

## THE MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
at Arena UK, Allington Lane, Grantham, Lincs. NG32 2EF

**Show Entries must be received by Midnight on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024.**

***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 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**

**Show Secretary:** Susan Washbrook. [Susanwashbrook@Outlook.com](mailto:Susanwashbrook@Outlook.com)

**Show Contact:** Show Manager. [Wendy Palmer 07885906654](mailto:WendyPalmer07885906654)

**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.

9:00am Doors Open.

10:00am Animals Benched.

**10:30am Judging Starts.**

### **Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Andrew Bryan**

#### **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. **DIPLOMA** (*A diploma class is added when the section is judged by an NHC judge*)
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: Reece Minerve**

#### **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

**PLEASE NOTE DAILY ADMISSION TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AND  
WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR ON THE DAY.**

Book tickets here:- <https://thelondonshow.org>

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

**Show Pens:** : 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.

**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**