

# THE NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB in conjunction with THE LONDON CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Presents an Open Show under NHC rules on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

at Newark Showground, Lincoln Road, Winthorpe, Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 2NY.

Please be aware there is a fee per person to enter this event.

Show Entries must be received by 9pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - No late entries accepted

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

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

We thank the The London Championship show committee for inviting us to take part.

9.00am Doors Open.

10:30am Animals Benched.

**10:30am Judging Starts**

## Syrian Section (to NHC Standards)

**Short Hair Straight Classes** Hamsters to be entered in one straight class only

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*)

Judge: Mrs Susan Washbrook (Book Steward TBC)

**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. Breeder (*exhibitor to have bred Hamster*)
17. Young Stock (*Hamsters aged 8-16 weeks*)
18. Grand Challenge (must be entered to be awarded CoM)
19. Diploma Class

## Special Class

23. Non-Standard (*both Long and Short Hair, hamster can only be entered into this class*)

## Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards)

### Straight Classes

- D1. Normal Campbell
- D2. AOC Agouti Campbell (Argente, Opal)
- D3. 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: Mr Andrew Bryan (Book Steward TBC)

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

- D12. Junior
  - D13. Novice
  - D14. Breeder (*exhibitor to have bred Hamster*)
  - D15. Young Stock (*Campbells and WW 6-16 weeks; others 8-16 weeks*)
  - D16. Grand Challenge (must be entered to be awarded CoM)
  - D17. -
- ## Special Class
- D21. Non-Standard

## **Pets: NO PET CLASS AT THIS SHOW**

**PAYMENT BY CASH ONLY PLEASE  
AT SHOWS**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU NEED TO BUY  
TICKETS ONLINE OR AT GATE FOR THIS EVENT**

**Entry Fees:** Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D11, D21) 25p per entry. Duplicate Classes (14-19 & D12-D17) 5p per entry.

**Show Pens: (Main show only-not pets):** A limited number for hire. £1 each. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. 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: No hamsters for rehoming at this show**

Dogs are not allowed at this venue.  
**AWARDS:** Prize Cards 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Rosettes BIS, RBIS Syrian & Dwarf and  
Junior BIS & RBIS, Trophies, Overall  
BIS Hamster and BIS Junior Hamster.

This event is held as part of the London Championship Show. There is an entry fee which can be paid at the gate or tickets booked in advance at a slightly lower cost on line. Details can be found on the London Championship Show website.

**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**