

MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB COSSINGTON SHOW 30/09/2023

SYRIAN JUDGE: Ann Dray BOOK STEWARD:

	SH Golden 7 entries	SH Cream 8 entries	SH AOC Male 5
1	Lilliput	P.S Hams	Tristar
2	Alpha Stud	Tristar	Alpha Stud
3	Lilliput	Fleurdelis	Towy Vale
R	P.S Hams	Lilliput	Bourne Valley
	SH AOC Female 9	SH Patterned 12	SH Satin 4 entries
1	Emma Lievesley	Alpha	Emma Lievesley
2	Tristar	Tristar	Tristar
3	P.S Hams	Tristar	Alpha
R	Alpha Stud	Towy Vale	P.S Hams
	LH Cream 4 entries	LH Self 2 entries	LH AOC Male 2
1	Fleurdelis	Tristar	Alpha
2	Tristar	Fleurdelis	Alpha
3	Fleurdelis	x	x
R	P.S Hams	x	x
	LH AOC Female 4	LH Patterned 6 entries	LH Satin 3 entries
1	Towy Vale	Tristar	Lilliput
2	Alpha	Towy Vale	Alpha
3	Alpha	Tristar	Fleurdelis
R	P.S Hams	Fleurdelis	x
	SH & LH Rex 5 entries	Junior 1 entry	Novice 1 entry
1	P.S Hams	Isla Betts	Isla Betts
2	Alpha	x	x
3	Tristar	x	x
R	Emma Lievesley	x	x
	Intermediate 3 entries	Small Hamstery 4	Breeder 49 entries
1	Emma Lievesley	Emma Lievesley	P.S Hams
2	Emma Lievesley	Emma Lievesley	Emma Lievesley
3	Emma Lievesley	Emma Lievesley	Alpha
R	x	Isla Betts	Tristar
	Young Stock 23 entries	Grand Challenge 71	Non-Standard 2 entries
1	Fleurdelis	P.S Hams	Fleurdelis
2	Lilliput	Emma Lievesley	Alpha
3	Emma Lievesley	Fleurdelis	x
R	Tristar	Alpha	x
	Syrian BIS	Syrian Reserve BIS	
2	P.S Hams	Emma Lievesley	

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DWARF JUDGE: Jean Tye BOOK STEWARD:			
	Normal Campbell 1 entry	Agouti Campbell 6	Self Campbell 0
1	P.S Hams	Lilliput CoM	x
2	x	P.S Hams	x
3	x	P.S Hams	x
R	x	P.S Hams	x
	Mottled Campbell 0	Normal WW 7 entries	Sapphire WW 10
1	x	Lilliput	P.S Hams
2	x	P.S Hams	Alpha
3	x	P.S Hams	P.S Hams
R	x	P.S Hams	P.S Hams
	Pearl Winter White 3	Normal Chinese 10	Dom Spot Chinese 3
1	Lilliput CoM	Lilliput	Lilliput
2	P.S Hams	P.S Hams	Lilliput
3	P.S Hams	Lilliput	Lilliput
	BE White Chinese 2	Normal Roborovski 6	Junior 0 entries
1	Lilliput	Fleurdelis	x
2	Lilliput	Fleurdelis	x
3	x	Fleurdelis	x
R	x	Fleurdelis	x
	Novice 0 entries	Intermediate 0 entries	Small Hamstery 4
1	x	x	Fleurdelis
2	x	x	Fleurdelis
3	x	x	Fleurdelis
R	x	x	Fleurdelis
	Breeder 38 entries	Young Stock 12 entries	Grand Challenge 47
1	Lilliput	Fleurdelis	Lilliput
2	Lilliput	Fleurdelis	Lilliput
3	P.S Hams	Fleurdelis	Lilliput
R	Fleurdelis	Fleurdelis	P.S Hams
	Diploma 47 entries	Non-Standard 5 entries	Dwarf BIS
1	Lilliput	Lilliput	Lilliput
2	Lilliput	Lilliput	Dwarf Reserve BIS
3	Lilliput	Fleurdelis	Lilliput
R	P.S Hams	P.S Hams	

