

BREEDING CONTRACT

OUR BREEDING TERMS AND POLICIES

BREEDING WITH TINY PAWS RATTERY OF CANADA

We require that you appropriately label and represent any pairings made with our rats using our AFRMA registered 'TPRC' acronym. Example: Your doe name x TPRC Alfalfa (or the name you have chosen after adopting) as long as you include our acronym in front of his/her new name.

DAM BREEDING TERMS

Age Requirements: *4 months to 18 months.* After which point the female shall be retired from your breeding program. Should you choose to keep her or re-home it is up to you and the original breeder.

Weight Requirements: *250g to 311g.* These estimates are if the females are younger, you should be aiming for your dams to be between 311-450g. Anything adult weight that is under 311g is too small and fine boned to be bred.

Litters Per Rat: We require that our females are bred no more than 3 times maximum but we prefer that litters be kept to two. This is to help keep females from being overbred in any programs and ensures a good quality and balance of life.

Time Between Litters: You should wait no less than 10 weeks between litters IF NEEDED. Ideally you give mom much more time between litters but should you need to have her produce another litter so soon, you must wait 10 weeks from her last litter. This includes 8 weeks from birth to weaning to rehoming. After this time you may begin the 10 week rest period for the dam to regain full health.

SIRE BREEDING TERMS

Age Requirements: *6 months to 18 months.* We recommend that all males wait until 9 months (6 month minimum) to confirm there are no signs of hormonal aggression present. You may breed males before then, against recommendation, but you forfeit any rights to future hormonal claims if discovered later on; only in the case of breeding under recommended time. Once the male is 18 months he shall be retired from your breeding program. Should you choose to keep him or re-home it is up to you and the breeder.

Weight Requirements: *236g to 425g.* These estimates are if the males are younger, minimum requirement to be 236g. Heavier weighted males would be between 485g-650g.

Litters Per Rat: Males may be paired up to 3 times. These pairings only count in which the pairing is successful and produces a litter. Failed pairings do not count against the limit.

Tiny Paws Rattery (Julia Adams)

Adopter Signature