



BREED SPECIFIC EUROPEAN SHOWS FOR CAVIES IN COPENHAGEN -18. – 20. NOVEMBER 2016

4. BSES FOR SMOOTH COATED - 3. BSES FOR ROUGH COATED - 3. BSES FOR LONG COATED

The 2016 version of the EE Breed Specific European Show for cavies was organised by DMK, the Danish Cavy Club, on the outskirts of Copenhagen.

The venue was a very spacious hall in a huge sports stadium, which was easily accessible by car.



The Hall

The organisation was second to none and included a variety of customs and routines that are common at cavy shows in Scandinavian countries, such as the “check in” for all exhibits. All exhibits are thoroughly checked and vetted on health, ailments or any type of infestation e.g. running lice or fungal infections. All exhibitors had been issued with all this information well before the show and as a result only a tiny handful of exhibits were denied access to the show. Another major benefit of this system is that on this occasion only 1 exhibit was disqualified by a judge, in comparison to earlier European shows where a far bigger percentage of the show is usually disqualified. A great system that needs implementing at all future European shows.

Exhibitors from 10 countries found their way to Copenhagen making an entry of high quality cavies. 4 judges from 4 different countries were handed the task of judging and awarding those ‘oh so coveted’ European Champions and working out all European Master titles in the collections. Big absentees were Germany, Slovakia, Switzerland and most notably Austria (who are hosting the next BSES in December 2017???!). It’s a great shame that these countries were so under represented or totally absent.



Head Judge

Lena Tysk (S)



Eva Helgren (DK)



Denisa Vitkova CZ



Volker Hermanns (D)

Most breeds were represented in the three European Shows; judging was finished in plenty of time for the catalogue (containing all results and points' totals) plus all EC and EM certificates to be printed in time and all other special awards to be presented at the social evening on Saturday night. A great achievement from the organisers of DMK and very gratefully received by all exhibitors. At the evening party, around 70 cavy fanciers attended a well-stocked buffet, giving plenty of opportunities to mull over the day's proceedings, the results and other topics relating to breeding and showing cavies. It is always wonderful to get so many cavy fanciers together from so many different countries and backgrounds, communicating and socialising so freely with each other.



Social evening and Awards Ceremony

The main awards were won, as follows:

EUROPEAN MASTERS (Collections):

SMOOTH

Signe Egelund	DK	Solid Agouti	383.5 points
Annette Creutzberg	DK	Self Blue	380.5 points
Petr Tejml	CZ	Self Chocolate	380 points
Jens Ejnar Sørensen	DK	Self DE Golden	384.5 points
Helle Nahmensen	DK	Self DE Cream	384 points
Jan Schop/Bertus van Dijk	NL	Self DE White	388 points

ROUGH

Denisa Vitkova	CZ	American Crested	383.5 points
Jan Schop / Bertus van Dijk	NL	Abyssinian	385 points
Timea Kroftova	CZ	Rex	383 points
Mark Looman	NL	Lunkarya	381.5 points

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS:

SMOOTH:

Mariusz Wozniak	PL	Agouti	97	points		
Eva & Emma Harderup	S	Self Black	97	points		
Daniel Banasiak	PL	Self Lilac	97	points		
Nete Dietrich	DK	Self Chocolate	96	points		
Helle Nahmenssen	DK	Self DE Cream	97	points		
Jan Schop / Bertus van Dijk	NL	Self DE White	98	points	EE Medal	Best Smooth
Anna Chudziej	PL	Fox	96.5	points		
Darren Fieldhouse	S	Californian	97	points		

ROUGH:

Denisa Vitkova	CZ	American Crested	97	points		
Jan Schop / Bertus van Dijk	NL	Abyssinian	97	points	EE Medal	Best Rough
Anna Prikrtova	CZ	Teddy	96.5	points		

LONGHAIR:

Jens Lindgren	S	Alpaca	98	points	EE Medal	Best Longhair
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BEST JUVENILE EXHIBITOR:

Timea Kroftova	CZ	Rex	96.5	points		
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EE MEDAL WINNERS:



Jan Schop / Bertus van Dijk NL
Self DE White - 98 points



Jan Schop / Bertus van Dijk NL
Abyssinian Brindle - 97 points



Jens Lindgren S
Alpaca Black - 98 points

OTHER EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS:



Mariusz Wozniak PL
Golden Agouti - 97 points
Best Ticked



Denisa Vitkova CZ
American Crested - 97 points



Darren Fieldhouse S
Californian - 97 points
Best Marked



Maria Bring S
Lunkarya - 97 points



Timea Kroftova CZ
Rex Red/White - 96.5 points
Best Juvenile Exhibitor

THE THREE EXHIBITS WITH THE HIGHEST POINTS



"SILVER"

Jan Schop / Bertus van Dijk NL
Self DE White 98 points

"GOLD"

Jens Lindgren S
Alpaca Black 98 points

"BRONZE"

Darren Fieldhouse S
Self DE White 97.5 points

**A HUGE "THANK YOU" TO DMK AND THEIR WHOLE TEAM FOR A PERFECT SHOW,
 ORGANISATION AND ABOVE ALL A VERY FRIENDLY, RELAXED AND GREAT ATMOSPHERE.**

'TOTAL HYGGE'!