

# Sheffield Show Results, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

| <b>SYRIAN JUDGE: Emily Howard</b> |                            | <b>BOOK STEWARD: Lynne Blair</b> |                             |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                   | <b>SH Golden (8)</b>       | <b>SH Cream (8)</b>              | <b>SH AOC Male (6)</b>      |
| 1                                 | Amberhill                  | Custard Hamstery                 | Moonstone <b>COM</b>        |
| 2                                 | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray      | Custard Hamstery                 | Custard Hamstery            |
| 3                                 | Tristar                    | PD Hams                          | Moonstone                   |
| R                                 | Silverwoods                | Tristar                          | Silverwoods                 |
|                                   | <b>SH AOC Female (4)</b>   | <b>SH Patterned (7)</b>          | <b>SH Satin (3)</b>         |
| 1                                 | Silverwoods                | PS Hams                          | Amberhill                   |
| 2                                 | Moonstone                  | Tristar                          | PS Hams                     |
| 3                                 | Tristar                    | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray            | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray       |
| R                                 | Moonstone                  | Tristar                          |                             |
|                                   | <b>LH Cream (4)</b>        | <b>LH Self (4)</b>               | <b>LH AOC Male (6)</b>      |
| 1                                 | Custard Hamstery           | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray            | PS Hams                     |
| 2                                 | Tristar                    | Arundel                          | Arundel                     |
| 3                                 | Tristar                    |                                  | PS Hams                     |
| R                                 |                            |                                  | Silverwoods                 |
|                                   | <b>LH AOC Female (6)</b>   | <b>LH Patterned (3)</b>          | <b>LH Satin (4)</b>         |
| 1                                 | Moonstone                  | Silverwoods                      | Amberhill                   |
| 2                                 | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray      | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray            | Silverwoods                 |
| 3                                 | PS Hams                    | Silverwoods                      | Arundel                     |
| R                                 | Tristar                    |                                  | PS Hams                     |
|                                   | <b>SH &amp; LH Rex (6)</b> | <b>Junior (0)</b>                | <b>Novice (0)</b>           |
| 1                                 | PS Hams                    |                                  |                             |
| 2                                 | Moonstone                  |                                  |                             |
| 3                                 | Tristar                    |                                  |                             |
| R                                 | Silverwoods                |                                  |                             |
|                                   | <b>Intermediate (0)</b>    | <b>Small Hamstery (12)</b>       | <b>Breeder (42)</b>         |
| 1                                 |                            | Custard Hamstery                 | PS Hams                     |
| 2                                 |                            | Custard Hamstery                 | Tristar                     |
| 3                                 |                            | Custard Hamstery                 | Amberhill                   |
| R                                 |                            | Custard Hamstery                 | Amberhill                   |
|                                   | <b>Young Stock (6)</b>     |                                  | <b>Grand Challenge (65)</b> |
| 1                                 | Silverwoods                |                                  | Moonstone                   |
| 2                                 | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray      |                                  | PS Hams                     |
| 3                                 | Silverwoods                |                                  | Tristar                     |
| R                                 | Moonstone                  |                                  | Amberhill                   |
|                                   | <b>Non-Standard (0)</b>    |                                  |                             |
| 1                                 |                            |                                  | <b>Syrian BIS</b>           |
| 2                                 |                            |                                  | <b>Moonstone</b>            |
| 3                                 |                            |                                  | <b>Syrian Reserve BIS</b>   |
| R                                 |                            |                                  | <b>PS Hams</b>              |

| <b>DWARF JUDGE: Jean Tye</b> |                               | <b>BOOK STEWARD: Anastasia Blair</b> |                             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | <b>Normal Campbell (0)</b>    | <b>Agouti Campbell (7)</b>           | <b>Self Campbell (0)</b>    |
| 1                            |                               | Cabbage Patch <b>COM</b>             |                             |
| 2                            |                               | Cabbage Patch                        |                             |
| 3                            |                               | Cabbage Patch                        |                             |
| R                            |                               | Cabbage Patch                        |                             |
|                              | <b>Mottled Campbell (0)</b>   | <b>Normal WW (7)</b>                 | <b>Sapphire WW (3)</b>      |
| 1                            |                               | Dawsons                              | Lilliput                    |
| 2                            |                               | Dawsons                              | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray       |
| 3                            |                               | Lilliput                             | PS Hams                     |
| R                            |                               | Lilliput                             |                             |
|                              | <b>Pearl Winter White (6)</b> | <b>Normal Chinese (9)</b>            | <b>Dom Spot Chinese (6)</b> |
| 1                            | Dawsons                       | Lilliput                             | Cheverton <b>COM</b>        |
| 2                            | Dawsons                       | Cheverton                            | Lilliput <b>COM</b>         |
| 3                            | Dawsons                       | Lilliput                             | Cheverton                   |
| R                            | PS Hams                       | Cheverton                            | Lilliput                    |
|                              | <b>BE White Chinese (2)</b>   | <b>Normal Roborovski (5)</b>         | <b>Junior (0)</b>           |
| 1                            | Lilliput                      | PS Hams                              |                             |
| 2                            | A Dray & AJ Pohl Dray         | Cheverton                            |                             |
| 3                            |                               | Cheverton                            |                             |
| R                            |                               | Cheverton                            |                             |
|                              | <b>Novice (0)</b>             | <b>Intermediate (0)</b>              | <b>Small Hamstery (13)</b>  |
| 1                            |                               |                                      | Cabbage Patch               |
| 2                            |                               |                                      | Cabbage Patch               |
| 3                            |                               |                                      | Dawsons                     |
| R                            |                               |                                      | Dawsons                     |
|                              | <b>Breeder (37)</b>           | <b>Young Stock ()</b>                |                             |
| 1                            | Cheverton                     | Dawsons                              |                             |
| 2                            | Lilliput                      | PS Hams                              |                             |
| 3                            | Cabbage Patch                 | Cheverton                            |                             |
| R                            | Cheverton                     | PS Hams                              |                             |
|                              | <b>Grand Challenge (44)</b>   | <b>Non-Standard (13)</b>             |                             |
| 1                            | Cheverton                     | Cheverton                            | <b>Dwarf BIS</b>            |
| 2                            | Lilliput                      | Lilliput                             | <b>Cheverton</b>            |
| 3                            | Cabbage Patch                 | Lilliput                             | <b>Dwarf Reserve BIS</b>    |
| R                            | Cheverton                     | Cheverton                            | <b>Lilliput</b>             |

