**Skinny Pig**

**Working Standard**

**Revised 4/20/2013**

**Schedule of Points**

**Type……………………….…….. 20**

**Head……………………………… 10**

**Ears…………………………….…. 15**

**Eyes…………………………….….. 10**

**Color…………………………….… 5**

**Condition………………….……. 10**

**Degree of Hairlessness...... 30**

**Total Points…..…… 100**

**TO BE ENTERED AND SHOWN IN TWO GROUPS:**

1. **SELF – to include Beige, Black, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red, Red-Eyed Orange and White**
2. **MARKED – to include Dilute Agouti, Golden Agouti, Silver Agouti, Brindle, Roan, Dilute Solid, Golden Solid, Silver Solid, Broken Color, Tortoise Shell, Dalmatian, Dutch, Himalayan, Tan Pattern and Tortoise Shell and White**

**Judging the Skinny Pig**

**Condition – Points 20:** The Skinny Cavy should look fit & healthy. The skin should be firm, clean & warm to the touch. There should be no dryness, skin flakes or abrasions on the skin. Fault scars & scratches. Disqualify open sores.

**Conformation – 65 Total Points:**

**Type – 20 Points:** The body should be compact resembling a brick with the corners rounded. Shoulder width should be close to rump width giving that nice brick appearance. The belly will appear prominent but should not be excessive. Fault excessive pottiness.

**Head – 10 Points:** The head should be broad between the eyes with a well defined muzzle. The head shape should be a short, broad rectangle. Fault long, narrow heads.

**Ears – 15 Points:** Ears rise slightly from their base & then drop. Fault ears that stand straight up with no drop, stick straight out but do not drop, droop with no rise from the base.

**Eyes –10 Points:** Eyes are to be bold & bright.

**Color – 5 Points:** The color of the cavy is to be determined from the hair on the head & feet & the markings on the body. Skin color on the body should correspond to the hair color.

**Degree of Hairlessness - 30 Points:** The entire body should be completly hairless with hair being confined to the head & feet. The coat is kinky & wiry in texture. It should be confined to the face, particularly on the nose, across to the ears & on the feet. Many Skinny Cavies have some small amount of hair especially around the shoulder area. Preference should be given to the animal with the least amount of body hair. Fault body hair. Disqualify excessive body hair.