

## THE MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
at Cossington Village Hall, Trivetts Way, Cossington, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA7 8JN  
**Show Entries must be received by Midnight on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

**No late entries will be accepted.**

*(In exceptional circumstances late entries may be accepted by the show secretary at their discretion).*

**Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

**Show Secretary:** Wendy Palmer. [wendypwsm@gmail.com](mailto:wendypwsm@gmail.com) 07885906654

**Show Contact:** Show Manager. Wendy Palmer 07885906654

**SALES TO BE BOOKED IN TO:** Sue Carter. [suejesticocarter@gmail.com](mailto:suejesticocarter@gmail.com)

Please make all cheques/postal orders payable to the MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

All labels are to be collected at the show. No entries will be accepted after the dates.  
above, except for pets which can be entered on the day and must be booked in  
before 11.45 am.

9:00am Doors Open.

10:00am Animals Benched.

**10:30am Judging Starts.**

**12:00 noon Pet Judging.**

### **Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: David Baglin**

#### **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 but excluding Cream*)
9. AOC Male
10. AOC Female
11. Patterned (*as class 5*)
12. Satin
13. Rex (*to include satin, patterned, short & long hair*)

**Duplicate Classes** All Hamsters to be entered into one of the straight classes before duplicating

14. Junior (*all Juniors to be under 16 yrs*)
15. Novice (*owner in first year of membership of an NHC club*)
16. Intermediate (*owner in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of membership of an NHC club*)
17. Small Hamstery (*owners of 12 or less Syrian Hamsters*)
18. Breeder (*exhibitor to have bred Hamster*)
19. Young Stock (*Hamsters aged 8-16 weeks*)
20. x
21. Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

#### **Special Class**

23. Non-Standard (*both Long and Short Hair, hamster can only be entered into this class*)

### **Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Sue Parker**

#### **Straight Classes**

- D1. Normal Campbell
- D2. AOC Agouti Campbell (Argente & Opal)
- D3. Self-Campbell (Albino, Black & Dove)
- D4. Mottled Campbell
- D5. Normal Winter White
- D6. Sapphire Winter White
- D7. Pearl Winter White
- D8. Normal Chinese
- D9. Sapphire Chinese
- D10. Dom Spot Chinese
- D11. Black Eyed White Chinese
- D12. Normal Roborovski (*to be in Syrian show pens*)

**Duplicate Classes** (all classes-criteria as for Syrians)

- D13. Junior
- D14. Novice
- D15. Intermediate
- D16. Small Hamstery
- D17. Breeder (*exhibitor to have bred Hamster*)
- D18. Young Stock (*Campbells and WW 6-16 weeks; others 8-16 weeks*)
- D19. x
- D20. Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)
- D21.

#### **Special Class**

- D22. Non-Standard

**Pets:** Judged on tameness and condition. Entered in their cage or suitable travelling box. Judged at 12.00 noon.  
£1 per entry.

All entrants in the pet classes must be over 10 weeks of age and have been owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 7 days.

P1. Male Syrian Hamsters

P3. Dwarf Hamsters

P5. Rabbits and Guinea Pigs

P2. Female Syrian Hamsters

P4. Other Rodents (Rats, Mice, Gerbils etc)

**Entry Fees:** Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D11, D21) 25p per entry. Duplicate Classes (14-21 & D12-D20) 5p per entry.

**Show Pens: (Main show only-not pets):** A limited number for hire. £1 each. Must be ordered with entry (please put number required and state Syrian or Dwarf). No more than 2 Dwarf Hamsters per show pen. Borrower to supply shavings for short hair Syrians & Dwarfs or wood based cat litter for long hair Syrians. Please remove all contents, label and clean before returning at the end of the show.

**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 DoB, breeder's name & contact address or phone 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.

**Kitchen: - Palmer Stephenson Family**

**A dog biscuit per hamster (supplied by the club) and a piece of fruit or veg MUST be placed in the show pen before benching.**  
**The Midland & Southern Hamster Club will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage**