



Class #61 Proposal adopted by Greater Sydney Cavy Club August 2023

Summary for entry into Rare Class # 61

- The rare class is for any breed or variety not common or rarely seen and not currently being shown regularly in the main show.
- A less common breed / variety that is being worked on, this extra class gives the exhibitor a chance to showcase their breed / variety and gain feedback and direction from the judge, and promote discussion amongst exhibitors
- Once the respective standard is at a point where the judge awards a BOB then that is the trigger for this cavy to move into the main breed show in future. Once a BOB is awarded, then that exhibitor can no longer enter THAT breed / variety in the rare class.
- Once 2 or more exhibitors achieve a BOB with that same breed or variety, then that breed or variety is no longer considered rare or less common.
 - ✚ EG: One exhibitor may have a Brindle that finally gets a BOB and moves to main show, but other exhibitors are still working on the Brindle and once another exhibitor achieves a BOB, then the Brindle is no longer considered rare and will not be able to enter in the rare class.
- Once a BOB is awarded, those 2 points carry over for that cavy into future shows and end of year points.
- The rare class is separate from the main show with a separate class number (# 61) and does not compete in BIG or BIS line up.

More examples of rare / less common breeds and varieties that have a full standard are:

Golden/ Beige Argente Lemon/ Beige Argente Lemon/ Lilac Argente White/Beige Argente As well as satin and crested versions of these Argentés. Remember the harlequin and magpie are only a guide standard, so at this stage don't receive points or awards. But it is important for these breeds to be shown and assessed regularly, as to eventually gain full standard through the SRP. The magpie and harlequin can be shown in either the rare or unstandardised sections of our shows. Brindle and Bi colour have full standard but are not common at all, so another example.

NB: *Don't think competitive, it's about stimulating interest and assisting with improving certain breeds. It's meant to be a fun and learning experience.*

