

THE MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 31st Oct 2026.

at Witcombe & Bentham Village Hall, Pillcroft Road, Witcombe, Glos. GL3 4TB [///budding.robots.lighters](http://budding.robots.lighters)

Show entries must be received by Midnight Wednesday 28th Oct 2026

Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 29th Oct 2026

SHOW SECRETARY: Jean Tye : Jean.tye@btinternet.com

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SALES TO BE BOOKED IN TO: Andrew Bryan : duntonhams@yahoo.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 11.55 am. Labels will be ready for collection at the show. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

Judging to start at 10.30 am prompt.

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

Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: [Anne Dray](#) Book Steward [tbd](#) Pen [tbd](#)

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*)
- 22 **DIPLOMA** (*A diploma class is added when the section is judged by an NHC judge*)

Special Class

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

Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: [Susan Washbrook](#) Book Steward [Reece Minerve](#) Pen [tbd](#)

Straight Classes

- D1 Campbell – Normal
- D2 Campbell – AOC Agouti (*Argente & Opal*)
- D3 Campbell – Self (*Albino, Black & Dove*)
- 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: - TBA Volunteer needed**

- P1. Male Syrian Hamster
- P2. Female Syrian Hamster
- P3. Dwarf Hamsters
- P4. Other Rodents (*Rats, Mice, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs etc.*) **EXCLUDING RABBITS.**

Entry Fees: Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D12, D22) 25p/entry. Duplicate Classes (14-22 & D13-D21) 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. 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:

Dogs are NOT allowed at this venue.

Kitchen: - Volunteers required please

A dog biscuit (supplied by the club) and a piece of fruit or veg MUST be placed in the show pen before benching.

THE MIDLAND HAMSTER CLUB WILL ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE