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DAIRY GOATS SCHEDULE

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Dairy Goats Back to Back Show

Entries close Friday 20th March 2026

Please make sure you have read the General Rules and Regulations available in the
downloads schedule of the website

Special Regulations applying to the Dairy Goat Section

1. The Goat Classes are held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition 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 kidding date for goats in milk. No entries will be accepted unless CAE blood test results are on BGS submission forms or Premium Sheep and Goat Health Scheme forms. This is to enable quick and accurate confirmation of the status of the goats attending a show. Entries for all kids must be accompanied by the necessary valid certificate for their dams."
2. MILKERS - All goats in milk must have kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the day of the Show.
3. KIDS - Kids in classes 530-535 not registered by the first day of the Show will not be eligible for competition. All kids must be born by closing date of entries. The registered number of any goat initially entered as "RAF" (registration applied for) must be submitted to the Show organisers before that goat competes. Kids under 2 months of age may accompany the herd by no extra accommodation will be provided for them.
4. PREGNANT GOATS - No pregnant goats are to be present on the showground.

5. INSPECTION /PRODUCTION COMPETITION - All in milk goats placed for a prize or reserve in any recognised Inspection Class and entered in the Milking Competition must be paraded and compete in the inspection/production competition.

6. TIMES OF ARRIVAL - All goats shall be on the showground not later than 5.30pm on Wednesday 20th May.

7. STRIPPING OUT - Milkers will be stripped out under the supervision of the appointed stewards at 6.30pm on that day. Any milking goats arriving later than this will run the risk of disqualification
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8. ENTRY FEES - All entry fees include VAT @ 20%. If there are two or less entries, the class will be cancelled. The same entry fee applies to classes on both days.

	Members Rate	Non Members Rate
Entry Fee	£6.00	£11.00

9. PRIZE MONEY - Prizes offered relate to the number of entries catalogued in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to fourth place in all classes regardless of the number of entries catalogued.
Day two will see no prize money awarded, rosettes only.

No. Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1 - 3	£15	£12		
4 - 5	£15	£12	£10	
6 - 11	£15	£12	£10	£8
12 or more	£15	£12	£10	£8

10. CAPRINE ARTHRITIS ENCEPHALITIS - Entries to be taken from BGS monitored accredited or privately tested goats only. Entries from DEFRA accredited goats cannot be accepted. Exhibitors must indicate the status of their entries on the entry form and veterinary certificates MUST be presented for inspection at the Livestock Gate prior to admission and a copy of the form must be sent with entry forms.

11. DEPARTURE - All livestock must remain until 4.30pm on the last day of the show, Saturday 18th May, or longer, as the Stewards require. Livestock cannot be removed earlier without written consent of the Chief Steward/ the Honorary Veterinary Officer and the Devon County Show Manager. Such consent will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.

DAY 1 - THURSDAY CLASSES

Female Goats

Judge: Mr David Brace, Huntingdon

Thursday at 10:30am in Dairy Goat Judging Ring

- 510 Saanen or British Saanen Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book.
- 511 Toggenburg Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.
- 512 British Toggenburg Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.
- 513 British Alpine Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.
- 514 Anglo-Nubian Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.
- 515 Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey sections of the Herd Book.
- 516 Any Other Variety Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk.
- 517 Saanen or British Saanen Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 518 Toggenburg Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 519 British Toggenburg Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 520 British Alpine Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 521 Anglo-Nubian Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 522 Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 523 Any Other Variety Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**

Special Awards offered by the British Goat Society

- DG1 The British Goat Society Challenge Cup, to be confirmed**
- DG2 British Goat Society Challenge Certificate**, to the best female goat that has borne a kid
- DG3 British Goat Society Challenge Certificate**, to the best Inspection/Production goat
- DG4 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best Saanen goat that has borne a kid.

- DG5** **British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best Toggenburg goat that has borne a kid.
- DG6** **British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best Anglo-Nubian goat that has borne a kid.
- DG7** **British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best British Alpine Goat that has borne a kid.
- DG8** **British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best British Saanen goat that has borne a kid.
- DG9** **British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best British Toggenburg goat that has borne a kid.
- DG10** **British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best Golden Guernsey goat that has borne a kid.
- DG11** **British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best British Guernsey goat that has borne a kid.
- DG12** **British Goat Society Certificate of Merit**, to the best British Milker that has borne a kid.

Special Awards offered by the Devon County Agricultural Association

- DG13** **Best Milker**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette
The Tracey Perpetual Challenge Trophy given by Miss Y Weldon (87).
- DG16** **The Highest Number of Points Gained by a First Kidder in the Milking Competition**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette
The Mylor Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy given by Mrs R Hope (90).
- DG17** **The Highest Number of Points Gained by a Second or Subsequent Kidder in the Milking Competition.**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette
The Lowton Perpetual Challenge Cup given by the late Mr and Mrs Kennard (91).

Goatlings & Kids

Thursday, following on from the conclusion of the milking class judging.

- 524 **Saanen or British Saanen Goatling**, that has borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book.
- 525 **Toggenburg or British Toggenburg Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.
- 526 **British Alpine Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.
- 527 **Anglo-Nubian Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one, but not exceeding two years, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.
- 528 **Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years, Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey.
- 529 **Any Other Variety Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one, but not exceeding two years.
- 530 **Saanen or British Saanen Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book.
- 531 **Toggenburg or British Toggenburg Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.
- 532 **British Alpine Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.
- 533 **Anglo-Nubian Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.
- 534 **Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey.
- 535 **Any Other Variety Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year.

Champion & Special Awards

- DG18 **Champion Dairy Goat**
Winner to receive £35, a Champion sash, rosette, prize card and a British Goat Society rosette
Reserve Champion Goat
Devon County Show award £15, a Reserve Champion rosette and prize card
- DG19 **Best Goatling**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette
The Boveycombe Perpetual Challenge Trophy given by the late A N Gould (88).
- DG20 **Best Kid**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette
The Parford Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy given by the late Miss J L Depree (89).

DG21 Best Toggenburg Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG22 Best Golden or British Guernsey Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG23 Best British Alpine Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG24 Best Anglo-Nubian Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG25 Best British Toggenburg Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG26 Best British Saanen Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG27 Best Saanen Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG28 Best Any Other Variety Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

Junior Dairy Goat Young Handler

Judge: Mr David Brace, Huntingdon

Thursday to follow at the conclusion of Dairy Goat classes

562 **Junior Dairy Goat Young Handler**

Open to exhibitors who are aged between 5 and 16 years old on the Thursday of the Show, showing a dairy goat (any age) of any breed

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DAY TWO - FRIDAY CLASSES

Female Goats

Judge: Mrs Margaret Hardman, Sheffield
Friday at 10:30am in Dairy Goat Judging Ring

- 536 **Saanen or British Saanen Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book.
- 537 **Toggenburg Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.
- 538 **British Toggenburg Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.
- 539 **British Alpine Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.
- 540 **Anglo-Nubian Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.
- 541 **Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk, entered in the Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey sections of the Herd Book.
- 542 **Any Other Variety Female Goat**, that has borne a kid, any age, in-milk.
- 543 **Saanen or British Saanen Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
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- 545 **British Toggenburg Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 546 **British Alpine Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 547 **Anglo-Nubian Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 548 **Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**
- 549 **Any Other Variety Milking Competition, quality (Butterfat), quantity and time.**

Special Awards offered by the British Goat Society

- DG14 **First Kidder with the highest number of Production/Inspection points.**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette
- DG15 **Best Milker exhibited by an Exhibitor resident in Devon**
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

- DG29 British Goat Society Challenge Certificate**, to the best female goat that has borne a kid
- DG30 British Goat Society Challenge Certificate**, to the best Inspection/Production goat
- DG31 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best Saanen goat that has borne a kid.
- DG32 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best Toggenburg goat that has borne a kid.
- DG33 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best Anglo-Nubian goat that has borne a kid.
- DG34 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best British Alpine Goat that has borne a kid.
- DG35 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best British Saanen goat that has borne a kid.
- DG36 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best British Toggenburg goat that has borne a kid.
- DG37 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best Golden Guernsey goat that has borne a kid.
- DG38 British Goat Society Breed Challenge Certificate**, to the best British Guernsey goat that has borne a kid.
- DG39 British Goat Society Certificate of Merit**, to the best British Milker that has borne a kid.

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- 551 Toggenburg or British Toggenburg Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.
- 552 British Alpine Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.
- 553 Anglo-Nubian Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one, but not exceeding two years, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.
- 554 Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years, Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey.
- 555 Any Other Variety Goatling**, that has not borne a kid, over one, but not exceeding two years.

556 **Saanen or British Saanen Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book.

557 **Toggenburg or British Toggenburg Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.

558 **British Alpine Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.

559 **Anglo-Nubian Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.

560 **Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year, Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey.

561 **Any Other Variety Female Kid**, over two calendar months but not exceeding one year.

Champion & Special Awards

DG40 Champion Dairy Goat
Winner to receive £35, a Champion sash, rosette, prize card and a British Goat Society rosette
Reserve Champion Goat
Devon County Show award £15, a Reserve Champion rosette and prize card

DG41 Best Goatling
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG42 Best Kid
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG43 Best Toggenburg Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG44 Best Golden or British Guernsey Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG45 Best British Alpine Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG46 Best Anglo-Nubian Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG47 Best British Toggenburg Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG48 Best British Saanen Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG49 Best Saanen Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette

DG50 Best Any Other Variety Goat
Winner to receive a Devon County Show Special rosette