THE NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOW

Presents its Christmas Open Show under NHC rules on Saturday 12th December 2026
at Staincross Methodist Church Hall, Blacker Road, Mapplewell, Barnsley, S75 6BP.

Show Entries must be received by 9pm on Wednesday 9th December 2026.

No late entries will be accepted.

(In exceptional circumstances late entries may be accepted by the show secretary at their discretion).

Rehoming entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 10th December 2026.

Show Secretary: Margaret Donnelly. amberhillhamstery@gmail.com
Tel: 07718 264735
Show Contact: Show Manager. **Lynne Blair 07491 204304**
Rehoming to be booked in to: Lynne Blair. lynnemillsblair@gmail.com
Please make all cheques/postal orders payable to the NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.
Members only Christmas buffet at lunchtime. Cash or bank transfer only please.

10:00am Doors Open.
10:30am Animals Benched.
10:30am Judging Starts.
Pets Judged at 12 noon

Syrian Section (to NHC Standards)

Judge: Anastasia Blair (Book Steward TBC)

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 exhibiting at an NHC club)*
16. Intermediate *(owner in 2nd year of exhibiting at an NHC club)*
17. Small Hamstery *(owners of 12 or less Hamsters)*
18. Breeder *(exhibitor to have bred Hamster)*
19. Young Stock *(Hamsters aged 8-16 weeks)*
20.
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: Lynne Blair (Book Steward TBC)

Straight Classes

D1. Normal Campbell
D2. AOC Agouti Campbell (Argente, Opal)
D3. AOC 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. Dominant 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.
D20. Grand Challenge (must be entered to be awarded CoM)

Special Class

D21. Non-Standard

Pets: Judged on tameness and condition. Entered in their cage or suitable travelling box. Judged at 12 noon. £1 per entry.
All entrants in the pet classes must be over 10 weeks of age, and have been owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 7 days.

P1. PETS all species – small and furry (**No** cats or dogs or larger)		

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

Show Pens: (Main show only-not pets): 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.

Rehoming of Stock: Hamsters must be healthy and over 5 weeks old. **No hamster for rehoming to be over 10 months old.** The seller MUST provide a card giving hamster's 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 rehoming 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 Northern Club Show, will be accepted for rehoming.

Sorry No Dogs allowed	Volunteers needed for helping. Raffle prizes and contribution buffet greatly appreciated

A dog biscuit (supplied by the club) and a piece of fruit or veg MUST be placed in the show pen before benching.
The Northern Hamster Club will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage