

Sheffield Show Results, 7th September 25

SYRIAN JUDGE: Anne Dray		BOOK STEWARD: Jean Tye	
	SH Golden (8)	SH Cream (8)	SH AOC Male (1)
1	Silverwoods COM	Custard COM	Tristar
2	Amberhill COM	Custard	
3	Moonstone	Tristar	
R	Amberhill	Silverwoods	
	SH AOC Female (4)	SH Patterned (2)	SH Satin (3)
1	Silverwoods COM	Arundel	Tristar
2	Tristar	Arundel	Amberhill
3	Moonstone		Arundel
R	Arundel		
	LH Cream (4)	LH Self (0)	LH AOC Male (4)
1	Tristar		Arundel
2	Custard		Silverwoods
3	Silverwoods		Custard
R	Georgia Stephenson		Lilliput
	LH AOC Female (2)	LH Patterned (2)	LH Satin (3)
1	Moonstone	Silverwoods	Amberhill
2	Arundel	Georgia Stephenson	Moonstone
3			Arundel
R			
	SH & LH Rex (8)	Junior (0)	Novice (2)
1	Moonstone		Georgia Stephenson
2	Moonstone		Georgia Stephenson
3	Silverwoods		
R	Tristar		
	Intermediate (0)	Small Hamstery (17)	Breeder (17)
1		Custard	Silverwoods
2		Moonstone	Custard
3		Moonstone	Silverwoods
R		Custard	Silverwoods
	Young Stock		Grand Challenge (54)
1	Silverwoods		Silverwoods
2	Moonstone		Custard
3	Silverwoods		Silverwoods
R	Lilliput		Silverwoods
	Non-Standard		
1			Syrian BIS
2			Silverwoods
3			Syrian Reserve BIS
R			Custard

DWARF JUDGE: Lynne Blair		BOOK STEWARD: Anastasia Blair	
	Normal Campbell (2)	Agouti Campbell (6)	Self Campbell (0)
1	Tristar	Georgia Stephenson COM	
2	Georgia Stephenson	Lilliput	
3		Tristar	
R		Tristar	
	Mottled Campbell (1)	Normal WW (6)	Sapphire WW (1)
1	Tristar	Tristar	Lilliput COM
2		Tristar	
3		Tristar	
R		Lilliput	
	Pearl Winter White (2)	Normal Chinese (4)	Sapphire Chinese(4)
1	Tristar	Lilliput COM	Lilliput
2	Tristar	Lilliput	Lilliput
3		Lilliput	Lilliput
R		Lilliput	Lilliput
	Dom Spot Chinese (3)	BE White Chinese (3)	Normal Roborovski
1	Lilliput	Lilliput	
2	Lilliput	Lilliput	
3	Lilliput	A Dray & A Pohl Dray	
R			
	Junior	Novice (2)	Intermediate
1		Georgia Stephenson	
2		Georgia Stephenson	
3			
R			
	Small Hamstery (2)	Breeder (28)	Young Stock (7)
1	Georgia Stephenson	Lilliput	Tristar
2	Georgia Stephenson	Lilliput	Lilliput
3		Lilliput	Georgia Stephenson
R		Lilliput	Tristar
		Grand Challenge (30)	Non-Standard (2)
1		Lilliput	Lilliput
2		Georgia Stephenson	Lilliput
3		Lilliput	
R		Tristar	
1			Dwarf BIS
2			Lilliput
3			Dwarf Reserve BIS
R			Georgia Stephenson

Sheffield Show Pet Class Results, 7th September

PET SECRETARY: Catherine Mason	
PET JUDGE: Margaret Donnelly and Tara O'Connor	
	Class P1 Pets
	6 entries
1	Kevin Keegan (Syrian hamster)
2	Andrew Bryan (Syrian hamster)
3	Max (Rat)
R	Max (Rat)
HC	Kevin Keegan (Syrian hamster)
HC	Liam Mason (Syrian hamster)
C	
OVERALL BEST PET IN SHOW: Kevin Keegan – Syrian hamster Cookie	



Pet rat owned by Max



Pet class winners

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Show Secretary's Report, Sheffield 7th September 2025

I firstly want to say thank you to everyone for being so patient with me on the day. As my first time doing the show sec, I was feeling the pressure and a special thank you to Tara O'Connor for helping me on the day. The help was much appreciated.

I would like to send special thanks to Anne Dray for standing in as Syrian judge at the last minute. Also, to Lynne Blair on the dwarf judging. Thank you to all who helped book steward and pen steward: Anastasia, Jean, Andrew and Susan. Everyone did a great job. We all know how invaluable these roles can be. Amanda and Norman did a lovely job on the catering. I'm sure everyone enjoyed their meals. A big thank you to both Margaret and Emma who did the pet judging. They both did a wonderful job. It's always a nice job judging pets as there are somewhat less rules and regulations than the normal show and makes it nicer and I'd say more fun to judge so thank you. Also thanks to Liam and others running the tombola and raffle.

Congratulations to Syrian BIS Silverwoods and RBIS Custard, and to Dwarf BIS Lilliput and RBIS Georgia Stephenson.

Catherine Mason, Show Secretary



Judge's Report, Dwarf Classes, Sheffield 7th September 2025

It was a pleasure to judge the Sheffield show this year. A big thanks to Anastasia who book stewarded and Andrew who pen stewarded for me and also to show secretary Catherine Mason who did a wonderful job on her first full show sec as part of her judge training.

My Class winners were:

Campbell Normal – (Pen D102) Slightly short stripe. Arches reasonably defined with nice amber over. Orangey haze to the coat colour. Bar rub. 72.

Campbell Agouti – (Pen D206) Opal. Calm and lovely type on this hamster. Good colour though slightly lacked ochre over the arches and some staining underneath. **COM & RBIS** 73.5

Campbell Mottled – (Pen D403) Normal. A young hamster, small but with a good colour and reasonable distribution of pattern. Clear dorsal stripe through the pattern. YWP 71

WW Normal – (Pen D503) Decent type and head but bulgy eyes. Dark ticking which was patchy on rump. 71

WW Sapphire – (Pen D601) This was the nicest Sapphire I have seen for a long time. Nice temperament. Blurred rear arches. The overall colour had a nice bluey haze. 73 **COM**

WW Pearl – (Pen D701) Sapphire pearl. Reasonable type and good head. Calm temperament. Ticking was nicely distributed over the coat. 71.5

Chinese Normal – (Pen D801) Rich colour. Nice size and type with good head. Calm temperament. An overall well-balanced hamster of correct size, type and colour who was my **BIS & COM**

Chinese Sapphire – (Pen D904) Colour was slightly creamy and could have been bluer. Slightly open coat but of good size and decent type. 70.5+

Chinese Dominant Spot – (Pen D1003) Normal. Good plush fur. Good rich colour with reasonable spotting. 72.5

Chinese BEW – (Pen D1101) Nice fur. Decent type and head. Some yellowing on the coat and staining under. 71

Non-standard – (Pen D2102) Marbled WW. Woolly coat but reasonable size and type. 50.5

Congratulations to Lilliput Hams on winning BIS and Georgia Stephenson on RBIS.

Lynne Blair, Dwarf judge

Judge's Report, Syrian Classes, Sheffield Show 7th September 2025

Thank you to Jean Tye for book stewarding and Susan Washbrook for pen-stewarding for me. Not the largest show but still some nice hamsters on the bench.

Golden – 8 in class – 1st a large male, lacked a little richness but excellent type – lovely large well held ears. Went on to take **Best in Show**. 2nd a female with good ticking and rich colour, nice type. 3rd short even coat and broad type but small ears and lacked size.

Cream – 8 in class – 1st a large red eyed male. Colour carried well down. Nice type and big ears. Took **Reserve Best in Show**. 2nd Chunky large red eyed female. Broad head. Coat a little open and lacked density around shoulders. 3rd black eyed female – broad body but small ears and patchy colour.

AOC shorthaired male – 1 in class – A dark eared white. Quite clean but ears were too pale for the standard. A young animal so it's possible they may darken. Narrow type.

