

Mapplewell Show Results, 14th December 2024

SYRIAN JUDGE: Lynne Blair		BOOK STEWARD: Anastasia Blair	
	SH Golden (6)	SH Cream (6)	SH AOC Male (5)
1	Tristar	Tristar	A Dray & A Pohl Dray
2	A Dray & A Pohl Dray	Tristar	Moonstone
3	Moonstone	Lilliput	Moonstone
R	Amberhill	Lilliput	A Dray & A Pohl Dray
	SH AOC Female (3)	SH Patterned (5)	SH Satin (3)
1	A Dray & A Pohl Dray	A Dray & A Pohl Dray	Amberhill
2	Moonstone	A Dray & A Pohl Dray	Tristar
3	Moonstone	Lilliput	Arundel
R		Tristar	
	LH Cream (4)	LH Self	LH AOC Male (3)
1	Tristar		A Dray & A Pohl Dray
2	Tristar		Arundel
3	Seashore		Tristar
R	Arundel		
	LH AOC Female (1)	LH Patterned (3)	LH Satin (1)
1		Tristar	Amberhill
2	Tristar	Lilliput	
3		Arundel	
R			
	SH & LH Rex (3)	Junior	Novice
1	Moonstone		
2	Arundel		
3	Lilliput		
R			
	Intermediate	Small Hamstery (7)	Breeder (24)
1		Arundel	Tristar
2		Seashore	Tristar
3		Arundel	Tristar
R		Arundel	Tristar
	Young Stock (1)	Diploma (19)	Grand Challenge (45)
1	Seashore	Tristar	Tristar
2		Tristar	Tristar
3		Tristar	Tristar
R		Tristar	A Dray & A Pohl Dray
	Non-Standard		
1			Syrian BIS
2			Tristar
3			Syrian Reserve BIS
R			Tristar

DWARF JUDGE: Jean Tye		BOOK STEWARD: Susan Washbrook	
	Normal Campbell (1)	Agouti Campbell (4)	Self Campbell
1	Lilliput	Cabbage Patch COM	
2		Lilliput	
3		Cabbage Patch	
R		Cabbage Patch	
	Mottled Campbell	Normal WW (6)	Sapphire WW (2)
1		Dawsons	Lilliput
2		Dawsons	Lilliput
3		Lilliput	
R		Dawsons	
	Pearl Winter White (4)	Normal Chinese (3)	Dom Spot Chinese (4)
1	Dawsons	Lilliput	Lilliput COM
2	Dawsons	Lilliput	Lilliput
3	Lilliput	Lilliput	Lilliput
R	Dawsons		Lilliput
	BE White Chinese (3)	Normal Roborovski	Junior
1	Lilliput		
2	Lilliput		
3	Arundel		
R			
	Novice	Intermediate	Small Hamstery (13)
1			Cabbage Patch
2			Dawsons
3			Cabbage Patch
R			Dawsons
	Breeder (22)	Young Stock (5)	Diploma (11)
1	Lilliput	Lilliput	Lilliput
2	Cabbage Patch	Lilliput	Cabbage Patch
3	Lilliput	Lilliput	Lilliput
R	Lilliput	Lilliput	Lilliput
	Grand Challenge (26)	Non-Standard (3)	
1	Lilliput	Lilliput	Dwarf BIS
2	Cabbage Patch	Lilliput	Lilliput
3	Lilliput	Lilliput	Dwarf Reserve BIS
R	Lilliput		Cabbage Patch

Mapplewell Show Pet Class Results

PET JUDGE: Emma Jewsbury	
Class P1 3 entries	
1	Amy Kennedy (Dwarf) Disney
2	Bordesley Green Girls School (Syrian) Oreo
3	
R	
OVERALL BEST PET IN SHOW: Disney, owned by Amy Kennedy	



BIS Syrian – Tristar’s Champion Estel



RBIS Syrian – Tristar’s Osborne



*BIS Dwarf – Lilliput’s Champion
Star Anise*



RBIS Dwarf – Cabbage Patch’s Orlando

Judge's Report, Syrian Classes, Mapplewell 14th December 2024

I enjoyed judging some beautiful hamsters at Mapplewell and also the lovely Christmassy atmosphere. Many thanks to my book steward Anastasia Blair and pen steward Catherine Mason and also show secretary Margaret Donnelly. A lot of hamsters showed signs of moult with some colours lacking richness. Please ensure you check your pens are in good condition. It's not nice to lose a place as you put your hamster in a shoddy pen. Also grooming of long-coats before benching. We had a long-haired male with matts so bad they needed to be cut out as they were pulling on the skin. There were however some beautiful hamsters to judge and my class winners were:

- **SH Golden** – (Pen 101) Decent head and type. Uneven, patchy ticking. Lacks richness. WOCB. *71.5, 6 entries*
- **SH Cream** – (Pen 202) A lovely handsome male with deep colour and dense coat as well as good type and lovely head. **COM and RBIS**. *75, 6 entries*
- **SH AOC male** – (Pen 303) Melanistic Yellow. Lovely type and head. Some browning. *73.5, 4 entries*
- **SH AOC female** – (Pen 404) Dark Grey. Decent type and colour. STBF, some browning but good undercoat colour. *72, 4 entries*
- **SH Pattern** – (Pen 505) Cinnamon tort & white. Ragged but complete band. Needs more yellow. Decent type. *73, 5 entries*
- **SH Satin** – (Pen 603) Golden, Nice type and head. Patchy ticking. *72.5, 3 entries*
- **LH Cream** – (Pen 702) BEC female, nice type. Lovely deep colour and even length of coat. *74, 4 entries*
- **LH AOC male** – (Pen 903) Golden. Decent type and head. Colour lacked richness. Ragged skirt. *72.5, 3 entries*
- **LH Patterned** – (Pen 1101) Sable Banded F. I've judged this hamster before and my she has never aged or changed and is still one of the most beautiful hamsters I've ever seen. Gorgeous type, firm bodied and a good size with even coat length and an excellent band. **COM and BIS** which I believe makes her a Grand Champion. *81, 3 entries*
- **LH Satin** – (Pen 1201) Golden. Nice head and decent rich colour though lacked ticking. *71, 1 entries*
- **Rex** – (Pen 1302) BEC. Good head. Nice coat texture and curl on the whiskers *73, 3 entries*

Congratulations to Tristar Hamstery on winning BIS and RBIS.

