**GOAT CLASSES 2024**

**Judge:** Rachel Sparkes **Secretary:** Mr. Chris Hagain

**Open Classes**

The Goat Classes are held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered with the BGS regarding the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name, number and earmark being quoted on the entry form (also the kidding date for goats in milk). All goats in milk must have been kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the date of the Show.

No pregnant goats may be admitted to the Showground. In the event of an unforeseen kidding or abortion, the goat must be immediately isolated from other goats. Full details of the goat, exhibitor and any action taken must be reported in writing to the Chief Steward, to the BGS Secretary, immediately after the Show.

All goats over 12 months of age, must have a current CAE (whole herd) certificate issued in the the last months. For goats under 12 months, their DAM must hold a certificate issued in the last 12 months. Entries will only be accepted from whole herd negative CAE tested herds and must be submitted on BGS Form.

Exhibitors are requested NOT to bring to the Showground ANY goat that has previously had a positive reaction to the CAE test; it is advised that any milk produced at the Show should not be fed to goats of any age.

**Exhibitors, must not bring any goat to the show that is not entered on the entry form.**

All goats must conform to the current regulations regarding identification; all earmarks and tags must be readable.

Goats in milk should arrive on the Friday evening prior to the Show by 6.00pm for stripping out by an official steward. Young stock should be penned by 9am on the day of the Show.

No goats should be removed from the Showground until 5pm on the Saturday, with approval from the Chief Steward, or show Veterinarian.

There will be no movement of motorized vehicles on the Showfield between 9.30am and 5pm.

**Entry Fees:**

**Goats in Milk** (double pen) entered in both milking and inspection £3.50; entered in milking only £2.25

**Goatlings** (single pen each) £2.00; **Kids** (single pen per two kids) £2.00

**Prize Money:**

**Goats in Milk** (Inspection & Milking Comp) 1st - £12, 2nd - £8, 3rd - £6, 4th - £4

**Goatlings and Kids** 1st - £8, 2nd - £5, 3rd - £3, 4th - Rosette

**Straw must be ordered and paid for with entries - £3.50 per bale.**

**Closing date for entries is 14th June 2024**

**Grand Parade at 4pm 1st £100, 2nd £50 and 3rd £25**

**Sponsored by Bailey Smailes Solicitors, Holmfirth & Huddersfield**

**Schedule of Classes**

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| 01 | **Female Goat** that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **Toggenburg** section of the Herd Book |
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| 02 |  **Female Goat** that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **Saanen** section of the Herd Book |
| 03 | **Female Goat** that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **British Toggenburg** section of the Herd Book |
| 04 | **Female Goat** that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **British Saanen** section of the Herd Book |
| 05 | **Female Goat** that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **Anglo Nubian** section of the Herd Book |
| 06 | **Female Goat** that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the **British Alpine** section of the Herd Book |
| 07 | **Female Goat** that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, **Any Other Variety** |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 12 | **Goatling** that has not borne a kid, over one year but not exceeding two years, **Any Other Variety** |
| 13 | **Female Kids** over two months, but not exceeding one year, entered in the **Toggenburg or British Toggenburg** section of the Herd Book |
| 14 | **Female Kids** over two months, but not exceeding one year, entered in the **Saanen or British Saanen** section of the Herd Book |
| 15 | **Female Kids** over two months, but not exceeding one year, entered in the **Anglo Nubian** section of the Herd Book |
| 16 | **Female Kids** over two months, but not exceeding one year, entered in the **British Alpine** section of the Herd Book |
| 17 | **Female Kids** over two months, but not exceeding one year, Any Other Variety |
| 18 | **Milking Competition,** for goats of any age, to have kidded once only |
| 19 | **Milking Competition,** for goats of any age, to have kidded twice or more |

**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, should there be sufficient entries.**

**British Goat Society Awards**

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| 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 |