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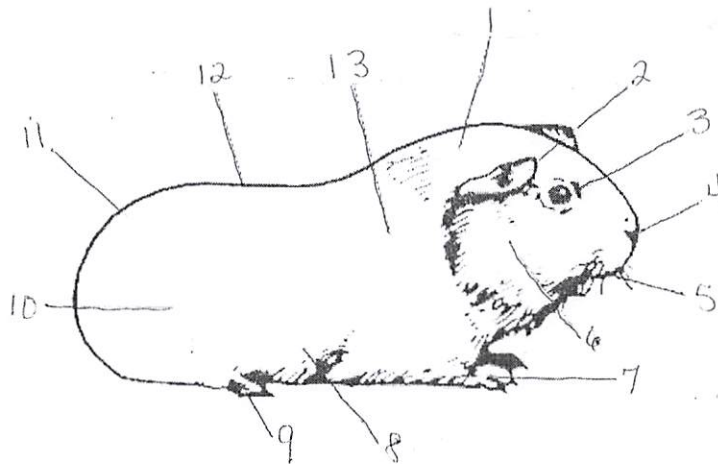
Scoreboard for Cavy Level 1 Testing

Name:	Club:
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Level 1	
Section	Score
Body Parts	/13
True/False	/12
Multiple Choice	/10
Fill in the Blank	/5
Total Score	
/40	
Passing = 28	

Place the number of the labeled part from the drawing below beside the correct name.

Back:	Belly:	Cheek:	Crown:
Ear:	Eye:	Forepaw:	Hind Foot:
Mouth:	Nose:	Rump:	Shoulder:
Thigh/Hip:			



True or False

1. **T or F** It is important to wear long sleeves while handling cavies.
2. **T or F** Cavies are very vocal and communicate by squeaking.
3. **T or F** It is ok to have wire flooring for a cavy's cage.
4. **T or F** A boar is a female cavy.
5. **T or F** Newspaper can be used as bedding for cavies.
6. **T or F** There are 13 breeds of cavy.
7. **T or F** Cavies are susceptible to temperature changes.

8. **T or F** Male and female cavies can share a cage.
9. **T or F** A cat carrier can be used to transport a cavy.
10. **T or F** The cavy's identification tag should be placed in the right ear.
11. **T or F** Any change in a cavy's diet should be made gradually.
12. **T or F** Satin is a breed of cavy.

Multiple Choice

1. A female cavy is a
 - A) Buck
 - B) Boar
 - C) Doe
 - D) Sow
2. What vitamin does a cavy need to prevent scurvy?
 - A) Vitamin A
 - B) Vitamin B
 - C) Vitamin C
 - D) Vitamin D
3. Which bedding can be used for cavies?
 - A) Cedar chips
 - B) Corn cob bedding
 - C) Saw dust
 - D) Pine Shavings
4. Which breed is not long coated?
 - A) American
 - B) Cornet
 - C) Peruvian
 - D) Texel
5. Malocclusion affects what body part?
 - A) ear
 - B) eye
 - C) teeth
 - D) nose

6. How often should the cage be cleaned?
 - A) daily
 - B) weekly
 - C) every other week
 - D) monthly

7. How often should you give your cavy fresh food, water and hay?
 - A) daily
 - B) every other day
 - C) weekly
 - D) twice a day

8. Which is not a vegetable that can be fed daily?
 - A) kale
 - B) spinach
 - C) carrots
 - D) cabbage

9. What vitamin can a cavy's body not make for itself?
 - A) Vitamin A
 - B) Vitamin B
 - C) Vitamin C
 - D) Vitamin D

10. Which should never be fed to a cavy?
 - A) Timothy hay
 - B) bread
 - C) strawberries
 - D) broccoli

Fill-in the blanks

1. The minimum weight (in ounces) to show a cavy is _____.
2. What is the gestation period of a cavy? _____
3. What breed has a single white rosette on its head between its ears. _____
4. _____ and _____ are the most common external parasites of cavies.

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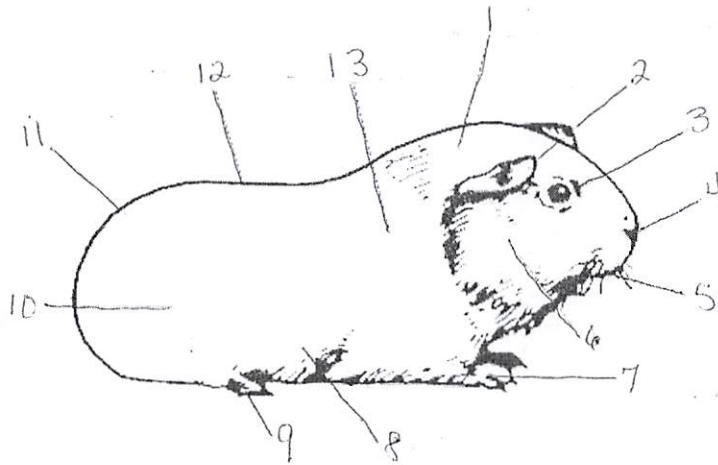
Scoreboard for Cavy Level 2 Testing

Name:	Club:
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Level 2	
Section	Score
Body Parts	/13
True/False	/12
Multiple Choice	/11
Fill in the Blank	/6
Total Score	
/42	
Passing = 29	

Place the number of the labeled part from the drawing below beside the correct name.

Back:	Belly:	Cheek:	Crown:
Ear:	Eye:	Forepaw:	Hind Foot:
Mouth:	Nose:	Rump:	Shoulder:
Thigh/Hip:			



True or False

1. **T or F** It is ok to feed a cavy rabbit food.
2. **T or F** A sow can double in body weight while pregnant.
3. **T or F** Baby cavies usually nurse for eight weeks.
4. **T or F** A teddy has a short kinky/wiry coat.
5. **T or F** A baby cavy is called a pup.
6. **T or F** Malocclusion is never hereditary.
7. **T or F** A vitamin C deficiency can cause scurvy.
8. **T or F** Head tilt is caused by heat stroke.
9. **T or F** Pododermatitis and bumble-foot are the same thing.

10. **T or F** Panicking may cause a cavy to bit or scratch.
11. **T or F** Polydactyl is not a disqualification from competition.
12. **T or F** Identification ear tags are placed in a cavy's right ear.

Multiple Choice

1. The gestation period for a cavy is?
 - A) 28-32 days
 - B) 40-50 days
 - C) 52-62 days
 - D) 62-72 days
2. Where is the grease gland located?
 - A) Eye
 - B) Ear
 - C) Rump
 - D) Mouth
3. Which is not a breed of cavy?
 - A) American Satin
 - B) Cornet Satin
 - C) Silkie Satin
 - D) Teddy Satin
4. Which is NOT a sign of heat stress (stroke)?
 - A) Panting
 - B) Slobbering
 - C) Convulsions
 - D) Head shaking
5. An infection of a cavy's foot pads is known as?
 - A) enteritis
 - B) bumble-foot
 - C) polydactyl
 - D) sore-foot
6. How often should a cavy's nails be trimmed?
 - A) daily
 - B) every 1-2 weeks
 - C) every 2-3 weeks
 - D) every 3-4 weeks

7. A visible abnormal swelling or fatty growth under the eyelid is called?
 - A) Pea eye
 - B) Weepy eye
 - C) Mange
 - D) Cataracts

8. Which would result in a cavy always being disqualified from competition?
 - A) Urine stain
 - B) Flabby
 - C) Wrong color toenail
 - D) Molt

9. Which breed would have a sheen to their coat?
 - A) American Satin
 - B) Silkie
 - C) Peruvian
 - D) Texel

10. The recognized varieties are placed in how many groups?
 - A) 4
 - B) 5
 - C) 6
 - D) 7

11. Which breed has a coat that exhibits a ringlet effect?
 - A) Cornet
 - B) Texel
 - C) White Crested
 - D) Peruvian

Fill-in the blanks

1. To show a junior, boars and sows are up to _____ months of age, minimum weight _____ ounces, maximum weight _____ ounces.

2. What two breeds have coats that do not exceed 1-1/2 inches? _____ and _____.

3. A rattle in a cavy's chest, wheezing and sneezing can be caused by a _____ infection.

Cavy tests were rarely taken so I hadn't reworked tests 3 + 4 into the same format as 1 + 2, but they need it.

Name: _____ Club: _____

CAVY LEVEL TEST
LEVEL 3
4-H Senior Cavy Raiser

50% → You must have a passing score of 70%. There are 31 answers to this test and a passing score would be 21 correct answers, however the first five (5) questions are mandatory*.

1*. What is the importance of an ear tag? _____

2*. What are two (2) ways to recognize a pregnant sow? _____

3*. Name three (3) diseases, parasites, or problem conditions? _____

4*. What is a health problem that ONLY boars can have? _____

5*. Name six (6) varieties of Cavies. _____

6. What are five (5) disqualifications of Cavies from show? _____

7. Baby cavies are born blind, deaf and hairless. TRUE FALSE

8. What is the gestation period for a pregnant sow? _____

9. How many offspring does a Cavy produce on average per litter? _____

10. How long do Cavies live on average? _____

11. Why is it not safe to breed a sow over 12 months old? _____

12. What is the minimum weight to show a Cavy (in ounces)? _____

13. What are three (3) signs of a sick Cavy? _____

14. What does TSW mean? _____

15. What makes a cavy a "satin" breed? _____

16. What are Malocclusions? _____

17. What breed cannot show in the marked group? _____

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CAVY LEVEL TEST
LEVEL 4
The Cavy Leader

You must have a passing score of 70%. There are 45 answers to this test and a passing score would be 31 correct answers, ~~however the first five (4) questions are mandatory*~~.

1*. Name ALL five (5) variety groups? _____

2*. Name ALL thirteen (13) breeds accepted by the ARBA. _____

3*. Junior cavies must weigh a minimum of _____ ounces and a maximum of _____ ounces.

4*. Intermediate cavies must weigh a minimum of _____ ounces and a maximum of _____ ounces

5. Name two (2) conditions of the eye that would disqualify a Cavy from show? _____

6. Name eight (8) varieties of Cavies. _____

7. What are three (3) signs of a sick Cavy? _____

8. Some countries raise Cavies as meat animals. TRUE FALSE

9. What does REO mean? _____

10. Cavies do not need to constantly graze on hay. TRUE FALSE

11. Name three (3) "Coated" breeds _____

12. What is the difference between a Solid and an Agouti? _____

13. You may be disqualified from show if your Cavy is sick. TRUE FALSE

14. What breed cannot show in the MARKED group? _____

15. What is scientific name for a Cavy? _____

16. Senior cavies have a maximum weight limit for show. TRUE FALSE

17. What does "Polydactyl" mean? _____