

# Pygmy Goat Schedule 2026

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## Mid Devon Show

President: Mr William Heathcoat Amory  
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# Saturday 25th July 2026



The Showground, Knightshayes, Chettiscombe, Tiverton, EX16 7PP - Holding Number 10/406/8019



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Mid Devon Town & Country Show Society Ltd, Charity No 1029231

Entries Close  
**Sunday  
14th June**

## Pygmy Goats

An Award of £30 will be made for the Best Exhibitor's Area and Best Presented Livestock within the Pygmy Goat lines

Rosettes will be awarded 1st - 4th place (depending on entry numbers)

Prize Money 1st = £15 2nd = £10 3rd = £5

Senior Stewards : Amanda Bodley & Jeremy Bodley

Can we please ask all exhibitors participating in the 2026 Show to ensure they supply their own bedding for this year's event.

It is a condition of entry that exhibitors ensure that handlers must only lead animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.

Run under the rules of the Pygmy Goat Club for Shows

PLEASE NOTE ALL PYGMY GOAT ENTRIES MUST BE NON CAE TESTED

1. Conditions of entry are subject to current DEFRA/WAG movement restrictions and exhibitors must comply with all animal health regulations in force at the time of the Show.
2. All goats must be tagged in accordance with DEFRA/WAG regulations.
3. All exhibits must be registered with the Pygmy Goat Club with the exception of female kids under 6 months male kids under 12 months, whethers and pet females. Registration details must be included on the entry form.
4. All exhibitors (except Junior Handlers) must be current members of the Pygmy Goat Club
5. No late entries will be allowed.
6. All dates to be calculated to the day of the Show. Dates of birth and kidding dates to be included on the entry form.
7. No pregnant goats may be admitted to the Showground
8. Goats to have kidded a minimum of 30 days prior to the Show.
9. Classes with only one entry will be cancelled or, if possible, amalgamated
10. No entries to be accepted for goats bred or previously owned by the judge.

### PYGMY GOATS

Entry Fee; £7.00 Pen Hire: £3.00 each. Please indicate how many required on Entry Form.

### TICKET ALLOCATION

Up to 3 animals - 2 tickets

4 or 5 animals - 3 tickets

6 or more animals - 4 tickets

# Judge

Wendy Kinsey

## Classes

Number	Name	Description
280	Child Handler (5-11)	
281	Junior Handler (12-16)	
282	Pet (8 weeks to Under 1 year)	
283	Pet (1 Year To Under 4 Years)	
284	Pet (4 Years and Older)	
285	Female Kid (8 Weeks to 1 Year)	
286	Goatling (1 - 2 years, not to have born a Kid)	
287	Adult Female (2 to 6 years)	
288	Veteran Female	7 Years and Older
289	Male Kid (8 Weeks to 1 Year)	
290	Buckling (1 to 2 Years)	
291	Adult Male (2 Years and Older)	
292	Sire and Progeny	Min 2 Progeny Entries must have been in breed class
293	Dam and Progeny	Entries must be shown in breed class
295	Best Pet	Winner 2025: Mrs Tracey Cater
294	Best in Show	Winner 2025: Mr Jeremy Bodley

## Rules and Regulations 2026

1. All cattle, sheep, pig, and goat exhibitors to be in the Show Field with their exhibits by 8.30am. No exhibits to be removed from the Show Field before 4.00pm.
2. The committee disclaims all responsibility for any accident to or loss by any person or animal at the show. No claim will be entertained for anything that may happen to exhibitors, their employees or those who accompany them, their property, exhibits or goods. All exhibitors should have public liability insurance to cover themselves.
3. It is a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall indemnify the Society and/or any official or guest of the Society against any claim arising from any accident and/or occurrence in which the exhibitor or their exhibit are involved. The Society reserves the right to remove an animal from a ring and/or the Showground if considered dangerous. Animals should not be left unattended.
4. The Society may, in its absolute discretion, postpone cancel or abandon the Show without giving reasons and such decision shall be final and binding on exhibitors. Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect or any loss or damage consequent upon the Show or part of the Show, (for whatsoever reason) being postponed, cancelled, or abandoned. In the event of cancellation, the return of exhibitor fees will be at the discretion of the Society and will not exceed the amount of the payment received from the exhibitor. In the event of postponement or abandonment there will be no return of payments. In no event will any consequential loss be paid.
5. It is the right at their absolute discretion to put forward or alter any class without notice if found expedient to do so and the right to refuse any entry and to cancel or amalgamate any class if less than three entries or otherwise without necessarily, giving a reason. The Society reserves the right to withdraw that breed section in the event of there being less than 4 exhibitors in anyone. All livestock must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor for one month prior to the closing date for entries. Full breeding details to be provided in breed classes.
6. Suitable clothing must be worn for the purpose, in particular footwear.
7. The Society will adhere as closely as possible to the published schedule and programme but reserve the right to withdraw that Breed Section.
8. Only officials appointed by the Society and exhibitors currently showing in class shall be permitted to enter the Show Ring.
9. Prize Money will be awarded according to the following scale of forward entries; 1, 2 or 3 entries, 1, 2 or 3 prizes, respectively. Rosettes to 5th place. N.B. Some variations. Prize Money may be withheld, or having been awarded may be reclaimed, if an exhibit is found subsequently not to be as represented.
10. In awarding Interbreed Championships, only the Champion in each breed shall be initially paraded: when the judge has decided the Interbreed Champion, he shall then call for the second prize winner in the Champion's class so that it may be considered with the other Champions for Reserve Interbreed Champion. Not applicable to Interbreed Cattle Pairs Championship.
11. Trophy winners are responsible for having awards engraved, the Society can not undertake to keep the cups up to date.
12. All protests must be made in writing stating the grounds of objection and must be lodged with the Secretary within one hour from the time the prize was awarded, together with a deposit of £10 which will then be forfeit to the funds of the Society unless the protest is upheld.
13. All disputes shall be settled by committee which the Society has appointed or by any referee whom that committee may appoint and such decision shall be final.
14. All animals entered for special prizes or cups must be in their appropriate class.
15. **Please ensure that you register your entry by the closing date.**
16. Owners are to provide their own straw

## **Ticket Allocation**

Up to 3 Animals – 2 Tickets  
4 or 5 Animals – 3 Tickets  
6 or More Animals – 4 Tickets

Fleece Classes - Exhibitors who make three entries or more will be entitled to a free entry ticket.

## **CATTLE**

17. No cattle to be shown in any more than one section, with the exception of Young Handlers.
18. Cows must not appear in the ring in an over-stocked condition.
19. Should any contrivance or device of any description be found on or proved to have been used on a cow or heifer at any time during the show either for preventing or influencing abnormally the flow of milk, blistering, bandaging, and/or boarding of udders, the sucking of teats or any other purposes the Society at their absolute discretion shall have the power to disqualify the cow or heifer so concerned from any award or trophy at the show.
20. All bulls to be shown by two competent handlers.
21. All prize winners are expected to participate in the Grand Parade.

## **SHEEP**

22. Sheep Scab - Exhibitors must comply with SAC regulations in force at the time.
23. Maedi Visna - Entries from non-scheme flocks will be accepted, except where stated relevant certificates must be brought with any Accredited entry. Separate pen areas allocated.
24. Docking - Current legislation requires that lambs must have sufficient tail retained to cover the vulva of female sheep and the anus of male sheep.
25. No sheep to be shown in more than one section, with the exception of Young Handlers.
26. Sheep will be inspected in the lines by the Show's Veterinary Officers.
27. All Champions and Reserve Champions are expected to participate in the Grand Parade. Prize Money will be forfeited if not in attendance.

## **PGYMY GOATS**

28. Conditions of entry are subject to current DEFRA movement restrictions and exhibitors must comply with all animal health regulations in force at the time of the Show.
29. All goats must be ear tagged in accordance with DEFRA regulations.
30. All exhibits must be registered with the Pygmy Goat Club with the exception of female kid under 6 months, male kids under 12 months, wethers and pet females. Registration details must be included on the entry form.
31. All exhibitors (except Junior Handlers) must be current members of the Pygmy Goat Club.
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