

Body

20 points possible

- 1 no arch to back / loin
- 1 narrow shoulder
- 1 too hippy
- 2 too short / too long
- 2 no neck
- 2 narrow body
- 2 thin hind quarters
- 2 narrow over back
- 2 narrow front chest
- 4 crooked legs / splayed
- DQ - Pregnant; Lactating

Show Condition

15 points possible

- 1 nails obviously not trimmed
- 1 porphyrin on nose/eye
- 1 dirty fur/tail (not from show)
- 1 toe missing
- 2 heavy scaring
- 2 too thin or fat
- 2 poor coat: dull, aged, missing hair, molting, thin hair
- 2 pot belly
- 2 yellowed stained white hair
- 5 teeth poor / miss-aligned

Temperament

10 points possible

Sliding scale

- 1 nervous but allows handling (not just a busy rat that is friendly)
- 2 skittish but allowed calm handling later.
- 4 skittish and wants to be in carrier
- 8 fear urination/defecation, squealing.
- DQ - cannot touch; Bites; Hissing; (even if doe is in heat/estrus)

Tail

5 points possible

- 1 blocky
- 1 kink(s)
- 1 short
- 1 other fault, scaly, thin, etc

Eyes

10 points possible

One or none:

- 1 slightly small or too large
- 2 squinty / very small
- 2 "walleye" white shows too bulgy
- 3 uneven size (not placement)
- DQ - cloudiness

Ears

Suggest this be judged first while rat is in show box.

10 points possible

- 1 wrinkles inside
- 1 curling on edge
- 1 split
- 1 too small / too large
- 2 missing chunk
- 3 poor shape: butterfly, center crease; narrow tubular ears; pointed dumbo ears

Head

10 points possible

- 1 too long or too short for size
- 1 too pointy or blocky at nose
- 1 too feminine for buck or too heavy for doe
- 2 too narrow or too wide at crown (ear placement)
- 2 poor eye placement

Color & Skin **NOT condition**

10 points possible

- 1 not correct color tone or Intensity, including points
- 2 hair shaft-color not even or correct (ticking wrong or smoked)
- 2 uneven color
- 2 no clear fading/silvering OR excessive fading (Roan & Essex)
- 4 rusted coat or blotchy skin

Marked & Marked Shaded

15 points possible

- 1 blaze not symmetrical
- 2 body or belly mark not symmetrical
- 2 mark far too small
- 2 mark extends past expected area
- 2 small additional marking
- 3 large additional marking (single)
- 4 multiple or wrong mark

In addition to the above:

Berkshire & American Irish

- 1 missing foot stop
- ____ (-1 per foot)
- 1 missing correct tail mark (berks, Am Irish; may not-show on light colored rats)

English Irish

- 2 missing front foot stops
- 2 chest mark set too low or too high

Dalmatian, Variegated & Merle

- 1 missing head spot (varieg only)
- 2 not enough random marks / splotches. Need not be symmetrical

Possum face marking

Should have standardized body mark

- 1 clear split in cap
- 1 mark does not meet jaw line
- 2 color touches eye

Essex & Roan

- 1 missing head spot (Essex only)
- 1 missing blaze (Roan)
- 2 unsymmetrical fading
- 2 Darkening or spots below spine

Self / Solid / Shaded / Solid Merles

10 points possible

- ____ white toes (-1 per foot)
- ____ Full white foot (-2 per foot)
- 2 Not enough random merling
- 8 color spots or hairs on white rat
- 8 body marks, see below
- DQ: any other markings (blaze, stripe, tail tip, etc)
- Note: it is acceptable to move a rat to the marked class if fits standard

Dwarf

5 points possible

- 2 somewhat oversized
- 3 oversized
- 4 jumbo oversized dwarf

Tailless

10 points possible

- 4 hind legs same height or shorter than front legs
- 8 an extra vertebrae sticking out
- 8 can't feel the vertebrae, it is too far up!
- DQ: body movement is not free; Any irregularities or kinks in spine; Deformed; Shuffles.

Rex & Velveteen

5 points possible

- 1 lack of wave/curl to whiskers
- 1 spots of no wave/curl
- 2 overall lack of wave/curl

Double Rex

5 points possible

- 1 no curl/wave to whiskers
- 1 un-random patching
- 2 not double rex, poor rex or hairless

Harley

5 points possible

- 1 spots of no wispiness
- 2 overall lack of wispiness
- 2 coat texture is rough

Satin

5 points possible

- Sliding Scale of 1 to 4 for silkiness
- ____ (-1 thru -4)
- 2 no sheen (may not show well on pale color)

Hairless

5 points possible

Sliding scale

- 1 very slight fuzz in spots
- 2
- 3 moderate fuzz
- 4
- 5 heavy fuzz over body

Unstandardized

Use appropriate scoring area for scoring (marked, self, shaded).
Use proposed standards.

Instructions

Each Variety is worth a set number of points. If the rat is perfect within that category, full points are given. If faults are seen the judge is to circle points to be subtracted from each relative category.

If categories do not apply to variety/section those are to be skipped. Percentile will be used rather than points so various variety/sections can be fairly judged against one another for Best of Show. Example:
scored 97 points out of 100 therefore $97 / 100 = 97\%$
scored 107 points out of 110 = $107 / 110 = 97\%$

Points Possible below

Solid Show

- Standard or Dumbo = 100
- Coat or Hairless Variety =105
- Odd-eye =103
- Odd-eye & coat variety=108
- Tailless =110
- Tailless & coat or hairless = 115
- Dwarf = 105
- Dwarf & coat or hairless = 110

Calculations:

Total Points scored (÷) Points possible

Scored = _____ = _____ %
Possible=

Odd-Eye

3 points possible

Sliding scale for eye contrast

- 1 good contrast
- 2
- 3 very poor contrast

Marked Show

- Standard or Dumbo=105;
- Coat or Hairless variety =110
- Odd-eye =108
- Odd-eye & coat variety=113
- Tailless = 115
- Tailless & coat or hairless = 120
- Dwarf = 110
- Dwarf & coat or hairless = 115

Ribbon Awarded on Percent

- Blue = 100-95**
- Red = 94-89**
- White = 88 and below**



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Score Card**

Event

Date

Rat #: _____

Age: _____

Solid

Marked

Variety and Characteristics

Standard Dumbo Hairless Tailless

Rex Velveteen Double Rex Satin

Dwarf Harley Odd-eye

Color _____ Marking/Shade _____

Score _____ Percentile _____

Judges Comments: