

## SCOTTISH HAMSTER SHOW

An open show to be held under National Hamster Council rules on 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019  
At YOKER BOWLING CLUB, 21 HAWICK STREET, GLASGOW G13 4EL

Show Secretary: Rachel Owers, [vectishams@btinternet.com](mailto:vectishams@btinternet.com)

**Syrian and Dwarf Sections:** Entries must be made via email to the Show Secretary. Entries must be received by 9pm on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019. All hamsters to be benched by 10.30am. Judging starts at 10.45am prompt.

**Pet Section:** Entries may be made in advance via email or on the day. All hamsters to be entered by 1.45pm. Judging starts at 2pm.

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### Syrian Section (to NHC Standards)

Judge: SUSAN WASHBROOK

#### Straight Classes

1. SH Golden
2. SH Cream
3. SH Any Other Colour (AOC)
4. SH Patterned (*Banded, Tort, Dom Spot etc*)
5. SH Satin
6. LH Cream
7. LH Any Other Colour (AOC)
8. LH Patterned (*Banded, Tort, Dom Spot etc*)
9. LH Satin
10. SH & LH Rex (*to include satin and patterned*)

Duplicate Classes All Hamsters to be entered into one of the straight classes before duplicating

11. Junior (*all Juniors to be under 16 yrs*)
12. Young Stock (*aged 6-16 weeks for Campbells and Winter Whites and 8-16 weeks for all other species*)
13. Breeder (*exhibitor to have bred Hamster*)
14. Grand Challenge (must enter to be awarded COM)

#### Special Class

15. Non-Standard (*hamster can only be entered into this class, no duplicates*)

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### Dwarf Section (to NHC Standards)

Judge: SUSAN WASHBROOK

#### Straight Classes

- D1. Normal Campbell
- D2. Any Other Colour Campbell (including mottled)
- D3. Normal Winter White
- D4. Sapphire and Pearl Winter White
- D5. Normal Chinese
- D6. Dominant Spot and Black-Eyed White Chinese
- D7. Normal Roborovski

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### Pet Section (judged on tameness and condition)

Judge: ANDREA HERON AND AMY DONNELLY

- P1. Pet Syrian Hamster
- P2. Pet Dwarf Hamster

*Hamsters entered into pet classes may not be entered into any other class*

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**Entry Fees:** Straight Classes (1-10, 15, D1-D11 and D15) 25p/entry. Duplicate Classes (11-14 and D11-14) 5p/entry. Pet Classes (P1 and P2) £1 per entry. All labels are to be collected at the show. No hamster to be removed before end of the show without Show Secretary's permission.

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**Syrian Section Show Pens:** For this show, hamsters in the Syrian and Dwarf Sections may be exhibited in small plastic top-opening hamster carriers or show pens. If you are unsure whether your carrier will be suitable please contact the Show Secretary. No more than 1 Syrian hamster or 2 Dwarf hamsters per show pen. All show pens must have one piece of fresh fruit or vegetable, one dog biscuit (which will be provided) and substrate ONLY. Use shavings for short hair Syrians & Dwarfs or wood based cat litter for long hair Syrians. No additional food or bedding is permitted in the show pens.

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**All hamsters** in all Sections must have a small amount of fresh fruit or vegetable, or (in the Pet Section) a water bottle.

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**Trophies and Rosettes:** Rosettes to be awarded to BIS & RBIS. Prize cards awarded for first four places, all classes. No prize money.

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**Pet Section:** Hamsters in the pet classes may be entered in their cage or suitable, secure travelling box. All entrants in the pet classes must be over 10 weeks of age, and have been owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 7 days. There will also be a hamster bowling competition (hamster ball provided).

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