

THE MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 11th May 2024

at Great Alne & Kinwarton Memorial Hall, Great Alne,
Nr. Alcester, Warwickshire. B49 6HL

Show entries must be received by midnight Wednesday 8th May 2024

Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 9th May 2024

SHOW SECRETARY: Susan Washbrook susanwashbrook@outlook.com

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SALES TO BE BOOKED IN TO: Wendy Palmer wendypwsm@gmail.com

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 11.55 am. Labels will be ready for collection at the show. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

09:00: Doors Open
10:00: Animals Benched
10:30: Judging starts
12:00 noon: Pet judging

Judging to start at 10.30 am prompt

Kitchen: - Volunteer Needed

Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Victoria Holt Book Steward TBC

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*)

- 21 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

Special Class

- 23 Non-Standard (*No duplicates allowed*)

Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: TBC Book Steward TBC

Straight Classes

- D1 Campbell – Normal
- D2 Campbell – AOC Agouti (*Argente & Opal*)
- D3 Campbell – Self (*Albino, Black & Dove*)
- 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*)

- D19 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

Special Class

- D21 Non-Standard –

Pets Section

Judged on tameness and condition. Entered in their cage or suitable secure travelling box.

Judged at 12 noon. £1 per pet Judge: - TBA Volunteer needed

- P1. Male Syrian Hamster P3. Dwarf Hamsters P5. Rabbits and Guinea Pigs.
P2. Female Syrian Hamster P4. Other Rodents (*Rats, Mice, Gerbils etc.*)

Entry Fees: Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D11, D21) 25p/entry. Duplicate Classes (14-22 & 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. 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: From Alcester take the B4089 (Kinwarton Road). Carry over mini-island B4089 (Captain's Hill) carry on until road turns into School Lane. Go past a left turning. Follow road as it bends to the right and then bends sharply to the left. Hall is set back on left hand side (please note postcode is about 100 yards west of hall).

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 & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB WILL ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE