



# 2019 Hawkesbury Show RAT & MOUSE SCHEDULE

Friday 10th May 2019

**Agricultural is the theme for 2019**  
**Cages to be decorated please.**



*Photo Courtesy of Minion Mousery*

***Entries close – 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019***

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***For any entry enquiries please contact: Jodi Brock Ph: 0416 039 312***

# 2019 Hawkesbury Show - Friday 10th May 2019

## WELCOME

We look forward to your participation and wish you well with your exhibits.

## HOW TO ENTER

You can enter the Rat and Mouse competition in the Hawkesbury Show by simply undertaking the following:

**Read the schedule thoroughly** – including the conditions or regulations, as there are changes from year to year. Take note of the relevant information, for example:

- ◆ Closing date for entries
- ◆ Inclusion of Veterinary Certificates, if required
- ◆ Size requirements for particular exhibits

**Online entries together with the appropriate entry fee to:**

NSW Fancy Rodent Society Inc.  
[www.nfrs.com.au](http://www.nfrs.com.au)

### General Information:

- Entries must be submitted online and accompanied by the entry fee. Entries open from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019
- No late entries accepted
- No refund of entry fees will be made

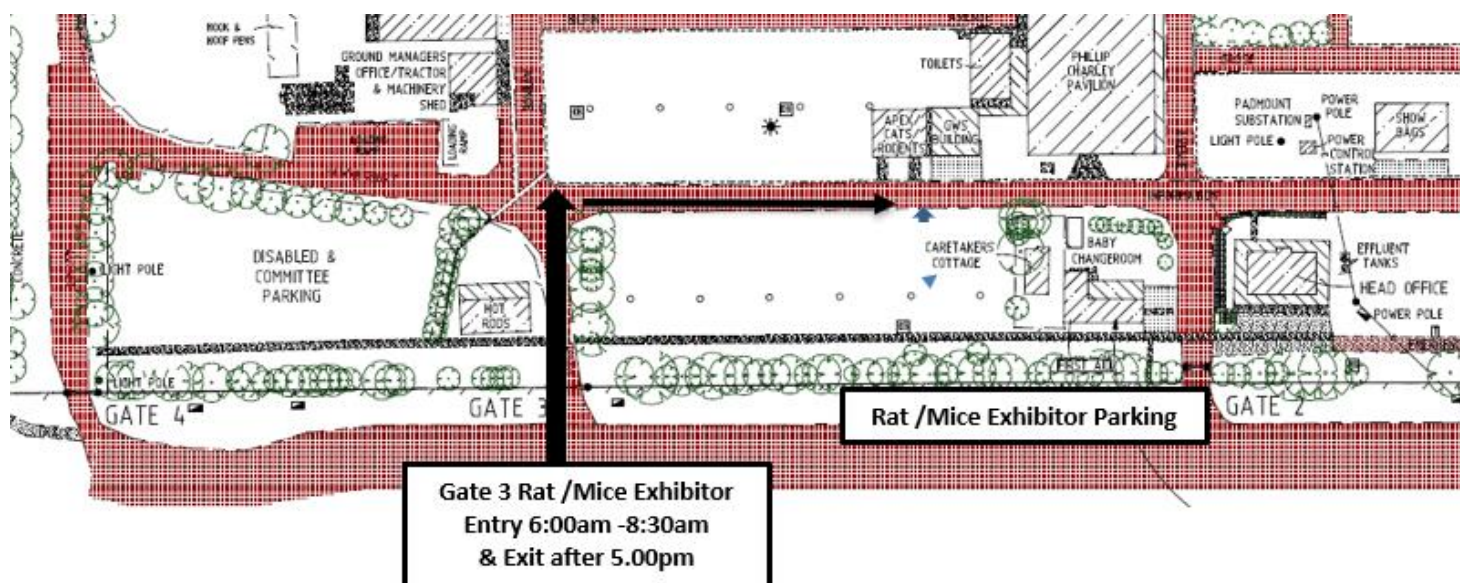
### Judging:

- All decisions of the judge/s will be final
- All exhibitors are requested to refrain from conversing with the judge/s during judging unless asked to do so.

### Entry to the Showground

Exhibitors entering the showground prior to 8.30am will pay a cost of \$10.00 per exhibitor entry after 8.30am will be at normal gate fees, unless otherwise specified in this schedule. If an exhibitor's entry fees exceed \$60.00 per exhibitor 1 free show entry ticket will be allocated.

Vehicular access is permitted in the lead-up and following the Show, for the delivery and collection of your exhibit. Vehicular access is permitted for *animal exhibitors only* during the Show. Please see map



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# RAT & MOUSE

JUDGE FOR RATS: Jodi Brock Commence from 10am  
JUDGE FOR MOUSE: Kath Dalton Commence from 10am

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**  
**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**  
**PLEASE KEEP A RECORD OF YOUR ENTRIES.**

## **CONDITIONS:**

All care will be taken with entries but the Association does not accept any responsibility for theft or damage.

**STAGING & VENUE:** Entries to be staged between the hours of 7am and 9am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Exhibits not staged by the time stated will not be accepted. Exhibits are to be brought to Hawksbury Showground. Judging will take place on Friday **10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 10AM.**

## **ENTRY FEES:**

**to be paid by 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

NSW Fancy Rodent Society Members Only \$2.00 per entry

NON Members \$4.00 per entry

## **BUMP IN STARTS:**

6.00AM-8.30AM ON Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

## **JUDGING COMMENCES:**

10AM SHARP. Judge's decision is final.

No talking is permitted at the judging table. Any communications must be ceased until the judging of that class has concluded. Any exhibitor making comments about other animals may risk their animal being disqualified and exhibitor being removed from the area.

**COLLECTION:** Exhibits to be collected on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. Entries can be removed after presentation but **no vehicle entry to the grounds will be permitted until after 5pm.**

Rats and mice, other than Exhibits shall not be allowed in show pavilion without Chief Steward's permission. All rats and mice exhibited at the Show must be fed and watered by the exhibitor. **Sick or diseased** animals will be removed from the pavilion along with lice infested, pregnant, lactating and dirty animals. All animals must be brought into the pavilion in a suitable carry receptacle. Any Exhibit which cannot be handled by the judges in a manner suitable to be judged will be disqualified. Use of any substances must be approved by the Chief Steward. The Hawkesbury Show Society would like to thank the NSW Fancy Rodent Society Committee for their help in preparing the Schedule and running the event.



# RATS

PRIZE CARDS: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize cards will be awarded for each Class – if there are enough entries in the Class. Prize cards will be placed on winning exhibits as early as possible after judging. All care will be taken of the cards, but no responsibility after they are placed on pens.

BEST OF BREED/Markings and Reserve Cards will be awarded.

SPECIAL CARDS: where stated or needed.

NOVELTY: BEST PET RAT

## MAJOR AWARDS: - 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Rosette

### RATS

- GRAND CHAMPION RAT
- CHAMPION RAT
- RESERVE CHAMPION RAT
- BEST PET RAT
- RESERVE PET RAT
- BEST JUNIOR RAT EXHIBITOR
- BEST RAT KITTEN
- BEST CONFORMATION RAT
- BEST RAT BREEDER GROUP
- BEST STANDARD RAT
- BEST SOFT COAT RAT
- BEST COARSE COAT RAT
- BEST PATCHWORK RAT

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - RATS

### KITTEN CLASS:

- Class 1 - All Rat Kittens

**Note: Rat kittens must be between the age of 6 weeks and 12 weeks at the date of Show.**

### VARIETY CLASSES:

**Note: Rats in Varieties Classes must be a minimum of 12 weeks of age at the date of Show.**

### Standard:

- Self Ticked Rat
- Self Non-Ticked Rat
- Marked Ticked Rat
- Marked Non-Ticked Rat

### Patchwork:

Patchwork Rat

### Soft Coat:

- Self Ticked Rat
- Self Non-Ticked Rat
- Marked Ticked Rat
- Marked Non-Ticked Rat

### Novelty Classes:

Pet Rat  
Pet Rat – Young: 12 wks – 9 mths  
Pet Rat – Adult: 9 – 18 mths  
Pet Rat – Senior: 18+ mths  
**Note: Rats in pet are to be 12 weeks or older**

### Coarse Coat:

- Self Ticked Rat
- Self Non-Ticked Rat
- Marked Ticked Rat
- Marked Non-Ticked Rat

Conformation Rat  
Junior Exhibitor Rat

# MOUSE

PRIZE CARDS: 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> cards will be awarded for each class. Prize cards will be placed on winning exhibits as early as possible after judging. All care will be taken of the cards, but no responsibility after they are placed on pens.

BEST OF BREED/Markings and Reserve Cards will be awarded.

SPECIAL CARDS: where stated or needed.

NOVELTY: BEST PET MOUSE

**MAJOR AWARDS: - 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rosette**

## MICE

- GRAND CHAMPION MOUSE
- CHAMPION MOUSE
- RESERVE CHAMPION MOUSE
- BEST PET MOUSE
- RESERVE PET MOUSE
- BEST JUNIOR MOUSE EXHIBITOR
- BEST MOUSE KITTEN
- BEST CONFORMATION MOUSE
- BEST MOUSE BREEDER GROUP
- BEST STANDARD MOUSE
- BEST LONG COAT MOUSE
- BEST REX MOUSE
- BEST LONG COAT REX MOUSE
- BEST MANX MOUSE
- BEST VARIABLE COAT MOUSE
- BEST DISPLAY

## Kitten Class

- Mouse Kitten.

**Note: Mouse Kitten must be between the age of 6 weeks and 10 weeks at the date of the Show.**

## VARIETIES CLASSES:

**Note: Mice in Varieties Classes must be a minimum of 8 weeks of age at date of Show.**

## Standard

- Self Mouse
- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Ticked Mouse
- Shaded Mouse
- Marked Mouse

## Long Coat:

- Self Mouse
- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Ticked Mouse
- Shaded Mouse
- Marked Mouse

## Rex:

- Self Mouse
- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Ticked Mouse
- Shaded Mouse
- Marked Mouse

**Long Coat Rex:**

- Self Mouse
- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Ticked Mouse
- Shaded Mouse
- Marked Mouse

**Manx:**

- Self Mouse
- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Ticked Mouse
- Shaded Mouse
- Marked Mouse

**Long Coat Manx:**

- Self Mouse
- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Ticked Mouse
- Shaded Mouse
- Marked Mouse

**Rex Manx:**

- Self Mouse
- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Ticked Mouse
- Shaded Mouse
- Marked Mouse

**Long Coat Rex Manx:**

- Self Mouse
- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Ticked Mouse
- Shaded Mouse
- Marked Mouse

**Hairless:**

- Hairless Mouse

**Patchwork:**

- Patchwork Mouse

**Manx Hairless:**

- Manx Hairless Mouse

**Manx Patchwork:**

- Manx Patchwork Mouse

**Novelty Classes:**

- Pet Mouse
- Young: 10 wks – 6 mths
- Adult: 6 – 18 mths
- Senior: 18+ mths

**Novelty Classes:**

Conformation Mouse  
Junior Exhibitor Mouse

**Note: Mice in pet are to be 8 weeks or older**

# **AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES LIMITED**

## **PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER**

Event Name (Subsequently referred to as “the Event”): .....

Event Date: .....

Participant Name: .....

Participant Address: .....

Participant Contact Number: .....

Participant Email: .....

### **Section A – General Acknowledgement**

**Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales Limited and Hawkesbury Show Society (together the Suppliers) advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling or physical competitions or Events at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent.**

**The handling of animals if applicable is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.**

**Physical competitions, activities and events of all types are dangerous recreational activities.**

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:

1.1 participation in the Event is a recreational service for the purposes of section 139A of the Australian Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) 2010, and also a recreational activity for the purposes of section 5K of the Civil Liability Act (NSW) 2002;

1.2 participation in the Event is a hazardous activity and involves a significant risk of physical harm and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;

1.3 participation in the Event requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the Event;

1.4 if applicable to the Event, animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;

1.5 the Event will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals used in the Event, if applicable;

1.6 if the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;

1.7 insects or other animals may cause animals used in the Event, if applicable, to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;

1.8 if the Event involves the handling of animals, there is a risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals;

1.9 I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for my safety in my participation the Event;

1.10 I am responsible for the condition of any tools and equipment and ensuring that they are appropriate for the Event; and

1.11 I use the facilities supplied for the Event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.

**2. If I suffer personal injury or death while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any personal injury or death I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in.**

**3. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the event and associated activities is dangerous and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur. I acknowledge that the event and associated activities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm. I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway**

whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with these activities.

4 At the time of participating in the Event, I have not been to any degree under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.

5 I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event or other events with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.

6 I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Suppliers as varied from time to time.

## **Section B – Horse Details and Acknowledgement**

**If there are no horses in this activity then leave this Section Blank. If there are horses in this event then this Section MUST BE COMPLETED.**

<b>Name of Horse</b>	<b>Owner of Horse</b>	<b>Microchip / Reg # or Description (Sex, Colour, Brand)</b>	<b>PIC No.</b>	<b>Last Event and Date</b>

I, the owner/rider/exhibitor of the above horse/s, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, it is/they are fit and healthy and I agree that if found to be otherwise it/they will not be allowed to compete at this event.

Signature: ..... Dated: .....

## **Section C - Signature**

**Where the participant is over 18 years of age:** I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of New South Wales.

I agree that this agreement, where relevant, will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature: ..... Dated: .....

**Where participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):**

Participant's Date of Birth ..... - I.....(insert guardian name), being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant, hereby consent to my child participating in this event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant this waiver prior to signing it.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations that I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of New South Wales.

I agree that this agreement, where relevant, will be binding on my (and his/her) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

Signature: ..... Dated: .....