

## THE NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an Open Show under NHC rules on Saturday 16th May 2026

at The Otley Show, The Show Ground, Bridge End, Otley, LS21 1BQ.

Please be aware there is a fee per person to enter this event. Online tickets from [www.otleyshow.org.uk/tickets](http://www.otleyshow.org.uk/tickets) or at the gate.

**Show Entries must be received by 9pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026 - No late entries 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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

**Show Secretary: Jean Tye email: [jean.tye@btinternet.com](mailto:jean.tye@btinternet.com)**

**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. Please pay cash. We do not have a card reader.

**We thank the Otley 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*)

### 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. Sapphire Chinese
- D10. Dom Spot Chinese
- D11. Black Eyed White Chinese
- D12. Normal Roborovski (*to be in Syrian show pens*)

**Judge: Wendy Palmer** (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. 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.
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: Susan Washbrook** (Book Steward TBC)

**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: 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 (14-21 & D12-D19) 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 & clean.

**Rehoming of Stock:** Hamsters must be healthy and over 5 weeks old. **No hamster for rehoming to be over 10 months old.** The person rehoming MUST provide a card giving hamster's DoB, breeder's name & contact address or phone number and a box for their transportation home and labelled with minimum donation required. 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 HC affiliated Club Show, will be accepted for rehoming.

**Dogs allowed at this venue but not in hamster tent.**

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