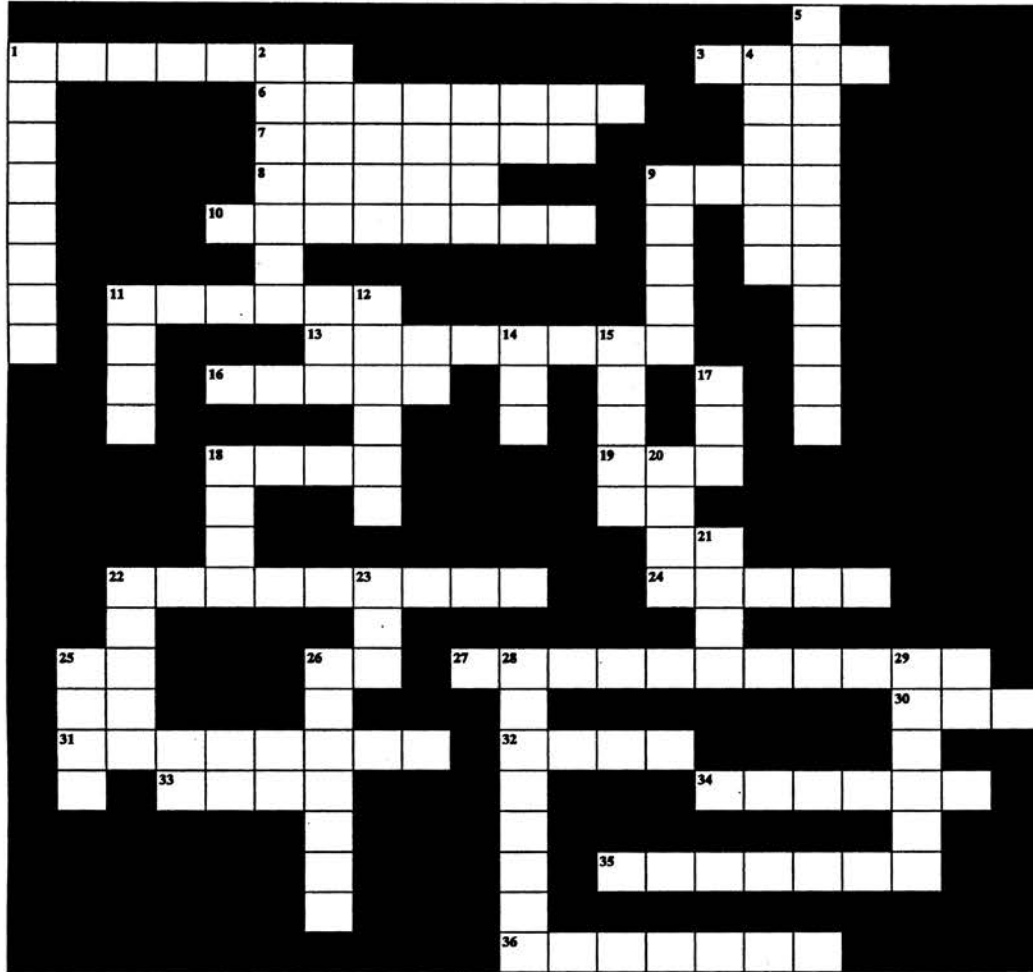


Crossword Puzzle



Puzzle Answer on page 27

ACROSS

- 1) Can come in Seal or Blue.
- 3) Thick at the root, tapering gradually to a fine point.
- 6) Caudally challenged.
- 7) _____ mice have the best type.
- 8) PE or BE.
- 9) Russian, Powder, Sky, or Silver.
- 10) Hypotrichosis.
- 11) Color should cover the head, neck and shoulders without a break, showing no white on the throat or chin, and should run in an even line around the body. The spine marking should extend in an unbroken line.
- 13) 11 across without the spine marking.
- 16) To be palest silver, shading to creamish undercolor. Each hair to be delicately tipped with gray evenly over the whole animal. Belly fur pale silver gray.
- 18) The general appearance should be pleasing to the eye, with good outline and inquisitive attention.
- 19) Curly coat.
- 22) _____ rats have colored splashes/spots on a white background.
- 24) Coat has a lustrous sheen.
- 27) A judge will ask that an animal be removed from the judging table if it has an _____, but it can be shown another time.
- 30) Female.
- 31) Any rat or mouse which has been placed Best of Variety, with a minimum of 5 competing in that Variety, shall be given the title of _____.

- 32) Birds aren't the only ones who keep their babies in these.
- 33) _____ mice have symmetrical spots.
- 34) They lack symmetry.
- 35) Coat type: spelled with an ie, not a y.
- 36) A backwards Siamese.

DOWN

- 1) Straight coat.
- 2) They call animals up to the judging table.
- 4) Color of the normal *Rattus rattus*.
- 5) Dove gray with a bluish sheen, evenly ticked with white.
- 9) Opposite of 8 across.
- 11) It should be long and clean, not too fine or pointed.
- 12) When it is cold, 1 across gets _____.
- 14) Show _____.
- 15) They fill out judging cards.
- 17) Chinchilliated Tan.
- 18) Lots of people think it's icky!
- 20) They should be large and thin, almost transparent, carried high and facing forward. English mice have big ones.
- 21) Orange.
- 22) Marked mice who usually tend towards American type.
- 23) Orange belly.
- 25) Male.
- 26) They have stripes.
- 28) Opposite of 10 across.
- 29) They have one red and one black.

Crossword Puzzle by A. Noni Mouse, and Max & Rudy the rats.