



SHOW SECRETARY REPORT – MAPPLEWELL SHOW – 9th DECEMBER 2023

This was the last show of the year for the Northern Club. Judges were Anastasia Blair with book steward Jean Tye and pen steward Emily Howard for Syrians and Lynne Blair with book steward Susan Washbrook and pen steward Chloe Cato for Dwarfs.

Thank you to Emma for selling raffle tickets and to Anna & Molly for manning the tombola raising over £50.00 for the Club. Thanks to everyone who donated a prize for the raffle/tombola.

Pet class had 1 entry –

- 1st – Trixie (Syrian Hamster)

The pet judge was Emma (Moonstone).

The Exhibitor of the Year and Members Points awards were presented at the end of the Show.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the buffet lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to our BIS Syrian – Tristar (Pen No. 203 - shorthaired Cream) and RBIS – Tristar (Pen No. 308 – Dark Eared White) and our JBIS and JRBIS Chloe Cato (202 & 307) also our BIS Dwarf – Lilliput (Pen No. D204 - Agouti Campbell) and RBIS – Lilliput (D802 - Normal Chinese).

Congratulations also to Anastasia Blair who passed her final assessment and is now a fully qualified Syrian Judge.

Finally, I would also like to say a big thank you to Staincross Methodist Church who allows us every year to use their venue (& kitchen facilities) and also to everyone who helped at the end of the day to clear & clean the hall and put away the tables and chairs.

Margaret Donnelly (Show Secretary)

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SYRIAN JUDGE: Anastasia Blair

BOOK STEWARD: Jean Tye

	SH Golden 6 entries	SH Cream 5 entries	SH AOC Male 8 entries
1	Moonstone CoM	Tristar CoM	Tristar CoM
2	Amberhill	Oswalds	Oswalds
3	A Dray & A Pohl-Dray	Chloe Cato	Moonstone
R	Lilliput	Oswalds	Tristar
	SH AOC Female 5	SH Patterned 5 entries	SH Satin ? entries
1	Oswalds	A Dray & A Pohl-Dray	Amberhill
2	Tristar	Tristar	Chloe Cato
3	Moonstone	Moonstone	Chloe Cato
R	Moonstone	Moonstone	A Dray & A Pohl-Dray
	LH Cream 5 entries	LH Self 1 entry	LH AOC Male 0 entries
1	Oswalds	Tristar	x
2	Tristar	x	x
3	Oswalds	x	x
R	Lilliput	x	x
	LH AOC Female 1	LH Patterned 2 entries	LH Satin 2 entries
1	Oswalds	Tristar	Lilliput
2	x	Lilliput	A Dray & A Pohl-Dray
3	x	x	x
R	x	x	x
	SH & LH Rex 5 entries	Junior 6 entries	Novice 0 entries
1	Tristar	Chloe Cato	x
2	A Dray & A Pohl-Dray	Chloe Cato	x
3	Moonstone	Chloe Cato	x
R	Moonstone	Chloe Cato	x
	Intermediate 6 entries	Small Hamstery 6	Breeder 39 entries
1	Chloe Cato	Chloe Cato	Tristar
2	Chloe Cato	Chloe Cato	Tristar
3	Chloe Cato	Chloe Cato	Tristar
R	Chloe Cato	Chloe Cato	Oswalds
	Young Stock 18 entries	MPC 42 entries	Grand Challenge 49
1	Oswalds	Tristar	Tristar
2	Oswalds	Tristar	Tristar
3	Tristar	Moonstone	Moonstone
R	Lilliput	Tristar	Tristar
	Non-Standard 1 entry	Syrian BIS	Syrian BIS (Junior)
1	A Dray & A Pohl-Dray	Tristar	Chloe Cato
2	x	Syrian Reserve BIS	Syrian RBIS (Junior)
3	x	Tristar	Chloe Cato
R	x		

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DWARF JUDGE: Lynne Blair BOOK STEWARD: Susan Washbrook			
	Normal Campbell 1	Agouti Campbell 3	Self Campbell 3
1	Tristar CoM	Lilliput CoM	Tristar
2	x	Tristar	Tristar
3	x	Tristar	Tristar
R	x	x	x
	Mottled Campbell 1	Normal WW 2 entries	Sapphire WW 0
1	Tristar	Tristar	x
2	x	Lilliput	x
3	x	x	x
R	x	x	x
	Pearl Winter White 2	Normal Chinese 3	Dom Spot Chinese 2
1	Tristar	Lilliput CoM	Lilliput
2	Lilliput	Lilliput	Lilliput
3	x	Lilliput	x
R	x	x	x
	BE White Chinese 2	Normal Roborovski 1	Junior 0 entries
1	Lilliput	Lilliput	x
2	Lilliput	x	x
3	x	x	x
R	x	x	x
	Novice 0 entries	Intermediate 0 entries	Small Hamstery 0
1	x	x	x
2	x	x	x
3	x	x	x
R	x	x	x
	Breeder 16 entries	Young Stock 2 entries	MPC 11 entries
1	Lilliput	Tristar	Tristar
2	Lilliput	Tristar	Tristar
3	Lilliput	x	Tristar
R	Tristar	x	Tristar
	Grand Challenge 21	Non-Standard 3	
1	Lilliput	Tristar	
2	Lilliput	Tristar	
3	Tristar	Lilliput	
R	Lilliput	x	
	Dwarf BIS		Dwarf Reserve BIS
	Lilliput		Lilliput

Mapplewell Judges Reports

Syrians

Mapplewell show was my final judging assessment to qualify as a Syrian judge. We had a bit of a late start due to some unfortunate traffic issues but once we were underway everything ran smoothly. I was helped by Jean Tye as book steward and Emily Howard as pen steward who were both a great help so thank you for your assistance. Jean also assessed me and I am happy to report I have now passed my Syrian judge training and am a qualified Syrian judge! A big thank you to all who helped along the way with your advice and support, in particular Lynne Blair, Victoria Holt and Jean Tye whose knowledge and expertise was invaluable.

This was not a big show but there were some lovely hamsters on the bench. A big congrats to Tristar for taking home both BIS and RBIS with a lovely cream and a DEW. I would also like to congratulate all the class winners, with my comments found below.

SH Golden (Pen 102) Nice head, rich colour. Slightly woolly coat, slightly open chest band. COM 75 ½. 6 entries.

SH Cream (Pen 203) Big chunky girl. Rich colour, dense coat. **BIS**. COM, 78, 5 entries.

SH AOC Male (Pen 308) Dark-Eared White. Good size, clean warm white colour, some loose skin. **RBIS**. COM, 75 ½, 8 entries.

SH AOC Female (Pen 404) Copper. Small white spot on back. Nice solid body, chunk and with dense fur. Colour could be richer. 74, 5 entries.

SH Pattern (Pen 501) Black Dom Spot. Good distribution of spots. Slightly thin belly fur, slightly narrow head. Slight yellowing round vent. 70, 5 entries.

SH Satin (Pen 602) Golden. Nice body but slightly narrow head. Lacks ticking. 70 ½, 5 entries.

LH Cream (Pen 702) BEC. Lacking in richness. Broken tail. 72, 4 entries.

LH Self (Pen 801) Sable. Even colour, slightly orange on face. Slightly thin coat. 72, 1 entry.

LH AOC Female (Pen 1002) Cinnamon. Lacks under colour. Thin belly fur, patchy around face. 69, 1 entry.

LH Patterned (Pen 1102) Sable Banded. Pretty good band. Slightly orange on face. 74, 2 entries.

LH Satin (Pen 1202) Golden. Very fat. Lacks ticking, skirt and richness. 68 ½, 2 entries.

Rex (Pen 1303) LH BEC. Nice rich colour. Plush fur. Grumpy lady! 73, 5 entries.

Non-Standard (Pen 2301) Lacked body. 53 ½, 1 entry.

