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5 & 6 SEPT 2026



GOAT SCHEDULE

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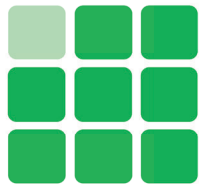
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GOAT SCHEDULE

Hosted by Dorchester Agricultural Society

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PROVISIONAL JUDGING TIMETABLE 2026

Saturday 5th SEPTEMBER

Please note the Society reserve the right to amend timing of any event

06.30	Full Udder Inspection
07.30	Milking Competition - to be completed by 08.30
10.00	Inspection classes - all goats
17.30	Milking competition - to be completed by 18.30

Times may vary at the discretion of the judge

Sunday 6th SEPTEMBER

06.30	Full Udder Inspection
07.30	Milking Competition - to be completed by 08.30
10.00	Inspection classes - all goats
	Young Handler – this class will follow the Inspection classes

Times may vary at the discretion of the judge

The Grand Parade of livestock sponsored by Cornish Mutual will take place at 15:30h on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September in the Dorchester NFU Mutual Main Ring.

NOTES TO STOCKMEN

LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL: Exhibitors may enter the Showground after 12.00 Friday 4th September and goats must be on the Showground by latest 17.30 on the Friday evening. Goatlings and kids must be on the Showground by latest 09.00 on the Saturday morning.

GOAT RULES: The goat classes and milking competition are held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered with the BGS as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name and number and identification mark being quoted on the entry form (also the kidding date for goats in milk). This Show is an "A" and "W" British Goat Society classified Show.

All goats in milk must be 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 unforeseen kidding or abortion, the goat must be immediately isolated from other goats. Full details of goat, exhibitor and action must be reported in writing to the Chairmen and the BGS Secretary, immediately after the Show.

No goats/goatlings shall be fed with milk, milk product, or milk substitute whilst at the Show.

A C.A.E. negative certificate, current for the days of the Show, issued during the previous twelve months must accompany your entry form **or if entering online must be sent to the Show Office at least 1 week before the Show.** A copy of your current CAE form should be brought to the show in case of an inspection request.

JUDGING: All judging will take place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September. Exhibitors are asked to stay and participate in the grand parade on both Saturday and Sunday and will be allowed to leave the showground after the grand parade on the Sunday at the discretion of the Chief Stewards. There will be a child handler class on the Sunday following the inspection classes.

MILKING COMPETITIONS: Stripping out will take place at 18.30 Friday 4th September and the milk from the Saturday am and pm and Sunday am milkings will be taken for the milking competition trials to cover both days. All milk must be weighed. Judging of full udders starts at 06.30 on both days (by discretion of the judges). Judging of milkers will start at 10.00 on the Saturday and Sunday.

Goats entered in the milking competitions will be required to be milked starting at 07.30 and must be completed at 08.30 on Saturday and Sunday (or at the discretion of the judges) in the morning and between 17.30 and 18.30 in the evening (Saturday only).

Milk Buckets - in readiness for morning milking empty buckets may be brought to the table provided before retiring for the night or should be in place at least 15 minutes before first morning inspection. Likewise, buckets for evening milking should be on the table provided at least 15 minutes before milking commences.

AMALGAMATION: The Judges & Goat Committee reserve the right to amalgamate any classes.

The Showground Holding Number is 11/126/8000

All animal movement forms should be correctly filled in and handed to the Chief Stewards promptly upon arrival at the showground.

FACILITIES: Hot showers and portaloos are available from midday on Friday 4th September.

STOCKMAN'S SUPPER: A subsidised two course supper will be served in the Members' Pavilion on Saturday evening. All beverages to be purchased. Tickets are available at £17.00 but must be purchased in advance.

DEFRA REGULATIONS: Please report immediately to your Section Steward's Office with the relevant movement licences and passports for your animals upon arrival to the Showground. Vehicles visibly contaminated with animal faeces will not be permitted to enter the Showground.

FOOD & DRINK: Food & Drink available on the Showground as follows:

- Friday Daytime - Main Ring Food Court
- Friday Evening - Pizza Unit near Cattle/Sheep
- Saturday Evening – Members Area
- Bar available at the Members Pavilion

ADMISSION TO THE SHOWGROUND: All persons wishing to gain access to the Showground on Saturday and Sunday must produce a valid entry ticket/wristband. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers. Exhibitor tickets will be issued prior to the Show as per the allocation noted below. Additional discounted Exhibitor Tickets are available, these must be **purchased in advance. Please contact the Show Office or add the required amount to your entry.** Please ensure that you have adequate passes for your individual requirements. Please note: this is one ticket per entrant.

PASSES: Exhibitors may purchase advance Show passes at a reduced rate of £17 per ticket. Children aged 5 – 15 years require a ticket. These can be purchased in advance at £2 per ticket.

		Number of Animals Entered		
		1-2	3-4	5+
Cattle / Pigs	Exhibitor wristbands (valid for both Show days)	2	3	4
	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	1	2
Sheep/ Goats	Exhibitor wristbands (valid for both Show days)	1	2	3
	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	1	2

Children aged 5 – 15 years that are entered into Young Handler classes will receive a complimentary ticket.

LIVESTOCK & CAR PARKING:

Livestock Parking: Livestock exhibitors will be issued with vehicle passes as illustrated in the above table. Livestock Parking will be accessed through Gate 1. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers.

Public Car Parking - Public car parking is available free of charge.

Disabled Parking - There will be a designated area for Disabled parking at the front of the Public Car Park, please show your Disabled Parking Badge to the car parking attendant.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at the event. These images may be used by Dorchester Agricultural Society in print, online and across social media. Please speak to the photographer on the day if you would prefer for you and/or your child not to be photographed and images to be used in the methods described above.

DAIRY GOATS

The Showground holding number is 11/126/8000.
Dorset County Show cannot accommodate CAE Accreditation herds.

2026 Prize Money (Except where stated)

	First	Second	Third
Breed Classes	£12	£10	£8

Entry Fees:
(Unless stated otherwise)
Members £8
Non-Members £10

Pens:
£5 per pen

SATURDAY CLASSES

Judge: Mr R Pemble, Mold, Flintshire

AWARDS:

- G1** The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the Champion Goat.
The **BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY** offers a **rosette** for the Best Goat in Show
- G2** The **SHIELDS Perpetual Trophy** for the Reserve Champion Goat
The **BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY** offers a **Challenge Certificate** for the Best Goat that has borne a kid
The **BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY** offers a **Breed Challenge Certificate** for the Best Goat that has borne a kid of each of the following breeds: Anglo Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, British-Alpine, British-Guernsey, British-Saanen, British-Toggenburg and Golden Guernsey
The **BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY** offers a **certificate of merit** for the Best British Milker that has borne a kid
The **BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY** offer the **STUD GOAT CHALLENGE CUP** for the Stud Goat the sire of the best progeny exhibited at certain Shows, not exceeding nine in number, in any one calendar year.
- G3** The **DORSET GOAT CLUB Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the Best Goatling and The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a special rosette for the Best Goatling
The **BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY** offer a **Challenge Certificate** for the Best Inspection/Production Goat
- G5** The **GLANVILLES Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the Best Kid and the **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a special rosette for the Best Kid
- G6** The **HANFORD FARMS LTD Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the highest placed Toggenburg in the inspection/production line up
- G7** The **BROOMDOWN Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the highest placed first kidder in the inspection/production line up
- G8** The **WATTS Perpetual Trophy** for the highest placed British Saanen in the Inspection/Production line up
- G9** The **MELCOT Perpetual Plate** for the Goat giving the highest milk yield at the Show
- G10** The **DEEPWATER Perpetual Shield** for the highest placed British Toggenburg in the Inspection/Production line up

- G11** The **MELPLASH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the winner of the Dorset Shows Championship Goat Section
- G12** The **SILVEROSE Perpetual Tankard** for the highest placed Anglo Nubian in the inspection/production line up
- G13** The **SILVEROSE Perpetual Tankard** for the highest placed Saanen in the inspection/production line up
- G14** The **SILVEROSE Perpetual Tankard** for the highest placed Golden Guernsey in the inspection/production line up
- G15** The **SILVEROSE Perpetual Tankard** for the highest placed British Alpine in the inspection/production line up
- G16** The **SILVEROSE Perpetual Tankard** for the highest placed Any Other Variety in the inspection/production line up

FEMALE GOATS

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CLASSES:

- 954** SAANEN that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 955** BRITISH SAANEN that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 956** TOGGENBURG that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 957** BRITISH TOGGENBURG that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 958** BRITISH ALPINE that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 959** ANGLO NUBIAN that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 960** GOLDEN OR BRITISH GOLDEN GUERNSEY that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 961** ANY OTHER VARIETY OF GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk

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CLASSES:

- 962** SAANEN that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 963** BRITISH SAANEN that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 964** TOGGENBURG, that has not born a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 965** BRITISH TOGGENBURG, that has not born a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 966** BRITISH ALPINE that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 967** ANGLO NUBIAN that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 968** GOLDEN OR BRITISH GOLDEN GUERNSEY, that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 969** ANY OTHER VARIETY OF GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years

FEMALE KIDS

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CLASSES:

- 970 SAANEN, over two months but not exceeding one year
- 971 BRITISH SAANEN over two months but not exceeding one year
- 972 TOGGENBURG over two months but not exceeding one year
- 973 BRITISH TOGGENBURG over two months but not exceeding one year
- 974 BRITISH ALPINE over two months but not exceeding one year
- 975 ANGLO NUBIAN over two months but not exceeding one year
- 976 GOLDEN OR BRITISH GOLDEN GUERNSEY over two months but not exceeding one year
- 977 ANY OTHER VARIETY OF FEMALE KID over two months but not exceeding one year

MILKING COMPETITION

AWARDS:

A SPECIAL ROSETTE will be awarded to the Best Milker from the Milking classes

CLASSES:

- 978 FIRST KIDDERS
- 979 SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT KIDDERS

SUNDAY CLASSES

Judge: Mr S Thomas, Hadleigh, Suffolk

ENTRY FEE:

Members £3.00

Non-Members £4.00

NO PRIZE MONEY

AWARDS:

Rosettes for BIS, RBIS, Best and Reserve Goatling, Best and Reserve Kid, 1st – 4th

The ANN BARNERS MEMORIAL SASH for the Champion Goat

- G17 The Lilac Challenge Cup for the Best Milker
- G18 The Langdale Challenge Cup for Best Goatling
- G19 The Shields Challenge Cup for Best Kid
- G20 The John Elton Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Champion

FEMALE GOATS

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CLASSES:

- 980 **SAANEN** that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 981 **BRITISH SAANEN** that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 982 **TOGGENBURG** that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 983 **BRITISH TOGGENBURG** that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 984 **BRITISH ALPINE** that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 985 **ANGLO NUBIAN** that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 986 **GOLDEN OR BRITISH GOLDEN GUERNSEY** that has borne a kid, any age, in milk
- 987 **ANY OTHER VARIETY OF GOAT** that has borne a kid, any age, in milk

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CLASSES:

- 988 **SAANEN** that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 989 **BRITISH SAANEN** that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 990 **TOGGENBURG**, that has not born a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 991 **BRITISH TOGGENBURG**, that has not born a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 992 **BRITISH ALPINE** that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 993 **ANGLO NUBIAN** that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 994 **GOLDEN OR BRITISH GOLDEN GUERNSEY**, that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years
- 995 **ANY OTHER VARIETY OF GOATLING** that has not borne a kid, over one but not exceeding two years

FEMALE KIDS

CLASSES:

- 996 **SAANEN**, over two months but not exceeding one year
- 997 **BRITISH SAANEN** over two months but not exceeding one year
- 998 **TOGGENBURG** over two months but not exceeding one year
- 999 **BRITISH TOGGENBURG** over two months but not exceeding one year

- 1000 **BRITISH ALPINE** over two months but not exceeding one year
- 1001 **ANGLO NUBIAN** over two months but not exceeding one year
- 1002 **GOLDEN OR BRITISH GOLDEN GUERNSEY** over two months but not exceeding one year
- 1003 **ANY OTHER VARIETY OF FEMALE KID** over two months but not exceeding one year

MILKING COMPETITION

CLASSES:

- 1004 **FIRST KIDDERS**
- 1005 **SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT KIDDERS**

YOUNG HANDLERS

CLASSES:

- 1006 **CHILD HANDLER, handler to be aged under 17 years on 31 August 2026.**

REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS

This Society is a member of the Association of Show and Agricultural Organisations and endeavours to run its competitions in line with similar shows. Competitors are asked to remember that although great care and attention are taken in site planning, it is possible that changes may become necessary, even on the day - should the need arise. In particular, adequate time should be allowed to enter and leave the Showground as traffic delays are a possibility

