

# RATS

Conducted by The "Australian Rat Fanciers Society Inc." (AusRFS)

Judge: Mrs D Esh,  
Steward: Ms S Baker  
Ring Steward: TBA

Members and non-members of the  
Australian Rat Fanciers Society Inc. are welcome to enter.

**Entry Fees:** Per rat, per colour & pattern class:  
\$2.00 for AusRFS members; \$4.00 for non-members

**Entries close:** Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2010

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places.  
Sashes for Senior and Junior Champion, Senior and Junior Reserve Champion  
and Senior and Junior Section winners.  
Donated by Red Hill A. & H. Society.

## Conditions of Entry:

(To be read in conjunction with the Australian Rat Fanciers Society's Regulations)

- Entries must be received by the closing date but entry fees can be paid to the Steward on the day.
- Please be at the Showgrounds by 8.30am and see the Rat Section Steward for assistance.
- Rats must be brought to the show in an escape proof cage, which is clean and in good order. Rats must have access to water, food, litter and a hammock or sleeping box at all times.
- Rats must be over 8 weeks of age not be pregnant or nursing, and not mind being handled by strangers. They should be clean, have had their nails trimmed, and have been treated against parasites with a drop of Revolution or Ivermectin on the back of the neck prior to the day of the show. Any animals found to have parasites, will be automatically disqualified from competition.
- Rats are required to be judged on an AusRFS standard show mat. Show mats are available for purchase on the day for \$1 or \$2.

## Information

For more information please contact the AusRFS by email on [ausrfs\\_vic@hotmail.com](mailto:ausrfs_vic@hotmail.com) by phone on 0488 082 282

AusRFS show regulations etc can be viewed in the calendar section of the website [www.ausrfs.org.au](http://www.ausrfs.org.au)

## Entries

Entries should be emailed to the Judges Representatives at [ausrfs\\_judging@hotmail.com](mailto:ausrfs_judging@hotmail.com) by Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2010

Judging is divided into 2 Sections: Senior Section for adult owners and Junior Section for owners under the age of 16. Within these sections, rats are divided into 3 colour/pattern Groups, and then individual colour/pattern classes: Classes may be combined at the Judges Representative's discretion depending on the number of entries.

AGOUTI GROUP

Agouti .  
Argente  
Cinnamon .  
Topaz .  
Silver fawn

NON-AGOUTI GROUP

Silvered black  
Mink  
Silvered mink  
Dove  
Champagne  
Pink Eyed White  
Buff

PATTERNED GROUP

Berkshire  
Variegated Berkshire  
Hooded  
Variegated Hood  
English Irish  
Barebacked  
Blazed .  
Capped  
Down Under Berkshire  
Down Under Hooded  
Down Under Variegated .  
Down Under Hooded Spotted

**EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Junior Section

Best Agouti Fancy Rat  
Best Non Agouti Fancy Rat  
Best Patterned Fancy Rat  
Reserve Champion Fancy Rat - Junior  
Champion Fancy Rat - Junior

Senior Section

Best Agouti Fancy Rat  
Best Non Agouti Fancy Rat  
Best Patterned Fancy Rat  
Reserve Champion Fancy Rat - Senior  
Champion Fancy Rat - Senior

Special Classes (Combined Junior & Senior)

Best Pet Rat  
Best Novice Exhibitor