

# CAVY SHOWMANSHIP CHECKLIST

## Look your best! 10 points possible

- Is your uniform clean and ironed?
- Is your hair washed and combed?
- Is your long hair tied back?
- Is your hat on facing the right way?

## Catch and Carry 5 points possible

- Are you holding your cavy securely?

## Introduction

- Have you told the judge what breed, variety, class, and sex your cavy is?

## Ears 6 points possible

- Have you told the judge your cavy's ear number?
- Have you checked for ear mites, rips, warts, and skin tags?
- Have you checked to make sure the ear is the correct color?

## Eyes 6 points possible

- Have you checked for proper color, cloudiness (moon-eye), pea-eye, and discharge?

## Teeth 3 points possible

- Have you checked for crooked teeth (malocclusion), chipped teeth, and missing teeth?
- Have you checked the jaw line for lumps?

## Nose 3 points possible

- Have you checked for discharge and sores?

## Front legs and feet 6 points possible

- Have you checked the straightness of the legs?
- Does your cavy have any extra toes (polydactyl) or missing toes or toenails?
- Have you checked for bumble foot (sore and swollen feet)?

Hind legs and feet                      6 points possible

- Have you checked the straightness of the legs?
- Does your cavy have any extra toes (polydactyl) or missing toes or toenails?
- Have you checked for bumble foot (sore and swollen feet)?

Abdomen

- Have you checked for missing hair, lumps, and sores?
- Have you counted the teats (nipples)?

Sex    6 points possible

- Have you checked to see if the cavy is a boar or a sow?
- Have you checked for cleanliness (discharge or odd smell) and impaction?
- Have you counted the testicles?

Hair    6 points possible

- Have you checked for proper color and intermingling (different colored hair mixed in with the main color)?
- Have you checked for bugs (lice and mites), missing hair, and sores?
- Have you checked the cleanliness?

Front pose                                      6 points possible

Right side pose                                6 points possible

Rear pose                                        6 points possible

- Have you checked for proper proportion and overall balance?
- Have you checked the cavy's condition (how firm it is)?

Closing

- Have you thanked the judge and told the judge you're finished?

Wait for questions                          10 points possible

- Have you answered the judges question(s) to the best of your ability?

Catch and Carry 5 points possible

Have you got a secure hold on your cavy?

Overall 10 points possible

Are your actions and attitude confident and friendly?

Were you able to control your cavy throughout the entire inspection?