

Emley Show Results, 2nd August 2025

SYRIAN JUDGE: Wendy Palmer			BOOK STEWARD: Margaret Donnelly		
	SH Golden (4)		SH Cream (4)		SH AOC Male (2)
1	Amberhill COM		Custard COM		A Dray & A Pohl Dray C
2	Amberhill COM		Tristar		Tristar
3	Tristar		Lilliput		
R	Lilliput		Custard		
	SH AOC Female (1)		SH Patterned (1)		SH Satin (3)
1	Tristar		A Dray & A Pohl Dray		A Dray & A Pohl Dray
2					Tristar
3					Amberhill
R					
	LH Cream (2)		LH Self (0)		LH AOC Male (3)
1	Custard				A Dray & A Pohl Dray
2	Seashore				Custard
3					Georgia Stephenson
R					
	LH AOC Female (3)		LH Patterned (4)		LH Satin (1)
1	Seashore		A Dray & A Pohl Dray		Amberhill
2	A Dray & A Pohl Dray		A Dray & A Pohl Dray		
3	Amberhill		A Dray & A Pohl Dray		
R			Georgia Stephenson		
	SH & LH Rex (3)		Junior (0)		Novice (2)
1	Tristar				Georgia Stephenson
2	A Dray & A Pohl Dray				Georgia Stephenson
3	Lilliput				
R					
	Intermediate (0)		Small Hamstery (8)		Breeder (21)
1			Custard		Amberhill
2			Seashore		Amberhill
3			Custard		Custard
R			Custard		Amberhill
	Young Stock (1)				Grand Challenge (32)
1	Georgia Stephenson				Amberhill
2					A Dray & A Pohl Dray
3					Amberhill
R					Custard
	Non-Standard (1)				
1	A Dray & A Pohl Dray				Syrian BIS
2					AMBERHILL
3					Syrian Reserve BIS
R					A DRAY & A P- DRAY

DWARF JUDGE: Fraser Avill		BOOK STEWARD: Susan Washbrook	
	Normal Campbell (2)	Agouti Campbell (4)	Self Campbell (2)
1	Tristar	Georgia Stevenson COM	Tristar
2	Tristar	Lilliput COM	Tristar
3		Tristar	
R		Tristar	
	Mottled Campbell (2)	Normal WW (15)	Sapphire WW (5)
1	Tristar	PS Hams COM	Lilliput
2	Tristar	Tristar	PS Hams
3		Lilliput	PS Hams
R		PS Hams	PS Hams
	Pearl Winter White (5)	Normal Chinese (5)	Sapphire Chinese (5)
1	Tristar	Lilliput	Lilliput COM
2	Tristar	Lilliput	Lilliput
3	PS Hams	Lilliput	Lilliput
R	PS Hams	Lilliput	Lilliput
	Dom Spot Chinese (4)	BE White Chinese (4)	Normal Roborovski(2)
1	Lilliput COM	Tristar	PS Hams
2	Lilliput	A Dray & A Pohl Dray	Lilliput
3	Lilliput	Tristar	
R	PS Hams	Lilliput	
	Junior (0)	Novice (1)	Intermediate (0)
1		Georgia Stephenson	
2			
3			
R			
	Small Hamstery (1)	Breeder (48)	Young Stock (22)
1	Georgia Stephenson	Lilliput	Lilliput
2		Lilliput	Lilliput
3		Lilliput	PS Hams
R		Lilliput	Tristar
		Grand Challenge (62)	Non-Standard (5)
1		Georgia Stephenson	PS Hams
2		Lilliput	PS Hams
3		Lilliput	PS Hams
R		Lilliput	PS Hams
1			Dwarf BIS
2			GEORGIA STEPHENSON
3			Dwarf Reserve BIS
R			LILLIPUT

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Show Secretary's Report, Emley 2nd August 2025

Emley show was a quieter one this year as many of our usual exhibitors were away over the summer, however was still a lovely day out. The weather was very kind to us with beautiful sunshine, and our excessively large tent provided by the show meant we had a steady stream of public visitors to admire the lovely hamsters.

A big thank you to all those who helped out on the day and ensured the show ran smoothly – Lynne & Iain for setting up the tent the day before, Anna & Molly for running the tombola, our judges Wendy and Fraser, and our stewards Margaret, Susan, Jean, Anne and Georgia. We raised £121 on the tombola which is a huge help towards the cost of running our shows!

Finally a big congratulations to all our winners – BIS Syrian went to Amberhill and RBIS Syrian to A Dray & A Pohl-Dray. BIS Dwarf went to Georgia Stephenson at her very first show and RBIS to Lilliput. Congrats all and hope to see you at our next show in Sheffield!

Anastasia Blair, Show Secretary



Judge's Report, Syrian Classes, Emley 2nd August 2025

I'd like to thank Margaret for being my book steward and congratulations on your BIS. To Georgia and Anne for pen stewarding. A small show but a good mix of hamsters.

SH Golden – This class produced my **BIS** and also my 3rd overall in the show. Female, nice type, beautiful short, dense, soft fur, even colour.

2nd slightly down on BIS on fur, condition and type.

3rd lost on type, fur and size.

4th rubbed nose, lacked dark cheek flashes, patchy coat.

SH Cream – 1st, lovely big red eyed cream, best size points, beautiful face, fur a bit long resulting in colour looking patchy.

2nd had a big pale patch on its leg, thin belly fur, again longer fur, scraggy looking neck, bite on tail, patchy colour.

3rd patchy colour, looked very "yellow". Again longer fur, nice eyes and ears.

4th thin belly fur, patchy fur/colour again longer fur.

SH AOC Male – Winner a very lovely PE white, clean (best colour points in show) lost by a + for BIS so took **RESERVE BIS**.

2nd sable very thin gingery fur, bald rear, nice eyes and ears.

SH AOC female – Winner sable very ginger, white spots in the coat, lovely short, dense coat, nice face.

SH Patterned – Winner black tort banded. Broken band, nice size and condition.

SH Satin – 1st Golden female nice even colour, big ears, long tail.

2nd golden male, decent colour, wide chest band, rubbed nose.

3rd golden male long tail, very slender, wide chest band and spot on eyelid.

LH Cream – Winner red eyed cream male. Small ears, uneven colour, thin fur on neck.

2nd BEC female very thin, patchy colour, small.

LH AOC Male – Winner silver grey longhaired, chunky boy, patchy colour, lovely type.

2nd cinnamon patchy colour, pale undercoat on longer fur, no chest band and scaly ears.

3rd judged as honey narrow body, lacks colour and type.

LH AOC Female – Winner golden lacks colour, nice type, size and condition.

2nd silver grey, very creamy, nice chest band, good size and type.

3rd golden, narrow head, rubbed nose, patchy fur.

LH Patterned – Winner spotted black female, excellent size and condition, nice fur.

2nd beautifully marked spotted black female, lacked slightly on condition.

3rd another spotted black female, lovely fur, slightly uneven spotting, nice condition.

4th black tort no white, very brindled, lacked patches of colour, thin fur and lacked size.

LH Satin – Winner golden female very fluffy, thin fur on neck and tummy, nice even colour.

Rex – Winner lovely melanistic yellow SH female. Nice colour and type, lovely condition and a nice chunky girl.

2nd spotted black, nice type, good pattern, nice fur but lacked size.

3rd BE cream LH male, narrow uneven band, knots in coat on rear end, thin fur.

Non-Standard – silver grey ivory female with nice fur, lacked type and condition.

Overall comments:

I'm sure the creams now, not just at this show, are all from/carrying longhaired. Unfortunately this is creating longer fur which was penalised. The golden BIS had beautiful fur, short and dense.

There were some very nice hamsters but many (which should have chest bands) lacking chest bands or very wide chest bands which were penalised. Something to look out for especially when breeding golden, greys and cinnamons. Also belly fur is becoming darker so the clear demarcation isn't there anymore with some looking almost Umbrous.

Condition marks varied from 8.5 down to 3. Please ensure that your hamster is in peak condition when entering a show.

