

2018 *BBX* Royal Hobart Show
25th – 27th October



Ferret Schedule



The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania

2018 Royal Hobart Show Ferret Competition - Rules & Regulations

After two very successful years of mounting a ferret display at the Royal Hobart Show the organisers have responded to the popularity of the exhibit to move to stage a formal competition for ferrets as part of the 2018 Show.

Competitions are an integral part of agricultural shows and allow exhibitors to benchmark their stock against fellow breeders and, in the process, advance the quality of the breed in the pursuit of excellence.

Ferrets have had a role in agriculture in Tasmania since the establishment of the early colony and it is appropriate that they are included in the State's premier agricultural show.

Rules

Exhibits

- Ferrets must receive a health check prior to judging which will be performed by the RAST vet or RAST approved personnel.
- Sick or flea infected ferrets must be removed immediately from venue.
- All ferrets to be caged and presentable by 8.30am every morning.
- Animals are not permitted to leave until after 4pm on judging day.
- Please use straw, bedding hay or shredded paper inside cages.
- All ferrets must have water available in their cage.
- We try to promote a balanced raw diet, however we understand the use of quality kibble has its place. However wet canned cat food is neither supported nor allowed.
- Keep cages as clean as possible at all times, disposal poop bags will be provided.
- Always pass your ferret onto other persons with the head facing you.
- Separate entry form and entry fee must be completed by each exhibitor.
- All exhibits are entered at the owners risk.
- Exhibits are not to be removed from cages during judging other than by an authorised Steward or authorised Deputy.

Judging

- On judging day, those entering a judging class must be benched by 7:30am.
- Judges are not permitted to enter ferrets into judging competition.
- Ferrets being judged should be housed in suitable carry cage/pet transporter. At a minimum the cage should be at least L48.5 x W33 x H33cms.
- Each cage is to be numbered.
- No substitute animals will be permitted.

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- Maximum 4 ferrets per handler.
- Ferrets can only be entered into one class.
- Best of each class will be awarded by judges.
- Best of show and Reserve Best will be awarded at the Judge's discretion.
- Judges decision is final.
- No kits are permitted to be entered into judging. To avoid confusion all ferrets entering for judging must be fully weaned and over 12 weeks of age.
- Juniors are defined as 8 – 18 yo. Younger entrants can be permitted at the discretion of stewards provided that the stewards are comfortable that the handler is deemed to be competent.
- Champion and Reserve Champion winners will be required to attend the official presentation on Friday afternoon.

General

- Be 110 per cent sure before passing your ferret over to a non-ferret person.
- Never pass any other ferret than your own to anyone.
- If needing a break, you must tell the chief steward (Emily) or the Deputy Chief Steward (Laura) before leaving.
- Selling of ferrets at the show is not permitted.
- If not 100 per cent sure on an answer a patron asks, ask someone to answer that knows.
- Please be mindful of each person's right to handle their ferrets in a way that they know their ferrets can handle. (Respect the fact we know our own ferrets personally).
- Make sure patrons wash their hands before and after handling any ferret.
- If anyone has the flu they will not be allowed to enter exhibit area.
- Entry form including all required information and waiver form must be completed and returned with entry. Entry fees must be paid for a valid entry to be accepted.
- All Royal Hobart Show rules and regulations, conditions of entry, policies and code of conduct also apply and are available on our website at :-www.hobartshowground.com.au

NB: Male **ferrets** are **called** hobs; female **ferrets** are jills. A spayed female is a sprite, a neutered male is a gib, and a vasectomised male is **known as** a hoblet. **Ferrets** under one year old are **known as** kits.

FERRET CLASSES

SABLE FERRET CLASS

Class 1 Sable Adult - Male

Class 2 Sable Adult - Female

Class 3 Sable Pairs – Male & Female

WHITE – (BLACK EYED) FERRET CLASS

Class 4 Black Eyed White Adult - Male

Class 5 Black Eyed White Adult - Female

Class 6 Black Eyed White Pairs – Male & Female

ALBINO FERRET CLASS

Class 7 Albino Adult - Male

Class 8 Albino Adult - Female

Class 9 Albino Pairs – Male & Female

COLOURED FERRET CLASS

Class 10 Coloured Adult - Male

Class 11 Coloured Adult - Female

Class 12 Coloured Pairs – Male & Female

WORKING FERRET CLASS

Class 13 Working Adult - Male

Class 14 Working Adult - Female

Class 15 Working Pairs – Male & Female

JUNIOR HANDLING FERRET CLASS

Class 16 Adult Ferret - Male

Class 17 Adult Ferret - Female

Class 18 Adult Pairs – Male & Female

SPECIAL AWARDS

Class 19 Grand Champion of Show \$50.00 prize donated by Senator Carol Brown

Class 20 Reserve Champion of Show \$40.00 prize donated by Barbara & Peter Moate

Commendations may be presented in the junior handler class.

Winners of each class are eligible for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of Show.

All class winners will receive a ribbon for 1st and 2nd placings. The junior handling class will receive a ribbon for 1st, 2nd & 3rd placings as well as participation certificates or ribbons for all entrants.

