

# THE MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025.  
at Witcombe & Bentham Village Hall, Pillcroft Road, Witcombe, Glos. GL3 4TB  
**Show entries must be received by midnight on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025.**  
**Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Jean Tye. Email: [jean.tye@btinternet.com](mailto:jean.tye@btinternet.com) No telephone entries please

**SHOW CONTACT:** Wendy Palmer: 07885906654

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

**Please note.** No entries will be accepted after the dates above, except for pets which can be entered on the day, and which should be booked in before 11.45 am. Labels will be ready for collection at the show. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

**Kitchen: - Volunteer Needed**

**MAIN SHOW Judging to start at 10.30 am prompt**

09:15 Doors Open  
10:00 Animals Benched  
10:30 Judging starts  
12:00 noon Pet judging

## Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Sue Parker

### 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. excl. Cream*)
- 9 AOC Male
- 10 AOC Female
- 11 Patterned (*Banded, Tort, Dom Spot etc*)
- 12 Satin
- 13 Rex (*incl. Satin, Patterned, Short & Long hair*)

### Duplicate Classes

- 14 Junior (*Member to be under 16 years*)
- 15 Novice (*owner in first year of membership of an NHC club*)
- 16 Intermediate (*owner in 2nd year of membership of an NHC club*)
- 17 Small Hamstery (*owners of 12 or less Syrian Hamsters*)
- 18 Breeders (*Hamster bred by Exhibitor*)
- 19 Young Stock (*Hamster aged 8-16 weeks*)
- 20 x
- 21 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

### Special Class

- 23 Non-Standard (*No duplicates allowed*)

## Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Andrew Bryan

### Straight Classes

- D1 Campbell – Normal
- D2 Campbell – AOC Agouti
- D3 Campbell – Self
- D4 Campbell – Mottled
- D5 Winter White – Normal
- D6 Winter White – Sapphire
- D7 Winter White – Pearl
- D8 Chinese – Normal
- D9 Sapphire Chinese
- D10 Chinese – Dom Spot
- D11 Chinese – Black Eyed White
- D12 Roborovski – Normal (*Shown in Syrian pen*)

### Duplicate Classes

- D13 Junior (*Member to be under 16 years*)
- D14 Novice (*owner in first year of membership of an NHC club*)
- D15 Intermediate (*owner in 2nd year of membership of an NHC club*)
- D16 Small Hamstery (*owners of 12 or less Dwarf Hamsters*)
- D17 Breeders (*Hamster bred by Exhibitor*)
- D18 Young Stock (*Campbells/WW 6-16 weeks; Others 8-16 weeks*)
- D19 x
- D20 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)
- D21 **DIPLOMA** (*A diploma class is added when the section is judged by an NHC judge*)

### Special Class

- D22 Non-Standard

### Pets Section

*Judged on tameness and condition. Entered in their cage or suitable secure travelling box.*

*Judged at 12 noon. £1 per pet*

*Judge: - Volunteer needed*

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|---------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| P1. Male Syrian Hamster   | P3. Dwarf Hamsters                           | P5. Rabbits and Guinea Pigs. |
| P2. Female Syrian Hamster | P4. Other Rodents (Rats, Mice, Gerbils etc.) |                              |

**Entry Fees:** Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D11, D21) 25p/entry. Duplicate Classes (14-21 & D12-D19) 5p/entry. Pets £1/entry

**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 date of birth, breeder's name and contact address or telephone 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.

**Show Pens:** A limited number of show pens are available for hire at £1 each (Maximum 5 per membership in 1st year and 3 per membership in 2nd year) Please order with entry and specify Syrian or Dwarf. To be returned clean to the Show Secretary at the end of the show. You must supply your own shavings or sawdust for Shorthaired and Wood Based Cat Litter for Longhaired hamsters. Dwarfs may be shown in Syrian Hire Pens if no Dwarf Hire Pens are available.

**Directions:** Leave the M5 Junction 11A to join A417. Junction with A46 branch right and at the Toby Carvery exit left onto Cirencester Rd. Take second left onto Pillcroft Rd. The hall is the first building you come to on the right.

**\*\*THE MIDLAND AND SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB AGM WILL TAKE PLACE AT THIS SHOW\*\* Start at 11.00 am**

**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**