

THE MIDLAND HAMSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOW

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 5th December 2015
at Barnt Green Scout and Guide Centre, Blackwell Road, Barnt Green B45 8BT

Show entries must be received by 9.00 pm Wednesday 2nd December 2015

Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 3rd December 2015

SHOW SECRETARY: Sue Carter, email: info@midlandhamsterclub.co.uk, tel. 01264737414

SHOW CONTACT: On the day you can contact Emma or Paul Collins on 07717682683

SALES TO BE BOOKED IN TO: Pete Logsdail, 01550 720127, email: peter@towyvale.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 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
02:00: Pet judging

Judging to start at 10:30 prompt

Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Andrew Bryan

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

- 23 Non Standard (*No duplicates allowed*)

Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Melissa Chamberlain

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 Free Membership 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: From M42 Junction 2: take the A441 towards Birmingham, then the B4120 towards Barnt Green. Turn left onto Bittell Lane (signed Tardebigge), then straight across into Sandhills Lane. Turn left at the Victoria pub, & pass under railway. The entrance is on the left on the bend. From M5 Junction 4: take A38 south towards Bromsgrove. Turn left at the Esso garage onto Braces Lane towards Barnt Green. Go straight at the crossroads onto Linehouse Lane. Continue to follow road towards Barnt Green. Turn right onto Hewell Lane (opposite Oakdene Drive), and turn right at the end of the road. The entrance is on the left on the bend.

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