

THE SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on **Sunday** 13th October
at East of England Showground, Oundle Road, Peterborough PE2 6XE

Show entries must be received by 9.00 pm Wednesday 9th October 2013

Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 10th October 2013

SHOW SECRETARY: Susan Washbrook, 6 Winchcombe Road, Alcester, Warks, B49 6QL.
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SHOW CONTACT: On the day you can contact Susan Washbrook on 07919 984333

SALES TO BE BOOKED IN TO: Mark Harris 01264 737414

Please note. No entries will be accepted after the dates above, except for pets which can be entered on the day and which should be booked in before 2.00 pm. Labels will be ready for collection at the show. Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to the SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

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| 09:00: Doors Open |
| 10:00: Animals Benched |
| 10:30: Judging starts |
| 02:00: Pet judging |

Please note there have been some changes to class numbering

Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Melissa Chamberlain

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. excl. Cream*)
- 9 AOC Male
- 10 AOC Female
- 11 Patterned (*Banded, Tort, Dom Spot etc*)
- 12 Satin
- 13 Rex (*incl. Satin, Patterned, Short & Long hair*)

Duplicate Classes

- 14 Junior (*Member to be under 16 years*)
- 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 Syrian Hamsters*)
- 18 Breeders (*Hamster bred by Exhibitor*)
- 19 Young Stock (*Hamster aged 8-16 weeks*)
- 20 Members points Class (*points go to annual award*)
- 21 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

Special Class

- 23 Non Standard (*No duplicates allowed*)

Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Jean Tye

Straight Classes

- D1 Campbell – Normal
- D2 Campbell – Argente
- D3 Campbell – Self
- D4 Campbell – Mottled
- D5 Winter White – Normal
- D6 Winter White – Sapphire
- D7 Winter White – Pearl
- D8 Chinese – Normal
- D9 Chinese – Dom Spot
- D10 Roborovski – Normal (*Shown in Syrian pen*)

Duplicate Classes

- D11 Junior (*Member to be under 16 years*)
- D12 Novice (*owner in first year of membership of an NHC club*)
- D13 Intermediate (*owner in 2nd year of membership of an NHC club*)
- D14 Small Hamstery (*owners of 12 or less Dwarf Hamsters*)
- D15 Breeders (*Hamster bred by Exhibitor*)
- D16 Young Stock (*Campbells/WW 6-16 weeks; Others 8-16 weeks*)
- D17 Members points Class (*points go to annual award*)
- D18 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

Special Class

- D20 Non Standard (*No duplicates allowed*)

Pets Section (*Judged on tameness and condition. Entered in their cage or suitable travelling box.*)

- P1 Hamster Syrian Male
- P2 Hamster Syrian Female
- P3 Hamster Dwarf

Entry Fees: Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D10, D20) 25p/entry. Duplicate Classes (14-22 & D11-D19) 5p/entry. Pets £1/entry

Sale of stock: Hamsters must be healthy and over 5 weeks old. **No hamster for sale to be over 10 months old.** The seller MUST provide a card giving hamsters date of birth, breeder's name and contact address or telephone number and a box for their transportation home. A commission of 20% will be deducted for club funds. The Sales 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 sale.

Show Pens: A limited number of show pens are available for hire at £1 each. Please order with entry and specify Syrian or Dwarf. To be returned clean to the Show Secretary at the end of the show. You must supply your own shavings or sawdust for Shorthaired and Wood Based Cat Litter for Longhaired hamsters. Dwarfs may be shown in Syrian Hire Pens if no Dwarf Hire Pens are available.

Directions: The showground is signposted from the A1

From North: Follow A1 southbound towards Peterborough. Take the last exit before A1(M) onto A605 Oundle Road. Go straight over the roundabout and the showground is on the right.

From South: Leave M1 at junction 13 onto A421 signposted Milton Keynes/Bedford. Continue along A421 for 18 miles then take the first right at the roundabout onto the A1 towards Peterborough. Continue onto A1(M), exit at junction 17. Turn right onto A1139. Take the first left onto A1139. Take the first left at the roundabout, the showground is on the left.

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

THE SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB WILL ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE