



Cavy Project Book

Novice through Senior Teen

Showman's Name: _____

Number of years in the Cavy Project: _____

Birthdate: _____

Fair Age (as of January 1st): _____

Club Name: _____

Club Leader: _____

All about YOU!

Tell me a little about yourself! Things like what your hobbies are, what you like, what you dislike, favorite animals to show, special trips you have taken, etc.!

Please answer the following questions about your showmanship Cavy.

What breed is your Cavy? _____

What is the sex of your Cavy? _____ How old is your Cavy? _____

What is your Cavy's Eaz Tag? _____

Is your Cavy a boar or a sow?

PICTURES PLEASE!

Please attach a picture of you with your showmanship cavy! If you are feeling creative draw a picture!

Cavy Glossary

*Found in the 2021-2025 Standard of Perfection Cavy Glossary
Novice, please complete 1-5. All other ages please complete 1-10*

1. _____ A male cavy.
2. _____ A female cavy.
3. _____ The front portion of the body, between the front legs and the neck.
4. _____ A cavy under four months of age, with a minimum weight of twenty-two (22) ounces, and a maximum weight of thirty-two (32) ounces.
5. _____ Any cavy breed in which the body hair continues to grow in length throughout the animal's life (Coronet, Peruvian, Peruvian Satin, Silkie Satin, Texel)
6. _____ The ability of a Teddy or Teddy Satin coat to maintain or return to and erect position when patted.
7. _____ A group of cavies having the color of the coat broken up into orderly patches or patterns. Examples: Broken Color, Dalmatian, Dutch, Himalayan, Tortoise Shell, and Tortoise Shell & White.
8. _____ The marking dividing the rear-colored marking from the white on a Dutch Cavy.
9. _____ Ridges of hair standing out sideways along the back or sides of a cavy. A Disqualification from Competition in the American, American Satin, Coronet, Silkie, Silkie Satin, Teddy, Teddy Satin, Texel, or White Crested breeds.
10. _____ Hair fibers that have become interwoven during natural growth. A fault in Texels.

Cavy Breed

Please list Cavy Breeds. *Found in the 2021-2025 Standard of Perfection section on Cavy*

(Novice **list 5**, all other ages list 10)

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

What are the 3 most popular breeds of Cavy? (all ages)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please list the 6 recognized Groups of the American Cavy (all ages) *Found in the 2021-2025 Standard of Perfection section on Cavy.*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

General Cavy Questions

(all ages answer)

Name 1 Common Use for Cavy? _____.

What is the name Cavy or more commonly called? _____.

What is Cavy meat called? _____.

What is the name of a baby Cavy? _____.

How many teeth do Cavy have? _____.

Are Cavy solitary or social animals? _____.

How many Breeds of Cavy are recognized by ARBA? _____.

It is critical cavy have an abundance of what vitamin? _____.

Handling and Posing

Found in the 2021-2025 Standard of Perfection section on Cavy.

All ages Answer.

1. Which section should you cup to turn your Cavy over? _____.
2. When Posing your Cavy, should the feet be ahead or behind the shoulders?
_____.
3. What are you checking for when you tilt the head back on your Cavy?
_____.
4. What are you looking for when checking the underside of your cavy?
_____.
5. Why is it important to handle and pose your cavy?