Lynne Blair, Syrian Judge

Judge's Report, Dwarf Classes, Mapplewell 14th December 2024

Judging as part of the Christmas show was fun. Thanks to Susan who book and pen stewarded. There were 33 hamsters entered – considering only six of those were female it was good to see that three of them won their class!

D1 Normal Campbell – 1 entry – This was a nice friendly female. She had a fairly open coat which didn't do anything for her top colour! She had good arches and under colour but a slightly short stripe. Thin fur on chest and belly cost her points.

D2 AOC Campbell – 4 entries – (all opal) This male had a lovely even colour with good well defined arches and an extremely long dorsal stripe. He had a lovely masculine head set onto decent neck and flowing into a good body shape. He had thin fur on chest and slightly long toe nails. He was in good solid bodily condition. Reserve BIS and was awarded a COM.

D5 Normal Winter White – 6 entries – The class was won by a pleasing female. She had a good top and under colour and had three neat arches and an ok stripe. She had such a pretty face and was the correct shape. She lost on condition as she had quite long toe nails. She was calm to handle

D6 Sapphire Winter White – 2 entries – This male was a nice even colour with the correct three arches; his stripe was a bit short and he had a fair amount of white on his tummy. He had quite bulgy eyes and some long nails.

D7 Pearl Winter White – 5 entries – A pretty sapphire pearl female won this class. She was slightly heavily shaded over the rump but lightly and evenly ticked on the rest of the body. She had a nice thick top coat but had slightly thin fur on the chest. She was the correct shape in body and head. She had a wonderful calm temperament.

D8 Normal Chinese – 3 entries – A nice male won this class. He had good size, condition and type; his fur was plush with lovely roll back. His colour was even with light ticking and clean crisp clear demarcation lines.

D9 Dominant Spot Chinese – 4 entries – The class was won by my eventual BIS winner. He lacked spots, but what he lost on pattern, he more than made up for on colour, this being a rich even shade. His fur was dense with that wonderful roll back, and had a lovely solid body and was a great size. He had a lovely masculine head with good profile. A quality hamster! I understand that this COM made him into a Grand Champion – well done!

D10 Black Eyed White Chinese – 3 entries – The class was won by a solid well-built male who was clean and had a gleaming coat. He was easy to handle.

D21 Non-Standard – 3 entries – The winner was a nice type marbled winter white. He had an open coat and slightly thin chest fur. He was in firm bodily condition. He looked like a more mature hamster. He narrowly beat the lovely young sapphire Chinese who was second.

Jean Tye, Dwarf Judge

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Show Secretary's Report

This was the last show of the year for the Northern Club. Judges were Lynne Blair with book steward Anastasia Blair and pen steward Catherine Mason for Syrians and Jean Tye with book steward Susan Washbrook for Dwarfs. I was assisted by trainee Judge, Amy Foster at the Show Secretary table.

Thank you to Emma for selling raffle tickets and to Anna and Molly for manning the tombola raising almost £90.00, an amazing amount, for the Club. Thanks to everyone who donated a prize for the raffle/tombola.

Pet class had 2 entries –

- 1st - Disney (Dwarf Hamster) – Cabbage Patch Hamstery
 - 2nd – Oreo (Syrian Hamster) – Bordesley Green Girls School
- The pet judge was Emma (Moonstone).

The Exhibitor of the Year and Members Points awards were presented at the end of the Show.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the buffet lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to our BIS Syrian – Tristar (Pen No. 1102 – longhaired Sable banded) and RBIS – Tristar (Pen No. 202 – Black Eyed Cream). BIS Dwarf – Lilliput (Pen No. D902 – Dom Spot Chinese) and RBIS – Lilliput (Pen No. D202 - Agouti Opal Campbell).

Thank you to Staincross Methodist Church who allows us every year to use their hall and kitchen facilities and also to everyone who helped at the end of the day to clear and clean the hall and put away the tables and chairs.

**Margaret Donnelly,
Show Secretary**

Christmas raffle prizes!





Mapplewell prize winners

*Pet Class winner
Disney, owned by Amy
Kennedy*



*Syrian judging with BIS
winner Estel*

Northern Hamster Club Exhibitor of the Year Awards

The Exhibitor of the Year awards were presented to our members at the Mapplewell Show.

Each year we award 4 points for a first place, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth in the straight classes then these are totalled up at the end of the year.

The results for this year were:

Syrian Section

- 1st – Moonstone
- 2nd – Oswalds
- 3rd – Lilliput
- 4th – Tristar
- 5th – A Dray & A Pohl Dray
- 6th – Arundel

Dwarf Section

- 1st – Lilliput
- 2nd – PS Hams
- 3rd – Tristar
- 4th – Dawsons
- 5th – Oswalds
- 6th – Bramleberries

Congratulations to everyone.

Lynne Blair



*Northern Hamster Club
Exhibitor of the Year Award Winners*