

## Rules and regulations of Disenchant Rodents III:

### **I. General Provisions.**

1. The organizer of the exhibition is Rodent Club PL.
2. Representative of the organizers is Barbara Sadrakuła.
3. On the show can be signed up rats registered in SOCHP, RCPL or recognized by SOCHP or RCPL any other organizations as rats with pedigree or non-pedigrees – to separate categories.
4. A fee is charged for every rat appearing in the catalogue, regardless of whether the rat is brought to the assessment or not, if it hadn't been withdrawn. Reported rats can be withdrawn up to 01.09.2018, after this time the application is binding.
5. Fees:
  - entrance fee (on-time fee per person regardless of the type of rodent): 5 zł
  - notification of each rat:
    - for members of SOCHP and RCPL: 10 zł
    - for rest: 15 zł
  - notification of each mouse: 5 zł
  - rental of duna/faunabox: 10 zł
  - rats accompanying (non-assessed): 5 zł
6. In the show can participate only healthy rats having a certificate from a veterinarian with date no older than three days before the show. Sick rats, crippled, rats after matings and in pregnancy, can't participate in the exhibition. If the owner fails to comply with this provision, the owner can be thrown out from the show with all his animals.
7. Each rat before entering the exhibition area must undergo initial health check. Rats showing overt symptoms (fractures, sprains, open wounds, parasites, systemic secretions [eg small amounts of porphyrin] or disturbed balance) will be disqualified and their owner will be asked to remove them from the exhibition.

8. The rats can be exhibited only in Ferplast Mini Duna (55 x 39 x 27 cm) or any other with similar dimensions – for max 5 rats, Ferplast Geo Maxi (41,3 x 26 x 29,8 cm) – for max 3 rats or Exo Terra Faunarium Large (37 x 22 x 25 cm) – for max 2 rats.
9. The organizers will provide, during the exhibition, bedding, food and access to fresh water. Exhibitors must bring with them drinking bottles.
10. Exhibition is available to the public as part of the Wrocławskie Animalia event.

## **II. Applications:**

1. Applications of rats are accepted on application forms. The organizer of the exhibition will provide the application form.
2. The application form should include following information:
  1. name of the rat (name and kennel name)
  2. variety, color, markings, sex of the animal
  3. date of birth of the rat
  4. name, address, date of birth of the exhibitor
  5. age category to which the rat is reported
  6. signature of the applicant
  7. the application form must include the exhibitor's statement about the acceptance of these regulations, taking responsibility for any losses caused by their rats, personal data processing agreement and the obligation to pay fees.
3. The deadline for sending applications for the exhibition is 01.09.2018 r.
4. The organizer will send to the exhibitor a confirmation of acceptance. This document along with the veterinary certificate is the basis for the introduction of the rats to the show.
5. The rats can be reported to the exhibition only for one of the following classes:
  1. class of young rats – age from 12 to 24 weeks (birth date from 01.04.2018 to 24.06.2018)
  2. class of adults – above 24 weeks (born before 01.09.2018)
  3. class of non-pedigree rats – age above 12 weeks (born before 24.06.2018)

## 6. Categories:

### 1. Rats with pedigree – main:

- Best point (BP),
- Best marten (BM),
- Best rat with markings (BWM),
- Best light color self (BLS),
- Best dark color self (BDS),
- Best fuzz,
- Best silvermane (BSM),
- Open - special category for rats with non-standard marking and / or color and rats with new varieties that aren't described in the standard. In this category there won't be any points for color or marking, but it'll be described by the judge. Other features will be evaluated normally.

### 2. Rats without pedigree – main:

- The Nicest Rat of the Show,
- The Most Shy Rat of the Show,
- Largest Rouge of the Show,
- Largest Lazy Rat of the Show,
- Largest Fugitive Rat of the Show.

## **III. Powers and duties of exhibitors.**

1. The exhibitor is obliged to pay a fee per each rat according to General Provisions, p. 5
2. The exhibitor is obliged to follow the safety rules to avoid biting humans and other rats and bears civil responsibility for the accidents and damage caused by his rat.
3. In particular, the exhibitor undertakes to:

- obtain a veterinary certificate issued no later than 3 days prior the exhibition. It's recommended to have two visits in a week apart,
  - mandatory two-week quarantine before the exhibition for animals from imports, adoption, shop, and the whole herd,
  - reported to organizer whether and how many rats will be he have except the exhibiting rats – and these rats concern all the rules relating to the exhibiting rats, including the quarantining of the animals that are “passing” at the exhibition,
  - exhibitor (together with their partners) is obliged to own and use their own antimicrobial agent with the broadest spectrum of activity,
  - to keep the visitors from touching the exhibition rats, and within the exhibitors only after disinfection of the hands;
  - exhibitor is obliged to report to the organizer of the exhibition dangerous situations (illegally brought animals to the exhibition, the behavior of visitors, etc.).
4. Exhibitor is obliged to keep rats in the exhibition transporter. The exhibitor can't let the animal on the floor, duns of other exhibitors and tables.
  5. Exhibitor can't derive from transporters rats that didn't belong to him, without the consent of their owners.
  6. Exhibitor may not transfer the animal to a third part for holding or cuddling, without the consent of the owner of animal.