NOTE: For simplicity:-

- Male is a generic term covering hobs, hoblets and gibs
 - Female is a generic term covering jills and sprites.
 - All ferrets regardless if sterilized or not are eligible to enter for judging
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JUDGING TIMETABLE

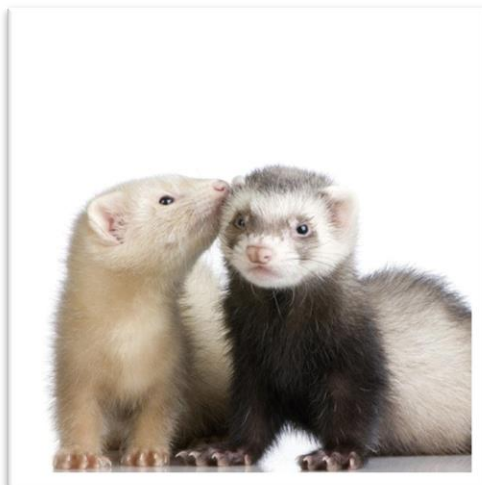
Judging will be on Thursday 25th October.

Judging will take place in the Ferret Pavilion located on the Howard Rd fence next to the Kennel Pavilion at the end of the VIP carpark.

Ferrets must be benched by 7.30am.

Vet checks will commence at 8.00am.

Judging commences at 9.00am.



2018 Ferret Exhibitor Payment Form

ENTER ONLINE NOW <http://entries.hobartshowground.com.au>

For help entering online please phone 03 6272 6812, we will talk you through the procedure over the phone.

2018 BBX ROYAL HOBART SHOW – FERRET PAYMENT ADVICE

ABN 56 009 475 898

Payment by Cheque Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Payment by Credit Card: Visa Mastercard

Credit Card No

Name on Card _____

Expiry Date CVC: _____ Signature _____

Please debit my credit card with the amount of: \$ _____

THIS SECTION BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED

No entries _____ @ \$5.00 per entry (up to 4 entries)	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
MEMBERSHIP FULL (\$95.00)	
Extra Childs Ticket \$10.00	
TOTAL PAID	\$

Entry fees must accompany entry form, forward to:
 The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania
 PO Box 94,
 Glenorchy, TAS 7010

CONTACT DETAILS THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED

Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone (Home) _____

Phone (Work) _____

Fax _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Entries Close: 3RD October 2018

RAST MEMBERSHIP NO.: _____

Email: admin@hobartshowground.com.au

Web: www.hobartshowground.com.au



ANIMAL HANDLING (Individual) PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER

Name of Participant:

Participant Address:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email

The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledge that:

- 1.1 participation in animal handling is a recreational service for the purposes of section 139A of the **Australian Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) 2010**, and also a recreational activity for the purposes of Section 19 of the **Civil Liability Act (2002) TAS**;
- 1.2 participation in animal handling is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
- 1.3 participation in animal handling requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
- 1.4 animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
- 1.5 animal showing events will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals;
- 1.6 if the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;
- 1.7 insects or other animals may cause animals to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;
- 1.8 there is inherent in events involving the handling of animals the risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; and
- 1.9 I use the facilities supplied for the event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.

2 If I suffer injury, loss or damage (**Loss**) while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any Loss I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in.

3 I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the event and associated activities is dangerous and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur. I acknowledge that the event and associated activities carry with them a significant risk of physical harm. I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in regard to their negligence, breach of statutory duty or statutory guarantees arising from or in connection with these activities to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4 At the time of participating in the event, I have not been to any degree under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs.

- 5 I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the Event and agree that such use may result in my being excluded from the Event or other events with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers.
- 6 I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania as varied from time to time.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted me to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Tasmania.

Signature: Dated:/...../.....

Where the participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

Participant's Date of Birth.....

I, being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in this event.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant, this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and his/her) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I acknowledge that the Suppliers have permitted the participant to participate in the activity the subject of this document in reliance upon the matters acknowledged by me and the representations I have made herein.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Tasmania.

Signature: Dated:/...../.....

<u>Name & Breed of Animal</u>	<u>Owner of Animal</u>	<u>Microchip No. or Reg. No. or Description (sex, colour, brand).</u>	<u>Pic. No.</u>	<u>Last Event & Date</u>

I, the owner/exhibitor of the above animal/s, declare that, to the best of my knowledge, it is/they are fit and healthy and I agree that if found to be otherwise it/they will not be allowed to compete at this event.

Signature Date

Mandatory Online Safety Induction

All exhibitors must obtain a 'white-card'

Our **2018 Royal Hobart Show**, online safety induction is now available to complete for the event.

The safety induction portal is compatible with tablets and I pads, Macintosh Computers and Personal Computers.

Can you please forward this email onto any of your staff, volunteers, workers and stakeholders attending the venue for the event to allow them time to complete this important safety process?

Although we are some months away from the event commencement, we view this process an important part of your WH&S site specific training for entering the site and fulfils the obligations required by all PCBU's under the current Work Health and Safety Act 2012.

Use the following link to access the training portal. At the successful completion of the assessment, details will be sent to the RAST Administrator and an induction card will be sent to each inductee's nominated email address.

Your induction card must then be printed out, signed and carried with you at all times whilst onsite for the event.

We encourage your staff and stakeholders to complete this process early to ensure that they have no issue with accessing the venue during the move in or out phases of the event.

Hi visibility vests must also be worn during the move in and out phases of the event and an current induction card must be available upon requested or access to the venue may be denied until the issue is rectified.

The training portal link is listed below, open and follow the instructions on this attachment to complete the process.

<http://hobartlauncestonshows.induction.integralcs.com>

If the link fails to open please copy and paste the link to your web browser.

The online induction is fully supported by an email help desk and technical support.

Should you experience any issues or need assistance please email : megabrook@optusnet.com.au

We thank you all for attending to this important event safety process.

Regards,

Frank Martinuzzo
Public Safety Australia

Sponsors

The RAST depends on the generosity of sponsors to be able to offer the prizes that we do. We are extremely grateful to the following sponsors for supporting our inaugural ferret competition.

Grand Champion



Reserve Champion

