

# **THE SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB**

(Now merged with The South of England Hamster Club)

**ESTABLISHED 1954**

*Affiliated to the National Hamster Council*

Membership is open to all persons interested in Hamsters resident in the UK or overseas. We welcome members of any age, and those with no hamsters to those with a hundred or more.

The club aims to promote the responsible ownership of hamsters, whether you have one pet or are involved in breeding or exhibiting hamsters.

The S.H.C. has a section GOSH (The Group of Other Species of Hamster) for Dwarf Hamster owners and membership includes this also.

All members receive:-

1. A monthly journal sent by post, containing up-to-date Hamster news, articles, members letters and everything for the Hamster enthusiast.
2. Schedules for all SHC shows.
3. Advice at any time on any aspect of Hamster-keeping direct from an experienced breeder or judge.
4. The opportunity to exhibit Hamsters and win trophies and rosettes at our regular shows, which are held around Southern England throughout the year. There are classes for novice exhibitors and pets at most shows and sections for Dwarf and Syrian hamsters.
5. Booklet of Show Rules and Exhibition Standards.

## **Annual Subscription rates**

Adult. (may include one child but please give name and age)	£10.00
Adult. partnership (may include up to three children, please give names and ages)	£10.00
Group. (such as school or club)	£10.00
Junior – under 16. (may include a sibling or friend, please give name and age)	£10.00
Associate member(must be a member of another NHC affiliated club)	£ 5.00
Please state which.....	

Further subscription information etc. to the secretary:-

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Please complete the application form overleaf

**Membership Form.** Please enrol me as a member of the Southern Hamster Club.  
Please make Cheques or Postal Orders payable to SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

**I enclose:** (please tick)

Adult subscription.	£10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partnership subscription.	£10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group subscription.	£10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior subscription.	£10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate membership	£ 5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name. (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Master)

Name & age of Juniors.

Address.

Postcode.

Telephone.

e-mail.

Prefix / name of Hamstery (if used).

Are you able to take rescue hamsters?

Do you breed hamsters?

If yes which species and colours?

The club reserves the right to refuse membership without necessarily giving reason for so doing.

If you do not wish your address to be included in the membership list sent to members, please let me know. We hope to keep our records on a computer file, so we have to have your permission under the Data Protection act. to do this. Please let us know if you have any objection to your records being included on computer.

### CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP

**The NHC promotes a high standard of hamster care & welfare. Therefore membership of an NHC affiliated club means you automatically agree to follow your clubs' rules & those of the Constitution.**

**In addition, you also agree to follow the separate NHC Codes of Practice. The NHC expects ALL its members to keep their hamsters in suitable housing, with some type of enrichment. There are no exceptions.**

**Failure to adhere to any of these could mean expulsion from your club.**