

# SELECTIONS & DEPOSIT POLICY

## OUR SELECTION PROCESS FROM START TO END

### **Waitlist**

Once you have been approved on your adoption and waitlist applications you will have been entered into our files for selections. It is first come first serve and we will let you know what place you are for your selected litter and gender (1st, 2nd, etc). We post pricing to the site at 5 weeks old and selections begin at 6 weeks.

### **Selections**

Once selections have begun, you will be contacted at 8am on your scheduled day with pictures of available babies. You have 24 hours to confirm your selection and pay your non-refundable deposit fee. If you have not replied or completed payment within the time frame then we will move onto the next waitlist. At which point you will be reconsidered for selections after we have reached the end of the list and circle back to you.

Your selection dates will be posted to our website and communicated to you weeks prior so that you do not miss it.

### **Deposit**

You must pay a \$35 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit to reserve your rats. This is the base price of our top ear rats, you essentially pay for one up front. This will help to cover feeding, enrichment, bedding and goes back towards your own goody bags to go home with your babies. Failure to complete payment will result in us moving onto the next adopter. However we can come back to you in the future when you can complete a payment, assuming we have the availability.

### **Rehome**

Our babies will be going into their new homes between 8-10 weeks old. Selections will begin at 6 weeks old. We hold them to this age so that they can learn social behaviours from various aged rats. This also allows us to watch them grow and change and ensure we are sending out babies who have good health and temperaments.