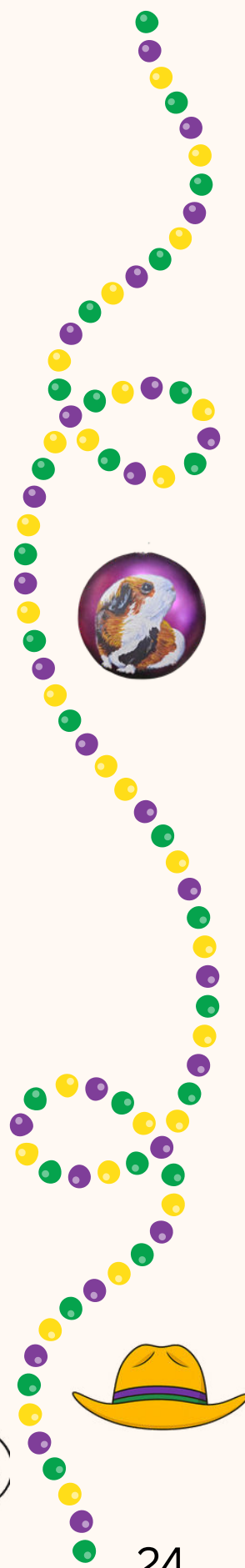
7:35pm Break

7:50pm Blue & Slate (Tracking the development of our newest base colors) - *Judge Jordan Miner*

8:05pm Body Length (Medium vs. Cobby) - *Judge Mary Lou Eisel*

8:20pm All about Abbys - *Judge Robert Spitzer*

8:35pm Q&A | 8:45pm Judges Only Portion



So much great info!



Show Vendors

Vendors make the show more fun! Please visit our vendors.
Check FB for any new vendors.

Jamie and Pat Hogan Steiff cavies, cavy stuffies
and 40+ years of collectable cavy memorabilia

Cozy Cavy Accessory Company Zoe McClung
Carrier covers, grooming mats, potty pads, cage toys

The Show Me More Cavy Club will be holding a drawing for
an adorable, handmade cavy-themed crochet Afghan

The Rose Eagle: Handmade Boutique by Brianna Snider
Affordable creations from a Working Momma! Custom hats, shirts & show
awards, cage tags, laser engraving, gifts, self-care items

The Cavy Caravan Boutique by Critters on the Move
Cavy themed jewelry, notebooks, ornaments, decor, treats & more!

Dream Ribbons 4 John Gray
Ribbons/awards, posing mats, signs, pillows, blankets, hides & more!

Golden State Crafters Co-op: Danae Parker & Juliet Hamak
Jewelry, hand painted cavy pins, crochet cavies, and more!



Show Vendors and Registrar

Vendors make the show more fun! Please visit our vendors.
Check FB for any new vendors.

Sew All That and More

Griff & Debbie Harris

Official show merchandise, ACBA logo merchandise,
custom embroidery, promotional items & more!

Show Life

Nichole Rocha

Logo design, cage pads, cage skirts/covers, cozy bags,
aprons, feed cups, stickers & more fun stuff!

Davis Farms

Quality Kentucky orchard grass hay in
convenient to feed, less-mess hay balls

Cavy Registrar

Our registrar is Kimberly Davis.
She will be set up at her Davis
Farms booth and will have
posted hours for registrations.
If possible, message her so
she has sufficient forms.

Reminder: have your current
ARBA membership card (or
app), \$6 fee, and a full 3
generation pedigree complete
with weights.



Raffles

Saturday: The ACBA will run a raffle table. coordinated by Kitsie Orbison Morris. The booth will be open when they are not showing, unless there are volunteers to help. The drawing will be after Best in Show. Please let Kitsie know if you can volunteer or contribute to the raffle. Contact her at Kitsiem@gmail.com

CLUBS!! Send a themed basket! Everyone else: Bring your donations!

Sunday: The Lone Star Cavy Club will run a raffle. Bring your donations to the show!

Tickets will be sold on site for each raffle. Prices and schedule will be posted at the show.



Bring stuff
and buy
tickets!

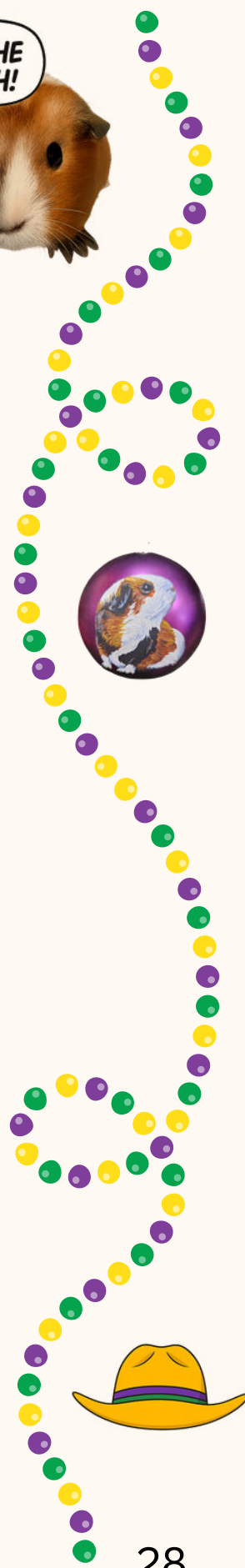


Merchandise

Sew All That and More is providing the official Specialty 2026 logo merchandise. Visit the online store for jackets, tee shirts, and hooded sweatshirts for adults and youth. Key chains, tumblers, totes, mugs, aprons and patches are available. Place your order and have it shipped to you or you can pick it up at Specialty.

Website:

<https://acbas2026.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



Sanction Information

Applies to ACBA Specialty, and the Sunday LSCC shows

OFFICIAL ARBA OPEN/YOUTH SANCTIONED SHOW

Eric Stewart, Executive Director

P.O. Box 400, Knox, PA 16232

www.arba.net

Membership Dues:

Youth, \$12.00 per year, \$30.00 for 3 years

Adult, \$20.00 per year, \$50.00 for 3 years

Husband/Wife: \$30.00 per year, \$75.00 for 3 years

The national convention for 2026 will be held at
RENO, NV, 10/24-28/2026

Official American Cavy Breeders Association Sweepstakes Show

Kimberly Davis 3392 Old Mulkey Rd., Tompkinsville, KY
42167. Email: treasurer@acbaonline.com Dues: Youth

\$20.00 1st year /\$15.00 Renewal; Adult \$25.00 1st

year/\$20.00 Renewal; Family \$30.00 1st year/\$25.00

Renewal. Canadian additional \$10/Year or \$30/3 Years;

Other Foreign additional \$30/Year.

Sanction Fees: Open \$15.00 and Youth \$10.00.

Sweepstakes Recorder: Sara Buchanan

ACBASweeps@gmail.com

