

4-H CAVY (GUINEA PIG) SHOWMANSHIP SCORE SHEET

Exhibitor's Name _____ Exhibitor's No. _____ Age (1/1) _____

Years in Guinea Pig Project _____ Guinea Pig's Name _____ Age _____

Breed/Variety _____ Gender _____ Spayed _____ Neutered _____

AREAS TO BE EVALUATED	MAXIMUM POINTS	POINTS EARNED	COMMENTS
1. Interview Exhibitor's general knowledge of guinea pigs, knowledge regarding health, grooming, parts, breeds, etc. (<i>refer to Guinea Pig Project Book No. 215</i> ; knowledge of 4-H	30		
2. Condition of Cavy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General health & condition (consider age) • Evidence of good grooming (nails trimmed, ears clean, coat clean) • Does not shed excessively 	10		
3. Properly Carry Cavy	5		
4. Examination of Cavy Exhibitor should know to check for the following, with each worth 5 points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properly pivot cavy • Check <i>teeth for malocclusion or buck teeth</i> • Check <i>straightness of front legs</i> • Check <i>straightness of rear legs</i> • Check <i>sex of cavy</i> • Check <i>front legs</i> • Check <i>for missing or broken toe nails</i> • Check <i>for lice or mites</i> • Check <i>for a cold</i> • Check <i>for blindness</i> • Check <i>for ear mites</i> • Check <i>density of hair</i> • Check <i>texture</i> Exhibitor must explain what s/he is checking for.	65		
4. Posing Cavy Exhibitor will be asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properly pose cavy both front and side views 	10		
5. Exhibitor's Appearance & Attitude <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat and clean appearance • Good sportsmanship & show ring ethics • Positive attitude toward cavy 	10		
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	130	TOTAL POINTS AWARDED _____	