



Australian Rodent Fanciers Society of NSW

Annual General Meeting Minutes
24th September, 2016

Opening

The General Meeting of the Australian Rodent Fanciers Society of NSW was called to order at on 24th September, 2016 in Ermington by Jodi Brock.

Present

Catherine Naismith, Jodi Brock, Kath Dalton, Katy Jenkins, Bella Burden, Linda Wilson, Sandra McLean, Steve Smith, Elly Reed, Tim Carmody, Dianne Osborne, Jennifer Maxwell, Sarah-Joy Cooney, Andrew Norris, Tess Hamers, Paula Zhao, Cindy Phan, Wendy Culshaw, Sarah Joy Cooney, Sarah Briggs, Steph Richardson, Sam Dittmer, Kimberly Davis-Griffith, Lilly Cantle.

Apologies

N/A

General Business

Show dates are as follows:

4th February

March TBA Sydney Royal Easter Show

April/May date to be confirmed

June 3rd

August 5th

September 30th

November 25th

Looking into options of having our February and November shows in an airconditioned venue this is still being followed up.

Show Sponsorship – Confirmed that Back to Nature will sponsor our shows going again into 2017 with supplying the bedding required for show tubs, with excess to used at clubs discretion eg raffles. Laucke Mills have confirmed they will give us \$300.00 as well as samples to use.

The business we have previously used for our ribbons is closing down at the end of the year Elly has sourced a new company.

Theme for the next show is Aussie Xmas

With Sandra moving next year Bella will then take over storing the Back to Nature on a trial basis.



ARC (Australian Rodent Club) is ceasing however will still do Newcastle Show, they are donating funds to Ausrfsnsw agreeing that 2 Perpetual Trophies for Best Rat and Best Mouse with scores tallying over a 12 month period.

Unstandardised to be removed for the time being and Introduction to be limited to 1 mouse and 1 rat per person

Dianne will continue to do entries with the cut off being Wednesday 7pm prior to the show, late entries will not be accepted.

Scorers – We thank Bow McLeod for his wonderful work with club scoring and always making sure we are finished at a reasonable time, we look forward to still seeing him in a non-scoring capacity. Scorers going forward Jennifer Mawell, Tim Carmody, Katy Jenkins

Mouse Judges: Andrew Norris, Katy Jenkins, Jennifer Maxwell, Elly Reed, Bella Burden, Sandra Mclean

Rat Judges: Katy Jenkins, Jennifer Maxwell, Elly Reed, Jodi Brock, Kath Dalton, Bella Burden

Pet Judges: Sam Dittmer, Sandra McLean, Catherine Naismith, Bella Burden, Elly Reed, Jodi Brock

Stewards: Sarah Joy Cooney, Dianne Osborne, Tim Carmody, Tess Hamers, Liam Brock, Sam Dittmer, Catherine Naismith, Andrew Norris, Karen Khen

I will put together the roster for judging over the coming weeks.

If you have put your rodent into the wrong class it can't be changed it will need to be disqualified.

Scorers not to be approached unless necessary, no certificate reprints will be done at the request of members or non-members for lost certificates or incorrect spellings.

A reminder that rodents that come from anyone that doesn't have a mousery, rodentry etc or comes from a pet shop does not have a prefix.

A reminder on show day if exhibiting to bring a share plate for lunch and a donation for the raffle table.

Agenda for Next Annual General Meeting

Next Show theme, Sydney Royal Easter Show update, Judging Workshop, general business

Minutes submitted by: Jodi Brock