

## THE NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an Open Show and AGM under NHC rules on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023

at Brockholes Village Hall, Brockholes Lane, Brockholes, Holmfirth, HD9 7EB.

**Show Entries must be received by 9pm on Wednesday 1st November 2023.**

**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 2nd November 2023.**

**Show Secretary: Anastasia Blair. [anastasiablair1@gmail.com](mailto:anastasiablair1@gmail.com). 01484663252**

**Show Contact: Show Manager. Lynne Blair 07491 204304**

**Rehoming to be booked in to: Lynne Blair. [lynnemillsblair@gmail.com](mailto:lynnemillsblair@gmail.com)**

Please make all cheques/postal orders payable to the NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

All labels are to be collected at the show. No entries will be accepted after the dates above. Pet class entries are accepted on the day. Please pay cash on the day. We do not have a card processor.

10:00am Doors Open.  
10:30am Animals Benched.  
**10:30am AGM Starts.**  
Judging starts after AGM.

### Syrian Section (to NHC Standards)

#### 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*)

### Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards)

#### 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. Dom Spot Chinese
- D10. Black Eyed White Chinese
- D11. Normal Roborovski (*to be in Syrian show pens*)

**Judge: Anne Dray** (Book Steward TBA)

**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 membership of an NHC club*)
16. Intermediate (*owner in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of membership of 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. Members Points Class (*points go to annual award*)
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*)

**Judge: Wendy Palmer** (Book Steward TBA)

**Duplicate Classes** (all classes-criteria as for Syrians)

- D12. Junior
- D13. Novice
- D14. Intermediate
- D15. Small Hamstery
- D16. Breeder (*exhibitor to have bred Hamster*)
- D17. Young Stock (*Campbells and WW 6-16 weeks; others 8-16 weeks*)
- D18. Members Points Class (*points go to annual award*)
- D19. 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 2.00pm.

£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 NHC affiliated Club Show, will be accepted for rehoming.

**Sorry No Dogs** allowed at this venue.

**The Hamster Club's AGM will be held at this show at 10.30am. No public entry to AGM.**

**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**