



2018



Cavy Schedule

23–25 February 2018
Exhibition Park in Canberra

Entries Close:
15 January 2018



The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is brought to you by
the Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

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The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show is an iconic celebration that brings together country and city fun, excitement and a community spirit that draws people back year after year.

ActewAGL is proud of the rich history we share with the show and we look forward to creating new memories in 2018 and beyond.

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2018 Royal Canberra Cavy Show 1 Schedule

Saturday, 24 February

Under the Grandstand and Members' Restaurant (next to the main arena), Exhibition Park, Canberra, Flemington Road, Mitchell ACT

JUDGES

GENERAL CLASSES: DONNA WRIGHT, Kolora Cavy Stud, QLD; KARL KILPATRICK, Chinchilla Cavy Stud, NSW

JUNIOR and NOVICE EXHIBITOR CLASSES: RACHEL MCKAY, Digbydale Cavy Stud, SA; STEPHEN ROBSON, Rustyplains Cavy Stud, QLD.

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, judge substitution will be at the discretion of the show organisers.

GENERAL BREED CLASSES

EVERY BREED GOES INTO ITS OWN CLASS.

- 1 Marked Group
- 2 Satin Group
- 3 Self Group
- 4 Crested Group
- 5 Ticked Group
- 6 Coarse Coat Group (**do not give colour**)
- 7 Longhair Group (**do not give colour**)

OTHER CLASSES

NOVICE EXHIBITOR

- 8 Novice

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR (Under 18)

- 9 Marked
- 10 Satin
- 11 Self
- 12 Crested
- 13 Ticked
- 14 Coarse Coat
- 15 Longhair

SECTIONS

Applies to the age of the cavy on the day of the show.

- **A Boar** (12 months)
- **B Sow** (12 months)
- **T Intermediate** (9 months to under 12 months)
- **C Junior** (6 months to under 9 months)
- **D Baby** (3 months to under 6 months)

OTHER CLASSES

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

Cavies must be exhibited and prepared by an ANCC sanctioned club member UNDER 18 years of age. **The cavy MUST also be entered in the corresponding General Class.**

NOVICE EXHIBITORS

The Novice Class is for members of an ANCC sanctioned club in their first year of showing **OR their first Royal Canberra Show.** Cavies entered must be exhibited, owned and prepared by the Novice member.

ENTRY FORM

PLEASE GIVE all required details on your entry from. This is necessary for the Show Manager to ensure the judging paperwork is accurate; and for the smooth running of the show.

Do not state Colour for Coarse Coat and Longhair breeds.

Any animal without a DOB will be placed in the Adult Section. This may negatively impact on the judging of your animal. Changing the Cavy's Section is not to be done at the judging table.

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER

The after-show dinner on Saturday evening will again be held at Choices Restaurant, in the Ainslie Football Club. A variety of dining options are available.

Please indicate your interest on the entry form so that we can book in advance. You will be contacted with more details closer to the date.

2018 Royal Canberra Cavy Show 2 Schedule

Sunday, 25 February

Under the Grandstand and Members' Restaurant (next to the main arena), Exhibition Park, Canberra, Flemington Road, Mitchell ACT

JUDGES

GENERAL CLASSES: RACHEL MCKAY, Digbydale Stud, SA; STEPHEN ROBSON, Rustyplains Stud, QLD.

BREEDERS EXHIBIT: DONNA WRIGHT, Kolora Cavy Stud, QLD

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, judge substitution will be at the discretion of the show organisers.

GENERAL BREED CLASSES

EVERY BREED GOES INTO ITS OWN CLASS.

- 1 Marked Group
- 2 Satin Group
- 3 Self Group
- 4 Crested Group
- 5 Ticked Group
- 6 Coarse Coat Group (**do not give colour**)
- 7 Longhair Group (**do not give colour**)

OTHER CLASSES

- 16 Breeders Exhibit

SECTIONS

Applies to the age of the cavy on the day of the show.

- **A Boar** (12 months)
- **B Sow** (12 months)
- **T Intermediate** (9 months to under 12 months)
- **C Junior** (6 months to under 9 months)
- **D Baby** (3 months to under 6 months)

OTHER CLASSES

BREEDERS EXHIBIT

Cavies must have been bred by the exhibitor. A **maximum of 2 cavies only per exhibitor** may be entered into this Class.

ENTRY FORM

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2018 Royal Canberra Cavy Show Rules and Information

ENTRIES/PAYMENT

The entry fee (**Pay ONCE – only \$30**) **COVERS BOTH SHOWS** and includes entry passes to the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show (which are valued at a minimum of \$27 per day, per person); Trestle Table/s; Chairs; Catalogue and door prize ticket.

Entries may be emailed or posted. No phone or fax entries can be accepted. **Entries must be submitted on the entry form in this document (PART A & B) or on the Word document, available by emailing Erin Dodge at lotus.lilly@hotmail.com.au**

Entries marked attention to: Cavy Section
Royal National Capital Agricultural Society.
Postal address: PO Box 124
Mitchell ACT 2911

or email: admin@rcas.org.au

ALL entries MUST INCLUDE payment details and your completed name and return address details (for your exhibitor passes).

Payment can be by cheque, money order or direct deposit. Please refer to **Cavy Entry Form PART A** for payment details.

SHOW TIMES

Judging for both shows (Saturday and Sunday) will begin at 9 am.

SUBSTITUTIONS – NOT ENTRIES

Substitutions after the closing date will not be accepted.

EXHIBITION

Exhibitors **must be financial members of an ANCC affiliated cavy club**.

Carpet squares approximately 30cm x 30cm are required for each cavy; or show boards, to be no higher than 5cm.

SELLING OF ANIMALS

No animals of any species to be sold on the day in the Snowy River Room, from Exhibitors, or from the Club Display.

VENUE

The Snowy River Room is a large area with new down lighting and lots of natural light for judging and is on the ground floor.

JUDGING

Cavies will be judged in accordance with the standards as provided by the Australian National Cavy Council. A judge can disqualify any cavy which he/she thinks is unfit for showing.

The judge's decision is **FINAL** and no correspondence will be entered into. Best of Breeds will be awarded at the Judge's discretion. No judge or the immediate family of a judge may exhibit at a show at which they are judging General Classes. A cavy purchased from a judge may not be exhibited under that judge until a period of 3 months has elapsed. No talking is permitted at the judging table. Any communications must be left until after the judging of that class has concluded. Any exhibitor making comments about other animals may risk their own animal/s being disqualified. Anyone exhibiting unsportsmanlike behaviour on the day risks being asked to leave the venue and having their animal/s disqualified.

CARRY CAGES

Exhibitors are asked to try to minimise mess and protect the carpet by using recycled newspaper-type bedding in carry cages. **PLEASE DO NOT USE SHAVINGS, RICE HULLS OR HAY AS THIS IS A CARPETED AREA.** We recommend using **Back-2-Nature small animal bedding and litter** as generously sponsored by FibreCycle.

TRESTLE TABLE/S AND CHAIRS

Table/s and Chairs are included in the entry fee.

SAFETY TEST AND TAG

RNCAS safety requirements apply to all Sections: that all electrical appliances of any kind must be 'safety tested and tagged' by a qualified electrician.

CATALOGUE

The catalogue IS included in the entry fee. Please contact Stephen Robson by emailing rustyplains@hotmail.com or Erin Dodge by emailing lotus.lilly@hotmail.com for advertising opportunities.

CLOSING DATE for entries is Monday, 15 January 2018.

For further information please contact Stephen Robson by emailing rustyplains@hotmail.com or Erin Dodge by emailing lotus.lilly@hotmail.com

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

No exhibitor shall engage in or be knowingly involved in cruelty to any animal. The RNCAS will be the sole judge of what constitutes cruelty, it may include but is not limited to:

- To whip or beat an animal excessively,
- To subject an animal to any kind of electric shock,
- To hyper sensitise any part of an animal
- To deny an animal adequate food, water or exercise.

Any case of cruelty must be reported immediately to the Chief Steward.

The Society may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:

- expulsion from the grounds,
- disqualification and forfeiture of any prizes won,
- the levying of a monetary fine
- disqualification from future Royal Canberra Shows.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR

Offensive behaviour will not be tolerated from any person at the Royal Canberra Show. The RNCAS will be the sole judge of what constitutes offensive behaviour, but it may include:

- Making loud comments,
- The use of foul language,
- Intimidation or bullying of exhibits, exhibitors, officials, volunteers or spectators.

