

Goat Section

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Affiliated to The British Goat Society

Judge:- TBC

The goat classes are held under the rules, regulation and recognition of the British Goat Society. Whilst the owners do not need to be members of the British Goat Society, all exhibits must be registered with the British Goat Society, as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name, number and identification mark being quoted on the entry form plus the date of birth and the last kidding day for goats in milk. No entries will be accepted unless CAE blood test results are on BGS submission forms, sorry but this show is unable to accept any other health scheme. Entries for all exhibits under 12 months must be accompanied by the necessary valid certificate for the dams. The CAE certificate must have been issued within the previous 12 months from the date of the show.

Goats in milk, must have kidded a minimum of 30 clear days prior to the show. No pregnant goats may be admitted to the showground. In the event of an unforeseen kidding or abortion, the animal must be immediately isolated from all other animals, and the on-call Vet summoned. Full details of the animal, exhibitor and action taken must be reported in writing by the chief steward to the BGS secretary immediately after the show.

Exhibitors are advised that milk produced at the show **MUST** not be fed to any goat, of any age as this appears to have been a factor in the spread of CAE in the past. Entries will be restricted to goats from herds that are **WHOLE HERD NEGATIVE CAE TESTED** within the last 12 months prior to the show. Whole herd negative means the entire herd of goats, registered or un-registered which are over 12 months hold a current CAE negative test certificate and all kids must be progeny of a CAE negative dam on the CAE test form.

ONLY GOATS ENTERED IN SHOW WILL BE ALLOWED ADMISSION ONTO THE SHOWGROUND, please do not bring any animal that is not entered as you will be asked to leave.

All goats in milk **MUST** be on the showground no later than 17:30hrs on Friday 2nd August 2024 for stripping out at the allocated time. Please **DO NOT ARRIVE** prior to midday on the 2nd August.

All youngstock, whilst welcome to arrive on Friday evening, must be on the showground by 8:30 on Saturday 3rd August, please allow extra time due to the traffic queue on Factory Lane (one way).

Movement documents should be handed to the stewards on arrival.

Penning will be allocated as follows:- Milkers 1 pen, Goatlings ½ pen each, Kids 4 per pen plus a tack pen. Straw must be ordered and paid for with entries. **£3.50 per bale**

Entry Fees

Goats in milk (Double pen)

Entered in both milking and inspection £3.50;

Entered in milking only £2.50

Goatlings (single pen each) £2.00

Kids (single pen per two kids) £2.00

ENTRIES CLOSE 20th July 2024

Prizes

Goats in milk (Inspection and milking competition): 1st – £12, 2nd – £8, 3rd – £6, 4th – £4

Goatlings and Kids; 1st – £8, 2nd – £5, 3rd – £3, 4th – rosette.

British Goat Society Awards

S1 – A **Rosette** for the Best Goat in Show

S2 – A **Challenge Certificate** for the Best Goat that has borne a kid

S3 – A **Challenge Certificate** for the Best Inspection / Production Goat

S4 – A **Breed Challenge Certificate** for the Best **Toggenburg** goat, Best **Saanen** goat, Best **British Toggenburg** goat, Best **British Saanen** goat, Best **Anglo-Nubian** goat, Best **British Alpine** goat, Best **Golden Guernsey** goat, Best **British Guernsey** goat that has borne a kid

S5 – A **Certificate of Merit** for the Best **British Goat** that has borne a kid

S6 – The "**Saanen**" **Challenge Cup** for the Saanen Goat securing the highest number of points in Inspection and Milking, under the following conditions. A goat to compete must be bred by the exhibitor and entered in the Saanen Section of the British Goat Society's Herd Book. It must obtain an award in its Inspection Class. For each Inspection Prize, 1st, 5 points, 2nd, 4 points, 3rd, 3 points, 4th, 2 points, 5th, 1 point. A goat must qualify in the Milking Competition and the points secured therein shall be added to the Inspection points.

Class 01 – Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **Toggenburg** section of the Herd Book

Class 02 – Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **Saanen** section of the Herd Book

Class 03 – Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **British Toggenburg** section of the Herd Book

Class 04 – Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **British Saanen** section of the Herd Book

Class 05 – Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **Anglo Nubian** section of the Herd Book

Class 06 – Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **British Alpine** section of the Herd Book

Class 07 – Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, **Any Other Variety**

Goatlings

Class 08 – Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one year but not exceeding two years, entered in the **Toggenburg** or **British Toggenburg** section of the Herd Book

Class 09 – Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one year but not exceeding two years, entered in the **Saanen** or **British Saanen** section of the Herd Book

Class 10 – Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one year but not exceeding two years, entered in the **Anglo Nubian** section of the Herd Book

Class 11 – Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one year but not exceeding two years, entered in the **British Alpine** section of the Herd Book

Class 12 – Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one year but not exceeding two years, **Any Other Variety**

Kids

Class 13 – Female Kids over two months, but not exceeding one year, entered in the **Toggenburg** or **British Toggenburg** section of the Herd Book

Class 14 – Female Kids over two months, but not exceeding one year, entered in the **Saanen** or **British Saanen** section of the Herd Book

Class 15 – Female Kids over two months, but not exceeding one year, entered in the **Anglo Nubian** section of the Herd Book

Class 16 – Female Kids over two months, but not exceeding one year, entered in the **British Alpine** section of the Herd Book

Class 17 – Female Kids over two months, but not exceeding one year, **Any Other Variety**

Please note that classes 8, 9, 13 and 16 will be split if THREE or more of each breed are entered.

Classes for Golden Guernsey goats will be added if sufficient entries are received

Milking Competition

Class 18 – Milking Competition, for goats of any age, to have kidded once only

Class 19 – Milking Competition, for goats of any age, to have kidded twice or more