

## CAVY BOWL STUDY GUIDE

What is the correct name for a female cavy?

A. Sow

What is the correct name for a male cavy?

A. Boar

What is the correct name for a baby cavy?

A. Pup

How many toes are on the front foot of a cavy?

A. Four

How many toes are on the hind foot of a cavy?

A. Three

Cavies are in what Biological Order?

A. Rodentia

Are Cavies Herbivores, Carnivores or Omnivores?

A. Herbivores

Why do cavies need wood available to chew on?

A. They have ever-growing teeth.

Cavies cannot produce which vitamin so it must be supplemented in their diet?

A. Vitamin C

Name two foods that will provide Vitamin C for a cavy:

A. Any fresh, dark green, red, yellow or orange vegetable or fruit. (Individual cavies may not like certain foods and should be given several choices).

Cavies have what number of teats or mammary glands?

A. Two

How often do Cavies come into heat?

A. They have a continuous breeding season.

What is the gestation period for a cavy?

A. Two months.

What is the usual number of pups in a cavy litter?

A. One to Three.

A cavy with an inflamed mammary gland has?

A. Mastitis.

Cavies are usually weaned when they are how old?

A. Three weeks.

Cavies were first domesticated where?

A. South America

What is the normal weight range for a cavy?

A. Two to four pounds.

What is the normal life span for a cavy?

A. Five to seven years.

How many breeds of cavies are currently recognized by the ACBA?

A. Thirteen

A permanent change in hereditary material is called?

A. Mutation

What is the most common breed of cavy with a short, smooth coat?

A. American

What breed has ten rosettes in its coat?

A. Abyssinian

Where are the rosettes located on an Abyssinian?

A. Two on the shoulder, four on the saddle, two on the hips, and two on the rump.

Which breed has long, smooth hair, parted in the middle of the back that grows over the head and face?

A. Peruvian

What breed has long, smooth hair that does not grow over the head and face and is not parted down the middle of the back?

A. Silkie

What breed has a short, wiry, kinky coat with a plush feeling?

A. Teddy

What breed has ringlet or curls and short, kinky hair on the head?

A. Texel

Which breed has a short, smooth coat with a single white rosette on the forehead?

A. White Crested

Which breed has a fur type characterized by a finer diameter hair shaft and a more transparent hair shell?

A. Satin

A subdivision of breed based on color is called:

A. Variety

Longer guard hairs dispersed throughout the coat are called:

A. Ticking

Even distribution of white hair with any other colored hair is called:

A. Roan

Intermingling of red and black hair is called:

A. Brindle

Two or more distinct patches of color distributed over the body and head describes which group:

A. Broken

A roan variety should never be bred with which variety because a fatal gene combination may occur?

A. Roan

A document identifying the parents and ancestors of a purebred cavy is called a:

A. Pedigree

List proper attire for showing a cavy.

A. Long sleeved shirt, hair short or tied back, nothing dangling ie: jewelry, ties.

An ear tag number belongs in which of the cavies ears?

A. Left

If a cavy has a number in its right ear what is it for?

A. Registration number

Is an ear tag required to show a cavy at the county fair?

A. Yes

At a show a cavy under 4 months old is referred to as a:

A. Junior

A cavy 4 to 6 months old at a show is in the \_\_\_\_\_ class?

A. Intermediate

All cavies over 6 months old at a show are called:

A. Seniors

Name a disqualification for cavies at a show:

A. Malocclusion; extra or missing toes; toenails, fur or eyes the wrong color for the breed;

A defect in which the teeth do not meet properly is called:

A. Malocclusion

A hereditary condition of having extra toe or toes on the feet is called:

A. Polydactyl

Diarrhea may be caused by an improper diet or what disease of the digestive system?

A. Coccidiosis

Untreated wounds may result in a large infection under the skin called an:

A. Abscess

Ear canker is caused by an infection with what organism?

A. Ear mites

Common fur mites or burrowing mites cause what condition in cavies?

A. Mange

Another skin infection in cavies causes the fur to come out in a circular shape and is caused by a fungus is called:

A. Ringworm

Dirty cages or sharp objects in the floor of the cage are often the cause of what problem in cavies?

A. Bumblefoot

A disease caused by lack of Vitamin C in the diet is called:

A. Scurvy