You Be The Judge – Mice

GENERAL DESCRIPTION – Mice should have a long, slim, racy body with strong bone and a well-arched loin, smooth glossy coat, large size, good condition, large bold eyes, a long clean head showing breadth and length, large, thin, and almost transparent ears, long thick tapering tail, and an average length from nose to tail tip of 8–9 inches.
Long clean head showing breadth and length

A very large Splashed AOCP Standard male mouse (he’s lying down).

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Black Self Standard male mouse. 

Champagne Self Standard female mouse.

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These two male mice show a vast difference in type, size, tails, ears, and coats. Top: a Brindle pet shop mouse; Bottom: an English P.E. White Self Satin show mouse.

Long thick tapering tail

A Silver Self Standard male mouse.

An average length from nose to tail tip of 8–9 inches.

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Size comparison: Pet Shop mouse vs. Show mouse

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