

## THE NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an Open Show under NHC rules on Saturday 1st August 2026

at The Emley Show, Factory Farm, Emley Moor, Emley, HD8 9TE.

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

**Show Entries must be received by 9pm on Wednesday 29th July 2026 - No late entries accepted**

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

**Show Secretary: Anastasia Blair.** [anastasiablair1@gmail.com](mailto:anastasiablair1@gmail.com) Entries to be emailed here.

**Show Contact:** Show manager hamster section **Lynne Blair**  
[lynnemillsblair@gmail.com](mailto:lynnemillsblair@gmail.com) Tel no regarding hamster section - **07491 204304**

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

Please pay cash or cheques payable to the NORTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

All labels are to be collected at the show. No entries will be accepted after the dates above.

**We thank the Emley show committee for inviting us to take part in this event.**

### Syrian Section (to NHC Standards)

Judge: Lynne 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*)

### 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. Dominant Spot Chinese
- D11. Black eyed white Chinese
- D12. Normal Roborovski (*to be in Syrian show pens*)

**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. 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: Fraser Avill (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. Diploma Class
- 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 & D13-D20) 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.

**Dogs** allowed at this venue but not in tents or animal exhibit areas.

This event is held as part of the Emley 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 Emley 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**