

Reminders



EXHIBITORS: Here are some reminders for this show:

NEW ENTRY DEADLINE: 6 P.M. MONDAY

- All exhibitors/sellers must submit an [Exhibitor/Sellers Form](#) prior to/with entry for every show [Effective 12-7-19]
- Any new animals you bring into your rattery/mousery must go through a minimum **12-week quarantine** period before being entered in a show. [Effective September 15, 2018] Breeders should be [testing](#) new stock brought in as some diseases have no symptoms.
- Please read the Show Schedule so you have all the information to enter correctly
- **NEW CHECK IN TIME:** 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. Entries will be refused after 9:30. Don't be late!
- You may submit your entries only once so please make sure you don't forget anyone!
- If you have any questions or need help filling out your entry form, please contact the Show Secretary. We are here to help!

AMERICAN FANCY RAT AND MOUSE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL FANCY RAT AND MOUSE SHOW
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024



PLACE: Woodcrest Community Center, 17156 Krameria Ave., Woodcrest (Riverside) 92504-6123. Directions and map on Notes & Rules page. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TABLE.**

CHECK IN TIME: 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. Entries will be refused after 9:30.

ALL EXHIBITORS/SELLERS MUST SUBMIT AN EXHIBITOR/SELLERS FORM PRIOR TO/WITH ENTRY FOR EVERY SHOW. Any member who owns wild rodents will be banned from showing or selling any stock at AFRMA events until they have had them tested for all diseases.

ALL ANIMALS WILL BE HEALTH CHECKED: see the Notes & Rules page for details. Any animals brought to the shows must be health checked. **Health checking is done between 8:30–9:30 A.M. only.** For the health and safety of all animals concerned, please do not bring animals that are not to be shown or sold. **Any new animals you bring into your rattery/mousery must go through a minimum 12-week quarantine period before being entered in a show. Breeders should be testing new stock brought in as some diseases have no symptoms.** See the [Disease Sheet](#) for details.

HEALTH CHECKERS: TBA

EXHIBITORS: In an effort to educate the general public about the dangers of cedar and pine, we ask that you use an alternate bedding in all of your cages at the show. If needed, aspen bedding is available for your use from the show secretary at no cost.

Remember that the animals seen at our shows are representing their species as pets to the general public. Please make sure your cages are clean.

Exhibitors must use the bedding provided by the club in all show boxes.

MINIMUM SELLING PRICE FOR SALES ANIMALS/RESCUE ANIMALS; SALES PERMIT FEE & SALES ANIMALS/ITEMS: see the [Notes & Rules page](#) for details. **You must be signed up to sell and paid for by the show deadline. Send a list of what you have for sale along with the pedigrees/birth certificates to showsec@afirma.org. Sales animals must be on the sales table. Sales/delivery outside is NOT allowed. Bring your own carriers for new animals you purchase. Contact us if you are looking for animals.**

BOOTH SPACE: See the [Notes & Rules page](#) for details. You must be signed up to sell and paid for by the show deadline. Items must not be the same as AFRMA sales items.

JUDGING TIME: 10:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PET CLASSES: (Exhibitors to do own work in creative classes) (all classes for Youth 17 or under, and Adult, except artwork)

PET JUDGE – Adult classes: Craig Kinzer (rats), Esther Kinzer (mice; all Youth)

Pet Rat Classes

Best Pet • Most Affectionate • Biggest • Most Laid Back • Most Unusual Markings • Rat Race • [Curious Rat Table Contest](#) (see list for items you provide)

Pet Mouse Classes

Best Pet • Cutest • Friendliest • Most Inquisitive • Most Unusual Markings

Artwork: Rat & Mouse Related

Drawings/Paintings • Photos • 3-D (sculpture, etc.) • Computer • Craft Class

Costume & Trick: Rats, Mice, Hamsters, Chinchillas, Cavies, & Rabbits competing together in each class. *Please specify which animal on entry form with each class*

Best Costume • Best Theme Costume (Winter, Valentine) • Best Trick

Kooky Kointainer: Rats, Mice, Hamsters, Chinchillas, Cavies, Rabbits.

See the [Pet Classes page](#) for details.

FANCY SHOW CLASSES:

RAT JUDGE – Karen Robbins

Non-Regular Rat Classes

(See [Show Classes](#) page for complete info.) [Unstandardized](#) (see the Standards book for details on entering the Unstd. class; accepted proposed standards: Silver Russian Dove, D'Argent • Unstandardized Breeder • Kitten 6–9 weeks (born Dec. 2–23) • Breeder's Group • Brood Doe • Most Matched Pair • Progeny (Get of Sire & Produce of Dam) • Stud Buck • Youth • Imported (bring pedigree)

Regular Rat Classes

(See [Show Classes](#) page for complete info.)

MOUSE JUDGE

 – TBD

Non-Regular Mouse Classes

(See [Show Classes](#) page for complete info.) [Unstandardized](#) (see the Standards book for details on entering the Unstd. class; accepted proposed standard: none • Unstandardized Breeder • Kitten 5–7weeks (born Dec. 16–30) • Breeder's Group • Brood Doe • Most Matched Pair • Progeny (Get of Sire & Produce of Dam) • Stud Buck • Youth • American Mouse • Imported (bring pedigree)

Regular Mouse Classes

(See [Show Classes](#) page for complete info.)

EVALUATIONS – by appointment, Winnetka, CA

CLERKS & STEWARDS: to be determined

AWARDS: Rosettes or special awards for BIS, Best of Variety, Best of Section, Non-Regular Classes; ribbons/award cards to 2nd and 3rd place; trophies or special awards for Best Pet Classes, rosettes/ special awards/prize cards for other class winners, ribbons/award cards for participants. Awards given out after judging at end of show.

Challenge Trophies: See the Challenge Trophies pages for more info:

Rats: www.afirma.org/trophiesrat.htm

Mice: www.afirma.org/trophiesmse.htm

[SPOTTIE GUY PERPETUAL AWARD](#): See Spottie Guy page for complete info.

SHOW BOXES: Rental cost \$2 per box per day. All animals must be shown in AFRMA show boxes except in Trick, Costume, Rat Race, and Curious Rat classes. **Rent 1 box per animal as all classes are called up at once. Note:** for Pet Classes only, exhibitors may provide their own [Kritter Keepers](#) (or equivalent brand/size) (lg. for rats, medium for mice).

LUNCH: Bring your own lunch and drinks (there will be water for sale) or there are fast food places nearby. No alcohol allowed on premises.

SCHEDULE:

8:30–9:30: Check in/Health Check at this time only

10:30: Judging begins

12:00: Lunch break

5:00: Approximate end of show

5:00–7:00: Clean up; Need Helpers!



NEXT AFRMA EVENTS: March 23, 2024 Display Duck Daze; May 25, 2024, Spring show, WCC. Visit the [Show Dates page](#).

SUPPLIES: All large bags of food/ bedding must be pre-ordered. Orders must be received **no later than Sunday January 21. No orders will be accepted after the deadline.**

Payment for all entries must be received by the deadline along with your Exhibitor/Seller's Form and list/peds of any sales animals.

ENTRY FEES: Members: \$2; Non-Members: \$3 [per animal/class; per pair (Matched Pair Class); per parent animal (Progeny Class); per group (Breeder's Group)]

Payment for all entries must be received by the deadline along with your Exhibitor/Seller's Form and list/peds of any sales animals. Payment is by PayPal.

ENTRY DEADLINE: ALL entries and payment must be received by 6 P.M., MONDAY January 29.

ENTRY FORMS: Use the e-mail form www.afirma.org/showemail.htm for Show Entries or www.afirma.org/petemail.htm for Pet Entries. Entries may be submitted only once (as many pages as you need).

EXHIBITORS: It is each exhibitor's responsibility to read the entire Show Schedule and know the rules. The exhibitor is responsible for contacting the Show Secretary to verify if their entries have been received. AFRMA is not responsible for entries not received.

If you have any questions, need help filling out your entry form, or to verify if your entries arrived by the deadline, please e-mail showsec@afirma.org.

AFRMA SHOW CLASSES

RATS

VARIETIES – Standard (STD), Rex, Tailless, Hairless, Satin, Dumbo, Bristle Coat. **All rat varieties will be judged together in one AOV class except when there are 5 or more entered in any one Variety, then we will break it out into its own class.** Enter Multi-Varieties (i.e. Satin Rex, Dumbo Tailless, Hairless Dumbo, etc.) in the “Multi-Variety” (MV) class.

SECTIONS – Self, AOC, AOCP, Silvered, Marked, Odd-eye.

COLORS – **Self:** Beige, Black, Blue, Blue-Beige, Champagne, Chocolate, Cocoa, Lilac, Mink, P.E. Platinum, Platinum, Powder Blue, Russian Blue, Russian Dove, Sky Blue, B.E. White, P.E. White.

AOC: Agouti, Blue Agouti, Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Cinnamon Pearl, Fawn, Lynx, Pearl, Russian Blue Agouti.

AOCP: B.E. Siamese, Blue Point Siamese, Burmese, Himalayan, Russian Blue Agouti Burmese, Russian Blue Point Siamese, Seal Point Siamese, Merle.

Silvered: Amber, Silver Black, Silver Blue, Silver Chocolate, Silver Fawn, Silver Lilac, Silver Mink.

Marked: English Irish, Irish, Down Under, Berkshire, Essex, Variegated, Blaze, Dalmatian, Hooded, Bareback, Capped, Masked.

Odd-eye: Any recognized color.

MICE

VARIETIES – Standard (STD), Satin (S), Long Hair (LH), Long Hair Satin (LHS), Frizzie (FR), Frizzie Satin (FRS), Hairless (HR), Frizzled (FRZ). **If, at any show, there are 5 or less combined entries in the Long Hair and Long Hair Satin classes, they will be combined into one class; 5 or less combined entries in the Frizzie and Frizzie Satin, will also be combined into one class. Satin, Long Hair, Long Hair Satin, Frizzie, Frizzie Satin, Hairless, and Frizzled Mice will be judged together in one AOV class except when there are 5 or more entered in any one Variety, then we will break it out into its own class.**

SECTIONS – Self, Tan and Fox, Marked, AOC, AOCP.

COLORS – **Self:** Beige, Black, Blue, Champagne, Chocolate, Coffee, Cream, Dove, Fawn, Gold, Ivory, Lilac, Orange, Red, Silver, White.

Tan and Fox: Any recognized color. (Self or AOC)

Marked: Banded, Broken, Broken Merle, Dutch, Even, Hereford, Rump White, Spotted Tan, Variegated.

AOC: Agouti, Argente, Blue Agouti, Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Pearl, Silver Black, Silver Blue, Silver Grey.

AOCP: Blue Point Himalayan, Blue Point Siamese, Blue Siamese Sable, Brindle, Himalayan, Merle, Reverse Siamese, Roan, Seal Point Siamese, Siamese Sable, Splashed.

In any Variety, if 5 or less are exhibited, all Sections will be judged together in one class and no Section ribbons/prize cards will be awarded in this case.

EVALUATIONS: We are offering “Evaluations” by appointment. This is for animals that you would like to breed but may not be show quality (i.e. nicked ears, missing tail tip, etc.) and you need an expert opinion. Fee is \$2 member/\$3 non-members per animal. You will get a judging card filled out for each animal. There will be no awards given. Age to be 5 weeks and over on mice and 6 weeks and over on rats. Please keep in mind that kittens change and should be evaluated later. You will need to print out the [EVAL form](#) (member or non-member first pages with the back side last page—use just one sheet of paper; now interactive so can fill out before printing) and list the animals to be critiqued, fill out the top part of a [judging card](#) with the name/id and color/section/variety for each animal, and bring them with you. You will also need to submit the [Exhibitor/Sellers Form](#) prior to/with entry.

Evaluation critiques required on all breeding animals to apply for [Registered Rattery/Mousery](#). [Effective April 21, 2001; changed ages April 25, 2009; modified March 7, 2015, to having EVAL Day several times a year; added Exhibitor/Sellers Form October 14, 2017; Eval by appointment September 15, 2018]

Any new animals you bring into your rattery/mousery must go through a minimum 12-week quarantine period before being entered in a show. Breeders should be testing new stock brought in as some diseases have no symptoms.

NON-REGULAR Classes to be offered at each show for rats and mice unless otherwise stated. One ribbon/prize card will be given for the best of each class. “Non-Regular” class winners do not compete for Best of Section, Best of Variety, or Best in Show.

- **Pet** (Youth 17 & under, Adult 18 & over). Late entries not accepted. Fill your information in using the PET CLASS Entry Blank. See the Pet Classes page for classes offered.
- **Imported** (Jan. Show only): for imported pure show lines of rats and mice. They will be judged according to their respective color and Variety. The rats and mice entered in the Imported class must be purebred show lines able to trace their lines directly to the animals imported from their country of origin (direct offspring — pedigrees required to show they are pure imported lines). Animals that are crosses are not eligible to compete in the Imported class but may compete in the regular classes as long as they conform to a recognized color and Variety. This way we are able to keep the imported lines pure, may also be shown in the Regular classes at each show; fill out entry blank and choose Import in NON-REG column. [Name change from English class to Imported December 10, 2022]
- **Unstandardized** (UNSTD) Accepted Proposed animals—Rats: Silver Russian Dove, D’Argent; Mice: none. See the Standards book for details on entering this class. Notify the Show Secretary prior to presentation at a show. Choose UNSTD in the NON-REG column.
- **Unstandardized Breeder:** Unstandardized may be shown in the following classes only. One Best Unstandardized Breeder Class ribbon/prize card will be given to the animal best representing its category from the classes below. [Effective June 30, 2012]
 - a. **Unstandardized Kitten:** The same as Non-Regular Kitten but for Unstandardized kittens. They will be judged according to their proposed color/Variety. Rats to be no younger than 6 weeks and no older than 9 weeks; Mice to be no younger than 5 weeks and no older than 7 weeks. Include the birthdate.
 - b. **Unstandardized Brood Doe:** The same as Non-Regular Brood Doe but for Unstandardized adult show-quality* female rats and mice. The rat or mouse is judged on her conformation first, color and markings second, and in the judge’s opinion on how well she may pass on her qualities to her offspring.
 - c. **Unstandardized Stud Buck:** The same as Non-Regular Stud Buck but for Unstandardized adult show-quality* male rats and mice. The rat or mouse is judged on his conformation first, color and markings second, and in the judge’s opinion on how well he may pass on his qualities to his offspring.
 - d. **Unstandardized Progeny** (one category consisting of Produce of Dam and Get of Sire): The same as Non-Regular Progeny but for Unstandardized progeny, will be held for 2–4 animals age 5 weeks or older on mice, 6 weeks or older on rats, must be Accepted Proposed Unstandardized show-quality* animals, and produced from the same Unstandardized Dam or same Unstandardized Sire not necessarily from the same litter. The Dam or Sire must be shown with the offspring but will not be judged with the offspring and the entry will be the Dam or the Sire. All animals to make up ONE entry on the Entry Blank and pay \$2/\$3. More than one exhibitor may supply the animals for each entry.
- **Kitten:** All kittens will be judged according to their respective

color and Variety. Rats to be no younger than 6 weeks and no older than 9 weeks; Mice to be no younger than 5 weeks and no older than 7 weeks. Choose KIT in NON-REG column, and include the birthdate with color. [changed ages 4-25-09]

- **American Mouse:** The mice will be judged to the same Standard as the English show mouse with the exception of type. Choose AMER in the NON-REG column.
- **Breeder's Group:** This class to consist of 4 animals all owned and bred by the exhibitor. They should all be reasonably closely related and are judged on uniformity overall. All animals to make up ONE entry on the Entry Blank and pay \$2/\$3. Choose GROUP in the NON-REG column.
- **Brood Doe:** For show-quality* adult female rats and mice. The rat or mouse is judged on her conformation first, color and markings second, and in the judge's opinion on how well she may pass on her qualities to her offspring. Choose BROOD in the NON-REG column.
- **Most Matched Pair:** The two may be the same sex or different sex. They are judged on how closely the two animals match each other in color, markings, and type. Both animals to make up ONE entry on the Entry Blank and pay \$2/\$3. Choose MMP in the NON-REG column. List color/variety with class.
- **Progeny (Get of Sire, Produce of Dam):** One Produce of Dam and one Get of Sire class will be held for 2-4 animals age 5 weeks or older on mice, 6 weeks or older on rats, must be show quality*, and produced from the same Dam or same Sire not necessarily from the same litter. The Dam or Sire must be shown with the offspring but will not be judged with the offspring and the ribbon/prize card will go to the Best Dam and the Best Sire. All animals to make up ONE entry on the Entry Blank and pay \$2/\$3. More than one exhibitor may supply the animals for each entry. Choose GOS or POD in the NON-REG column.
- **Stud Buck:** For show-quality* adult male rats and mice. The rat or mouse is judged on his conformation first, color and markings second, and in the judge's opinion on how well he may pass on his qualities to his offspring. Choose STUD in the NON-REG column.
- **Youth (17 & under):** Kids age 17 and under with show quality animals judged according to the Standards to compete against each other. One Best Youth ribbon/prize card will be given for the Best Youth Rat and one for the Best Youth Mouse. Choose YOUTH in the NON-REG column.

*Non-Regular show-quality=Standardized colors with no eliminations or disqualifications; Unstandardized show-quality=Accepted Proposed Standards with no eliminations or disqualifications

AFRMA SHOW RULES

1. All exhibits must be shown by their owner or other responsible person, and at that persons own risk. The American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association will exercise reasonable care to see that all animals are properly cared for, but the Association shall not be held responsible by any party for the loss, death or injury of any exhibit.
2. All animals exhibited must be shown in their natural condition. Any animal whose natural shade or color has been altered, or whose coat has been plucked or otherwise changed in any manner, will be subject to disqualification by the judge.
3. When entries are made and the exhibits are not received, the entry fee/show box fee will not be returned nor will the entry fee/show box fee be returned if the exhibitor leaves before judging. Exhibitors who do not come to the show will pay the entire amount due on their entry blank.
4. Any animal entered incorrectly in a class, must be judged as entered, and will be subject to elimination by the judge.
5. All exhibits are to be taken to and removed from the judging table, by the owner or other responsible person in such a manner so as to facilitate an uninterrupted flow of judging.
6. There will be NO discussion of individual exhibits, between any exhibitor and the judge, prior to or during the judging, unless specifically invited to do so by that judge. It may be possible to ask questions after a class is placed—ask the judge. In addition, conversation between exhibitors at or near the judging table, will be conducted in such a manner so as not to distract or influence the judge, either by context or volume. Any exhibitor not complying will be subject to having his or her animals eliminated from further competition by the judge.
7. All placements made by any judge, are final and are not subject to change.
8. Exhibitors should conduct themselves at affairs of this Association, so as to set an example of good sportsmanship and co-operation. Members who behave in a manner contrary to this rule will have their behavior brought before the Board for disciplinary action.
9. Any non-AFRMA rat and mouse related literature shall be approved by the AFRMA Board prior to being distributed at any AFRMA function.
10. The exhibits shall be judged according to the Official Standards of the American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association.
11. The show will be governed by the Official Show Regulations of the American Fancy Rat and Mouse Association.
12. Any member who owns wild rodents will be banned from showing or selling any stock at AFRMA events until they have had them tested for all diseases. [Added October 14, 2017]

AFRMA NOTES & RULES

ALL EXHIBITORS/SELLERS MUST SUBMIT AN EXHIBITOR/SELLERS FORM PRIOR TO/WITH ENTRY FOR EVERY SHOW.

1. Please make sure your entries will arrive by the deadline. **NO** phone-in entries accepted.
2. Please use a separate entry blank per person.
3. Please use discretion when entering. It is requested to only enter 5 per marked rat category (advised to do the same with the other classes).
4. If you have any **questions** about a certain color or class an animal should be in, make a note on your entries to have someone look at the animal the day of the show. Please fill in the name or number and what information you do know about the animal on the entry blank ahead of time or we will not be able to accept the entry.
5. The Rat and Mouse **Show Boxes** may be rented at the show by the exhibitors (\$2 ea. for the day). Please rent enough boxes for your largest class entered, i.e. Rats – 2 Selves, 4 AOC, 3 Marked, you will need 4 boxes since all 4 AOC's will be on the table at once; Mice – 3 Satins, 5 LHS, 1 Pet, you will need 5 boxes. **Update:** Rent 1 box per animal as all classes will be called at once. **Note:** for Pet Classes *only*, exhibitors may provide their own Kriiter Keepers (or equivalent brand/size) (lg. for rats, medium for mice) for the show box. (Effective March 7, 2015)

If you will need to rent boxes, please fill out entry blank and pay with your entries. Rent boxes **must** be rented and paid for with your entries. Plans online to make your own AFRMA Rat and Mouse Show Boxes www.afрма.org/pp_ratboxes.htm and www.afрма.org/pp_mseboxes.htm.

6. Please **label your cages** with what you have inside so anyone looking can see what different colors of fancy rats and mice there are! You might want to also put your name on them.
7. Please **check-in** at the Show Secretary table upon arrival to the show to pick up your judging slips, get your sales stickers (one per cage of animals or one per group of items), get any questions answered about your entries, get show boxes, get your animals health checked, etc.
8. **Health Check:** ALL animals (show or otherwise) will be health checked and approved by an AFRMA representative. This is for the health and safety of ALL the animals at the show. If any illness or problem is found that would normally take the animal off the show table, i.e. respiratory, scabs, etc., we will require that the entire cage be set aside (wire divided cages to be considered as one cage; solid partition cages to count as individual cages) and none can be shown or sold out of that cage. **Update:** Animals are to be brought in individual solid-sided carriers. Cages that do not pass the health check will be put behind the AFRMA sales table until the end of the show. Colored dots will be used denoting whether the cage passed or didn't pass. (Yellow is OK, blue not OK).
9. We will try and announce each class ahead of time, but it is each exhibitor's responsibility to be aware of their exhibitor number, what is being judged, and to see that their animals get on the table when required. Any animals not to be shown, please let the steward know so you aren't holding up the judging. Judging Order sheets posted at each show.

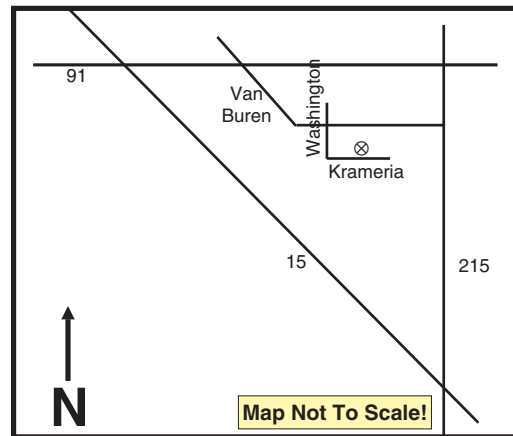
Please don't take animals off the table while they are being judged unless you request to do so to the clerk or the judge asks that the animal be removed, because of temperament or show condition. You will forfeit any awards that animal would have won.

Substitutions are to be done by the exhibitor the morning of the show. Take the show box stub and put a large "S" on the back and write the correct name/number on the front; mark the judging card with the correct information.

10. The judging cards, if ready, may be picked up at the end of the show.
11. **Toenail Clipping Service:** There will be someone to clip rat toenails at this show. Price is only \$1.00 per rat with the proceeds to AFRMA.
12. **SELLING:** *These rules are for the health and safety of all the animals exhibited (show/sales) during our show. All animals/items for sale must be inside on the Sales Tables. Sales/delivery outside the building is NOT allowed. Members are the only ones allowed to advertise animals or other items for sale at the shows. Sale animals should not have anyone handle them other than people serious about buying them.* The following rules are for members who sell an animal:
 1. Animals for sale must belong to the seller.
 2. Rats to be 6 weeks to the day minimum age/weaned as long as healthy and in good condition; mice to be 5 weeks minimum.

Runts or babies from large litters will need to wait longer before being offered for sale as they will not be approved to sell at at the minimum age. **[Kitten Rat Weight Guidelines at 6 weeks: males to be 8 oz/approximately(-)236 g, females 6 oz/-177 g, 4 month females 11 oz/-311 g.]** You must have owned and been in possession of the mice for at least 5 weeks, rats for 6 weeks. You will only be allowed a total of 15 animals per species. Must bring written proof of age (pedigree or birth certificate). **Pre-sold delivered animals must pass all requirements.**

3. Animals must be health checked. Small, scrawny, sick animals will not be approved.
4. The minimum starting price for mice/hamsters will be \$7 each, rats \$15 each (you can charge more, but must start at the minimum price). There will no longer be "free" litters allowed.
5. Hand out an AFRMA brochure with your name and phone number on it with each animal sold. Brochures available from the club or at any show.
6. **Rescue Animals:** There will be a maximum of 2 animals per show, per seller allowed, except for those recognized by AFRMA as warranted rat and mouse recyclers, with a minimum of a \$5 adoption fee per animal for mice/hamsters, and a minimum \$10 adoption fee per animal for rats. Rescue animals must pass all above criteria.
13. **SELLING PERMITS:** Members will be responsible for selling their own animals or other items on the Sales Table at the shows **and must be present to do so.** You will be required to buy a Sales Permit (sticker) at a flat rate of \$10 per person. **You must be signed up to sell and paid for by the show deadline.** We also have Yearly Sales Permits for \$30 per year starting from the time of purchase. Space is provided on the Entry Blank. **A permit must be purchased for pre-sold delivered animals.** You will receive stickers for each cage of sale animals and for each group of other items. See the Show Secretary upon arriving at the show to pick up your permits. All other rules about selling will apply (e.g. you are the owner, health checking, minimum of 6 weeks of age rats/5 weeks mice, hand out brochure with each animal sold with your name and phone number, etc.). E-mail and bring a pedigree or birth certificate for your sales animals!
14. **BOOTH SPACE:** We have non-animal commercial booth spaces for rent to members for \$20, non-members \$40 (i.e. if you have craft items, are a distributor for a product, etc.). **You must be signed up to sell and paid for by the show deadline.** You will get one 6' or 8' table for your booth if available. Items must not be the same as AFRMA sales items.
15. Everyone is invited to come to our shows even if you are not showing! We look forward to seeing you!



DIRECTIONS
Woodcrest Community Center
17156 Krameria, Riverside, 92504-6123

LA/OC/RIV/SB: take the 91 frwy. to Van Buren Blvd. south, to Washington St. right, to Krameria left, ½ block to the Community Center on the left side of the street.
SD: take the 15 frwy. to the 215 frwy., to Van Buren Blvd. left, to Washington St. left, to Krameria left, ½ block to the Community Center on the left side of the street.

Reminders About Selling Animals at AFRMA Shows

These rules are for the health and safety of all the animals exhibited (show/sales) during our show. The rules are outlined briefly here—full details in the Seller's Guidelines List.

Anyone not following these rules will be banned from AFRMA events.

