

REGULATIONS

Breed Specific European Show 2026

EE Breed Specific European Show for Cavies

Organiser: Cavies Club of Poland (CCP)

17 October 2026



1. General Provisions

The Breed Specific European Show 2026 is organised by the Cavies Club of Poland (CCP). The exhibition is conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Entente Européenne d'Aviculture et de Cuniculture (EE), the Breed Specific European Show Regulations, and the European Standard for Pedigree Cavies. The purpose of the exhibition is to promote the breeding of pedigree cavies, encourage the exchange of knowledge and experience among exhibitors, and identify the finest animals in accordance with the European Standard.

2. Date and Venue

Date: 17 October 2026

Venue: Jarocin Sport Complex, Sportowa 6, 63-200 Jarocin, Poland

3. Schedule

Opening of entries: 1 July 2026

Closing date for entries: 20 September 2026

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4. Entries

Entries will be accepted exclusively via the online entry form, available at:

https://ccpkclub.pl/exhibition_group_detail/31

An entry shall be considered valid only after the entry fee has been paid and the entry has been confirmed by the Organiser.

5. Entry Fees

The entry fee is PLN 50.00 per cavy entered.

6. Conditions of Entry

The exhibition is open to exhibitors who are members of organisations affiliated with the Entente Européenne (EE). Each exhibitor may enter an unlimited number of cavies. All entered animals must be the property of the exhibitor. The Organiser reserves the right to limit the number of entries if the maximum exhibition capacity is reached. The exhibitor is responsible for the accuracy of all information provided in the entry form.

7. Veterinary Requirements

All animals are subject to a mandatory check-in upon arrival at the exhibition (made by people from the Polish Club).

Each cavy must be accompanied by a veterinary health certificate issued no more than three (3) days prior to the exhibition. Failure to present a valid health certificate, or failure to pass the veterinary inspection, will result in the animal being refused entry to the exhibition.

Only breeds recognised by the EE European Standard for Purebred Cavies are eligible for exhibition.

Each animal must:

- be clinically healthy;
- be at least 3 months of age;
- have a minimum body weight of 500 g.

The following animals will not be admitted:

- sick animals;
- animals showing signs of infectious disease;
- animals infested with parasites;
- pregnant females;
- lactating females.

8. Judging Panel

Head Judge:

- Nete Dietrich (Denmark)

Judges:

- Eliška Poláčková (Czech Republic)
- Patrick Staniec (Germany)
- Maria Wigenborg (Sweden)
- Jiří Kytner (Czech Republic)
- Annfrid Kjelbergsengen (Norway)
- Daniel Banasiak (Poland)
- Tom Erick Feragen (Norway)

9. Judging

All cavies will be judged in accordance with the EE European Standard for Purebred Cavies. Judging will be carried out exclusively by licensed EE judges. The judging process will be supervised by the Head Judge. The decisions of the judges are final and not subject to appeal.

10. Breed Groups and Exhibition Classes

Animals shall be classified in accordance with the current EE European Standard for Purebred Cavies.

The following breed groups will be represented:

- Smooth
- Rough
- Longhair
- Skinny

Within each breed group, animals shall be classified according to:

- breed;
- colour variety;
- sex;
- age class.

The following age classes apply:

- C-Class (Baby) – 3 to 6 months;
- B-Class (Junior) – over 6 to 9 months;
- A-Class (Adult) – over 9 months.

Should the number of entries in a particular class be insufficient, the Organiser, in consultation with the President of the EE Cavy Section, reserves the right to merge classes or breed groups in accordance with the applicable EE Regulations.

11. Juvenile Classes

The Cavies Club of Poland (CCP) and the Entente Européenne (EE) actively support the development of young exhibitors and encourage children and young people to participate in pedigree cavy exhibitions. For the Breed Specific European Show 2026, dedicated Juvenile Classes may be organised. Exhibitors who are under 18 years of age on the date of the exhibition are eligible to compete in the Juvenile Classes. Animals entered by juvenile exhibitors shall be judged in accordance with the current EE European Standard for Pedigree Cavies and these Regulations.

Juvenile exhibitors are eligible to compete for the following titles:

- Juvenile European Champion
- Juvenile European Master

These titles shall be awarded in accordance with the regulations of the Entente Européenne (EE).

12. Titles

European Champion

The title European Champion shall be awarded in accordance with the current Entente Européenne (EE) Regulations. The title may be awarded in every breed with at least five (5) entries. If a colour variety within a breed has five (5) or more entries, a separate European Champion title may also be awarded for that colour variety.

If a breed has ten (10) or more entries, separate titles may be awarded to:

- the Best Male;
- the Best Female.

If a colour variety has ten (10) or more entries, separate titles may also be awarded to:

- the Best Male;
- the Best Female.

To qualify for the title, the exhibit must receive at least 95 points. In the event of a tie, the Head Judge shall decide the winner. The decision of the Head Judge is final.

European Master

The title European Master shall be awarded in accordance with the Entente Européenne (EE) Regulations. The title may be awarded in every breed with at least twelve (12) entries, representing three (3) collections. If a colour variety within a breed has twelve (12) or more entries, additional European Master titles may be awarded. The title shall be awarded to the best collection consisting of four covies of the same breed and colour variety. Each collection must include animals of both sexes. The age of the animals is not taken into consideration.

In the event of a tie, all collections achieving the highest score shall receive the European Master title. The minimum score required for the title is 376 points. Any collection achieving 380 points shall automatically be awarded the European Master title.

Juvenile European Champion

The title Juvenile European Champion may be awarded when at least four (4) covies entered by juvenile exhibitors from at least two different countries are exhibited in the same breed. The title shall be awarded to the Best of Breed, regardless of sex. If a colour variety has four (4) or more entries, additional Juvenile European Champion titles may be awarded.

If a breed has eight (8) or more entries exhibited by juvenile exhibitors, separate titles may be awarded to:

- the Best Male;
- the Best Female.

If a colour variety has eight (8) or more entries, separate titles may also be awarded to:

- the Best Male;
- the Best Female.

To qualify for the title, the exhibit must receive a minimum of 94 points (Very Good).

Juvenile European Master

The title Juvenile European Master shall be awarded in accordance with the Entente Européenne (EE) Regulations. The title may be awarded in every breed with at least eight (8) entries, representing two (2) collections, entered by juvenile exhibitors. If a colour variety has eight (8) or more entries, additional Juvenile European Master titles may be awarded. The title shall be awarded to the best collection consisting of four cavy of the same breed and colour variety. Each collection must include animals of both sexes. In the event of a tie, all collections achieving the highest score shall receive the Juvenile European Master title.

Best of Breed (BOB) – awarded in each recognised breed and age class.

Best in Show Baby – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.

Best in Show Junior – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.

Best in Show Adult – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.

Best of Best – 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.

13. EE Certificates

Exhibitors awarded the titles European Champion and European Master shall receive the official EE Certificates issued by the EE Cavy Section, in accordance with the applicable Entente Européenne Regulations.

14. EE Medal

Entente Européenne (EE) provides an official EE Medal for each section, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

15. Sale of Animals

The official sale of animals at the exhibition is prohibited in accordance with Polish law. Animals intended for private exchange, sale, or transfer between breeders that are not officially entered in the exhibition must not be kept in the exhibition hall. Such animals must be housed in a designated separate room provided by the organizer.

16. Responsibilities of Exhibitors

All exhibitors are required to:

- comply with these Regulations;
- follow all instructions issued by the Organiser and the Head Judge;
- ensure the welfare and proper care of their animals throughout the exhibition;
- provide accurate and complete information on the entry form;
- comply with all veterinary and biosecurity requirements;
- each exhibitor is responsible for providing a drinking bottle and pelleted feed.

17. Responsibilities of the Organiser

The Organiser shall provide an individual exhibition pen for each cavy.

Each exhibition pen will be equipped with:

- bedding;
- hay;
- fresh vegetables;
- an identification card.

The Organiser shall ensure appropriate conditions for the exhibition and the welfare of all exhibited animals but shall not be held responsible for loss, injury, illness, death of animals, or other circumstances arising from unforeseen events beyond the Organiser's control.

18. Personal Data Protection

Submission of an entry constitutes the exhibitor's consent to:

- the processing of personal data for the purpose of organising the exhibition;
- the publication of exhibition results;
- the publication of photographs taken during the exhibition;
- the use of photographs and other visual materials for the promotion of the Cavies Club of Poland (CCP) and the Entente Européenne (EE).

Personal data shall be processed in accordance with the applicable General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and relevant national legislation.

19. Protests

Any protest concerning the organisation of the exhibition must be submitted in writing to the Organising Committee. Judging decisions and awards made by the judges are final and are not subject to appeal.

20. Final Provisions

Any matters not covered by these Regulations shall be governed by the applicable Entente Européenne (EE) Regulations and by the decisions of the Organising Committee. The Organiser reserves the right to amend these Regulations where necessary or to resolve matters not expressly provided for herein, provided that such decisions remain consistent with the regulations of the Entente Européenne (EE).