

THE SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 28th November 2014
at Wootton Bassett Memorial Hall, Tanners Close, Royal Wootton Bassett SN4 8EN

Show entries must be received by 9.00 pm Wednesday 25th November 2014

Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 26th November 2014

SHOW SECRETARY: Mrs Wendy Barry, 42 Stonebridge Drive, Frome. Somerset. BA11 2TN.

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SHOW CONTACT: On the day you can contact Catherine Miles on 07968 350548

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 SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

9:00: Doors Open
10:00: Animals Benched
10:30: Judging starts
2:00pm: Pet judging

Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Kat Barnes (trainee) Assessor: Jean Tye

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 (*owner 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 Members points 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: TBA

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 (*owner 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 (*Includes Dove and Black Campbells*) (*No duplicates allowed*)

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

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| P1 Hamster Syrian Male | P3 Hamster Dwarf | P5 Rabbits and Guinea Pigs |
| P2 Hamster Syrian Female | P4 Other Rodents | |

Entry Fees: Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D10, D20) 25p/entry. Duplicate Classes (14-21 & D11-D18) 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 (Main show only – not pets): 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 the M4 exit at junction 16 and take the exit at the roundabout onto the A3102 signposted to Calne, Lyneham, Wootton Bassett and Purton. After 1 mile take the 1st exit at the roundabout signed to Interface and Woodshaw, then after half a mile take the 3rd exit onto Binknoll Lane signposted Noremarsch and Broad Town. At the next roundabout take the 1st exit onto Nore Marsh Road, then at the following roundabout turn right - 2nd exit - onto Station Road, signposted Town Centre. Continue for approx. 200 metres then turn right into Tanners Close. The car park for the hall will be almost immediately on your right.

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

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