



Marked Show Scorecard

Directions for Judges

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 check boxes of points to be subtracted from each relative category. If categories do not apply to variety / section, then 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.

Examples:

- Scored 97 points out of 100 therefore $97 / 100 = 97\%$
- Scored 107 points out of 110 = $107 / 110 = 97\%$

Judge Comments:

Place sticker here

Possible Points	
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

Score Calculation:

Points Scored / Possible

Scored: _____

Possible: _____

Percent: _____

Ribbon awarded on %

Blue 95-100

Red 89-94

White 88 and below

RAT BASICS

Show Condition - 15 points possible - Rat should be clean, nails trimmed, clean tail. No deductions for rats that have soiled themselves in the show box. Tails on older rats should not be marked down for permanent staining. Scales or dirt on tails is a fault. Body condition is faulted when the coat is poor, too fat, too thin, or have poor teeth.

<input type="checkbox"/> -1 nails obviously not trimmed	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 toe missing	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 pot belly	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 poor coat: dull, aged, missing hair,
<input type="checkbox"/> -1 porphryn on nose/eye	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 heavy scarring	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 yellowed stained white hair	<input type="checkbox"/> molting, thin hair
<input type="checkbox"/> -1 dirty fur/tail (not from show)	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 too thin or fat	<input type="checkbox"/> -5 teeth poor / miss-aligned	<input type="checkbox"/> DQ if pregnant or lactating

Body - 20 points possible - Good body length with nice arch to back/loin

<input type="checkbox"/> -1 no arch to back / loin	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 too hippy	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 no neck	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 thin hind quarters	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 narrow front chest	<input type="checkbox"/> DQ - Pregnant
<input type="checkbox"/> -1 narrow shoulder	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 too short / too long	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 narrow body	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 narrow over back	<input type="checkbox"/> -4 crooked legs / splayed	

Ears - 10 points possible - Should have no folds, wrinkles, creases, curling. Should be symmetrical and neither too large for body type nor too small

<input type="checkbox"/> -1 wrinkles inside	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 split in ear	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 missing chunk	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 curling on edge	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 too small / too large
<input type="checkbox"/> -3 poor shape: butterfly, center crease, narrow tubular ears; pointed dumbo ears.				

Eyes - 10 points possible - Should be of good size and shape for the body of the rat. Points deducted for too small, too large and uneven size.

<input type="checkbox"/> -1 slightly small or too large	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 squinty / very small	<input type="checkbox"/> -3 uneven size (not placement)	<input type="checkbox"/> DQ for cloudiness/missing eyes
<input type="checkbox"/> -2 "walleye" white shows too bulgy. (Dwarves are an exception)			

Tail - 5 points possible - Should be round at near base and length close to the length of the rat depending on age.

<input type="checkbox"/> -1 blocky	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 kink(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 short	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 other fault, scaly, thin, etc
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Head - 10 points possible - Should be of good size and shape for the body size of the rat.

<input type="checkbox"/> -1 too long or too short for size	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 placement too narrow or wide at crown	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 too pointy or blocky at nose
<input type="checkbox"/> -2 poor eye placement	<input type="checkbox"/> -1 too feminine for buck or too heavy for doe	

Temperament - 10 points possible - Judge should handle rat with a loose grip. Allow the rat to move in your hands. If the rat is nervous, place the rat in the box and judge other aspects before going back to the rat. If the rat then allows gentle handling, take only one point off. Busy but friendly rats should not be docked points. Disqualify for any rat that cannot be touched; bites; hisses, even if it is a doe in estrus/heat.

<input type="checkbox"/> -4 skittish / wants to be in carrier	<input type="checkbox"/> -8 fear urination / defecation, squealing	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 skittish but allowed calm handling later
<input type="checkbox"/> -1 nervous but allows handling (not just a busy rat that is friendly) <input type="checkbox"/> DQ - can't touch; Bites; Hisses (even if doe is in heat)		

Color/Skin - 10 points possible - Correct tone and intensity for color entered. Deduct for blotchy coat or uneven color on hair shaft for color type

<input type="checkbox"/> -1 not correct color tone or intensity	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 hair shaft-color not even or correct (ticking wrong or smoked)	<input type="checkbox"/> -2 uneven color
<input type="checkbox"/> -2 no clear fading / silvering OR excessive fading (Roan & Essex) <input type="checkbox"/> -4 rusted coat or blotchy skin		

VARIETIES

Manx / Tailless - 10 points possible - Whole body should appear more rounded and shortened

- 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; Irregularities or kinks in spine; Deformed; Shuffles

Hairless - 5 points possible - No hair on body but may have slight fuzz around eyes and whiskers. Rats may have curled or slight whiskers.

- 1 very slight fuzz in spots -2 slight fuzz over most of body -3 moderate fuzz in spots -4 moderate fuzz over most of body
 -5 heavy fuzz / fur in spots / over body

Rex & Velveteen - 5 points possible - Rex will be rougher and less wavy than velveteen.

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

Double Rex - 5 points possible - AKA mock hairless or mock patchwork fur. Fur to be thin and sometimes patchy.

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

Harley / Harvel - 5 points possible - Harley wispy and soft / Harvel wavy and extra soft

- 1 spots of no wispiness / waviness -2 overall lack of wispiness / waviness -2 coat is coarse or lacks length

Werewolf - 5 points possible - Patterns constantly change. Symmetrical patterns are preferred, but not required.

- 1 face fur pattern isn't symmetrical -1 fur isn't thick or coarse -2 not true werewolf

Satin - 5 points possible - Longer silky coat with a lustrous sheen.

- 2 no sheen (sheen may not show well on pale color) -2 coat is rough or not soft to the touch

Dwarf - 5 points possible - Comes in both miniature and stocky. Feminine males or "buggy eyes" not to be faulted.

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

Odd Eye - 3 points possible - May be black / ruby or ruby / pink

- 2 poor contrast -3 no contrast

Silvermane - 5 points possible - A solid under color with silvery-white tips. Has facial mask with darker fur around the muzzle and the eyes

- 1 patchy/lacks enough silver tipped hairs -2 undercoat color overpowers silvering -2 facial mask isn't visible

MARKINGS

General marking faults - 15 points possible

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

Classic Berkshire - White belly does not extend to foot stops or go up chin

- 1 per missing foot stop. Total missing: _____ -1 missing proper tail mark -1 Belly marking extends to feet or up chin

American Berkshire - White belly meets with white foot stops and extends up chin.

- 1 per missing foot stop. Total missing: _____ -1 missing proper tail mark -1 Belly marking does NOT extends to feet or chin

English Irish - White triangle shaped marking on chest with white foot stops on front feet.

- 1 per missing foot stop. Should have two white front foot stops. Total: _____ -2 chest mark set too low or too high

American Irish - Symmetrical white spot on belly, foot stops on all feet, and white tip tail to 1/4 its length.

- 1 per missing foot stop. Total missing: _____ -1 chest mark set too too high -1 chest mark lacks symmetry

Dalmatian, Variegated

- 1 not enough random marks/splotches (Need not be symmetrical) -1 missing head spot/blaze (variegated only)

Possum Face Marking - Should have standardized body markings

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

Essex, Roan

- 1 missing head mark -2 unsymmetrical fading -2 darkening or spots below spine

Whiteside

- 1 stripe of color on spine is broken -2 white band contains patches of color

Marble, Merle

- 2 No dorsal stripe (Marble) -1 not enough random marks/splotches (Need not be symmetrical)

Down Under

- 2 belly does not correspond with top -1 inadequate spots/broken stripe