

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



Ferret Results Catalogue



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 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 100 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
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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
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ALBINO FERRET CLASS

- Class 7 Albino Adult - Male
 - Class 8 Albino Adult - Female
 - Class 9 Albino Pairs – Male & Female
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COLOURED FERRET CLASS

- Class 10 Coloured Adult - Male
 - Class 11 Coloured Adult - Female
 - Class 12 Coloured Pairs – Male & Female
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WORKING FERRET CLASS

- Class 13 Working Adult - Male
 - Class 14 Working Adult - Female
 - Class 15 Working Pairs – Male & Female
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JUNIOR HANDLING FERRET CLASS

Class 16 Adult Ferret - Male

Class 17 Adult Ferret - Female

Class 457 Adult Pairs – Male & Female

SPECIAL AWARDS

Class 19 Grand Champion of Show

Class 20 Reserve Champion of Show

Commendations may be presented in the junior handler class

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

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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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

Barbara
& Peter
Moate

**Results Listing (FERRETS)**

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Category	Subcategory	Class Num	Class Name	Prize Position	Exhibitor	Cat Num	Exhibit / Rider
SPECIAL AWARDS	gen	S100	Grand Champion of Show	First	Taylor, Jane	16	Pan
		S101	Reserve Champion of Show	First	Taylor, Eleanor	20	Ritzzy
SABLE FERRETS	gen	1	Sable Adult - Male	First	Smith, Emily	18	Phantom
				Second	Sice, Olivia	11	Leonard
		2	Sable Adult - Female	First	Taylor, Eleanor	20	Ritzzy
				Second	Carson, Amanda	10	Kamikazi
				Third	Smith, Emily	9	JoJo
				Fourth	Taylor, Eleanor	19	Possum
WHITE - (BLACK EYED) FERRETS	gen	5	Black Eyed White Adult - Female	First	Kenny, Amelia	14	Minnie
				Second	Taylor, Jane	2	Ameerah
ALBINO FERRETS	gen	7	Albino Adult - Male	First	Taylor, Jane	16	Pan
				Second	Taylor, Daniel	5	Boss
				Third	Carson, Amanda	7	Cuddy
				Third	Taylor, Daniel	15	Odie
		8	Albino Adult - Female	First	Sice, Olivia	17	Penny
				Second	Smith, Emily	12	Lilly
Third	Sice, Olivia			3	Bernie		
WORKING FERRETS	gen	13	Working Adult - Male	First	Kenny, Lewis	6	Clyde
		14	Working Adult - Female	First	Kenny, Amelia	4	Bonnie
JUNIOR HANDLING FERRETS	gen	16	Junior Handling: Adult Ferret - Male	First	Cupitt, Kasandra	1	
		17	Junior Handling: Adult Ferret - Female	First	Kenny, Lewis	13	Luna