

Criteria to apply for CONDITION/PET JUDGE

All applications to be sent to the Qld State Judges Panel via the QCC secretary.

- Applicant must be a minimum of 16 years of age.
- Show an aptitude towards judging and have exhibited Standard breed cavy successfully for a period no less than 2 years.
- Dress in neat appropriate attire.
- Ability to speak politely to the exhibitors.

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CONDITION	The cavy should have good condition be fit and firm when handled, not soft & flabby or thin where skeletal structure can be felt or seen
WIEGHT	Have good weight for age (size) without being over- weight or out of shape.
SIZE	Have good size
GROOMING	Clean, glossy coat.
EYES	Clear healthy eyes,
<u>NAILS</u>	Toe nails trimmed.

The judge can disqualify any cavy which he/she thinks unfit for showing

FAULTS to be penalised

Breaks in the skin, un-healed sores with scabs
Breaks and sparseness in coat according to the extent
Static Lice, to be penalised to the amount of lice evident.
Cysts – to be penalised according to size
Dirty, greasy or scurfy coat – according to the extent
Chewed or damaged coat.

DISQUALIFACATIONS

Sows obviously in pig.
Cavies that are in obviously in ill health
Cavies with serious skin problems to be disqualified. (eg missing hair /scabs due to mites or fungal infection)
Running Lice
Physical anomalies – missing eyes, bent legs, wry neck, missing toes or nails.

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This document has been created by the Qld State Judges Panel. We believe that the first step to learning to Judge is to start with judging the condition of Pet type cavies. By learning how to handle, examine and determine good grooming and condition to the ANCC standard with training from a qualified Judge. The QSJP regard the training of Condition Pet Judge very important and it will be a recognised first step to applying for Standard breed Judges training.

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