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Cavy Showmanship

General Note to Judge: Judge the contestant's actions and knowledge. Do not judge behavior or condition of the cavy.

| 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 hindlegs | Smooth motion, Proper control. Rest weight on table. | 3 | | 2 | 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, KinkColor, 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:

(Use Reverse if necessary.)