- Must be an AFRMA member to sell animals and must be present to do so
- Must submit an [Exhibitor/Sellers Form](#) prior to/with entry
- Animals must belong to the seller and they must have been in possession of them for a minimum of 5 weeks for mice, 6 weeks for rats (maximum of 15 per species for sale). ***Any new animals you bring into your rattery/mousery must go through a minimum 12-week quarantine period before being entered in a show. Breeders should be testing new stock brought in as some diseases have no symptoms.***
- A Sales Permit must be purchased for sales that day or for pre-sold (pre-sold animals being delivered must meet all requirements for health and age)
- All animals must be health checked. Health check is to be done during the designated time only.
- All animals must be minimum age (5 weeks mice, 6 weeks rats) or older, pass the health check in the morning, and meet the minimum requirements for age and size ([kitten rat weight guideline at 6 weeks](#): males to be 8 oz/~236 g, females 6 oz/~177 g; 4 month females 11 oz/~311 g)
- Animals not passing health check or too small for their age will not be allowed to be sold/delivered.
- All sales of animals must occur inside the building on the Sales Tables during the show. [Sales/delivery in the parking lot or on the grounds of the show location are not allowed.](#) *Sale animals should not have anyone handle them other than people serious about buying them.*
- You must provide the show staff a pedigree or birth certificate of all animals being sold/delivered.
- Hand out your business card or AFRMA Brochure with your name/no. with all animals sold, along with a Pedigree or Birth Certificate

Sale Animals: Send a list to the Show Secretary (showsec@afirma.org) with a copy of the pedigree/Birth Certificate of what you have for sale (including pre-sold). Sales/delivery of animals must occur inside the center on the Sales Table. See Show Schedule or Seller's Guidelines for complete details. Kitten rat weight guideline at 6 weeks: males to be 8 oz/~236 g, females 6 oz/~177 g; 4 month females 11 oz/~311 g.

Thank you for your cooperation.



AFRMA Seller's Guideline List

HEALTH CHECK

ALL animals (show or otherwise) will be health checked and approved by an AFRMA representative. This is for the health and safety of ALL the animals at the show. If any illness or problem is found that would normally take the animal off the show table, i.e. respiratory, scabs, etc., we will require that the entire cage be set aside (wire divided cages to be considered as one cage; solid partition cages to count as individual cages) and none can be shown or sold out of that cage. **Update:** Animals are to be brought in individual solid-sided carriers. Cages that do not pass the health check will be put behind the AFRMA sales table until the end of the show. Colored dots will be used denoting whether the cage passed or didn't pass. (Yellow is OK, blue not OK). Health checking done in the A.M. only. **Any new animals you bring into your rattery/mousery must go through a minimum 12-week quarantine period before being entered in a show.** [Effective September 15, 2018] **Breeders should be testing new stock brought in as some diseases have no symptoms.**

SELLING

All animals/items for sale must be inside on the Sales Tables. Sales/delivery outside the building is NOT allowed. **Members are the only ones allowed to advertise animals or other items for sale at the shows and must be present to do so.** Sale animals should not have anyone handle them other than people serious about buying them. The following rules are for members who sell an animal:

1. Must submit an [Exhibitor/Sellers Form](#) prior to/with entry.
2. Animals for sale must belong to the seller **and must have owned and been in possession of the mice for at least 5 weeks, rats for 6 weeks. You will only be allowed a total of 15 animals per species.**
3. Rats to be 6 weeks to the day minimum age/weaned as long as healthy and in good condition; mice to be 5 weeks minimum. Runts or babies from large litters will need to wait longer before being offered for sale as they will not be approved to sell at the minimum age. **[Kitten Rat Weight Guidelines at 6 weeks: males to be 8 oz/approximately (~)236 g, females 6 oz/~177 g, 4 month females 11 oz/~311 g.]** Must bring written proof of age (pedigree or birth certificate). **Pre-sold delivered animals must pass all requirements.**
4. Animals must be health checked. Small, scrawny, sick animals will not be approved.
5. The minimum starting price for mice/hamsters will be \$7 each, rats \$15 each (you can charge more, but must start at the minimum price). There will no longer be "free" litters allowed.
6. Hand out an AFRMA brochure with your name and phone number on it with each animal sold. Brochures available from the club or at any show.

RESCUE ANIMALS

There will be a maximum of 2 animals per show, per seller allowed, except for those recognized by AFRMA as warranted rat and mouse recyclers, with a minimum of a \$5 adoption fee per animal for mice/hamsters, and a minimum \$10 adoption fee per animal for rats. Rescue animals must pass all above criteria.

SELLING PERMITS

Members will be responsible for selling their own animals or other items on the Sales Table at the shows. You will be required to buy a Sales Permit (sticker) at a flat rate of \$10 per person. You must be signed up to sell and paid for by the show deadline. We also have Yearly Sales Permits for \$30 per year starting from the time of purchase. Space is provided on the Entry Blank. **A permit must be purchased for pre-sold delivered animals.** You will receive stickers for each cage of sale animals and for each group of other items. See the Show Secretary upon arriving at the show. All other rules about selling will apply (e.g. you are the owner, health checking, minimum of 6 weeks of age rats/5 weeks mice, hand out brochure with each animal sold with your name and phone number, etc.). If you are just selling animals, you will still check in with the Show Secretary and sign an Entry Blank showing you were there after getting your animals health checked. E-mail/bring a pedigree or birth certificate for your sales animals!

Minimum Selling Price

FOR SALES ANIMALS



1. Must submit an [Exhibitor/Sellers Form](#) prior to/with entry.

2. **Animals for sale must belong to the seller** (seller must be a member of the club, and the animals must pass the health check) **and must have owned and been in possession of the mice for at least 5 weeks, rats for 6 weeks. You will only be allowed a total of 15 animals per species. Any new animals you bring into your rattery/mousery must go through a minimum 12-week quarantine period before being entered in a show. Breeders should be testing new stock brought in as some diseases have no symptoms.**

3. The *starting* price for mice/hamsters will be \$7 each; rats \$15 each (you can charge more, but must start at the minimum price). *There will no longer be "free" litters allowed.*

4. **RESCUE ANIMALS:** There will be a maximum of 2 animals per show, per seller with a minimum of a \$5 adoption fee per animal for mice/hamsters, and a minimum \$10 adoption fee per animal for rats.

5. **SALES PERMIT FEE:** The price for an animal sales permit will be \$10 per person per show or \$30 for a yearly permit. **A permit must be purchased for pre-sold delivered animals.**

6. **SALES ANIMALS/ITEMS:** All animals/items for sale must be on the Sales Table at the shows. **Members are the only ones allowed to advertise animals or other items for sale at the shows and must be present to do so. Sale animals should not have anyone handle them other than people serious about buying them.**

Rat & Mouse Supplies

All large bags of food and bedding must be pre-ordered for pick-up at the next show. You can fill out this form and e-mail or send the order in an e-mail to afirma@afirma.org **no later than** two weeks prior to the show. **No orders will be accepted after the deadline.** Thank you.

ITEM	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL PRICE
Lab Blocks – 33#	\$40.00		
Lab Blocks – 12 cup	\$8.00		
Bale Aspen Shavings	\$20.00		
TOTAL \$			

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER () _____

E-MAIL _____

DATE _____

MEMBER _____ NON-MEMBER _____

Instructions for filling out Exhibitor/Seller's Form

ALL exhibitors/sellers must submit this form prior to exhibiting or selling at AFRMA events (use as many pages/forms as needed). Three versions to send file:

1. Form interactive so you can fill in then send as an e-mail attachment in the Adobe Acrobat PDF program – picture of envelope on top “Send file as email attachment”
2. Save the PDF file after you've filled in all the information and go to your e-mail and attach that saved file to an e-mail and send to us
3. If your Internet browser does not use Acrobat to view PDFs, download Adobe Acrobat to your computer, open the form in your browser and save the form, then open the form in Acrobat on your computer and fill out and send using the above instructions

**AFRMA
Exhibitor/Seller's Form**

Name _____

TESTING	Tested Y N	Date Tested	# Tested	# Pos/#Neg	Total # Adults & Total # Weaned at time of testing	Testing Facility & type of test (PCR, IGG, IGM)
Mycoplasma						
Seoul Hantavirus						
SDAV						
CAR Bacillus (CARB)						
Sendai						
Parvo (KRV)						
Leptospirosis						
Rat Minute Virus (RMV)						
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis virus (LCMV)						
Panel of tests (list tests done)						
Other tests						
Do you own wild rats/rodents? They must be tested for all diseases before the owner may show or sell at AFRMA events.						

List other small animals owned (mice, rabbits, hamsters, cavy, etc.)

Include 1 year of testing and/or obtaining new animals.

This form will be required prior to exhibiting or selling at an AFRMA event.

New Animals brought in: ID, desc., BD	Date Got	From Whom (Name, Breeder Name, Address)	Tested Y/N, what

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

PHONE () _____

E-MAIL _____

RATTERY/MOUSERY NAME (include past names) _____

SIGNATURE _____

Use as many pages/forms as needed.

Form to be submitted prior to every event.

For Office Use Only	
Rec'd copy of test results	Y N
Date _____	