

Dawlish Show Results, 7th March 2026

SYRIAN JUDGE: Emily Whiteley		BOOK STEWARD: Anne Dray	
	SH Golden (3)	SH Cream (3)	SH AOC Male (6)
1	Tristar COM	Lilliput	Tristar
2	Lilliput	PS Hams	Tristar
3	Lilliput	Isla Betts	Tristar
R			Tristar
	SH AOC Female (5)	SH Patterned (6)	SH Satin (3)
1	Tristar	Lilliput	Lilliput COM
2	Moor Than Hams	Tristar	Alpha Stud
3	Hillbury	Tristar	Alpha Stud
R	Alpha Stud	A Dray & A Pohl Dray	
	LH Cream (8)	LH Self (8)	LH AOC Male (2)
1	Tristar COM	Hillbury	A Dray & A Pohl Dray
2	Tristar	Moor Than Hams	Hillbury
3	Tristar	Alpha Stud	
R	Lilliput	PS Hams	
	LH AOC Female (3)	LH Patterned (4)	LH Satin (2)
1	Alpha Stud	Moor Than Hams	Lilliput
2	Hillbury Hams	A Dray & A Pohl Dray	Tristar
3	PS Hams	PS Hams	
R		Moor Than Hams	
	SH & LH Rex (5)	Junior (1)	Novice (0)
1	Tristar COM	Isla Betts	
2	Moor Than Hams		
3	PS Hams		
R	Alpha Stud		
	Intermediate (0)	Small Hamstery (15)	Breeder (36)
1		Moor Than Hams	Tristar
2		Hillbury	Lilliput
3		Moor Than Hams	Tristar
R		Moor Than Hams	Tristar
	Young Stock (4)		Grand Challenge (56)
1	Hillbury		Tristar
2	Tristar		Lilliput
3	Isla Betts		Tristar
R	Alpha Stud		Tristar
	Non-Standard (1)		
1	Alpha Stud		Syrian BIS
2			TRISTAR
3			Syrian Reserve BIS
R			LILLIPUT

DWARF JUDGE: Susan Washbrook		BOOK STEWARD: Emma Whiteley	
	Normal Campbell (2)	Agouti Campbell (5)	Self Campbell (0)
1	Tristar	Tristar COM	
2	Tristar	Tristar	
3		Tristar	
R		Tristar	
	Mottled Campbell (0)	Normal WW (3)	Sapphire WW (6)
1		Tristar	PS Hams
2		Tristar	Alpha Stud
3		Tristar	Alpha Stud
R			PS Hams
	Pearl Winter White (6)	Normal Chinese (0)	Sapphire Chinese (1)
1	Tristar		Alpha Stud
2	PS Hams		
3	PS Hams		
R	Tristar		
	Dom Spot Chinese (3)	BE White Chinese (4)	Normal Roborovski(3)
1	Alpha Stud	Fleurdelis COM	Fleurdelis
2	Alpha Stud	Alpha Stud	Fleurdelis
3	Alpha Stud	Alpha Stud	Fleurdelis
R		Alpha Stud	
	Junior (0)	Novice (0)	Intermediate (0)
1			
2			
3			
R			
	Small Hamstery (5)	Breeder (28)	Young Stock (7)
1	Fleurdelis	Tristar	Tristar
2	Fleurdelis	Tristar	Alpha stud
3	Fleurdelis	Tristar	Tristar
R	Fleurdelis	Tristar	Alpha Stud
	Diploma (34)	Grand Challenge (34)	Non-Standard (4)
1	Tristar	Tristar	PS Hams
2	Fleurdelis	Fleurdelis	PS Hams
3	Tristar	Tristar	Fleurdelis
R	Tristar	Tristar	Fleurdelis
1			Dwarf BIS
2			TRISTAR
3			Dwarf Reserve BIS
R			FLEURDELIS

Dawlish Show Pet Class Results, 7th March 2026

PET SECRETARY: Tee Howell		
PET JUDGE: Wendy Palmer		
	Class P1 Male Syrian 5 entries	Class P2 Female Syrian 2 entries
1	Fiona Whiteley	Denise Sayer
2	Leo Horwell	Denise Sayer
3	Poppy Palmer	
R	Fiona Whiteley	
VHC	Denise Sayer	
HC		
C		
C		
	Class P4 Other Rodents 6 entries	
1	Flo Boulton	
2	Beth Hill	
3	Gaye Ilston	
R	Flo Boulton	
VHC	Gaye Ilston	
HC	Fiona Whiteley	
C		
OVERALL BEST PET IN SHOW: Flo Boulton – Guinea pig		



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Show Secretary's Report, Dawlish, 7th March 2026

Our first show of 2026 drew an entry of 47 Syrians for Emily Whiteley who was being assessed for her first judging appointment by Anne Dray on book (It was pleasing to hear that Emily passed!). We had 38 dwarfs for Susan Washbrook to judge assisted by Emma Livesley as book steward. I think there was only a pen steward for Syrians who was Tee Howell, I am sorry if I missed the Dwarf pen steward if there was one!

Susan brought along a lovely tombola that Chris Logsdail manned and it was almost completely sold out by 11am! Peter was available for sales although I rather think there was very little available on the day.

Thanks must go to Wendy and family who kept us fed and watered with a very nice hot lunch and pudding being provided for those that wanted to purchase it.

Thank you Wendy for also judging the pet classes and to Donna who helped complete the prize cards and journal sheets.

Best in Show Syrian and Dwarf were awarded to Tristar with Reserves going to Lilliput and Fleurdelis respectively.

Many thanks for those who put tables and chairs away and swept the hall. I am sure we left it cleaner than when we started – particularly the tables!

Jean Tye, Show Secretary



Emily Whiteley, Syrian judging

Syrian Judge's Report, Dawlish, 7th March 2026

It was a pleasure to judge my first hamster show under my Syrian hamster judge training at Dawlish, on the 7th March 2026, and to spend my very first time within the judge's seat!

I would like to thank exhibitors, stewards, and everyone else involved in the running of the day for making this possible and go so smoothly. A special thanks to the kitchen crew for keeping us well-fed with delicious food, Jean Tye as show secretary for writing out all the prize cards, and Anne Dray for being my assessor on the day and my book steward. The overall entry of the Syrians exhibited within the show proved to provide me with an impressive variety of colours and patterns for me to judge and all showed to be on their best behaviour too, as I ended the day without a single bite to my fingers! The combination of the bright weather, along with the atmosphere in the hall created a memorable backdrop for my first main show judging experience.

Class 1: Shorthaired Golden – 3 entries – 1st and COM awarded - Pen no: 102 - Golden male. Richer colour than the other two entries. Exhibiting nice even ticking, excellent body, good cheek flashes, lovely plush dense coat, and lovely wide-set head. A slightly sticky eye, and slight open chest band. 2nd - Pen no: 101 - Golden male. Nice wide-set head, bright and big eyes, distinct cheek flashes, ok chest band. Slight rub on nose, a slightly weighted individual, ears with a little dandruff.

Class 2: Shorthaired Cream – 3 entries – 1st - Pen no: 203 - Black Eyed Cream male. A nice wide and well-set head that was in proportion to the large-set body of the individual. Coat lacked some density and the individual slightly lacked richness, but the colour was evenly spread, and no moult present. Scent glands were showing, and the individual presented some small unhealed scabs on the chest and chin. 2nd - Pen no: 201 - Black Eyed Cream female. Nice wide head and set well to the body, in proportion to the individual. Smaller in size, ears paler, patchy colour and paler at rump, fur lacked some density, presented some excess skin.

Class 3: Shorthaired AOC Male – 6 entries – 1st - Pen no: 305 - Melanistic Yellow male. Nice broad head and in proportion to the body. Colour presented good ivory yellow on the base coat, with a pleasing black top coat and even plush density. Slight base coat showing through top coat, slightly lacks size. 2nd - Pen no: 303 - Dark-Eared White male. Head very well-set to the body, and in proportion. A pleasing dense plush coat, with no patches and a clean individual all over with no staining present. Good overall size, ear colour dark and to standard. Eye colour presented slightly darker than standard.

Class 4: Shorthaired AOC Female – 5 entries – 1st - Pen no: 404 - Yellow female. Nice wide head, well-set to the body and in proportion. Ticking covered well across whole body, a large individual, with a pleasing richness to the colour on the base coat. Coat plush and dense. Slight rub on nose. 2nd - Pen no: 403 - Sable female. A nice type with a pleasing wide and well-set head and in proportion. Base colour good to standard, with evenly spread coat and no moult, and showing good overall size. A white patch of fur was present in coat.

Class 5: Shorthaired Patterned – 6 entries – 1st - Pen no: 504 - Black Eyed Cream Banded male. A pleasing richness to the cream, good even colour. A nice type with a good well-set and wide head, in proportion to the body. Fur was dense and plush with no moult or patches. Pattern with band was slightly unbalanced, although held a good width and was not broken. Slight excess skin. 2nd - Pen no: 506 - Black Tortoiseshell female. Pleasing colour, with a rich black showing to the roots. The yellow was of standard, good ticking on patches, and colour was carried well to the roots. Nice dense plush coat across entire individual. Head was well-set and of nice type, being in proportion to body. Pattern was slightly unbalanced with yellow patches being dominated by the black.

Class 6: Shorthaired Satin – 3 entries – 1st, COM awarded, and **Reserve Best in Show** - Pen no: 602 - Satin Golden female. A very pleasing individual that presented a really nice wide head that was well-set to the large body and in proportion. A nice richness to the colour was present and correct to standard, with good even ticking across the entire individual. Good distinct cheek flashes and chest band. Nice wide and bright eyes, ears of nice size, colour, and in proportion. Fur was evenly spread throughout, although lacked some density and plushness. Belly fur was slightly thin. 2nd - Pen no: 603 - Satin Cinnamon female. Nice dense fur on the top of the individual. Colour was richer and darker than the other Cinnamon individual placing 3rd, with this female presenting more distinct cheek flashes, and a richer top coat correct to standard. Slightly thin belly fur, head was in proportion to body, although of narrow type. Body lacked size.

Class 7: Longhaired Cream – 8 entries – 1st, COM awarded, and **Best in Show** - Pen no: 707 - Black Eyed Cream female. A very pleasing and beautiful individual. Showcasing a lovely wide head, well-set to the large body. The cream was a lovely richness, with the colour perfectly spread across the entire individual, and carried well down to the base coat. Eyes bright, ears in proportion to the head, and the colour of them was to standard. The fur was dense and plush, belly fur was good, and overall this individual was in great condition. 2nd - Pen no: 705 - Black Eyed Cream female. A nice broad head and well-set to the body, in proportion to the large sized individual. Colour held a pleasing richness on the top coat, slightly darker than the class winner. Slightly thin belly fur.

Class 8: Longhaired Self – 7 entries, 1 reclassified to class 10. – 1st - Pen no: 801 - Copper male. Nice wide-set head, with nice large body and in proportion. Individual held a decent skirt all over. Copper was of even colour, richness, and to standard. Coat lacked some density. 2nd - Pen no: 804 - Sable male. Wide and well-set head, in proportion to individual. Short and even skirt with dense fur. Nice body and size, rich top coat, overall good condition. Presented a slightly pale base coat.

Class 9: Longhaired AOC Male – 2 entries – 1st - Pen no: 902 - Silver Grey male. Nice wide head and well-set to the body, in proportion. Individual presented a nice slate grey top coat, good ticking, and pleasing base coat. Nice concentration of ticking on cheek flashes. Not browning and to standard. Nice broad body, good large size. Good dense plush coat, although lacked skirt. 2nd - Pen no: 901. Cinnamon male. Individual presented a nice base coat correct to standard, pleasing cheek flashes, good belly fur. Individual lacked skirt and top coat could be richer.

Class 10: Longhaired AOC Female – 3 entries – 1st - Pen no: 1001. Golden female. A nice bodied individual, a pleasing well-set head and in proportion to body. Rich golden colour on top coat, good chest band, and nice dark cheek flashes. Ticking across animal present. Thinning of fur below chin, ears could be larger to remain in proportion. 2nd - Pen no: 1002 - Cinnamon female. Good wide head and in proportion with body. Nice dark cheek flashes and colour correct to standard. Pleasing dense plush coat. Overall individual slightly pale, with base colour being paler too.

Class 11: Longhaired Patterned – 4 entries – 1st - Pen no: 1103. Sable Banded female. Pleasing wide head and in proportion to body. Sable colour was rich and pleasing base coat of ivory yellow correct to standard. Large sized individual. Pattern of band was of good size, shape, placement, and not broken. 2nd - Pen no: 1102 - Black Dominant Spot (Dalmatian) male. Nice large sized individual, with the black areas of colour being black to roots without white hairs showing. Good dense plush fur. Good condition. Lacked a skirt, slightly narrow head, pattern slightly unbalanced with individual lacking spots to the rear.

Class 12: Longhaired Satin – 2 entries – 1st - Pen no: 1202 - Golden female. Nice dark and rich golden. Body of a reasonable size. Good condition, and pleasing ears. Presented a slightly narrow head, open chest band, and while fur was nicely evenly spread, it lacked density and plushness. 2nd - Pen no: 1201 - Golden female. Individual held nice base colour, was again of a reasonable size, ears held and set-well on the head, that showed a longer head type. Good chest band. Coat lacked density, colour lacked richness to class winner, and was paler.

Class 13: Rex – 5 entries – 1st and COM awarded - Pen no: 1301 - Longhaired Black Eyed Cream Rex female. A very lovely individual with great size and richness to cream. Nice head, with good wide-set and was well-set to body. Good dense plush coat. The fur was frizzy, as correct to the standard. Lovely condition. 2nd - Pen no: 1304 - Longhaired Black Eyed Cream Rex male. Nice bright wide eyes. Coat evenly spread across the entire individual, although lacked the density and plushness of the class winner. Good condition. Needs more size, lacked a skirt, coat lacked the frizzy texture of the class winner.

Class 23: Non-Standard – 1 entry – 1st - Pen no: 2301 - Long Haired male. Believed Champagne. A smaller individual, coat evenly spread across individual, although lacked plushness and density. Individual lacked an even skirt and held a narrow head, otherwise in good condition.

Emily Whiteley, Syrian Judge

Dwarf Judge's Report, Dawlish, 7th March 2026

Just 37 hamsters to judge on a wet and windy day in Dawlish. My thanks to Emma for book & pen stewarding and Wendy & family for a lovely lunch.

D1 – Normal Campbell – 1st D102, small young male, good markings, nice ochre and ticking presented on lovely fur, lacked type with a narrow head, 71.5pts

D2 – Agouti Campbell – 1st D205, male, lovely opal colour with a touch too much ochre, nice markings, lovely type and fur, 79.5pts **BIS & COM**. D201 & D202 young with potential

D5 – Normal Winter White – 1st D501, male, this hamster was one of two winter whites that appeared to have a small fit when put on the judging grid, it became limp and quivered, it was given time to recover in its show pen then judged at the end of the class with no issues. Has anyone else experienced this? Nice colour & ticking, a lot of white belly fur, uneven short stripe, bald patch on neck, long nails, bulging eyes, 74.5pts

D6 – Sapphire Winter White – 1st D602, male, lovely large type, white on tummy, markings lacked definition, woolly coat with moult on rear, long nails, 75.5pts

D7 – Pearl Winter White – 1st D706, sapphire pearl male, nice type with heavy ticking across his rear, thin chest fur, long nails, 73pts. D701 was 50% in his winter coat, very pretty but had to be heavily penalised. D705 was an absolutely stunning pearl male, sadly disqualified as intractable, such a shame. Hopefully the owner can work on his temperament.

D9 – Sapphire Chinese – 1st D901, a richly coloured sapphire male, just starting to brown, narrow muzzle, 75pts

D10 – Dom Spot Chinese – D1001, a sapphire dom spot female lacking spots on rear, pale brown colour, open coat around the neck, 71.5pts

D11 – BEW Chinese – D1101, an older male, nice head and type, clean with a slight yellow sheen, thin fur on neck, 78.5pts **RBIS & COM**

D12 – Normal Roborovski – D1202, female, nice colour, lacked body, less stained than others in the class, 72+pts

D22 – Non-Standard – D2201, normal marbled winter white female, nice type, lovely fur, clean, long nails, 57pts

Please trim toe nails when needed, it is more comfortable for the hamster and it can make the difference between being placed or not.

Congratulations to Tristar, BIS and Fleurdelis, Res BIS.

Susan Washbrook, Dwarf Judge



BIS Syrian – Tristar's Champion Zaida



RBIS Syrian – Lilliput's Reflection



BIS Dwarf – Tristar's Champion Wombat



RBIS Dwarf – Lilliput's Starlight at Fleurdelis