Wendy Palmer, Syrian Judge

Judge's Report, Dwarf Classes, Emley 2nd August 2025

Thank you to the Northern Hamster Club for the invitation to judge the Dwarfs at Emley. Well done to those exhibitors who are working so hard to keep these lines going. It goes to show what happens when breeders supply quality stock to new exhibitors as can be seen today with the BIS going to a new Exhibitor – well done! Now is your chance to keep up the great start you have had!

I would encourage all breeders to, where possible, look at their breeding stock against the standard. There are a number of exhibits where the belly colour is moving away from the breed standard and this is spoiling the overall look of the hamster and this could have an impact on the other colours of the hamster. Main points are the white flashes/spots on the bests and bellies. Also looking at the depth top/intermediate banding as this has an impact on the top colour.

It was good to see the Chinese Sapphires being exhibited with their own class and performing well in the Dom Spot classes.

A plea – a hamster is not made on the day – and therefore keeping them clean will aid in ensuring that the bellies and chests last that bit longer, prevents staining and also (whilst difficult) clipping their toenail is important not only for the table but in general husbandry.

Thank you to Jean in Pen stewarding with a good number of dwarfs and Susan for as ever efficiently administering the book it was a pleasurable day and thank you for your company.

Campbell Normal (5) – 1st D102. 68.5. This exhibit has a good rich colour ochre. Good base colour with an even top colour, slightly warm belly. Narrow head lacking some width, body of good even width throughout. Nice dark stripe carried the length of the hamster.

2nd D101. 66.5. Not the colour of the winner, lacking ochre. In two coats currently due to moult which was heavy at the rump. Good head shape and width. Slight pull on eye. Nick on left flank.

Campbell AOC Agouti (5) – 1st D204. 74. Opal. Lacks a little on top colour and arches. Excels on type throughout the hamster. Hamster of good size and excellent finish. Good chest and belly fur, touch warm on belly. Long toenails. **COM and BIS.**

2nd D201. 73.5 Opal. Excels on top colour. Of good overall type with balanced head and eye. Thin on belly and chest which lets down. Warm belly. A little chirpy when out on the grid. **COM**

Campbell AOC Self (3) – 1st D303. 67. Black. Wins on richness of the top colour. Good under colour. Slightly narrow on head and shoulder. Shows a dorsal stripe. White feet and chest. Nice even coat under on chest and belly.

2nd D302. 66. Black. Top colour in between coats, hence holding two colours. One blacker and one carrying a slight ticking and white hairs. Thin chest fur.

Campbell Mottled (2) – 1st D402. 69.5. Normal. Good white base colour. Normal slightly paler. Fair distribution of colour which could be further broken and distributed. Good overall width of head and overall body width. White under. Good dorsal stripe.

2nd D401. 65. Opal. Pale top colour with narrow intermediate band. Not the distribution of colour and patches. Touch on eye shape. Large and clean.

Winter White Normal (15) – 1st D513. 69.5. lovely top colour, which is rich, carried well down. Would prefer touch more even ticking. A proper typical winter white type a good head shape, eye and ear carriage. A dense coat both under and underneath. White on chest. Touch moult on rump. **COM**

2nd D508. 69+. A larger exhibit but sharing some of the attributes of the winner. A rich colour with fair depth of colour. White on chest and in groin. Good topcoat, thin chest fur. Even shape and top. Touch heavy ticking on front shoulders/arches.

3rd D501. 69. Touch pale on top colour and head. Nice coat, fairly even ticking. Fair type and overall construction.

Winter White Sapphire (5) – 1st D605. 68.5. Wins in type and shape, good profile. Hamster of good size. Top colour warming lacking richness. Thin chest. Slightly open in coat lacking a little plushness and movement. Thin chest fur/long toenails.

2nd D604. 68. Younger hamster of good colour carried well down the coat, good base and intermediate band moulting on rump. White chest. Baby coat at the moment. Fair shoulder and shape.

Winter White Pearl (5) – 1st D704. 68.5. Normal. Pearl of good size, fairly evenly ticked throughout. Nice shoulder and shape. Even oval shape throughout. Moulting and stained.

