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### **ABYSSINIAN CAVY CLUB SPECIALIST SHOW 9 MAY 2009**

**I am sure many of you will already have seen much about the Specialists Spectacular Show to be held at Fareham on May 9 this year. The Abyssinian Cavy Club is pleased to be part of this and as such will be holding our Adult Stock and supporting classes show at the event, our Stock Show schedule which was sent out with our newsletter at the end of last year has changed slightly to bring it in line with all the other clubs on entry fees etc, additionally we have also added a second judge for the supporting classes, this will be our secretary Andrew Sparkes provided there are enough entries, otherwise Brian Cutting will judge the both sections. Please find with this letter the revised schedule, entries will close on April 25 and should be sent with full payment, cheques to Specialist Spectacular to Caroline Smith at 3 Swallow Close Shefford Bedfordshire SG17 5YR or by e mail to [specialist.clubshow@virign.net](mailto:specialist.clubshow@virign.net) If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me, we hope to see you there.**

**There is also a change to our Members & Young Stock show and AGM this year, which was due to be held on September 26, this has now been brought forward to August 29. All other aspect of the show remain the same and a further newsletter will be sent out nearer the time.**

**I would like to thank Simon Neesam for his support in looking after the club during my absence during the first 3 months of this year. During this time we held a mini stock show at Harrogate when Phil Riley judged, Best in Show went to our top juvenile, Gemma Addison with her adult brindle boar, congratulations. We are also now well into the local club's points competition those clubs taking part were advised in my last newsletter, results will be posted in Cavies magazine through the year, if you believe it would be beneficial for your own local club to host one next year or in the future please let me know.**

**I now have a number of e mail addresses for our membership and am this time only sending the newsletter by post to those for whom I do not hold an e mail address, if you have one and would like to receive future communication in this way please e mail me on the address in this letter. The club will be holding its Bi-ennial ballot latter this year, if you wish to stand or nominate another for either the judging panel or committee please contact me to discuss arrangements. If you have not renewed your subs this year I am also enclosing a renewal application for you.**

**One last point I have recently been advised that there is a small stud of mainly Red Abyssinians for sale if anyone is interested then please contact me without delay for further information.**