

Members of the Capital Country Cavy Club Inc. agree to accept and abide by the Code and Aims described below:

CODE OF ETHICS

- That a member will conduct themselves in a manner to bring credit to the Club when involved with Club matters or events.
- That a member will show good sportsmanship and foster good relations within the Club.
- That all cavies under the care of a member be housed and kept in clean, hygienic and comfortable conditions.
- That all cavies under the care of a member be fed an adequate diet with regular vegetables/etc. to maintain good condition.
- That a member shall handle cavies correctly and with care at all times.
- That a member of a registered stud shall keep accurate breeding records of litters.
- That all cavies sold by a member be in good health and free from parasites.
- That all cavies sold as pets be sold with diet information and basic care sheets.
- That a member shall



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- not sell a baby cavy under 4 weeks of age without its mother and that all babies sold be properly weaned and eating by themselves.
- That no member shall sell a heavily pregnant sow.
- That all cavies, other than pets, be sold with pedigree papers at the time of sale.
- That all members shall truthfully represent the quality of the cavies they are selling to the best of their knowledge.
- That a cavy sold as show quality shall be a good example of its breed with no major or disqualifying faults.
- That a member shall not knowingly sell a cavy to a person who is incapable of properly caring for them or who has a history of ill-treating cavies in their care.
- That a member should be aware of the correct care of cavies and should be prepared to report to the Club or

the appropriate welfare authority, genuine cases of persistent ill-treatment or neglect.

- That a member shall only sell or give cavies to pet shops or animal outlets fulfilling the following requirements:
 - Separate males & females of all ages at all times
 - Supply regular vegetables
 - Supply information sheets on the care and diet requirements with all cavies sold
 - Keep cavies in clean, hygienic and comfortable conditions
 - Sell cavies in good health and free from parasites
 - Do not knowingly sell pregnant females or babies under 4 weeks, without their mother ☹️

AIMS

- To upgrade the status of cavies generally.
- To breed good quality cavies to Australian National Cavy Club Standards.
- To provide information to the public concerning the nature and care of cavies. ☺️