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- 1. Entries** - All entries must be on an official entry form or via the online entry system and signed by exhibitor, owner, agent or if under 16 years of age, the exhibitor & parent/guardian. All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries. This rule obviously is superseded where exhibits are required to be bred, made or produced by the exhibitor
- 2. Closing Dates** - No entries will be accepted after the relevant closing date.
- 3. Membership** - Fully paid-up Members of the Dorchester Agricultural Society are entitled to reduced entry fees in most classes. Subscriptions must be paid before or at the time entries are submitted.
- 4. Refunds** - No refunds can be made for any entry after the relevant closing date.
- 5. Safety** - Exhibitors are reminded to comply with all safety regulations relating to themselves, their exhibits and the public.
- 6. Accidents** - The Society will not be responsible for any loss, illness, damage or accident that may occur to any animal or article exhibited at the Show. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident, loss or illness. All accidents must be reported to the Show Office.
- 7. Prizes** - As printed in the schedule except where the Judge or Section Chairman reserves the right to change for whatever reason. The Judge need not award a first prize.
- 8. Prize Money** - To be collected on the day of the Show. No prize money is given unless the relevant prize card is handed in. No prize money is sent out, unless requested in writing with the relevant prize card attached.
- 9. Judging** - No public will be allowed in the tents or judging rings while judging is in progress. The Judges decision is final.
- 10. Entry Tickets** - Each person must give up an admission ticket when entering the Showground on Show days or be wearing a valid wristband. Should exhibitors be entitled to exhibitor or vehicle passes these will be dispatched, before Saturday 29th August. The Society asks all exhibitors to only give free passes to 'bona fida' assistants or livestock handlers.
- 11. Objections** - An exhibitor making an objection shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary before 16.00 (or at close of judging) on the relevant day of the Show and shall deposit the sum of £30. The objector must be an exhibitor in the same class. The Appeals Committee will decide the outcome by 17.00 that day and in the event of an objection being held invalid the said sum of £30 shall be forfeited to the Society.
- 12. Security** - 24-hour security is on site from 12 noon Wednesday 2nd September 2026 until 12 noon Tuesday 8th September. The Society cannot accept responsibility for any loss, theft or damage.
- 13. Showground Facilities** - Refreshments, toilets and showers are available on the Showground. Exhibitors are allowed to use the Members' facilities after 18.00 each show day if wearing an exhibitor wristband where the catering and bars operate until 23.00 on Friday and midnight on Saturday.
- 14. Access to the Showground** - Exhibitors are asked to follow the directional signs to the Showground and to allow adequate time for entry to the Show site, parking and unloading of their entries.
- 15. Opening Hours** - Public opening hours are from 08.30 to 18.00. A security and noise curfew is in place after 23.00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Show weekend.
- 16. Car & Lorry Parks** - Spaces will be allocated by the car parking steward and should any vehicle be discovered parked in any other area it will be towed away to the car parking area.

17. **Stockmen and Shepherds** - All stockmen, grooms and shepherds must follow the appropriate dress code when parading their animals for judging i.e. white coats, etc.
18. **Smoking** - The Society operates a no smoking rule in all tents, judging rings and in the Main Ring.
19. **Veterinary & Medical Cover** - These are available on site via the Show Office between 08.00 and 18.00 on Show days, after which a call out service is available. Exhibitors are responsible for any treatment costs incurred.
20. **Grand Parade** - Champion, Reserve Champion, 1st and 2nd prize winners must parade in the Grand Parade on the relevant day to receive their prize money.
21. **Timing of Classes** - Competitors must present themselves to the judging rings in adequate time for the relevant competition.
22. **Display Boards** - The Society welcomes display boards and requests that competitors ensure that they are secured in a safe manner.
23. **APHA and Veterinary Inspections** - An APHA Inspector will be in attendance at the Show.
24. **Public Liability Insurance** - all exhibitors must have a minimum of £2 million Public Liability Insurance cover.
25. **Amalgamations** – The Show will amalgamate classes that do not receive sufficient entries.
26. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority, such as Trading Standards or APHA, as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisors. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

GOAT RULES

1. **C.A.E. Negative Certificates** - A valid CAE negative certificate MUST accompany your entry form.
2. **Milk Recording** - This is carried out by NMR (on behalf of the Society) with results issued to the Society. All prize money for the milking section is sent out in cheque form after results of the milking competition are received approximately 8 weeks after the Show.
3. All Milk must be received at the milk station.
4. This Show is an "A" and "W" British Goat Society classified Show.

CAMPING RULES

1. **Livestock Attendants** - The Society permits livestock attendants to "camp/sleep" in their vehicles in the livestock parking area.
2. **Camping Field** – Camping is available in the Livestock Car Park behind the Livestock Marquees. A Livestock Exhibitor wristband is required to camp here.
3. **Gas & Cooking Arrangements** - For fire safety reasons, gas cylinders should not be stored within your sleeping accommodation. Gas cookers are prohibited from being used in the Goat Tent.

For clarification of the rules to the various competitions, prior to the Show, please contact the Show Office

Livestock Vets:



