

## Dawlish Show Results, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025

<b>SYRIAN JUDGE: Anne Dray</b>		<b>BOOK STEWARD: Reece Minerve</b>	
	<b>SH Golden (5)</b>	<b>SH Cream (7)</b>	<b>SH AOC Male (3)</b>
1	Tristar <b>COM</b>	Moor Than Hams	Tristar
2	Lilliput <b>COM</b>	PS Hams	Fleurdelis
3	Lilliput	Lilliput	Moor Than Hams
R	Alpha Stud	Fleurdelis	
	<b>SH AOC Female (4)</b>	<b>SH Patterned (7)</b>	<b>SH Satin (2)</b>
1	Moor Than Hams	Moor Than Hams	Tristar
2	Alpha Stud	Fleurdelis	Alpha Stud
3	Tristar	Trisar	
R	Alpha Stud	PS Hams	
	<b>LH Cream (7)</b>	<b>LH Self (2)</b>	<b>LH AOC Male (4)</b>
1	Tristar	T Howell	PS Hams <b>COM</b>
2	Karen Rawson	PS Hams	PS Hams
3	T Howell		Alpha Stud
R	Tristar		T Howell
	<b>LH AOC Female (5)</b>	<b>LH Patterned (5)</b>	<b>LH Satin (2)</b>
1	Tristar	Tristar	Fleurdelis
2	Alpha Stud	Fleurdelis	T Howell
3	PS Hams	Fleurdelis	
R	Moor Than Hams	Fleurdelis	
	<b>SH &amp; LH Rex (9)</b>	<b>Junior (0)</b>	<b>Novice (1)</b>
1	Alpha Stud		Karen Rawson
2	Tristar		
3	Fleurdelis		
R	Alpha Stud		
	<b>Intermediate (5)</b>	<b>Small Hamstery (12)</b>	<b>Breeder (46)</b>
1	T Howell	Moor Than Hams	Lilliput
2	T Howell	Moor Than Hams	PS Hams
3	T Howell	Karen Rawson	Lilliput
R	T Howell	Moor Than Hams	Moor Than Hams
	<b>Young Stock (17)</b>		<b>Grand Challenge (61)</b>
1	Tristar		Tristar
2	Alpha Stud		Lilliput
3	Tristar		PS Hams
R	Tristar		Moor Than Hams
	<b>Non-Standard (5)</b>		
1	Fleurdelis		<b>Syrian BIS</b>
2	Fleurdelis		<b>Tristar</b>
3	Al		<b>Syrian Reserve BIS</b>
R			<b>Lilliput</b>

<b>DWARF JUDGE: Wendy Palmer</b>		<b>BOOK STEWARD: Emma Livisidge</b>	
	<b>Normal Campbell (2)</b>	<b>Agouti Campbell (1)</b>	<b>Self Campbell (0)</b>
1	Tristar <b>COM</b>	Tristar	
2	Tristar		
3			
R			
	<b>Mottled Campbell (1)</b>	<b>Normal WW (3)</b>	<b>Sapphire WW (5)</b>
1	Tristar	Tristar <b>COM</b>	Tristar
2		Alpha Stud	Alpha Stud
3		Lilliput	Lilliput
R			Alpha Stud
	<b>Pearl Winter White (2)</b>	<b>Normal Chinese (8)</b>	<b>Dom Spot Chinese (3)</b>
1	Tristar	Alpha Stud <b>COM</b>	Lilliput
2	Tristar	Alpha Stud	Lilliput
3		Tristar	Lilliput
R		Tristar	
	<b>BE White Chinese (3)</b>	<b>Normal Roborovski (0)</b>	<b>Junior (0)</b>
1	Lilliput		
2	Alpha Stud		
3	Alpha Stud		
R			
	<b>Novice (0)</b>	<b>Intermediate (0)</b>	<b>Small Hamstery (0)</b>
1			
2			
3			
R			
	<b>Breeder (24)</b>	<b>Young Stock (14)</b>	
1	Tristar	Tristar	
2	Tristar	Tristar	
3	Alpha Stud	Alpha Stud	
R	Tristar	Tristar	
	<b>Grand Challenge (30)</b>	<b>Non-Standard (0)</b>	
1	Tristar		<b>Dwarf BIS</b>
2	Tristar		<b>Tristar</b>
3	Alpha Stud		<b>Dwarf Reserve BIS</b>
R	Tristar		<b>Tristar</b>

## Dawlish Show Pet Class Results, 8<sup>th</sup> March 25

<b>PET SECRETARY: Susan Washbrook</b>		
<b>PET JUDGE: T Howell</b>		
	<b>Class P1 Male Syrian</b> 5 entries	<b>Class P2 Female Syrian</b> 7 entries
<b>1</b>	Denise Sayer	Fiona Whiteley
<b>2</b>	Denise Sayer	Jessica Cook
<b>3</b>	Marcus Clark	Rebecca Calderbank
<b>R</b>	Keith Sayer	Leo Horwell
<b>VHC</b>	Fiona Whiteley	Keith Sayer
<b>HC</b>		Denise Sayer
<b>C</b>		Jessica Cook
	<b>Class P3 Dwarf</b> 0 entries	
<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>R</b>		
<b>VHC</b>		
<b>HC</b>		
<b>C</b>		
	<b>Class P4 Other Rodents</b> 2 entries	<b>Class P5 Rabbits &amp; Guinea Pigs</b> 2 entries
<b>1</b>	Rebecca Calderbank	Clara Scholfield
<b>2</b>	Rebecca Calderbank	Clara Scholfield
<b>3</b>		
<b>R</b>		
<b>VHC</b>		
<b>HC</b>		
<b>C</b>		
<b>OVERALL BEST PET IN SHOW: Fiona Whiteley – Syrian hamster</b>		

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## Show Secretary's Report

The first Midland and Southern show of the year, with a good turnout of hamsters (66 Syrians and 35 dwarfs) and what a lovely relaxed and calm show it was!

Our judges today were Anne Dray for Syrians and Wendy Palmer for dwarfs. They were ably assisted by Reece and Emma on book and Emily on pens.

Susan kindly took the pet entries which were judged by Tee with Donna on the book. Best pet was awarded to Fiona's female Syrian.

Best in Show Syrian was a short haired golden belonging to Tristar and reserve Best in Show was another short haired golden belonging to Lilliput. Tristar did the double in dwarfs with a normal Campbell Best in Show and a normal Winter white Reserve.

Scott and family kept us all 'fed and watered' and Pete and Chris dealt with the sales and tombola accordingly.

As usual I would like to thank **everyone** who helped in any way – particularly those who set the hall up first thing in the morning and those who put things away in the afternoon and, of course, those who picked up a broom and swept the hall clean.

**Jean Tye, Show Secretary**

*A pet hamster at  
Dawlish*



## Judge's Report, Syrian Classes, Dawlish 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025

I think this is the first time I have ever judged at this show in all my now 50 years of Judging Syrian Hamsters. 66 hamsters greeted me on the show bench. Interesting mix of colours and patterns and coat types. Rexes seem to be gaining in popularity.

Thank you to Reece Minerve for book stewarding and Emily Whiteley for pen stewarding and to both of them for keeping me on the straight and narrow all day. Thank you also to Jean Tye for her sterling work as Show Secretary.

**Golden** – 2 beautiful large males came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in class and went on to take Best in Show for Tristar and Reserve Best in Show for Lilliput Hams. The first placed had beautiful type and big well held ears and a lovely rich glow to the coat. The 2<sup>nd</sup> placed was very close behind but lacked the richness of colour of the first placed.

**Cream** – Interesting mixture of too dark and too light coloration. Winner was a lovely female, nice broad type and head. Did have thin belly fur but so did most of the others in the class. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed had patchy ears but a lovely coat and decent wide type.

