

SECTION - RATS AND MICE

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ENTRIES CLOSE with the Liaison, in person or mailed to 16A Teralba Street, LISAROW, NSW 2250 on **Thursday, 24th of March 2016**

Late or phone entries WILL NOT be accepted.

ENTRY FEE \$2.00 per entry per class **Payment is to be made via cheque**

Cheques are to be made out to **Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association Inc. and MUST accompany the entry form**

An Animal Handling (Individual) Participant Risk Acknowledgement & Waiver MUST be filled in and accompany the entry form. Please fill in ONE per exhibitor

- Entry tickets can be prepaid for the show with entries. Prepaid tickets are \$12 per person.
- Exhibitors with \$60 worth, or more, of entries will receive a free entry ticket.
- Exhibitors without prepaid tickets will be required to purchase one at the gate

ADMISSION PRICES AT GATE: Adult \$24, Child (5-15) \$12, Carer/Pensioner \$12, Children under 5 free

Date of Show: Friday the 15th of April

Location: Apex Building, Hawkesbury Showground, CLARENDON NSW.

Drop Off: Friday, 15th April, 7.00am to 8.30am - **enter through Gate 3 for drop off, exit through Gate 4. Parking is between Gate 3 and Gate 2 on the grass.**

Gate Admission *WILL BE CHARGED* on Friday unless you have prepaid entry. All vehicles *MUST be removed* from showground after drop off. Vehicles not moved off the grounds by 8.30am Friday will be towed at owner's expense.

JUDGING: Friday, 15th April, commencing at 9.00am sharp.

COMPETITION CLOSE: Friday, 15th April at 5.00pm

Please note that cars are not permitted onto grounds until after 9pm, exhibits will need to be carried off premises by owners.

ANIMAL WELFARE POLICY

Hawkesbury District Agricultural Association (HDAA) provides for the welfare and how we treat animals on the showground. The expectations and requirements are for the care of animals and if exhibitors breach these conditions HDAA may take action if required through ejecting the involved exhibitor and/or reporting the incident to the RSPCA for legal action.

An Exhibitor or Attendant of an Animal Exhibit must use all reasonable steps to ensure that the exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Animal Welfare Policy.

Animal Welfare is a human responsibility that encompasses all aspects of animal well being. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Proper housing
- Management
- Nutrition
- Responsible care
- Humane handling, and
- Veterinary treatment

CONDITIONS:

1. The Show is judged under the standards laid down by the Australian Rodent Fanciers Society of NSW Inc.
2. All entries are to be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor
3. Every exhibitor shall be deemed to be, and will be held, responsible for the condition in which their exhibit appears. Unhealthy or parasite affected rodents will be removed at the discretion of the Chief Steward
4. All displays and animal exhibits will be in good condition, with no dirty or soiled enclosures to be brought to show, and all animals well groomed and clean
5. An exhibitor must be present at their allocated table at all times
6. Exhibitors are not permitted to take rodents over the barricade into the public section. Exhibitors are also not permitted to allow members of the public to hold their rodents
7. Exhibitors and onlookers are to refrain from talking to or otherwise distracting the Judges. Exhibitors and members of the public are asked to make enquiries with a steward
8. Junior Exhibitor classes are restricted to exhibitors 16 years and under at the time of the Show. Senior exhibitor classes are for exhibitors aged over 16 years of age. Junior exhibitors are allowed to exhibit in the varieties classes
9. Great care is taken, but the Association will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage arising from any cause. All exhibits are entered at the risk of the exhibitor
10. Exhibits are not permitted to leave the pavillion at any time, without permission from the Chief Steward. Exhibits are to be displayed until 5pm on the day of the show
11. Rodents entered in wrong classes will not be judged.
12. Rodents in Pet, Conformation and Kitten classes will not be eligible for champion awards.
13. Judges who officiate are not to exhibit rodents in the rodent classes they are judging.

AWARDS

Prize cards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each class.

MAJOR AWARDS: RATS – prize card and ribbon

- Grand Champion Rat
- Champion Rat
- Reserve Champion Rat
- Best Rat Kitten
- Best Self Rat
- Best Marked Rat
- Best Patchwork Rat
- Best Junior Pet Rat
- Best Senior Pet Rat

MAJOR AWARDS: MICE – prize card and ribbon

- Grand Champion Mouse
- Champion Mouse
- Reserve Champion Mouse
- Best Mouse Kitten
- Best Standard Mouse
- Best Longcoat Mouse
- Best Rex Mouse
- Best Longcoat Rex Mouse
- Best Manx Mouse
- Best Junior Pet Mouse
- Best Senior Pet Mouse

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – RATS

PETS AND CONFORMATION

1. Junior Pet Rat (for exhibitors aged up to 16 years of age)
2. Senior Pet Rat (for exhibitors over 16 years of age)
3. Conformation

KITTEN

4. Rat Kitten

Rat kitten class is for all rats aged 6-12 weeks of age

SELF

5. Ticked Self
6. Non-Ticked Self
7. White

MARKED

8. Bareback
9. Berkshire
10. Blazed
11. Capped
12. Downunder
13. Hooded
14. Irish
15. Variegated Berkshire
16. Variegated Hooded

PATCHWORK

17. Patchwork

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – MICE

PETS AND CONFORMATION

- 18. Junior Pet Mouse
- 19. Senior Pet Mouse
- 20. Conformation

KITTEN

- 21. Mouse Kitten

STANDARD

- 22. Self
- 23. Ticked
- 24. Shaded
- 25. Fox and Tan
- 26. Marked
- 27. Hairless

LONGCOAT

- 28. Self
- 29. Ticked
- 30. Shaded
- 31. Fox and Tan
- 32. Marked

REX

- 33. Self
- 34. Ticked
- 35. Shaded
- 36. Fox and Tan
- 37. Marked

LONGCOAT REX

- 38. Self
- 39. Ticked
- 40. Shaded
- 41. Fox and Tan
- 42. Marked

MANX

- 43. Self
- 44. Ticked
- 45. Shaded
- 46. Fox and Tan
- 47. Marked
- 48. Hairless

