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# Invitation for the Breed Specific European Show for Cavies in Horsens (Denmark) on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024



#### Introduction

The Breed Specific European Show (BSES) for cavies is organized according to article 12.11 of the Constitution of the EE or European.

This exhibition will be organized by two clubs, DMK from Denmark and SMF from Sweden, SMF. These clubs have collaborated before with good results.

We are honoured to present to you this EE Breed Specific Show for Cavies in Horsens Denmark, on 5 Ocotober 2024. It is the first time that we compete for medals in four groups. The new group is skinny. We hope for great entries, great quality of animals, a lot of fun, and a nice atmosphere.

#### Important information

Show committee: Lena Tysk, Marianne Nellemann Baun, Dorthe Lundkjær Thorup, Carina Stjernman

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Show location: Østerhåbskolen, Torsted afdeling, Søndre Torstedvej 1, DK-8700 Horsens, Denmark

Closing date entries: September 1st, 2024.

#### Schedule (expected):

Lodging cavies Friday October 4th, 2024 between 18:00 – 20:00 Lodging cavies Saturday October 5th, 2024 between 07:30 – 09:00

Start judging Saturday October  $5^{\text{th}}$ , 2024 as of 09:30

Best in show judging start not later than 17:00

Breeders Evening/Price Winners Ceremony: Saturday October 5th, 2024 between 19:00 and 22:00

EE Judges Seminar: Sunday October 6th, 2024 between 09:00 – 15:00

Dislodging cavies: Saturday October 5th, 2024 as of 18:00 but animals are welcome to stay to Sunday.

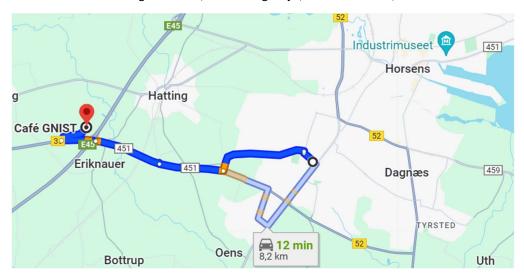
Breaking down the cages: Sunday October 6th, 2024 as of 15:00

#### About the location

Horsens in Denmark are located 300 km north Hamburg, DE



- Show location: Østerhåbskolen, Torsted afdeling, Søndre Torstedvej 1, DK-8700 Horsens, Denmark
- Breeders Evening: Café Gnist, Kai Lindbergs Vej 6, DK-8700 Horsens, Denmark



There are several alternatives for overnight stay. Hotels are available for a cost from approximately € 55 / night. We also offer free of charge stay in a dormitory at the show venue. You need to book in advance at the entry form and you need to bring own mattress and beddings.

We can recommend Zleep hotel Horsens that are close.

# Judges - Pure breeds: (subject to change or to expand with reference to number of entries)

Head judge: Denisa Vítková (Czech Republic)

Jens Lindgren (Sweden)

Manuela Eilander (Netherland)

Darren Fieldhouse (Sweden)

Saiska Köhler (Germany)

Christina Rørbæk (Denmark)

Peter Supaka (Slovakia)

#### Sales

Animals, participating in the EE Breed Specific Show for cavies can be notified for sales on the entry form. The sales process will be governed by organizing team free of charge. Sold animals, entered to the show, need to stay in their cages to Saturday 18:00.

Cages for sales animals not entered to the show can be booked in advance to a cost of  $3 \in /$  cage. Max 3 animals per cage! Please note that these animals also need to pass the check-in. No other sales animals permitted in the show venue. For these cages there are no demand on staying.

## **Sponsorship & Advertisement**



Example

We give all sponsors a chance to sponsor one of the official rosettes at the show to a cost of 25 €. This can be done by a breeder, company, club or country and as bonus you will get a teaser in the catalouge.

You have the option to place an advertisement in our digital show catalogue. A whole page (portrait, A4) costs 20 euro, a half page (landscape, A5) costs 15 euro and a quarter page (portrait) is 10 euro. Ads must be submitted before September 15th in jpg, jpeg, png format.

Please contact Lena Tysk at <a href="mailto:lena.tysk@live.se">lena.tysk@live.se</a>

#### Catalouge

Catalogue's will be digital and are included in the admin fee. A start catalogue will be provided before the show and a price catalogue will be mailed out the week after the show.

## **Show regulations**

We kindly ask you to read the following regulations carefully. If you can't or don't agree with these regulations, the Show Committee reserves the right to refuse you as an exhibitor. This applies prior to our event when registering as well as on the day of the event itself.

#### **Check-in rules**

All animals entering the show (to be shown or sold) must be checked. We do not allow cavies to stay in the cars at the area of the show.

Cavies who are already sold will be put in a seperate room until they go to their new owner (the transit, please look above). We exclude cavies suspected of contaminating diseases. Please note, this is to protect all of the guinea pigs.

The following signs on one or more guinea pigs will exclude all of the guinea pigs from that stable/household:

- · Symptoms of mange/sellnick including sores/lesions, hairloss, irritated skin, greasy dandruff.
- · Symptoms of ringworm/fungus
- · Running lice
- · Itching and flaky white dandruff/cheyletiella
- · Several cavies with diarrhea

The following will exclude the single cavie it is found upon:

- $\cdot$  Pregnancy
- · Too small (must weigh more than 350 g for a guinea pig for sale, and more than 500 g for a guina pig for show). Small babies will be weighed. Age minimum for babies are 4 weeks.
- · Open sore/wound
- · Lip sores
- · Abscess, often found in the region of the throat
- · Very poor condition (very skinny, purulent discharge from eyes or nose, diarrhea)

The following is not cause for exclusion:

- · Static lice
- · Nose stripe

## **General regulations:**

This show is organised under the show regulations of the "Regulations for Breed Specific European Show (BSES) Cavy Section of May 9, 2024. Each exhibitor is expected to be familiar with these rules.

Participation: all fanciers who are member of a national association, that is affiliated to the European Association for Cavies (EE) are eligible to enter.

Cages: The cavies will be held in show cages, provided by the organisation, and will prepared with shavings and walls in each cage.

Hay, carrots & pellets will be available. Please bring your own waterbottles / food trays.

The cavies must have a plaster with number, which will be handed over to the participants by the organisation at the moment of lodging. The plaster must be put on the left ear of the cavy (the left ear of a cavy from the cavies' perspective).

There are also quarantine room-for sick animals.

Lodging: When entering the venue on Friday October 4th, 2024 as of 18:00 - 20:00 or on Saturday October  $5^{th}$ , 2024 as of 07:00 - 09:00 the fancier goes to the show secretary and receives a form with the number of the cages of his/her animals, plus a corresponding number of ear plasters and a souvenir.

During the show it is not allowed for exhibitors to take cavies out of their show cages and leave the showroom, without permission of the show committee, unless the exhibition committee decides otherwise or appoints you as a volunteer during the judging day.

Dislodging: starts on Saturday October 5th, 2024 at 18:00.

## Entry fees:

The entry fee is 7 € per cavy.

Administration fee is 5 € per household/family.

The catalogue is digital and included in the administration fee.

The breeders evening cost 40 € pro person (children below 10 years € 20) dinner, drinks not included)

## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):

With your registration you automatically give permission for the recording and use of your data for the processing of your entry form and the sending of the necessary information and documents for the show day. Your address and contact details will appear in our catalogue, unless you have clearly indicated in your entry form 'that you don't allow us to do so'.

By entering the exhibition location, you automatically give permission for taking photos and/or making video images during the event, which we might use on the EE website, social media, flyers, posters and/or advertisements.

#### Awards schedule 2024:

Cavies in all colours, varieties and hair structures, listed and fully standardised in the EE Cavy Standard (see <u>SPARTE CAVIAS (entente-ee.com)</u>) are welcome. All breeds and/or colours/colour varieties not yet standardised or recognized in the EE standard are classified under the "NA class". Longhairs are accepted in clipped as well as in long-haired.

Judging is carried out according to the European Judging System, based on the EE Standard for Cavies.

The cavies are divided into the following age classes: C-class from 3 months up to 5 months (minimum weight 500 gram) B-class from 6 months up to 8 months A-class 9 months or older, but younger than 5 years.

The EE Cavy Section donates an EE medal in the four main sections of breeds:

- Smooth coated
- Rough coated and other short haired varieties
- Long Hair (clipped and non-clipped)
- Skinny

The award of 'European Champion' is awarded to the best cavy, irrespective of gender in every breed where a minimum of 8 animals is entered and judged. Should there be 20 animals or more than the best male and the best female will be awarded with the title of 'European Champion'. If 20 animals or more are entered and judged in one colour in a breed, than the best female and the best male in that colour will be named 'European Champion'. The minimum number of points to be winner of the title 'European Champion' is 95 points. When there is a tie in points in (one colour of) one breed, the head judge will decide on the winner.

The award of 'European Master' (for collections) will be awarded in every breed where a minimum of 12 exhibits (3 groups or collections) have been entered. A collection is a group of 4 cavies, same breed and colour. In a collection, each age group and at least one of each sex must be present. In a tie of points all collections will be awarded the European Masters title. The minimum number of points for a collection to win the European Masters title is 376.

Winners of the European Champion title or the European Master title will receive an EE certificate.

#### Other awards:

Best in Show to be chosen by the Head Judge

Best A-class in Smooth, Rough and other short haired, Long Haired (clipped and non-clipped), Skinny Best B-class in Smooth, Rough and other short haired, Long Haired (clipped and non-clipped), Skinny Best C-class in Smooth, Rough and other short haired, Long Haired (clipped and non-clipped), Skinny Best NE-class in Smooth, Rough and other short haired, Long Haired (clipped and non-clipped), Skinny

Special EE Breed Specific Cavy Show for Juveniles: we really want to encourage and support juvenile cavy exhibitors. Therefor we incorporate a Juvenile Show for breeders up to the age of 18 years (date of birth is decisive).

The award of 'Juvenile European Champion' is awarded to the best cavy, irrespective of gender in every breed where a minimum of 6 animals from juvenile exhibitors from at least 2 countries is entered and judged. Should there be 20 animals or more from juvenile exhibitors from at least 2 countries than the best male and the best female will be awarded with the title of 'Juvenile European Champion'. If 20 animals or more from juvenile exhibitors from at least 2 countries are entered and judged in one colour in a breed, than the best female and the best male in that colour will be named 'European Champion'. The minimum number of points to be winner of the title 'Juvenile European Champion' is 95 points. When there is a tie in points in (one colour of) one breed, the head judge will decide on the winner.

The award of 'Juvenile European Master' (for collections) will be awarded in every breed where a minimum of 8 exhibits (2 groups or collections) from juvenile exhibitors from at least 2 countries have been entered. A collection is a group of 4 cavies, same breed and colour. In a collection, each age group and at least one of each sex must be present. In a tie of points all collections will be awarded the Juvenile European Masters title. The minimum number of points for a collection to win the Juvenile European Masters title is 376.

Winners of the Juvenile European Champion title or the Juvenile European Master title will receive an EE certificate.