

# *The Hamster Society*

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## *Membership Application Form & Information for New Members*

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Whether you own one hamster or one hundred, you are welcome to join us in the Hamster Society. We have members from all over the UK, plus a few in other countries. The Society was founded on the first of May 1992. It is affiliated to the **British Hamster Association**, a national co-ordinating body for the hamster fancy in Great Britain, also founded in May 1992. We publish 8 journals per year with letters, articles and stories from members. In addition, full members receive the quarterly journal of the British Hamster Association. We hold shows and displays regularly in the Northern and Midland counties of England, and once a year in Scotland.



### *Our aims are*

- To encourage the keeping, breeding and exhibiting of hamsters to standards defined by the British Hamster Association.
- To educate the public on all aspects of hamster care and welfare.
- To organise activities for hamster enthusiasts in Scotland and the Northern and Midland counties of England and Wales.
- To encourage the setting up of localised groups/circles to co-ordinate activities in their area.

There are three types of membership:

### *Full Membership £9.25*

Payment of the annual subscription entitles the member to copies of the following:

- The Constitution of the Hamster Society.
- The British Hamster Association Articles of Association
- The British Hamster Association Show Rules and Exhibition Standards booklet
- The quarterly British Hamster Association magazine
- 8 Hamster Society Journals/Newsletters annually
- Details of all shows and displays held by the Society

Full adult members are entitled to vote in Society ballots and meetings

### *Intermediate Membership £7.00\**

If you are already a member of a BHA-affiliated club, for example, the Southern Hamster Club, then intermediate membership lets you receive just The Hamster Society journal and details of all shows and displays. You will continue to receive your BHA journal from your "parent" club.

### *Associate Membership £4.65\**

Associate members receive details of Shows and Displays, but not the journals.

One membership may be used to cover an individual, a partnership or a family. One copy of the relevant publications will be supplied. Additional copies are available, if required. The maximum number of votes per full membership is two. Should you wish to join, please complete the other side of this form, and forward with the appropriate subscription to the Membership Secretary.

\*Intermediate and Associate members are **not** entitled to vote in Society ballots or at meetings

*Please read the notes regarding membership type carefully*

**Please enrol me/us as member(s)  
of the Hamster Society**

Name of Applicant(s):

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr: \_\_\_\_\_

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Dr: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership required (tick **ONE** only):

**UK Membership**

<b>Full</b>	<b>£9.25</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>£7.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Associate</b>	<b>£4.65</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Non-UK Membership**

<b>Europe</b>	<b>£14.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>All others</b>	<b>£19.00</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please make cheques/postal orders payable to:

***The Hamster Society***

Return this form to:

**Alison Tabor  
Membership Secretary  
The Hamster Society  
14 Dawn Close  
South Wirral L64 4DS  
(United Kingdom)**

*Please note that the Society cannot be held liable for cash/cheques/postal orders lost in the mail.*

*I heard about the Hamster Society from:*

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*To help with correspondence and mailing of journals, members' names and addresses are kept on a computer database. To comply with the Data Protection Act (1984) please tick **one** of the boxes below:*

- ☐ I consent to the storage of my personal details on magnetic media (computer), and to their inclusion on the Hamster Society Members List.
- ☐ I consent to the storage of my personal details on magnetic media (computer), but please exclude them from the Hamster Society Members List.
- ☐ Keep my details on paper only.

A renewal reminder is sent one month prior to the renewal date. If no renewal fee is received after three months, the members' details are erased from the database.

Please indicate the species and number of hamsters that you keep:

Syrians	_____
Campbells	_____
Winter Whites	_____
Chinese	_____
Roborovskis	_____
Other	_____

*Informal enquiries are welcome.*

Details of Shows, Displays and Hamster Events are available on the Hamster Society Web Site:

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