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Pet Classes			
JUDGES: Teresa House & Amy Wright			
	Class P1 Male Syrian 2 entries	Class P2 Female Syrian 4 entries	Class P3 Dwarf 1 entry
1	Denise Sayer	Sophie Virgey	Fiona Whiteley
2	Denise Sayer	Denise Sayer	x
3	x	Erin Payne	x
R	x	Fiona Whiteley	x
	Class P4 Other Rodents 6 entries	Class P5 Rabbits & Guinea Pigs 10 entries	Overall Best Pet in Show
1	Thomas & Henry Stradling	Phoebe Marsh	Thomas & Henry Stradling's Rat
2	Wendy Palmer	Mackenzie Bloodworth	
3	Wendy Palmer	Phoebe Marsh	Reserve Overall Best Pet in Show
R	Emily Whiteley	Catlin Palmer	
VHC	Emily Whiteley	Samuel Smith	Denise Sayer's Syrian
HC	Fiona Whiteley	Samuel Smith	
C	x	Sienna Shaw	

### Judges Report for Dwarf Hamster Section Cossington Show 30/09/23.

There was a total of 56 dwarfs for me to judge today (only 18 females in the whole show!). I would like to thank my book steward Emily Whiteley who did a sterling job with calculator and pen for her first time of being book steward. I would also like to thank Chris Logsdail who came and pen stewarded for us – much appreciated. I would also like to say thanks to Scott Palmer and team for providing me with a delicious lunch!

#### **Class 1 – Normal Campbell (1 entry)**

This female had a lovely plush coat, with a good stripe and arches although they lacked the desired ochre colouring. Her top colour was rather pale but under colour was good. Nice temperament.

#### **Class 2 – AOC Agouti Campbell (6 entries all opal)**

1<sup>st</sup> Was a good-sized female with a most lovely head and body shape. She had a good depth of top and under colour and beautiful ochre around her well-defined arches. She was an excellent size with solid bodily condition. She had a slightly short stripe and thin chest fur, but she could not be denied first place, a COM and BIS – I understand she is now a Champion – well deserved!

2<sup>nd</sup> This male was similar in type, size, fur and condition to the winner. However, his colour was just slightly paler than the female. He had an excellent stripe and arches.

3<sup>rd</sup> This male was down on colour, type and size.

#### **Class 3 – Self Campbell – no entries**

**Class 4 – Mottled Campbell – 1 entry** reclassified to non-standard as he was platinum with a collar.

**Class 5 – Normal Winter White – (7 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> is a male who was a good size and shape. He had decent arches and stripe although his colour was a little pale on the rump; he also had quite a lot of white on his chest. Nice plush fur but very slightly long toe nails let him down on condition.

2<sup>nd</sup> was another male who lost out to the winner on colour being rather pale with lots of white under. He had very good arches and stripe and was pleasing to handle being calm and friendly.

3<sup>rd</sup> another male similar to above but head was slightly narrow and he had paler eyebrows.

**Class 6 – Sapphire Winter White – (10 entries)**

It was very noticeable in this class that there appeared to be four arches on some of the hamsters. The colour on the rump seems to have gone into a 'point' at the end of the stripe hence it looking like a fourth arch. Something breeders need to keep an eye on.

1<sup>st</sup> was a male who had slightly uneven patchy colour, lots of white under and a slightly short stripe however he didn't have the 'extra' arch that a lot seemed to have today. He had a lovely thick dense quality coat, he was a good size but was slightly lacking in body.

2<sup>nd</sup> was another male who had a good top and under colour but again was very white on his tummy, he also had a white spot on his rump and a very short stripe. He did have very good arches without having an extra one!

3<sup>rd</sup> was yet another male who had an excellent top colour but very white tummy. He was one with an extra arch and slightly short stripe. He was rather narrow all through. He was very lively to handle!

**Class 7 Pearl Winter White – (3 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> was a very nice normal pearl. He had lovely ticking although it was a little heavy on the rump; his dorsal stripe was good being slightly shaded. He had a fabulous type with lovely roman nose and excellent body shape. He had decent top coat but was slightly thin on the chest. He had a little bit of a crusty scent gland and had very slightly bulgy eyes. That said, he was still good enough to be my Reserve Best in Show winner and was awarded a COM.

2<sup>nd</sup> this male was another normal pearl male. He was an excellent size and was a good shape and was in solid bodily condition. He lost out to the winner as he had very thin belly fur, quite bulgy eyes and was stained under. However, he had better ticking than the first place.

3<sup>rd</sup> this little sapphire pearl female was so lively, she did not want to sit still for a second! She had good top fur but slightly thin belly fur. She was lacking in body and her type was not as good as the two above being rather long and narrow all through.

**Class D8 – Normal Chinese – (10 entries)**

Colour on most of these today was quite pale.

1<sup>st</sup> was a nice sized male. He was a little bit pale on top colour and had white on his belly. He had a lovely long stripe and good demarcation lines along the side. His fur was soft and silky with good roll back although with just a very slight patch of moult on his rear.

2<sup>nd</sup> was a pretty little female. She had a good stripe with nice ticking and under colour, top colour again being too pale for me. She had lovely dense fur that was like velvet. She was slightly lacking in bodily condition. She was lovely to handle.

3<sup>rd</sup> Yet another male! He had a slightly short stripe and again, was a little pale in top colour although his under colour was good. He was a good size and type being long and slender however he appeared to have a slightly pointy muzzle (even for a Chinese!).

#### **Class D9 – Dominant Spot Chinese – (3 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> was a nice male who had decent depth of colour and had fairly well broken up markings with some decent spotting in places. He was a good shape with nicely held ears and bright eyes. He was a little bit stained underneath. His fur was thick and dense and he was calm to handle.

2<sup>nd</sup> very similar to first but lost out on colour and markings.

3<sup>rd</sup> This boy had a fair amount of staining around scent gland and needed more spotting.

#### **Class D10 – Black Eyed White Chinese – (2 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> this male was clean and had a lovely firm solid body although he was not fat. He had a good quality coat which was soft like velvet. His shape was good but his head was slightly narrow.

2<sup>nd</sup> this male had a better type than the first place; sadly he was stained around his scent gland and was not the size of first. His fur was thick and plush.

#### **Class D11 – Normal Roborovski (6 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> was a male who was calm and easy to handle. He had fairly good top colour and under colour but sadly was stained badly on his tummy. He had really well defined face markings and demarcation line between top and belly colour. His fur was thick and plush and he had a good solid bodily condition. His type was pleasing having a lovely head and body shape.

2<sup>nd</sup> another male who went up on colour being less stained underneath but lost out on size. He was another who was so easy to handle and who had a good textured coat.

3<sup>rd</sup> this male had minimal staining underneath, but he had under colour showing through over the shoulders. He had really lovely face markings and an appealing head and body shape. He earned an extra condition point as he was happy to sit on my hand whilst being judged!

#### **Class 21 – Non-standard (9 entries)**

1<sup>st</sup> was a very handsome sapphire Chinese male. He was a really good shape with nice head and body. He was in firm bodily condition and his fur was thick and dense. He was easy to handle.

2<sup>nd</sup> was a normal marble winter white male. He had a fabulous type with lovely head and body shape and was an excellent size. He was very lively, not wanting to sit on the judging grid or my hand so he lost a valuable point on condition (this lost him first place). His fur was ok, but was a little bit open and slightly thin under.

3<sup>rd</sup> was a male pied robo who was had some very pretty markings. He was good in all respects although a little stained under. He was a pleasure to handle.

Jean Tye - Judge