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# 2026 KEY DATES

## CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026 at 5.00 pm CST

## LOCATION OF EXHIBITS

The Cavies competition will be held in the Pet Centre which will be located in the new State Basketball Centre on:  
Sunday 6 September 2026

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

It is a condition of entry that the arrival and departure times set out below will be adhered to.  
Any attempt to arrive or depart with animals outside of these times will not be possible.

<b>ARRIVAL &amp; VETTING:</b>	7.00 am to 8.00 am.
<b>JUDGING:</b>	8.30 am
<b>DEPARTURE &amp; REMOVAL:</b>	5.00 pm

## ENTRY CONDITIONS

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be submitted online by the above closing date.
- Entry forms by facsimile or email will not be accepted.
- A late entry option is available under the following conditions:
- Late entries may only be submitted online and will be accepted for 7 days after the official closing date (by 5.00 pm CST)
- An additional fee equivalent to three times the standard entry fee is paid.  
**Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.**

## HOW TO ENTER

Complete the entry form available online at [www.theshow.com.au/competitions/cavies](http://www.theshow.com.au/competitions/cavies)  
For any entry enquiries phone (08) 8210 5211 or email [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES

Entries submitted online will be acknowledged via email.

## ENTRY FEE (GST INCLUDED)

Online Entry \$5.30 per entry

## PAYMENT OF FEES

When paying fees by cheque or credit card, exhibitors must ensure that sufficient funds are available at the time of entry.  
Failure to do so may result in non-acceptance of entries.

## REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

## MEMBERSHIP

It is not a requirement of entry to the Cavies Competition to be a member of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc. however members are entitled to a reduced entry fee for the Royal Adelaide Show.

We do ask you to consider becoming a member of the Society, which will greatly assist us in continuing to grow, promote and support South Australia's vital Primary Industries. There are numerous other benefits to membership, including unlimited entry to The Royal Adelaide Show, access to Members Dining and Bar facilities and even discounts for Taste of the Best and The Adelaide Showground Caravan Park.

Further information can be found at <https://www.rahs.com.au/membership>

## CONTACT US

Email: [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au)

Phone: (08) 8210 5211 between 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Website: [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au)

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## YOUR PRIVACY

By exhibiting at The Show you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be [viewed here](#).

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution.

Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings.

Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues.

Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors.

By entering a competition, you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner, your name in the competition results.

If you do not wish for your name and address to be printed in a competition catalogue, please ensure that you select the 'Keep Private' option in your online exhibitor profile.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at [www.theshow.com.au/general-information](http://www.theshow.com.au/general-information) or from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

## SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show and that the Special Regulations set out hereunder, which apply to this section only, are merely supplementary to and subject to these General Regulations. A copy of the General Regulations may be obtained from the Society's website [www.theshow.com.au](http://www.theshow.com.au) or a copy may be obtained upon request from the Society's Administration Office.

## ENTRY PASSES

1 – 10 Cavies will receive one Admit One Show pass.

11 or more Cavies will receive two Admit One Show passes.

## WITHDRAWALS

All withdrawals must be made in writing and can be sent via email to [entries@adelaideshowground.com.au](mailto:entries@adelaideshowground.com.au).

Emailed withdrawals must include "Withdrawal" in the subject line and the section (e.g., Cavies), exhibitor name, class number, exhibit number (if known) and exhibit name (if applicable).

Withdrawals must be made at least 24 hours prior to judging.

## PRIZES & AWARDS

The following prizes will be awarded (unless otherwise specified):

First, Ribbon; Second, Ribbon; Third, Ribbon; and Best of Breed sash and card.

In addition, rosettes will be awarded to major winners with sashes being presented to other special award winners.

## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

**All prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) only.**

Exhibitors will need to ensure they have supplied their details to receive any prize payments.

**Prize money will be paid by the end of October of the current year.**

Any prize money not claimed by 1 December of the current year shall be deemed forfeited by the exhibitor and the RA&HS shall no longer be liable to pay or provide the prize.

## PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Competition Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received.

You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to GST.

## IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN.

Failure to do either of the above will require the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation.

**The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.**

The Society makes every endeavor to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of printing. Should a prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to printing, the Society will pay prize money as stated above. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 11 December in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

## PENALTY FOR NON-EXHIBITION OF ANIMAL

In order to prevent the non-exhibition of animals which have been entered for the Show, thus causing unnecessary preparation, expense and disarrangement of the Show area, any persons making an entry shall be liable to a fine of \$15 in respect of each animal not exhibited, unless a certificate under the hand of the exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the secretary of the Society before the day of exhibition to the effect that such non-exhibition is caused either by

- the death of the animal or animals
- contagious or infectious disease (confirmed by the explanatory certificate of a veterinary surgeon)
- becoming ineligible for the class in which it has been entered
- or other reasonable cause

The non-payment of such will debar all persons owing from exhibiting at future exhibitions of the Society.

## SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

If in the opinion of a qualified veterinary surgeon appointed by the Society, an animal on the Showground is so injured or affected by sickness, disease or other ailment as to warrant its destruction or removal from the Showground, the Society shall be entitled to have the animal destroyed and/or require it to be removed immediately from the Showground.

If the exhibitor fails to respond to a request to remove an animal, the Society may do so, and any costs of removal will be borne by the Exhibitor.

## UNAUTHORISED REMOVAL

Exhibitors shall not remove their animals from the Showground before the time set down for their removal unless they produce a certificate signed by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon or the Supervisor of the section, signifying that the animal shall be removed for reasons of health or condition.

## SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Birth date must be supplied, or animal will be entered in Adult Class.

If this information is not supplied the animal may be entered into the Open class for this Breed.

## DEFINITIONS

- The SECTION column is for stating whether the cavy is a BOAR (9months and over); SOW (9 months and over); INTERMEDIATE (6 to 8 months inclusive), YOUNG (3 to 5 months inclusive).
- In the NAME column please state name and stud.
- For entries in CONDITION CLASSES, please state if BOAR or SOW.
- NOVICE CONDITION PET CLASS is for cavies not having won first place in pet only classes.
- OPEN CONDITION PET CLASS is for cavies that have won first place. There are two age groups for these classes: YOUNG - 3 months to 8 months. ADULT - 9 months and over.
- BEGINNERS CONDITION EXHIBIT is for exhibitors who have been showing cavies for less than 12 months. Pet Cavies Only.
- TRIMMED LONGHAIR CLASS Exhibitors must specify breed.
- CERTIFICATE OF MERIT CLASS is for Pet Cavies that have won 6 Best Open Condition Classes.
- JUNIOR HANDLER is restricted to handlers under the age of 15 as of the first day of the Show, 30th August 2025.

Please ensure breed and colour are filled out correctly or your entry will be refused.

**Any false or misleading information will incur a fine of \$5.30 per Cavy.**

## THE FOLLOWING RULES ARE TO BE OBSERVED

1. All cavies exhibited at the Show must be fed by the exhibitor only. Cavies may be fed at the owner's discretion.
2. Cavies must be in the hall by 8.00 am. No person, except the owner or their representative, will be allowed in the hall until after the cavies have been benched. Any cavy which shows symptoms of any disease, is lice infested and/or dirty must be removed from the Showground immediately.
3. No cavy shall be removed from the hall between the hours of 8.00 am and 5.00 pm unless a veterinary certificate is produced stating that the cavy is not fit to remain on the bench. In the event that a veterinary certificate cannot be obtained, a cavy who is showing signs of distress or illness, may be removed by the exhibitor with the permission of the Show Convenor.
4. No cavy shall be removed unless a "PASS OUT" is obtained from the Show Convenor. Pass outs will only be issued for medical or health reasons pertaining to the welfare of the cavy.
5. **No cavy shall be removed from the cages during the Show, except by their owners. The nominated**
6. **Stewards may remove cavies from the cages for the purpose of presenting them for judging.**
7. If any exhibits are not in their cages when the judges are called to the floor, the exhibits will be automatically disqualified.
8. No cavy which is pregnant, nursing, or sick shall be exhibited.
9. NO SUBSTITUTIONS of entries will be allowed.
10. **NO sawdust or hay is to be put in show cages. Exhibitors may place towels, cat litter or carpet squares in their show cages. Use of towels or "snuggle bags" to calm distressed or anxious cavies is permitted in the interests of the welfare of the cavy.**
11. NO cavy to be artificially coloured. NO cutting or trimming of longhairs.
12. Cavies purchased from a cavy judge cannot be exhibited before that judge within 3 months of purchase date.
13. All cavies must be exhibited in a carry cage.

The Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA makes every attempt to ensure that all information contained within this schedule is correct at the time of printing, however the RA&HS retains the right to change such details as may be required.

# CLASSES

**Class 1 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Marked**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 2 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Satin**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 3 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Self**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 4 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Crested**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 5 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Ticked**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 6 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Coarsecoat**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 7 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Longhair**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 8 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Trimmed Longhair**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 9 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Novice Condition Young,  
(3 - 8 months)**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 10 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Novice Condition Adult,  
(9 months old and over)**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 11 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE  
Open Condition Young,  
(3 - 8 months)**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)  
Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 12 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**Open Condition Adult,**  
(9 months old and over)

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)

Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 13 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**Beginners Condition Exhibit**

(Pet Class for exhibitors who have been showing cavyies for less than 12 months)

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)

Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 14 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**Certificate of Merit (Pet Class)**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)

Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 15 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**Junior Handler**

Restricted to handlers under the age of 15 as of the first day of the Show, 5th September 2026.

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)

Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 16 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**Breeders**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)

Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**Class 17 THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**Champions**

**First** : Product (\$5); **Second** : Product (\$5); **Third** : Product (\$5)

Prizes are trial packs of small animal bedding/litter Sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

## SPECIAL AWARDS

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE and  
THE HUDSON KLAR PRIZE**

**BEST CAVY IN SHOW**

Product (\$32) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**,  
\$50 sponsored by **Rhiannon Klar**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**RUNNER UP TO BEST CAVY IN SHOW**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**BEST ADULT BOAR CAVY IN SHOW**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**BEST ADULT SOW CAVY IN SHOW**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**BEST INTERMEDIATE CAVY IN SHOW**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**BEST YOUNG CAVY IN SHOW**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**BEST TRIMMED LONGHAIR CAVY IN SHOW**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**BEST CAVY BREEDER'S EXHIBIT**

Product (\$32) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**RESERVE BEST CAVY BREEDER'S EXHIBIT**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE and**

**THE BOWDEN FAMILY PRIZE**

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CAVY**

Product (\$32) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**,  
\$50 sponsored by **Bowden Family**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CAVY**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**

**BEST SELF CAVY IN SHOW**

Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**RESERVE BEST SELF CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST CRESTED CAVY IN SHOW**  
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**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**RESERVE BEST CRESTED CAVY IN SHOW**  
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**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST TICKED CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**RESERVE BEST TICKED CAVY IN SHOW**  
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**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST MARKED CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**RESERVE BEST MARKED CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST SATIN CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**RESERVE BEST SATIN CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST COARSECOAT CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**RESERVE BEST COARSECOAT CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE and**  
**THE TALIA RAE PRIZE**  
**BEST LONGHAIR CAVY IN SHOW**  
\$50 sponsored by **Talia Herbst**,  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**RESERVE BEST LONGHAIR CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST ADULT OPEN CONDITION CAVY IN SHOW**  
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**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST YOUNG OPEN CONDITION CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST ADULT NOVICE CONDITION CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST YOUNG NOVICE CONDITION CAVY IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**BEST BEGINNERS CONDITION EXHIBIT IN SHOW**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE and**  
**THE DANIEL CAGNEY MEMORIAL PRIZE**  
**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER**  
Product (\$15) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**,  
\$50 sponsored by **Bernadette Cagney**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE and**  
**THE BOWDEN FAMILY PRIZE**  
**BEST PET IN SHOW**  
Product (\$32) sponsored by **Fibrecycle**,  
\$50 sponsored by **Bowden Family**

**THE BACK-2-NATURE PRIZE**  
**RESERVE BEST PET IN SHOW**  
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