

THE MIDLAND HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 21nd April 2017
at Withington Village Hall, Coppice Close, Withington, Hereford HR1 3PP

Show entries must be received by 9.00 pm Wednesday 18th April 2017

Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 19th April 2017

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Please note. No entries will be accepted after the dates above, except for pets which can be entered on the day and which should be booked in before 2.00 pm. Labels will be ready for collection at the show. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the MIDLAND HAMSTER CLUB.

09:00: Doors Open
10:00: Animals Benched
10:30: Judging starts
14:00: Pet judging

Judging to start at 10.30am prompt.

Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge - Wendy Barry

Short Hair Straight Classes

- 1 Golden
- 2 Cream
- 3 AOC Male
- 4 AOC Female
- 5 Patterned (*Banded, Tort, Dom Spot etc*)
- 6 Satin

Long Hair Straight Classes

- 7 Cream
- 8 Self (*Black, White, Sable etc. excl. Cream*)
- 9 AOC Male
- 10 AOC Female
- 11 Patterned (*Banded, Tort, Dom Spot etc*)
- 12 Satin
- 13 Rex (*incl. Satin, Patterned, Short & Long hair*)

Duplicate Classes

- 14 Junior (*Member to be under 16 years*)
- 15 Novice (*owner in first year of membership of an NHC club*)
- 16 Intermediate (*owner in 2nd year of membership of an NHC club*)
- 17 Small Hamstery (*owners of 12 or less Syrian Hamsters*)
- 18 Breeders (*Hamster bred by Exhibitor*)
- 19 Young Stock (*Hamster aged 8-16 weeks*)
- 20 Free Membership Class (*points go to annual award*)
- 21 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

Special Class

- 22 Non Standard (*No duplicates allowed*)

Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards) Judge – Andrew Bryan

Straight Classes

- D1 Campbell – Normal
- D2 Campbell – Argente
- D3 Campbell – Albino
- D4 Campbell – Mottled
- D5 Winter White – Normal
- D6 Winter White – Sapphire
- D7 Winter White – Pearl
- D8 Chinese – Normal
- D9 Chinese – Dom Spot
- D10 Chinese – Black Eyed White
- D11 Roborovski – Normal (*Shown in Syrian pen*)

Duplicate Classes

- D12 Junior (*Member to be under 16 years*)
- D13 Novice (*owner in first year of membership of an NHC club*)
- D14 Intermediate (*owner in 2nd year of membership of an NHC club*)
- D15 Small Hamstery (*owners of 12 or less Dwarf Hamsters*)
- D16 Breeders (*Hamster bred by Exhibitor*)
- D17 Young Stock (*Campbells/WW 6-16 weeks; Others 8-16 weeks*)
- D18 Members Points Class (*points go to annual award*)
- D19 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

Special Class

- D21 Non Standard as of 01/08/2014 inc. Dove and Black Campbells (*No duplicates allowed*)

Pets Section (*Judged on tameness and condition. Entered in their cage or suitable travelling box.*)

- P1 Pet Hamster Class

- P2 Pet Rabbit and Rodent Class

Pet Hamster Class: Open to Juniors, Non Members and Adult Members owning no more than 10 Hamsters excluding litters.

Entry Fees: Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D11, D21) 25p/entry. Duplicate Classes (14-21 & D12-D19) 5p/entry. Pets £1/entry

Sale of stock: Hamsters must be healthy and over 5 weeks old. **No hamster for sale to be over 10 months old.** The seller MUST provide a card giving hamsters date of birth, breeder's name and contact address or telephone number and a box for their transportation home. A commission of 20% will be deducted for club funds. The Sales Manager has the right to refuse any stock without giving a reason. Please note only hamsters from club members, who have exhibited at least once, at any NHC affiliated Club show, will be accepted for sale.

Show Pens: A limited number of show pens are available for hire at £1 each (Maximum 5 per membership in 1st year and 3 per membership in 2nd year) Please order with entry and specify Syrian or Dwarf. To be returned clean to the Show Secretary at the end of the show. You must supply your own shavings or sawdust for Shorthaired and Wood Based Cat Litter for Longhaired hamsters. Dwarfs may be shown in Syrian Hire Pens if no Dwarf Hire Pens are available.

Directions: Leaving Hereford on A4103 you pass the JCB garage on right hand side. Take next left hand turn, signposted 'Withington', 'Westhidge', this is Withies Road; the hall is on the left hand side about 300m along Withies Road; Entrance Road is signposted as Coppice Close.

From Worcester also on the A4103, pass Whitestone Business Park, continue towards Hereford past chapel, rear of houses on small estate, a lane and bungalows, and on the left hand bend turn right into Withies Road - hall 300m on left.

Hall Rules: Please note only guide dogs are allowed in this venue, as stated in the hire agreement. Pet dogs are not permitted.

A dog biscuit (supplied by the club) and a piece of fruit or veg MUST be placed in the show pen before benching.

THE MIDLAND HAMSTER CLUB WILL ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE