



2019

1-2-3 March

RAT & MOUSE SCHEDULE

Super Hero's is the theme for 2019  
Cages to be decorated please



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***Entries close – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019***

**To Contact The Show Office**  
**Write:** PO Box 53 Broadmeadow 2292  
**Phone:** 02 4961 2085  
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# *Regional Australia Bank The Show – Newcastle & Hunter 2019 1-2-3 March*

## **WELCOME**

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

## **HOW TO ENTER**

You can enter any competition in Newcastle Regional 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 into each section may vary
- ◆ Inclusion of a stamped addressed envelope, if required
- ◆ Inclusion of sample materials or bar-codes, if required
- ◆ Inclusion of Veterinary Certificates, if required
- ◆ Size requirements for particular exhibits

**Forward your entry form together with the appropriate entry fee to:**

Newcastle A.H. & I. Association  
PO Box 53, BROADMEADOW NSW 2292

**Or hand-deliver to:**

Newcastle Show Office  
Inside Curley Road Gate, Newcastle Showground, BROADMEADOW

## **General Information:**

- Entries must be set out on the appropriate entry form and accompanied by the entry fee
- 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 wishing to enter the showground during the running of the show will pay normal gate prices unless otherwise specified in this schedule, or if the exhibitor is a member of the Association

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

## **Membership of the Association**

NAH&I Association is a not for profit, community based organisation. Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June. Standard member fees are Adult \$25 and Junior \$20.

A benefit of being a member entitles you to purchase additional single entry tickets for guests at \$10 for adult and \$8 for concession and children. All additional tickets **MUST** be purchased by 28th February 2019. Please contact the Show Office to apply.

***For any entry enquiries please contact: Kath Dalton on 0410 575 284***

# RAT & MOUSE

JUDGE FOR RATS:	Rachel Sydenhem	Commence from 10am
JUDGE FOR MOUSE:	Sandra Mclean	Commence from 10am
JUDGE FOR PET	Bow Macleod.	Commence from 10am

## **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ENTRIES CLOSE: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

This section to be run under the By-Laws and Regulations of the Newcastle A H & I Association. Exhibitors entering **more than 10 entries** by the closing date, will receive ONE (1) free Entry Pass into the Showground. **A stamped self-addressed envelope must be forwarded with Entry Forms.**

Different Exhibitors in the one family **MUST FORWARD SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS** and pay **SEPARATE ENTRY FEE**. The Waiver Form **MUST** be completed and enclosed with the Entry Form/s.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION: Membership subscription for 2019 is \$25.00 and Members may also purchase tickets for guests at \$12.00 and children at \$8.00 which allow them entry for the 3 days of the Show. Please pay Membership on a *separate cheque* to your Rat or Mouse Entry Form. Membership Application must be paid before the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

## **PLEASE KEEP A RECORD OF YOUR ENTRIES. PEN NUMBERS AND ENTRY FEE RECEIPTS WILL BE ALLOCATED AT THE TIME OF VETTING.**

### **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 in Bramble Road Pavilion between the hours of 7am and 9am on Sunday 3rd March 2019. Exhibits not staged by the time stated will not be accepted. Exhibits are to be brought to Newcastle Showground. Judging will take place on **SUNDAY 3rd MARCH 2019 at 10AM.**

Entries are permitted to enter the showground via the Griffith Road entrance to drop off exhibits and then remove vehicles from grounds. There is **NO** parking in the Showground and **ALL** drops offs are to be completed and vehicles removed by 8.30am (no exceptions).

ENTRY FEES: **To be paid before 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
Newcastle AH & I Association Members Only \$1.00 per entry  
NON Members \$1.50 per entry

VETTING STARTS: 7AM-9AM ON SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 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 Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. Entries can be removed after presentation but **no vehicle entry to the grounds will be permitted until after 4pm.**

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 Newcastle A.H. & I Association 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:**

- Class 2 - Self Ticked Rat
- Class 3 - Self Non-Ticked Rat
- Class 4 - Marked Ticked Rat
- Class 5 – Marked Non-Ticked Rat

### **Soft Coat:**

- Class 6 - Self Ticked Rat
- Class 7- Self Non-Ticked Rat
- Class 8 - Marked Ticked Rat
- Class 9 - Marked Non-Ticked Rat

### **Coarse Coat:**

- Class 10 - Self Ticked Rat
- Class 11 - Self Non-Ticked Rat
- Class 12 - Marked Ticked Rat
- Class 13 - Marked Non-Ticked Rat

### **Patchwork:**

Class 14 - Patchwork Rat

### **Novelty Classes:**

Class 15 - Pet Rat

Class 16 – Pet Rat – Young: 12 wks – 9 mths

Class 17 – Pet Rat – Adult: 9 – 18 mths

Class 18 – Pet Rat – Senior: 18+ mths

**Note: Rats in pet are to be 12 weeks or older**

Class 19 – Conformation Rat

Class 20 – 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

- Class 21 – 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

- Class 22 - Self Mouse
- Class 23– Fox/Tan Mouse
- Class 24 – Ticked Mouse
- Class 25 – Shaded Mouse
- Class 26- Marked Mouse

## Long Coat:

- Class 27 – Self Mouse
- Class 28- Fox/Tan Mouse
- Class 29- Ticked Mouse
- Class 30 – Shaded Mouse
- Class 31 – Marked Mouse

## Rex:

- Class 32 – Self Mouse
- Class 33 – Fox/Tan Mouse
- Class 34 – Ticked Mouse
- Class 35 - Shaded Mouse
- Class 36 – Marked Mouse

**Long Coat Rex:**

- Class 37 – Self Mouse
- Class 38 – Fox/Tan Mouse
- Class 39 – Ticked Mouse
- Class 40 – Shaded Mouse
- Class 41 – Marked Mouse

**Manx:**

- Class 42 – Self Mouse
- Class 43 – Fox/Tan Mouse
- Class 44 – Ticked Mouse
- Class 45 – Shaded Mouse
- Class 46 – Marked Mouse

**Long Coat Manx:**

- Class 47 – Self Mouse
- Class 48 – Fox/Tan Mouse
- Class 49 – Ticked Mouse
- Class 50 – Shaded Mouse
- Class 51 – Marked Mouse

**Rex Manx:**

- Class 52 – Self Mouse
- Class 53 – Fox/Tan Mouse
- Class 54 – Ticked Mouse
- Class 55 – Shaded Mouse
- Class 56 – Marked Mouse

**Long Coat Rex Manx:**

- Class 57 – Self Mouse
- Class 58 – Fox/Tan Mouse
- Class 59 – Ticked Mouse
- Class 60 – Shaded Mouse
- Class 61 – Marked Mouse

**Hairless:**

- Class 62 – Hairless Mouse

**Patchwork:**

- Class 63 – Patchwork Mouse

**Manx Hairless:**

- Class 64 – Manx Hairless Mouse

**Manx Patchwork:**

- Class 65 – Manx Patchwork Mouse

**Novelty Classes:**

- Class 66 – Pet Mouse
- Class 67 – Young: 10 wks – 6 mths
- Class 68 – Adult: 6 – 18 mths
- Class 69 – Senior: 18+ mths

**Novelty Classes:**

- Class 70 – Conformation Mouse
- Class 71 – 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 Newcastle AH&I Assoc Inc T/a Newcastle Regional Show (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: .....