



Entente Européenne d'Aviculture et de Cuniculture **EE**

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Invitation for the Breed Specific European Show for Cavias in Affligem (Belgium) on 24-25-26/11/2023

Introduction.

The Breed Specific European Show (BSES) for cavies is organized according to article 12.11 of the Constitution of the EE or European Association and after the permission obtained by Belgium from the Cavy Section. The aim of this show is to obtain a better comparison of the level of the quality of cavies in the different EE member states than in the general EE Show for all species, organized every three years (next year in Czech Republic).

After three difficult covid years this will be the first EE Breed Specific Cavy Show in Europe since 2020. Perhaps many breeders stopped, but we know also that new ones started. We hope for great entries, great quality of animals, a lot of fun, a nice atmosphere and (re)new(ed) contacts. We are therefore pleased and honoured to present to you this new EE Breed Specific Show for Cavies in Belgium, Affligem on November 23-24-25, 2023. We are grateful to the all-round club of the Pajottenlanders to host our EE Cavy Show.

Important information

Show committee: Luc De Donder, Richard Deravet, Eddy De Roover, Alex Cloosterin, Sonia Claerbout, Andy Verelst

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Show location: Bellekouter, Bellestraat 99, 1790 Affligem

Entrance fee: breeders participating in the show with at least 4 animals will receive a permanent free entrance card; others will have to pay the regular entrance fee to the Pajottenlanders.

Closing date entries: November 1, 2023. There is a maximum entry of 1.000 cavies. The above closing date is final, or sooner if our maximum number is reached.

The payment of participation, stay and/or breeders evening have to be made upfront en together with your entry form on the account

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Schedule (expected):

Lodging cavies Friday November 23, 2023 between 3 and 8 pm

Start judging Saturday November 24, 2023 as of 8 am

Best in show judging 12.30 hours

EE Judges Seminar: Saturday November 24, 2023 between 2 pm and 5 pm

Breeders Evening/Price Winners Ceremony: Saturday November 24, 2023 between 7 pm and 10 pm

EE Judges Seminar: Sunday November 25, 2023 between 9 am and 12 am

Dislodging cavies: Sunday November 25, 2023 as of 2 pm (furthest will dislodge first)

Breaking down the cages: Sunday November 25, 2023 as of 6 pm.

Judges - Pure breeds: (subject to change or to expand)

Head judge: Lena Tysk (Sweden)

Petr Tejml (Czech Republic)- assistant of head judge

Daniel Banasiak (Poland)

Aly Bennink (Netherlands)

Samuel Boucher (France)

Richard Deravet (Belgium)

Carina Stjernman (Sweden)

Patric Staniec (Germany)

Nete Dietrich (Denmark)

Petra Tomaskova (Czech Republic)

Brigitte Silberbauer (Austria)

Sales

Animal welfare considerations mean that it is not permitted to sell animals during the show from a means of transport such as transport crates, cardboard boxes or travel baskets. Nevertheless animals, participating in the EE Breed Specific Show for cavies can be notified for sales on the entry form. The sales process is governed by the Pajottenlanders and they reserve 15% fee on the sales price.

For instance: You indicate on your entry form a sales price of 50 euro, the official sales price in the catalogue will be 57.50 euro; whereby you will receive 50 euro and the Pajottenlanders 7.50 euro.



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Advertisements

You have the option to place an advertisement in our A4 sized 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 30 in jpg, jpeg, png format.

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.

General regulations:

This show is organised under the show regulations of the "Regulations for Breed Specific European Show (BSES) Cavy Section of May 18, 2023. 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 be prepared with shavings and plastic walls in each cage. 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 cages for sick animals.

Lodging: When entering the venue on Friday November 23, 2023 as of 3 pm (till 8 pm), 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 goodie bag. 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 Sunday November 25, 2023 at 3 pm. The exhibitors who are living the furthest from Affligem, can start the first. The show location will be closed for all visitors. The exhibitors will receive at the show secretary a form with the corresponding cage numbers of their (remaining) cavies. A steward will accompany them to the cages, control the ear plasters and get a signature of the exhibitors to confirm they got their animals; the steward will guide them to the exit. Once the exhibitors left the venue, they can no longer come in again.



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Entry fees:

The entry fee is 7 euro per cavy.

The catalogue is 6 euro per household/family.

Administration fee is 5 euro per household/family.

The entry fee and other costs must be paid upfront, even if you have absent cavies or you cannot be present.

The breeders evening cost 50 euro (diner, 3 drinks included)

Free permanent entrance card for all breeders who entered at least 4 animals and for all judges, judging in the show as well as participating in the EE Judges Seminar.

The participation fee has to be paid at the same moment to the account

BNP23 2930 1748 3091 of EE Cavia Show + Name and first name of the participant.

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Miscellaneous:

You are not permitted to bring your own food and drinks to the showroom during the show, unless you have permission from the show committee.

The show committee, nor the Pajottenlanders cannot be held responsible for any losses (or death) of animals or lost goods, nor is it possible to claim any money from the show committee in these cases.

All tasks during the show day, such as writers, or helpers for the judges are appointed by the show committee. On the entry form you express that you're a volunteer for these tasks.

In all cases in which the above rules do not provide clarity, the show committee can make appropriate decisions to clarify.

Other regulations:

You must transport all your animals in and via clean, spacious and well-ventilated means of transport. For long haul travelling, please provide the animals with food and drinking.

The organization will provide all lodged animals with food (pellets, hay and/or green food) and water. Animals can be sold from exhibition cages during the exhibition. Please indicate 'cavy to be sold' clearly on your entry form, plus your nett sales price.

If you cannot agree with these regulations, the exhibition committee reserves the right to refuse you as a participant. This applies prior to our event as well as on the day of the event itself.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR):

With your registration you automatically give permission for the recording and use of your data for the



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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 2023:

Cavies in all colours, varieties and hair structures, listed and fully standardised in the EE Cavy Standard (see [SPARTE CAVIAS \(entente-ee.com\)](https://entente-ee.com)) 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. Skinnies are invited as part of the EE Judges Seminar participate and will be judged during the Seminar according to the EE standard as practical exercise during the Seminar.

Judging is carried out according to the European Judging System, based on the EE Standard for Cavies. Judging will be by points and subpoints:

The Standard	
1. Type and Shape	20
2. Head, Eyes and Ears	10
3. Coat	10
4. Breedspecific	15
5. Breedspecific	15
6. Breedspecific	15
7. Condition and Presentation	15
	<u>100</u>

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 three main sections of breeds:

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



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Every exhibitor, participating with at least 4 animals, will receive an EE souvenir.

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 cavy, 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 and her assistant head judge

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

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

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

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

Special EE Breed Specific Cavy Show for Juveniles: we really want to encourage and support juvenile cavy exhibitors. Therefore 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



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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 covies, 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.