

Hamster Section

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THE NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB presents an Open Show under NHC rules on Saturday 3rd August 2024 at The Emley Show, Factory Farm, Emley Moor, Emley, HD8 9TE. Please be aware that an entry ticket is required for this event. Online tickets can be purchased at www.emleyshow.co.uk for a discounted price or at the gate on showday. Dogs are allowed at this show, but not in the tents or animal exhibit areas.

9.00am Doors Open
10:30am Animals Benched
10:30am Judging Starts

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

Show Entries must be received by 9pm on Wednesday 31st July 2024 - No late entries accepted (*In exceptional circumstances late entries may be accepted by the Show Secretary at their discretion*).

All labels are to be collected at the show.

No entries will be accepted after the dates above.

Show Pens: 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.

Entry Fees

Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D11, D21) 25p per entry

Duplicate Classes (14-21 & D12-D19) 5p per entry

Please pay CASH where possible. Cheques payable to the NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Syrian Section (to NHC Standards)

Judge: Anastasia Blair (Book Steward TBC)

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*)

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 2nd 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*)
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*)

Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards)

Judge: Susan Washbrook (Book Steward J Tye)

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*)

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: NO PET CLASS AT THIS SHOW