

National Cavy Show 2006
Judges Report - Narelle Schneider

Class 1	Chocolate Himalayan Boar		
04	Better smut and feet than 2 nd place, muddy coat, lacks grooming	1	
02	Lacks smut, clearer coat, belly staining	2	
	Chocolate Himalayan Sow		
18	Good smut and feet, lacks grooming, coat slightly muddy, presented clean Sows had clearer coats, better smuts, feet and ear pigment.	1	BOB
16	Smut ok, slightly brindled, slightly uneven feet pigment, lacks grooming, clearer coat	2	ROB
Class 2	Black Himalayan Boar		
20	Much the same as 19, good clear coat, slightly brindled feet, lacks grooming	1	BOB
19	Lacks smut, not carried up between the eyes far enough, good clear coat, ears fade to body, uneven back feet, lacks grooming	2	
	Black Himalayan Sow		
22	Nice Smut, good clear coat, brindled back feet	1	ROB
23	Good feet, Lacks type, uneven ears, dirty bottom	2	
Class 3	Roan Boar		
24	Overall colour too pale for red, Pigment light, solid feet	1	
	Roan Sow		
25	Colour even lighter than the boar, uneven pigment. Roaning good but pigment and colour far too pale for red	1	
Class3A	Black Roan Boar		
27	Solid Head and feet, even roaning, good type, fair grooming	1	BOB
28	Slight head drag onto neck, good solid head and feet, good type, fair grooming	2	
	Black Roan Sow		
30	Solid head and feet, slightly heavy on rump, fanning on hip, fair grooming	1	ROB
Class 4	Dalmatian Sow		
31	Good clear spotting, spinal bar, good blaze, little roaning on shoulder, lacks grooming, clean	1	BOB
32	Good spotting, roaning on neck and cheeks, clean coat, well groomed	2	ROB
Class4A	Black Dalmatian Boar		
34	Good even spotting, good blaze, slight roaning on feet, clean and well groomed	1	BOB
38	Bit roaned, blaze ok, small white spot between ears, head drags to neck, good feet, clean and well groomed	2	
Class4A	Black Dalmatian Sow		
40	Good Spotting on belly, slightly roaned feet and cheeks, blaze slightly crooked	1	ROB
Class 5	Dutch Boar		
42	Colour bit light and fades slightly, 1 cheek runs onto neck, dip in saddle, clean and well groomed.	1	ROB
43	1 cheek runs onto neck, saddle is bit low, good colour, noticeable foreign hairs	2	
	Dutch Sow		
44	Good colour, cheeks run back onto neck, low saddle and dips underneath, clean and well groomed	2	
46	Colour fades slightly, uneven saddle, dips underneath, cheek runs back to neck, clean and well groomed	1	BOB
Class5A	Red Dutch Boar		
48	Nice colour, even footstops, cheeks drag back to neck, more even undercut, lacks type and grooming	1	BOB
51	Reasonable footstops, cheek drags on one side, colour could be richer, lacks grooming	2	
	Red Dutch Sow		
53	Even Footstops, but slight head drags, good saddle, lacks grooming, Coat and pigment could be richer	1	ROB
Class5B	Black Dutch Boar		
55	Slight cheek drags, good colour and foot stops, saddle dips underneath, clean and well groomed, some static mite	2	
56	Uneven cheeks, drags onto neck, low slipping saddle and dips underneath, even foot stops, clean and well groomed	1	ROB
	Black Dutch Sow		
57	Nice balanced head markings, even saddle, good colour and good foot stops, clean and well groomed, nice type Lovely animal and went on to win BEST MARKED, Congratulations	1	BOB
58	Cheek drags back to neck, nice even foot stops, saddle dips underneath, slips low over back, colour fades	2	
Class5C	Golden Agouti Dutch Boar		
59	Good even head markings, saddle dips slightly underneath, fairly even foot stops and good colour	2	
60	Even head markings, even foot stops, nice saddle and good even coat colour	1	ROB
	Golden Agouti Dutch Sow		
62	Good even head markings, Even foot stops, good saddle and nice type	1	BOB
Class 6	Tortoise and White Boar		
63	Good demarcation of patches, brindling on belly, clean and well groomed	1	BOB
64	Good demarcation on belly, bit brindled in red patches	2	ROB
Class 7	Marked Any Other Variety (Bi- Colour)		
66	Belly could be better, good demarcation of patches on top of body, colour fades slightly, nice type and size, well presented	1	BOB
Class 8	Satin Marked Boar		
67	(Choc Himalayan) Good Satinisation, smutt could be better, ear pigment fades to body	1	BOB
68	(Red Roan) Good Satinisation, small belly fault, solid patch on rump and slight head drag	2	ROB

Class 9	Satin Self Boar		
69	(White DE) Good Satinisation, small belly fault otherwise good coat , good ear and bold eye, clean and well groomed	2	
70	Cream – Good Satinisation, small belly fault, Good type and well presented	1	BOB
	Satin Self Sow		
74	(Buff) Good Satinisation, good even coat colour, good pigment , good belly and nice type, had little flaking of skin	1	ROB
76	(Cream) Good Satinisation, even colour, belly fault	2	
Class9A	Satin Self White Pink Eyed Boar		
82	Good Satinisation, clean coat and well presented	1	ROB
83	Good satinisation, bit woolly on belly, scaly under neck, clean	2	
	Satin Self White Sow		
89	Good Satinisation, Slight belly quiff and fanning, lacks type	2	
92	Good Satinisation and nice short coat with no hairfaults, nice type and well presented	1	BOB
Class10	Satin Crested Boar		
93	Ok Satinisation, quiffs on legs, crest a bit open and feet also slightly dark	1	BOB
Class10A	Satin English Crested Pink Eyed White Sow		
95	Good Satinisation, crest little off centre and also had belly fault	2	ROB
97	Good Satinisation, nice crest, lovely straight coat	1	BOB
Class11	Satin Ticked Boar		
98	(Cinn ag) Good Satinisation, good ticking, good belly strip, but light in colour	1	BOB
	Satin Ticked Sow		
99	Good Satinisation, belly quiff, uncut nails and bit light in colour	1	ROB
Class11A	Satin Golden Agouti Boar		
100	Good Satinisation, good colour , needs more grooming	1	ROB
101	Good satinisation, good belly, quiffs on back legs, needs more grooming	2	
	Satin Golden Agouti Sow		
103	Good Satinisation, good colour, fair belly , quiffs on back legs, nose stitch	2	
105	Good satinisation and colour, small belly fault and nose stitch	1	BOB
Class11B	Satin Silver Agouti Boar		
108	Good Satinisation and colour, good belly strip, slight nose stitch	1	BOB
109	Good Satinisation but overall colour too light	2	ROB
	Satin Silver Agouti Sow		
110	Good satinisation but had ticked belly	1	
Class11C	Satin Lemon Agouti boar		
111	Good Satinsation, nice colour and ticking but had ticked belly	2	ROB
112	Good Satinisation and colour, much better belly strip	1	BOB
Class11D	Satin Chocolate Agouti Boar		
115	Good Satinisation and belly strip, few foreign hairs and static mite, slight nose stitch but otherwise nice animal	1	ROB
	Satin Chocolate Agouti Sow		
116	Good Satinisation and belly, few foreign hairs and nose stitch	1	BOB
117	Good Satinisation, belly ruffle and nose stitch	2	
Class11E	Satin Cream Agouti Boar		
119	Satinisation ok, bit light in colour		
	Satin Cream Agouti Sow		
121	Good Satinisation, quite a few foreign hairs		
122	Good Satinisation, nice ticking colour		
Class 12	Satin Coarse Coat Sow		
123	Good Satinisation, bit flat on middle of back, slight twist to a ridge and double on hip		
	Best Satin went to the Satin Self Pink Eyed White Sow, very nice cavy with lovely satinisation, nice short silky coat and no fur faults. Congratulations		

I enjoyed judging even though I was quite nervous beforehand, the satins were a little difficult because of lighting and reflections on the day but we got through in the end. The main thing I noticed were the coat faults on a lot of the cavies, my pet hate I suppose, and as we are aware satins are not the easiest of cavies.

Thankyou for the opportunity to judge at the major show in Australia, it's was great to see the animals from all over the country. Looking forward to being an exhibitor next year if all goes well.

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