The Society may, in its sole discretion and in the light of all information made available to it, apply penalties which may include, but are not limited to:

- expulsion from the grounds,
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Special Note: **** The exhibitor irrevocably consents to the RNCAS publishing or reproducing in any manner whatsoever any particulars or information in relation to their exhibits; the publication or reproduction may be in a printed form or visual image through electronic means and/or on the internet (i.e. results and/or photographs)***

Cavy Entry Form FOR BOTH ROYAL SHOWS – Part A

Please return this form (Part A) and the entry form (Part B) with payment to:

CAVY SECTION: Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

(email): **Subject: CAVY SECTION:** admin@rcas.org.au or (post): **PO Box 124 Mitchell ACT 2911**

COMPLETE name and return address details must be included for Exhibitor Entry Passes.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY, 15 JANUARY 2018

Name: _____ Stud name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

The CATALOGUE will list exhibitors' names, stud, city and state only. Tick here if you don't wish your details published.

ENTRY FEE: – pay once – covers both shows & INCLUDES Royal Show Passes (minimum value of \$27 per day each) PLUS Tables/Chairs, Door Prize Ticket & Catalogue Total: \$ **30.00**

Royal Canberra Cavy Show ONE entries ONLY (Classes 1– 15) _____ @ \$4.00 each Total: \$ _____

Royal Canberra Cavy Show TWO entries ONLY (Classes 1– 7 + 16) _____ @ \$4.00 each Total: \$ _____

Donation (Thank you!) _____ Total: \$ _____

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ _____

AFTER SHOW DINNER AT CHOICES RESTAURANT: Yes, I want to come. Count me in for _____ people on Saturday evening.

I am a financial member of the _____ Club, which is affiliated with the ANCC.

I agree that the judge's decision is FINAL and no correspondence will be entered into and to abide by the RNCAS Cruelty to Animals and Offensive Behaviour Policy (pg 2 Schedule).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY.

Please make Cheque or Money Order payable to: Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

Direct Deposit Details: BSB: 032 730 Account: 232 045 Account Name: Royal National Capital Agricultural Society

Please quote Cavies and surname as your deposit description eg Cavies - Smith

PLEASE INCLUDED A COPY OF YOUR PAYMENT RECEIPT AS EVIDENCE OF DIRECT DEPOSIT

Please complete the following when paying by Credit Card:

Please charge my: MASTER CARD VISA

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiry Date on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Cavy Entry Form FOR BOTH SHOWS – PART B

Enter BOTH shows on this form (Part B).

CLASS NUMBERS and SECTIONS for the Royal Canberra Cavy Show ONE (**SATURDAY**) go into the two **LEFT GREY** columns:

CLASS NUMBERS and SECTIONS for the Royal Canberra Cavy Show TWO (**SUNDAY**) go into the two **RIGHT** columns:

THESE 8 COLUMNS ARE REQUIRED INFORMATION

CLASS NO. See Show Schedule.

SECTIONS A: Boar (12 months); B: Sow (12 months); T: Intermediate (9 months to under 12 months); C: Junior (6 months to under 9 months); D: Baby (3 months to under 6 months)

BREED/COLOUR. Do not give colour for Coarse Coats and Longhairs

Class No. Saturday	Section SATURDAY	Class No. Sunday	Section SUNDAY	Breed / Colour	Cavy Name Please Use BLOCK letters	DOB	SEX
3	C	3	T	Self PEW	ICE BLOCK IGLOO	26.5.16	M

EXHIBITOR'S NAME (PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS) _____ Page ____ of ____

Please fill in ALL DETAILS. Please photocopy if additional pages are needed. Colour NOT to be stated for COARSE COAT & LONGHAIR breeds. If Date of Birth is NOT GIVEN, cavy will be placed in an adult class (Boar or Sow) regardless of its age.

Cavy Entry Form FOR BOTH SHOWS – PART B Continued

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CLASS NO. See Show Schedule.

SECTIONS A: Boar (12 months); B: Sow (12 months); T: Intermediate (9 months to under 12 months); C: Junior (6 months to under 9 months); D: Baby (3 months to under 6 months)

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