

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. 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 2-week quarantine period before being entered in a show. Animals from pet shops must go through a 1-month symptom-free quarantine.***

SELLING

Special Note: according to our Non-profit status, NO sales of animals may occur in the show area. Any selling MUST be done outside of the show area. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. 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.** The following rules are for members who sell an animal:

1. Animals for sale must belong to the seller **and must have owned and been in possession of the mice for at least 4 weeks, rats for 5 weeks. You will only be allowed a total of 15 animals per species.**
2. Animals to be 5 weeks to the day minimum age/weaned as long as healthy and in good condition. 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 5 weeks of age. Must bring written proof of age (pedigree or birth certificate). All animals less than 5 weeks will not be allowed to be sold and may only have orders taken on them. **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 \$5 each, rats \$10 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.

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 \$3 adoption fee per animal for mice/hamsters, and a minimum \$5 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 \$5 per person. You may include the \$5 with your entries or pay the day of the show if not entering any animals to show. We also have Yearly Sales Permits for \$25 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 5 weeks of age, 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. Bring a pedigree or birth certificate for your kittens!

Minimum Selling Price

FOR SALES ANIMALS



1. **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 4 weeks, rats for 5 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 2-week quarantine period before being entered in a show. Animals from pet shops must go through a 1-month symptom-free quarantine.**

2. The *starting* price for mice/hamsters will be \$5 each; rats \$10 each (you can charge more, but must start at the minimum price). *There will no longer be "free" litters allowed.*

3. **RESCUE ANIMALS:** There will be a maximum of 2 animals per show, per seller with a minimum of a \$3 adoption fee per animal for mice/hamsters, and a minimum \$5 adoption fee per animal for rats.

4. **SALES PERMIT FEE:** The price for an animal sales permit will be \$5 per person per show or \$25 for a yearly permit. **A permit must be purchased for pre-sold delivered animals.**

5. **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.**