## Judge's Report, Syrian Classes, Sheffield 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

This was my first judging assessment, and I really enjoyed it. A huge thank you to Lynne Blair for book stewarding and being my assessor and Tara O'Connor for pen stewarding. I have been given some great tips to improve and I am looking forward to putting them into practice. Also thanks to Anne Dray for Show secretary and Catherine Mason who assisted in this difficult role.

There were some lovely quality hamsters to judge, and it was nice to have a variety of colours there too. It was also great to see all of the show pens in such fantastic condition and lovely and white.

Unfortunately, due to the time of year, a lot of the hamsters showed signs of moult, particularly over the rump. There were a number also lacking in body, again perhaps due to the time of year.

Congratulations to Moonstone Hamstery on winning Best in show Syrian, and to PS Hams on winning Reserve best in show Syrian.

**SH Golden, 8 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 105. Female, decent richness with slightly patchy ticking, good chest band and a nice, well-set head. 71 ½ pts

**SH Cream, 7 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 204. Male red-eyed cream, likely a young hamster with slightly woolly but dense fur. Colour lacks richness. Well-built with a nice head and type. 71 pts

**SH AOC Male, 6 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 304. Melanistic yellow. Very nice colour with lovely fur on top, however with slightly thin belly fur underneath. Nice type and a very big chunky boy. 74 pts **COM & BIS**

**SH AOC Female, 4 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 401. Black, a young animal with a lot of potential. Scored highly for colour as black was dark with no browning and no white hairs. Very sturdy type with a slightly narrow head. 70½ pts

**SH Patterned, 6 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 505. Male black dominant spot. Lovely plush fur, with no staining on the white. Black was dark without browning. Spots small and unevenly distributed. Well set but unfortunately lost points as he also lacked body. 72 ½ pts. **RBIS**

**SH Satin, 3 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 601. Male golden. Had white underneath. Decent colour. Noticeable moult on back and rump. Had a nice well-set head but slightly lacked body. 71 pts.

**LH Cream, 3 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 703. Male red eyed cream, with a wispy skirt. A lovely well-set head but slightly lacked body. A big male. 70 ½ pts

**LH Self, 2 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 802. Male black, some browning to the colour but no white hairs throughout. Skirt was sparse but even. Another big male, with a nice chunky body but a narrow head. 69 ½ pts

**LH AOC Male, 6 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 905. Yellow, a good rich colour with a very nice head. Large and well built. Lacks skirt, with wispy fur. 71 pts

**LH AOC Female, 6 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 1003. Cinnamon, soft and plush fur however has slightly thin belly fur. Rich colour. A nice head but lacks body and on the smaller side. 70 ½ pts

**LH Patterned, 3 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 1101. Male LH golden banded. Golden was pale. Nice band but a bit ragged. A decent skirt and nice head, but lacks body. 70 pts

**LH Satin, 4 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 1203. Female golden. Colour lacks richness and has slightly thin belly fur. Nice type but had a sticky vent. 70 pts.

**SH & LH Rex, 6 entries** – 1<sup>st</sup> 1306. Female black-eyed cream banded. Nice curl to the fur and a decent but slightly ragged band. Lacks body. 70 ½ pts.

**Emily Howard, Syrian Judge**

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## **Judge's Report, Dwarf Classes, Sheffield 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

There was a lovely entry of 55 today, with just a few more males than females being shown. Thanks to Anastasia and Amy who book and pen stewarded for me, keeping the flow going and (hopefully) learning a little bit along the way!

### **D1. Normal Campbell – (0)**

**D2. AOC Agouti Campbell – (6) points 72-63.5 (All Opals)** – The winner was a nicely shaped opal female. Her colour was an even dusky blue with decent under colour to match. She had well defined arches with some ochre shading and her stripe was acceptable. Thick plush fur and a fabulous calm temperament helped her to be placed third in the show and was awarded a **COM**.

### **D3, AOC Self Campbell (0)**

### **D4. Mottled Campbell (0)**

**D5. Normal Winter White (7) points 68.5-59.5** – First was a lovely female. She had nice even top and under colour and her arches were ok although there was slight blurring, her stripe was long and even. Her fur was soft and dense. She lost a little on size, also condition as she had fairly long toe nails. She did have slightly bulgy eyes so again lost points. She gained marks due to her fantastically calm easy to handle disposition!

**D6. Sapphire Winter White (3) points 69-64.5** – Two of these were young babies still needing to grow into their adult type. First was a male who had good arches and stripe however his colour let him down as it appeared quite creamy and also patchy. His fur was reasonable with just a slight moult on the rump.

**D7. Pearl Winter White (6) points 67-61** – The main problem with the pearls was far too heavy ticking – standard calls for light ticking. First was a normal pearl male. He was a lovely shape and was in solid bodily condition. His ticking was fairly good apart from being too heavy on the rump. He had a nice broad head and had the desired roman nose. Slight staining around scent gland cost him condition points. He was calm and easy to handle.

**D8. Normal Chinese (9) points 67.5-58.5** – First was a female who had the best colour in the class, she had a nice long stripe and good demarcation between top and belly colour, her under colour was correct. Her fur was short and plush with great density. She was in good bodily condition and was happy to be handled.

**D9. Dominant Spot Chinese (6) points 75-65.5** – A lovely class! First was a good-sized quality male who had the best spotting I have seen on a Chinese for a long time and his colour was nice and rich too. He had beautiful thick plush fur that was a good texture. He was an excellent shape with a good solid body condition, but he was not overweight. He had a lovely triangle shaped masculine head with sparkling jet-black eyes. He was my **Best in Show** and was awarded a **COM**.

Second was another male who I have judged before. He is still a really good colour but sadly he needs better markings. He had slightly thin chest fur and top coat was very slightly open. Today he had to bow to the younger animal, although I still awarded him a **COM and RBIS!**

**D10. Black Eyed White Chinese (2) points 68-65** – First was a male who was a nice shape with good head and firm body. He had slightly thin fur on his chest and shoulders and colour was typical of BEWs with a slightly creamy cast. His ears were the correct colour with no spotting showing. He was lovely and calm to handle.

**D11. Roborovski (5) points 67-63.5** – A class of all females. The winner was a very good size and had a fairly calm temperament. She had the correct eye brow, whisker bed and flank markings and her top colour was rich and even, with no colour being apparent over the shoulders.

**D21. Non-Standard (11) points 51.5-41** – (6 sapphire and 1 dom spot Chinese, 2 marble winter whites and 2 blue pied robos). First was a cracking sapphire Chinese male. He was an excellent shape and was in good bodily condition, he had the thickest, softest gleaming fur! He had a lovely head shape and nice neat ears.

**Jean Tye, Dwarf Judge**

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## Show Secretary's Report

A well-attended show with 64 Syrians, a very large dwarf entry of 56 and 15 pets.

Thank you to Catherine Mason who assisted me as Show Secretary in a very calm and cheerful way throughout the day, to Emma Jewsbury assisted by Amy Foster, for judging pets, and to our Syrian and Dwarf Judges Emily Howard and Jean Tye ably assisted by book stewards Lynne Blair and Anastasia Blair respectively. Oh not forgetting Amy Foster and Susan Washbrook who pen-stewarded during the day.

Thanks to Wendy and Mike Palmer for providing much needed refreshments during the day and to those selling raffle tickets and looking after the tombola.

Congratulations to Moonstone Hamstery for Syrian Best in Show and PS Hams for Syrian Reserve Best in Show and to Cheverton Hamstery for Dwarf Best in Show and Lilliput Hamstery for Dwarf Reserve Best in Show.

**Anne Dray, Show Secretary**



*Sheffield Show prize winners*





*BIS Syrian – Moonstone's Pugsley*



*RBIS Syrian – PS Hams' Buzz*



*BIS Dwarf – Cheverton's Siren*



*RBIS Dwarf – Lilliput's Star Anise*



# Sheffield Show Pet Class Results, 16<sup>th</sup> March 25

| <b>PET JUDGE:</b> Emma Jewsbury                                  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Class P1 All Pets</b>   |                 |
| 15 entries   |                 |
| <b>1</b>   | Imogen Richards |
| <b>2</b>   | Beatrice Mills  |
| <b>3</b>   | Jantel Lee      |
| <b>R</b>   | Emily-Rose Clay |
| <b>OVERALL BEST PET IN SHOW: Imogen Richards (Dwarf hamster)</b> |                 |



*Sheffield Show  
pet class winners*