



Australian Rodent Fanciers Society of NSW

General Meeting Minutes

6th August, 2016

Opening

The Meeting of the Australian Rodent Fanciers Society of NSW was called to order on 6th August, 2016 in Ermington by Jodi Brock.

Present

Catherine Naismith, Jodi Brock, Kath Dalton, Katy Jenkins, Bella Burden, Linda Wilson, Sandra McLean, Steve Smith, Elly Reed, Dianne Osborne, Sam Dittmer, Tess Hamers, Steph Richardson, Tim Carmody, Ava Griffiths, Nyah Schiphof, Felicity Pietersz, Sarah-Joy Cooney

General Business

Given the growth of the club we are now capping mouse entries at 20 per membership this is excluding special classes eg, kitten, introductory, pet, confirmation which is capped at 2 per membership on top of the 20.

A new judge will be introduced commencing next show they will judge kitten, confirmation and pet for both rats and mice.

New Pet Classes as follows:

Mouse: Young Adult 10weeks – 6 mths. Adult 6mths-18mths, Senior over 18mths

Rat: Young Adult 12weeks-6mths, Adult 6mths-18mths, Senior over 18mths

Prize awarded for Reserve Pet Mouse in Show and Champion Pet Mouse in Show

Unstandardised class is used for the introduction of a new type

Introductory Class can be entered into for your first few times showing where you will sit with a judge and receive feedback on your rodent, you can also enter them into their prospective category also excluding kitten.

Introduction of new scoring system from next show, also separating out the manx categories but still just having a best manx in show ribbon

Any out of pocket expenses for members that is show related can be reimbursed upon show of receipts.

We are desperate to find new premises within close proximity to where we are now with aircon and on public transport route, but still within our budget.

Due to the demise of show tubs not being returned when borrowed there will now be a \$10 bond on tubs borrowed that will be reimbursed upon return.



Theme for next show will be put out to the members for ideas where we will then select a few for people to vote on.

Judging for the next show is Andrew Norris-Mice, Sam Dittmer-Special Classes Rats/Mice, Jodi Brock/Kath Dalton-Rats, Stewards Sarah Joy and Regan Brock

All committee positions will become vacant at the next meeting when our AGM will be held 24th September, 2016 12.30pm

Minutes submitted by: Jodi Brock