Thank you to all who attended the show and helped out on the day, and once again a big congrats to all the winners. I look forward to my next show as an officially qualified Syrian judge!

Anastasia Blair

Dwarf species

It was a small entry for this show, but I was pleased to see quite a few quality animals to judge. Thanks to me Book steward (and hamster wrangler) , Susan Washbrook and Pen steward Chloe Cato. I have bad arthritis in my hands and sometimes getting hold of dwarfs can be tricky for me. It is reassuring to have a willing helper so I can still judge confidently. Congratulations to Lilliput on their BIS and RBIS.

Class winners were:

Campbell Normal (Pen D101) Lovely stripe, Clear, even arches with good amber over with nice, but a touch patchy on rump colour and good type. 76.5, 1 entry COM

Campbell AOC Agouti (PenD204) Opal. Lovely stripe and rich colour with clear even arches showing good ochre over. A lovely type and calm temperament, 78, 3 entries, BIS and COM.

Campbell AOC Self (Pen D301) Good type and head with soft velvety fur. Some silvering on back and white chin and feet. Stripe visible. 71+, 3 entries.

Campbell Mottled (Pen D401) Black mottled. Pretty by skitty. Had a collar and uneven mottling. Colour was greyish. 68.5, 1 entry.

WW Normal (Pen D501) Decent type and good head but slightly bulging eyes. Stained scent gland. Decent ticking. Blurred third arch. 73, 2 entries.

WW Pearl (Pen D701) Good colour, correct dorsal stripe and nice type. Lovely temperament. 71, 2 entries,

Chinese Normal (Pen D802) Crusty scent gland. Bulgy eyes, uneven dorsal stripe and patchy ticking. 76.5+, 2 entries, RBIS and COM

Chinese Dom Spot (Pen D901) Nice type. Brindling on the pattern. Lacked clear spots. Nice type 73.5, 2 entries

Chinese BEW (Pen D1002) Small but lovely bright white. Clean underneath. Nice and calm 75.5, 2 entries

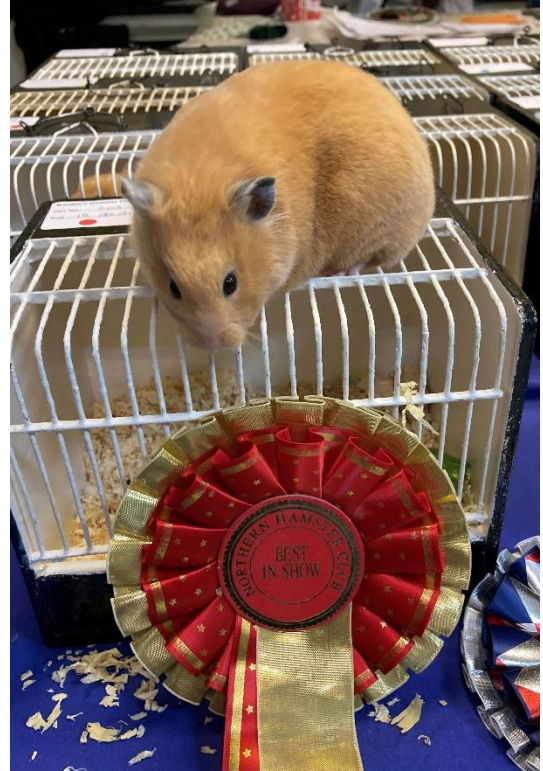
Roborovski (Pen D1101) Skitty. Open coat and bald chest area. Colour faded over rump. 68.5

Non-Standard (Pen D2102) Campbell lilac beige? Good type with a nice size and well set head. Lovely fur. 54.

Lynne Blair



Photos from Mapplewell



BIS & RBIS Winners from Mapplewell





More photos from Mapplewell





The Northern Hamster Club would like to congratulate Anastasia Blair on passing her 3rd assessment in Syrian Hamsters. She is now a fully qualified Syrian judge. Well done, Anastasia.

