

# THE MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB

Presents an open show under NHC rules on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
at 'New Schoolrooms', Christ Church New Hall, Heol Isaf, Radyr, Cardiff, CF15 8DY

## The Jenny Rees Memorial Show

Show entries must be received by midnight Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

Sales entries must be received by 9.00 pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025

**SHOW SECRETARY:** Wendy Barry [somershirehamsters@gmail.com](mailto:somershirehamsters@gmail.com)

**SHOW CONTACT:** Peter Logsdail 07881952534

**SALES TO BE BOOKED IN TO** Sue Carter email [suejesticocarter@gmail.com](mailto:suejesticocarter@gmail.com)

**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 11.55 am. Labels will be ready for collection at the show. Cheques and should be made payable to the MIDLAND & SOUTHERN HAMSTER CLUB.

09:00: Doors Open
10:00: Animals Benched
10:30: Judging starts
12:00 noon: Pet judging

**Judging to start at 10.30 am prompt KITCHEN:- Pet & Chris Logsdail**

### Syrian Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Reece Minerve Book Steward :- Jean Tye

#### 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 Free Membership Class (*points go to annual award*)
- 21 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded Certificate of Merit*)
- 22 .....

#### Special Class

- 23 Non-Standard (*No duplicates allowed*)

### Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards) Judge: Susan Washbrook Book Steward: T.B.A.

#### Straight Classes

- D1 Campbell – Normal
- D2 Campbell – Argente
- D3 Campbell – Albino
- D4 Campbell – Mottled
- D5 Winter White – Normal
- D6 Winter White – Sapphire
- D7 Winter White – Pearl
- D8 Chinese – Normal
- D9 Chinese – Dom Spot
- D10 Chinese – Black Eyed White
- D11 Roborovski – Normal (*Shown in Syrian pen*)

#### Duplicate Classes

- D12 Junior (*Member to be under 16 years*)
- D13 Novice (*owner in first year of membership of an NHC club*)
- D14 Intermediate (*owner in 2nd year of membership of an NHC club*)
- D15 Small Hamstery (*owners of 12 or less Dwarf Hamsters*)
- D16 Breeders (*Hamster bred by Exhibitor*)
- D17 Young Stock (*Campbells/WW 6-16 weeks; Others 8-16 weeks*)
- D18 ....
- D19 Grand Challenge (*must be entered to be awarded CoM*)

#### Special Class

- D21 Non-Standard –

#### Pets Section

*Judged on tameness and condition. Entered in their cage or suitable secure travelling box.*

*Judged at 12 noon. £1 per pet Judge:- TBA Volunteer needed*

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| P1. Male Syrian Hamster   | P3. Dwarf Hamsters                           | P5. Rabbits and Guinea Pigs. |
| P2. Female Syrian Hamster | P4. Other Rodents (Rats, Mice, Gerbils etc.) |                              |

**Pet Hamster Class:** Open to Juniors, Non Members and Adult Members owning no more than 10 Hamsters excluding litters.

**Entry Fees:** Straight Class (1-13, 23 & D1-D11, D21) 25p/entry. Duplicate Classes (14-22 & D12-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 (Maximum 5 per membership in 1st year and 3 per membership in 2nd year) 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:** Leave M4 at Junction 32. Take A470 North (Merthyr) for approx ½ mile. Leaving at 1st exit Taffs Well, 1st left at roundabout then 2nd left at next roundabout (Radyr B4262). Keep to road for 2 miles through 1st traffic lights and venue is just beyond 2nd lights. War memorial on Left, church and hall on right. Parking in lane alongside church.

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

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