2nd Normal. D703. Heavy ticking on the rump. Unsettled on the grid and being handled. Slight bulge on eye. Lacking density on coat.

Chinese Normal (5) – 1st D804. 69. Has a good rich top colour carried well down the coat. Good base colour. Even coat with good movement. Fair shape, good head width and shape. Looking matronly. White patch on chest.

2nd D803. 68.5+ Good proportions, nice slender body. Pale on top colour, good base colour with open coat. White spot under. Touch open and thin on belly.

3rd D805. 68.5. Young hamster with even coat and good movement. Good overall type throughout hamster.

Chinese Sapphire (5) – 1st D904. 71. Good finish to coat, even length and good movement. Good top colour with blue tinge. Good substance and Good overall type, to finish. **COM**

2nd D905. 70. Warmer in top colour overly beige, lacking a little blueness. Good size and shape with good construction. Good coat movement and density. White on chest. Check top colour on collar.

Chinese Dom Spot (4) – 1st D1003. 72. Sapphire. Excels in type, lovely overall shape and type carried throughout. A good sapphire colour with a good contrast of spots, slightly pale stripe. Bright white base colour. Good balanced head. Touch under. **COM**

2nd D1001. 69+. Normal. Good normal colour of adequate richness and depth of colour. Slightly narrow on head. Fair distribution of spots. Good overall body construction.

3rd D1002. 69. Normal. Good normal colour, narrow in head. Thin belly fur and open in coat.

Chinese Black Eyed White (5) – 1st D1105 Young BEW. White throughout. Good coat carrying guard hairs which provide vigour to the coat. Touch stained. Good overall body shape and type. Good density to belly fur.

2nd D1103 Larger exhibit which was stained and lack brightness in colour. Good movement and density of coat. Good white ears. Slightly nippy when out.

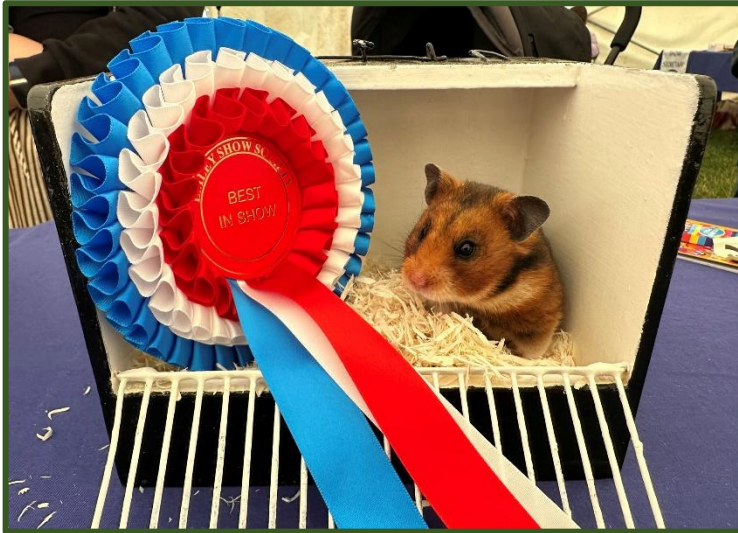
Roborovski Normal – 1st D1202 Good type and head. Good head markings. Rich colour on rump lacking ticking over top. Narrow in intermediate banding over the shoulders. Little unsettled. Stained.

2nd D1201 Narrow on head and shoulder. Lacking depth of top colour. Large eyebrows, thin on chest.

Non-Standard – 1st D2102 Normal marbled WW. My take home hamster today. Excellent type, good head and eye. Breed typical winter white head shape. Fantastic coat movement and good under. Long toenails.

2nd D2104 Sapphire marbled WW. Good overall type. A touch on best fur. Good head and eye shape. Shown clean.

Fraser Avill, Dwarf Judge



BIS Syrian – Amberhill's Zayla



*RBIS Syrian –
A Dray & A Pohl-Dray's Theodore*



*BIS Dwarf – Georgia Stephenson's
Winston*



RBIS Dwarf – Lilliput's Bubblegum