



## THE NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB CHRISTMAS SHOW

Presents its Christmas Open Show under NHC rules on Saturday 14th December 2024 at Staincross Methodist Church Hall, Blacker Road, Mapplewell, Barnsley, S75 6BP.

**Show Entries must be received by 9pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**

**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 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**

**Show Secretary: Margaret Donnelly. [amberhillhamstery@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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10:00am Doors Open.

10:30am Animals Benched.

**10:30am Judging Starts.**

Pets Judged at 12 noon.

### 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: Lynne Blair (Book Steward Anastasia Blair)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Diploma Class
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: Jean Tye (Book Steward TBC)

**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. Diploma Class
- 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 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 NHC affiliated Club Show, will be accepted for rehoming.

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

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**