AOC shorthaired female – 4 in class – 1st a lovely black female. Good colour and really dense coat – long head. 2nd a pale eared white female. Fairly clean but narrow type and coat lacked density. 3rd a sable – under-colour lacked richness and top coat too black for the amended standard.

Patterned shorthaired – 2 in class – 1st a golden banded male. Quite a good band and soft coat but lacked richness and narrow type. 2nd a dark grey banded male. Band more broken than 1st placed. Small size.

Satin shorthaired – 3 in class – 1st a golden male. Rich colour, very good type. 2nd a golden male, young – lacked richness, narrow type and small. 3rd a black-eyed cream. Good type, chunky body and big head but very thin fur.

Longhaired Cream – 4 in class – 1st – a nice black eyed female. Solid body, big round ears and big eyes but thinning fur on neck. 2nd red eyed chunky male. Tufty skirt. 3rd black eyed nice skirt but patchy coat around shoulders.

Longhaired self – 2 in class – 1st Dark eared white – dense but not a long coat. Some staining round tail. Nice dark ears. 2nd a sable. Small head compared to body. Some long tufts but fur quite short for a longhaired female.

Longhaired AOC male – 4 in class – 1st a golden male. Large and good head but colour lacked richness and no long fur. 2nd a silver grey. Too sepia in colour but chunky. Thin fur which lacked density. 3rd a cinnamon. Some nice areas of colour but patchy. Well-rounded ears.

Longhaired AOC female – 2 in class – 1st a cinnamon - fairly rich colour, decent type and dense coat. 2nd a golden – thin coat, lacked length, lacked richness.

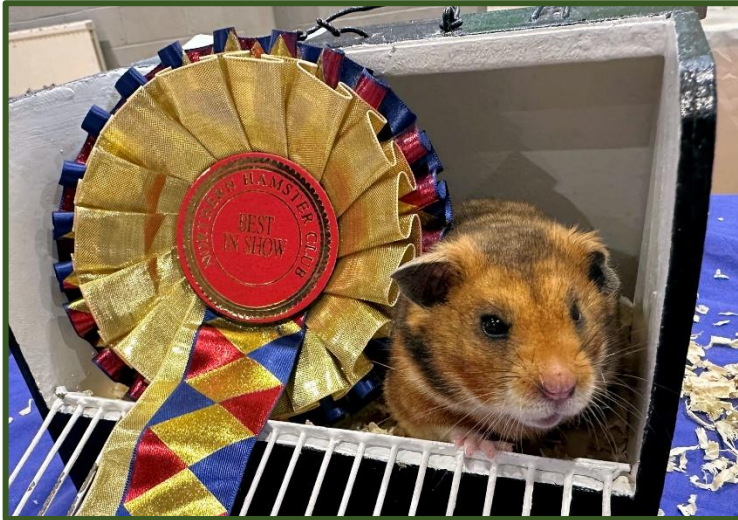
Longhaired patterned – 2 in class – 1st a black-eyed cream banded. Chunky animal but poor band. Nice even coat. 2nd black tortoiseshell. Young. Some moult round neck. Fairly even distribution of patches but brindled.

Longhaired Satin – 3 in class – 1st golden. Large female. Nice chunky type and fluffy skirt. 2nd another golden female. Nice creaminess to flashes /crescents but not dark enough. Short coat. 3rd another golden, lacked richness, moult around shoulders. Lacked length of fur for a male.

Rex – 8 in class – 1st black eyed cream male. Chunky and good type with big ears. Fur a little thin on head and pale head. 2nd a black-eyed cream banded. Broken band. Even frizzy coat but lacked density. 3rd black-eyed cream, lacked richness but even colour. Long head.

Themes. Quite a few hamsters had dandruff-y ears – this isn't that common nowadays but I saw several animals with it. It was nice to see a handful of whites on the bench; they are quite rare nowadays.

Anne Dray, Syrian Judge



BIS Syrian – Silverwoods' Aero



RBIS Syrian – Custard's Champion Ken



BIS Dwarf – Lilliput's Fortune



RBIS Dwarf – Georgia Stephenson's Winston