

Pet Report

Boscombe Down 2012

Pet Judge: Rackie Powell

I had a lot of fun judging at this show. It was a large entry, particularly the adult owned bucks. There were some fantastic rats to choose from, but there were also rats there that really should have been left at home; please make sure your rats are fit and healthy before bringing them to the show! It was really difficult to choose the winners, but Ellie's beautiful doe just had the edge! Thank you to Sue for scribing and to my wonderful stewards Lily and Hannah.

Adult owned buck

1. Nikki Harris (A024) Lovely condition, very alert and active. Gorgeous boy. Really relaxed and very confident.
2. Claire Dalton (A003) Nice alert buck. Very inquisitive, had a good sniff of everything. Friendly and handleable boy.
3. Helene Gibbins (A011) Very attractive coat. Nice active buck, very alert. Interested in everything. Lovely condition.
4. Katie Van Zyl (A016) Very cute boy, had a good brux and boggle! Chilled out, but alert. Very relaxed.

Adult owned doe

1. Ellie Goddard (B002) Lovely condition and soft fur. Very relaxed for a doe. Went on a mammoth explore! Bit of a shoulder rat, really lovely girl.
2. Nikki Harris (B003) Very cute face, beautiful eyes. Very much in heat (at risk of levitating with those ears!) Really sweet girl.
3. Nikki Harris (B004) Pretty girl, lovely soft coat. Very relaxed and happy for a cuddle.
4. Fiona Coull (B007) Very pretty girl. Clean tail and short nails. Front legs a little barbered. Very relaxed and friendly. Sweet girl.

Adult owned pet

1. B002, 2. A024, 3. A003, 4. A011

Juvenile owned buck

1. Lily Coull (D001) Very handsome boy, shoulder rat. Very laid back. Friendly boy who liked being tickled!

Breeder's pet buck

1. Ionian (G002) Sweet boy, had a good sniff. Very cute face. Tail a little square. Nice tempered boy.
2. Elkwood (G004) Soft fur for a buck. Friendly, but more interested in exploring. Happy for a cuddle, nice clean tail.
3. Tenebrae (G003) Lovely soft coat. Happy to sit on judge's lap. A little jumpy. Slightly square tail. Lovely eyes.
4. Ionian (G001) Very alert young buck. Took a while to settle down, but didn't want to go back in tank!

Supreme pet challenge

1. B002, 2. A024, 3. A011, 4. D001

Specials

Most strokeable rat: Ele Jump (A027)

Boggler rat: Katie Van Zyl (A016)

Kidnapped: Nikki Harris (A024)

Kisniest rat: Tanya Manuel-Warner (A009)