**AOC Male** – 1<sup>st</sup>. A lovely sable – very glossy coat, decent colour and big eyes and ears. Lacked size. 2<sup>nd</sup> – a melanistic yellow – best black top coat I've seen in a melanistic yellow in a while but a sprinkling of white hairs and undercoat lacking required richness dropped his colour points. Also dense short coat.

**AOC Female** – A sable female with a lovely glossy coat came first, however some white flecks in coat and paler undercolour lost it some marks overall but its excellent type gave it best in class. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed a nice neat dark grey – beautiful ticking, small and with a narrow head but carried its ears beautifully.

**Patterned** – Winner was a large sable banded male – best type in the class – lovely head, big ears. and dense fur. Band was narrower than ideal. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed by a whisker, a black tortoiseshell. Very good even distribution of black and yellow patches with minimal brindling and nice dense fur.

**Satin** – Only 2 in class. Winner a satin BE Cream, slightly better type than the golden satin who came second. Both were fairly small animals.

**Longhaired Cream** – Lovely big hamsters in this class with above average type marks. Winner excelled on density and softness of coat. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed again a nice coat. Both black eyed cream females. Several of the creams in this class in my opinion were too dark in colour, verging on copper.

**Longhaired AOC Male** – 1<sup>st</sup> placed a lovely big dusky yellow male who came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the show. Dense but not a long coat. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed a golden male. Lacked richness but a youngster, so may darken. Nicer length coat.

**Longhaired AOC Female** – 1<sup>st</sup> – a rich, nicely flashed cinnamon with good broad type and lovely wide well held ears. 2<sup>nd</sup> a large dark ticked golden. Lacked some richness but again good broad type.

**Longhaired Patterned** – 1<sup>st</sup> a banded cream. Lovely even band – best band I've seen for a while. 2<sup>nd</sup> a sable roan. More spotty than marbled and quite silvered.

**Longhaired Satin** – 1<sup>st</sup> a golden satin. Reasonable length fur and decent type. 2<sup>nd</sup> place a satin BEC again some long fur – lacked density.

**Rex** – 1<sup>st</sup> placed a lovely but small dove with a dense, very frizzy coat. Even dove grey with deep lilac tone. 2<sup>nd</sup> a cream shorthaired. Again narrow type and pale sheen to the coat but largest in the class. Common feature in this class was narrow type.

**Non-Standard** – Some interesting colours in here. A thought for the future would be for the Show Secretary to be allowed to write on the variety that the exhibitor thinks the colour is. Anyway 1<sup>st</sup> placed was a ?silver grey smoke pearl shorthaired. Reasonable all-rounder. 2<sup>nd</sup> placed was a ?melanistic smoke pearl. Slightly better type than 1<sup>st</sup> placed but coat not as dense. There were also a blue and a champagne in the class.

My favourite hamster of the day didn't win any classes but was a really pretty dove dominant spotted tortoiseshell shorthaired. It's the one I would have liked to take home!

It was nice to see good examples of dark grey, cinnamon and dove even if they didn't necessarily win any of the classes and well done to people with golden shorthaired and longhaired creams – on average they did really well in the overall points in the show.

**Anne Dray, Syrian Judge**



*Syrian Judging*





*BIS Syrian – Tristar's Wensly*



*RBIS Syrian – Lilliput's Churchill*



*BIS Dwarf – Tristar's Kasumi*



*RBIS Dwarf – Tristar's Rowley*



## Member's Pets - Dawlish show

I recently went to the Dawlish show.

I couldn't get over the size of some of the hamsters! It was lovely to see some familiar faces and connect with other people who love hamsters as much as I do!

I was very grateful and excited to receive a rosette for my hamster Miss Marmalade. I don't breed hamsters myself but have my own that I have adopted. I also foster some as part of the charity I volunteer for.

Miss Marmalade came to live with me at the start of January and after losing my sweet Beanie (satin long-hair) in February I decided to adopt her. She's a lovely girl and has settled well in her Bucastate enclosure. She loves burrowing, going on her wheel and free roam. With hope she will become more tame and confident as she matures.

**Rebecca Calderbank**

