



Moreton Show

Saturday 5th September 2026



Dairy & Pygmy Goats

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

All on-line entrants will go into a free draw to win a FAMILY TICKET for 2027 show ENTRIES CLOSE 31st JULY 2026

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Moreton-in-Marsh Show

A real country show from the heart of the Cotswolds

GOAT & PYGMY GOAT SECTIONS

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 31st JULY 2026

(Only Dog Show and Terrier Racing entries are accepted on Show day)

Showground CPH: 14/155/8000

The Society's Health & Safety Policy and Risk Assessment can be found on our website at www.moretonshow.co.uk

These documents are available to view by appointment at the Show Office and will be available on show day in the Secretary's Tent, Livestock, Horse and Home & Garden tents.

SCRAPIE: The area of the showground used for the Goat Marquee, Goat Ring and the immediate surroundings will be cleared of all livestock before 1st June; this means that although separation from other non-scrapie tested goats will need to be maintained, there will be no need for plastic protection under the pens for tested goats or for wood bark over plastic in the ring. Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining their Scrapie status and ensure they do not move over non scrapie areas. Please confirm scrapie status on entry form/online.

GENERAL SHOWING RULES AND CONDITIONS

The use of sub-headings as well as emboldened type in these rules is for ease of reference only and does not affect the interpretation of the rules.

1. ENTRIES

1.1 RULES: - Every exhibitor making entries for the show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and it is on this understanding only those entries are accepted.

1.2 ENTRIES: - All entries must be made on either the Society's **on-line** entry system at **www.moretonshow.co.uk** before the closing date specified in the Schedule, or on the requisite entry forms before the closing date specified in the Schedule.

1.3 RIGHT OF REFUSAL: - The Council reserves the right to refuse any entry. In the event of classes being over-subscribed the Society reserves the right to limit the number of entries or cancel entries.

1.4 WITHDRAWAL OF CLASSES: - **Except** where British Show Jumping Rule 76.14 applies, in the event that there are less than six entries in any class at the date of closing, such class may be withdrawn, in which case the entrants will be advised, and their entry fees returned. Rule 76.14 may be applied where there are fewer than 4 starters.

1.5 NOMINATION ENTRIES will not be accepted.

1.6 ESSENTIAL ACTION: - Exhibitors will comply with any directions or instructions given to them by the Society which the Society deems to be expedient.

1.7 RESTRICTED LIABILITY: - In the event that a class or classes are cancelled by the Society (whether or not the Show takes place) then the maximum compensation due to an exhibitor will be a refund of the entry fee(s) paid by the exhibitor in respect of the class or classes that have been cancelled.

1.8 QUALIFYING CLASSES: - Competitions qualifying for events organised by other bodies are offered in good faith on information provided by those bodies. No liability is accepted by this Society if those events take place in circumstances other than those originally stated or do not proceed.

2. OWNERSHIP: - Exhibits in all classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitors and all exhibits must have been the property of, and in the possession of, the exhibitors at the time of entry. Any person who has care and control of an exhibit on the Showground will be deemed to be the agent of that exhibit's owner for all purposes connected with that exhibit.

3. ENTRY/STALLAGE AND PENNING FEES

3.1. SEE SPECIAL CONDITIONS: - Entry/stallage and penning fees must accompany entries. The fees for any animal entered and not exhibited will be forfeited. Any additional costs incurred by the Society arising from non- clearance of a cheque must be paid by the exhibitor before he/she is allowed to compete.

- 3.2. INTEREST:-** Interest upon sums due to the Society under these Rules shall be payable at the rate of 3.5% above the base rate charged by Lloyds TSB Bank Plc, from time to time, and shall be payable commencing 14 days after the published date for the close of entries in the relevant section.
- 4. PASSES:** - See Special Regulations applying to the appropriate section.
- 5. JUDGES**
- 5.1. APPOINTMENT:** - A list of judges for the forthcoming Show shall be nominated by the Council.
- 5.2. DEPUTY:** - In the event of a judge or judges failing to attend on Show Day, the Secretary or Chief Steward may appoint a deputy or deputies.
- 5.3 JUDGES' INTEREST IN ENTRIES:** - **Exhibitors** are particularly requested to note the name of the Judge appointed for the classes they wish to enter, and are advised, in the interest of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by, or that has been owned by, the judge appointed. In cases where the judge has a continuing business or financial relationship with an exhibitor, he/she should not judge the animal(s) entered by that exhibitor, whether or not the particular animal(s) form part of the business relationship. Where the judge has had a past financial or breeding interest in a particular animal(s), he/she should not judge it. In the event of a judge having an interest in any exhibit(s) then he/she shall first judge and place all other exhibits and an alternate judge, if possible from the Breed Panel, shall then place the exhibit(s) in question. The alternate judge shall be nominated at the absolute discretion of the Society through the Chief Steward of the section.
- 6. STEWARDS:** - An exhibitor cannot act as steward in any class in which he/she has an entry.
- 7. FAKING:** - Faking and tampering to conceal or alter a characteristic of an animal is not allowed and animals that are found to be altered or faked may be disqualified. Anyone raising an objection must follow the objection procedure below.
- 7.1 OBJECTIONS:** - The decision of the judges shall be final. Objections of any kind must be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary making clear that it is an objection which is being handed in. A deposit of £60 shall be paid with each objection which must be made within one hour of the judge's decision being given on the day of the Show; in the case of a joint objection a deposit shall be payable by each objector. Such objections will be considered by a panel of not less than three members of the Society appointed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and their decision shall be final. Anonymity will not be available to any objector. The deposit may be forfeited at the discretion of the panel.
- 8. HEALTH & SAFETY:** - The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all Officials and Stewards. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors conform to the requirements of the Society's Safety Policy and of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employees, Agents and Contractors. (See also Cattle Regulation on Cattle Handling). A full copy of our Health and Safety policy can be found on our website. The stewards who shall have power to exclude from the Showground any vicious or unruly animals. Animals with a previous record of unruly behaviour should not be brought to the Showground.
- 9. LIABILITY:** - The Council will not be responsible for any error which may appear in the Catalogue or for any entry being made in the wrong class, nor will the Council be held responsible for exhibits not arriving in time to be judged. The Council does not hold itself responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any persons or exhibit at the Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that exhibitors hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against legal proceedings therefrom.
- 10. CONDUCT**
- 10.1 BEHAVIOUR:** - In the event of a competitor, or anyone connected with a competitor, being guilty of improper behaviour, the Chairman or Chief Steward shall have the power to order the offender to leave the Showground and recommend that the Council shall refuse that person's entry for future Shows. Should an exhibitor be aggrieved at such action he/she may lodge an objection in writing. Such objections will be considered by a panel of not less than three members of the Society appointed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and their decision shall be final.

10.2 ANIMAL HEALTH

10.2.1 If any exhibitor brings an animal to the Showground that is unfit or diseased, all the exhibitors' animals may be sent home and future entries from him may, by resolution of the Council, be refused.

10.2.2 In any case concerning the health or well-being of an animal, the decision of the Society's Veterinary Officer shall be final.

10.2.3 The Society deprecates the administration of substances not naturally occurring or abnormal quantities of natural substances to animals or humans intended to alter their behaviour in the ring ("doping"). Certain of the Societies to which the Show is affiliated, or under whose rules classes are held, set conditions regarding doping and dope testing and all entries in such classes are subject to those conditions

10.2.4 BLUETONGUE COMPLIANCE:

Exhibitors shall comply with all relevant Statutes and Regulations issued by APHA. To help stop the spread of the disease, APHA recommend that all animals be vaccinated against Blue Tongue.

11. PRIZES: - Prize money will be paid out on the show day from the bank, next to General Secretary's tent. Trophies not collected will be retained by the Society. Prize money not claimed by 30th September will be forfeited.

12. DATA STORAGE & PUBLICITY: - The rules & regulations in the schedules should be read, and when the exhibitor has ticked the consent box on the entry form, either paper or online, the Society will use the information as follows:

- Store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors for the purposes of operating the Show, maintain appropriate records and communicating with exhibitor in future concerning any of the Societies activities.
- Information about exhibitors and their animals may also be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards, County Council departments, BCMS, SAC, breed societies and others having regulatory functions as well as the Society's veterinary, environmental health, legal and safety advisers.
- Publicise the names and locations (town & county only) of exhibitors in Show catalogue. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press and breed societies for publication
- Photograph any exhibitor or other person on the Showground and store and use the resulting images for use in the Society publications, press and marketing; the Society will own the copyright of such images.

13. CONTRACT: - The contract between an exhibitor and the Society shall be made at Moreton-in-Marsh.

14. SPECIAL REGULATIONS: - Applicable to any section and any special class conditions shall be deemed to be part of these General Conditions. In the event of a conflict, then the Special Regulations shall prevail.

15. LEGAL COMPLIANCE: - Exhibitors shall comply with all relevant Statutes and Regulations.

DEFRA Showing Conditions: Detailed instructions will be issued when numbers are notified to exhibitors and the terms of the licence for the show have been finalised.

16. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE: Anyone making entries should ensure there is adequate public liability insurance cover for the exhibits. By submitting an entry you indemnify the Moreton Show Society that on or from the date of application up to and including exit from the showground, the applicant will hold valid insurance to insure against loss or damage caused to any person or property to a minimum value of £5 million.

17. RUBBISH / LITTER: All rubbish must be placed in bins and skips provided. All exhibitors must clear their site of litter before leaving the showground. Any litter which has been left will be subject to a clearance fee of £100 + VAT.

Notice: Please ensure all used cable ties and string are placed in the bins provided; we recommend the use of brightly coloured cable ties which can easily be seen on grass/straw. Discarded cable ties pose a threat to farm animals and wildlife.

DAIRY GOAT SHOW

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THE GOAT CLASSES 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 being quoted on the entry form. (Also the kidding date for goats in milk). All goats in milk must be kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the date of the show.

HEALTH STATUS FOR ENTRIES

a) SCRAPIE MONITORED

A current certificate must be forwarded to the show, by post or emailed to secretary@moretonshow.co.uk

b) ALL OTHER GOATS

Entries will be restricted to goats from herds that are WHOLE HERD NEGATIVE CAE tested within twelve months of the date of the show.

BGS Regulation 26(b)(i) defines "whole herd" for CAE testing purposes. Entries will only be accepted from herds whose CAE blood test results are on BGS submission forms.

There will be a minimum two metre gap, between goats from a) and b).

Unfortunately, we are unable to facilitate entries from herds registered as 'CAE Accredited' under the SRUC premium sheep and goat health scheme due to not being able to meet the regulation requirements for the scheme.

Exhibitors are advised that milk that has been through the communal weigh bucket should not be fed to kids, as this has been a factor in the spread of CAE.

UNCERTIFIED AND UNENTERED GOATS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED ONTO THE SHOWGROUND

Goats in classes 1- 6, 19 & 20 must be on the showground, no later than **5.30pm** on Friday 4th September 2026, to be stripped out by **6.00pm**.

Goatlings and Kids must be on showground by **9.00am** on Saturday 5th September 2026. Class numbers will be handed out on arrival of goats; please report to Chief Goat Steward.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL DAIRY GOAT CLASSES
IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL SHOWING RULES

1. ENTRY FEES –

DAIRY GOATS	ONLINE	PAPER POSTAL
PEN FEE	£8.00	£8.00
PER ENTRY	£6.00	£6.00

Pens 6 ft. x 6 ft. Penning and bedding straw will be provided but not feed. There will be a limit to the number of pens available and entry will be refused if all penning has been allocated.

- 2. PASSES.** Vehicles carrying livestock and their accompanying attendants will be admitted free of charge but must display an appropriate LIVESTOCK GATE 6 PASS.
- 2.1** The livestock lorry park will be locked from 9.00 am until the cattle parade has finished after 4.30 pm. Free parking for attendant's vehicles is available in the public car park
- 3. JUDGING –** Full udder inspection will start @ 6.30am, milking to be complete by 8am. Inspection classes will commence at 10.00 a.m. Exhibitors are requested to wear white coats.

4. PRIZES – 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Rosettes will be awarded in all classes. Money prizes in the Goat classes will be paid in cash on show day from the bank, next to General Secretary's tent (opposite Grand Arena next to members). Prize money not claimed by 30th September will be forfeited.

5. ENTRY & EXIT TIMINGS:

- 5.1** The Animal Gathering Licence covering the show runs from **8.00am Friday to 8.00am Sunday (48 Hours)**. No livestock is allowed on site outside those timings
No exhibits will be permitted to leave the showground until after 4.30pm after the Grand Parade.
- 5.1** No livestock vehicle of any kind will be admitted to the Showground from the public highway until **after 5.00pm and after the Grand Parade** without authority signed by the Secretary. The road outside showground is NO WAITING and vehicles will be moved on by the police.
- 6. SCRAPIE MONITORED GOATS -** exhibitors intending to exhibit these are requested to ensure that their status is clearly marked on the entry form.
- 7. OVERNIGHT SECURITY –** For security the marquee/tent sides will be shut between 8.00pm and 6.00am, but if the temperature was high and the majority of exhibitors in favour then sides can be opened to improve airflow.
- 8. MOVEMENT LICENSES. (ARAMS1) -** Exhibitors are required to complete the relevant sections and submit the ARAMS1 movement License traveling to and departing from the show. ARAMS1 can be handed in to the Livestock Tent, which will be open during the Show morning. **Ear tags must be inserted before travelling to the show; any untagged animals will be requested to leave the show.**

OPEN GOAT CLASSES

Judge: Mrs J Ruth, East Sussex

Chief Goat Steward: Mr E Bull

Milking Competition Steward: Miss F Elphick

INSPECTION

Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age, in milk entered in the following sections of the herd book: -

- Class.**
- 1:** Saanen or British Saanen.
 - 2:** Toggenburg, British Toggenburg
 - 3:** British Alpine
 - 4:** Anglo Nubian
 - 5:** British Guernsey or Golden Guernsey
 - 6:** Any Other Variety

Goatling that has not borne a kid, over one year but not exceeding two years, entered in the following sections of the Herd Book:-

- 7:** Saanen or British Saanen.
- 8:** Toggenburg British Toggenburg
- 9:** British Alpine
- 10:** Anglo Nubian
- 11:** British Guernsey or Golden Guernsey
- 12:** Any Other Variety.

Female Kid over 2 months, not exceeding one year, entered in the following sections of the Herd Book:-

- 13:** Saanen or British Saanen.
- 14:** Toggenburg British Toggenburg
- 15:** British Alpine
- 16:** Anglo Nubian
- 17:** British Guernsey or Golden Guernsey
- 18:** Any Other Variety.

MILKING COMPETITION

Female Goat that has borne a kid, any age in milk

- 19:** 1st Kidders.
- 20:** 2nd and subsequent Kidders.

N.B. No prize money will be awarded in the Milking competition to goats gaining less than 13 points. Milking Goats may be entered in the Milking Classes only. Milking Goats may be entered in Inspection Classes only but must arrive on Friday to be stripped out and milked on the Saturday morning. The milk will be weighed but not sampled.

Moreton-in-Marsh Show offers:

Rosettes for: Best and Reserve Best In Milk Goats, Goatlings and Kids and Best Goat in Show

Sash for: Best in Show (Rosette for Reserve Best in Show.)

Special Awards for:

THE SIMON RANDALL PERPETUAL TROPHY awarded to Best in Show.

THE GOAT CHALLENGE TROPHY awarded to Reserve Best in Show.

THE MORETON GOAT GROUP SHIELD for Best Goatling.

SAMPEN SHIELD for Best Kid.

THE VAL BAKER CHALLENGE TROPHY for Best Milker.

A £15.00 prize will be awarded to the highest yield in both the First Kidders and Second Kidders.

The British Goat Society offers:

- **A ROSETTE for the Best Goat In Show**
- **A CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for Best Goat that has borne a kid.**
- **A CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for Best Inspection/Production Goat.**
- **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.**
- **A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT for the Best British Milker that has borne a kid.**

SPECIAL AWARDS: Cash prize money award:

THE SIMON RANDALL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY, plus £100.00 to Best In Show and £50.00 Reserve Best In Show.

SPONSORSHIP & PRIZE MONEY for the Goat Classes kindly sponsored by MR SIMON RANDALL, C.B.E.

PYGMY GOATS

PYGMY GOAT CLUB APPROVED SHOW

Judge: Mrs H Breakell, Ashford

Chief Pygmy Goat Steward: Mrs P Keates

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1. ENTRY FEES:

PYGMY GOATS	ONLINE	PAPER POSTAL
PEN FEE	£8.00	£8.00
PER ENTRY	£4.00	£4.00

Pens 6 ft. x 4 ft. Penning and bedding straw will be provided, but not feed. Pygmy Goats will be penned separately from Dairy Goats.

2. PASSES: Vehicles carrying livestock and their accompanying attendants will be admitted free of charge but must display an appropriate LIVESTOCK GATE 6 PASS.

2.1 The livestock lorry park will be locked from 9.00 am until the cattle parade has finished after 4.30 pm. Free parking for attendants' vehicles is available in the Goat area car park.

3. JUDGING: Pygmy Goats must be penned by 8.45am; judging starts at 9.30am.

4. PRIZE MONEY:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
£8	£5	£3

1st to 6th place rosettes will be awarded in all classes by the Pygmy Goat Club.

Money prizes for classes will be paid in cash on show day by the Pygmy Goat Club.

The family of the late MR NICK CATER have kindly donated £25.00 to the Best In Show and £15.00 to the Reserve Best In Show. This prize money will be paid in cash on show day from the General Secretary's tent (opposite Grand Arena next to members). Prize money not claimed by 30th September will be forfeited.

5. ENTRY & EXIT TIMINGS:

5.1 The Animal Gathering Licence covering the show runs from **8.00am Friday to 8.00am Sunday (48 Hours)**. No livestock is allowed on site outside those timings No exhibits will be permitted to leave the showground until after 4.30pm after the Grand Parade.

5.2 No livestock vehicle of any kind will be admitted to the Showground from the public highway until **after 5.00pm and after the Grand Parade** without authority signed by the Secretary. The road outside showground is NO WAITING and vehicles will be moved on by the police.

6. MOVEMENT LICENSES. (ARAMS1): Exhibitors are required to complete the relevant sections of the ARAMS1 movement License travelling to and departing from the show.

ARAMS1 MUST be handed to the Chief Pygmy Goat Steward on arrival.

Ear tags must be inserted before travelling to the show; any untagged animals will be requested to leave the show.

Pygmy Goat Classes are held under the following Pygmy Goat Club rules:

- 7.** All exhibits must be registered with the Pygmy Goat Club with exception of female kids under six months of age, male kids under twelve months of age, wethers and pet females. Registration details must be included on the entry form
- 8.** All exhibitors must be current members of the Pygmy Goat Club. Handlers, including Junior Handlers, who are Friends and Family of exhibitors do not need to be members.
- 9.** No late entries or substitutions will be allowed
- 10.** Ages of goats to be calculated from the day of the show. Dates of birth and kidding dates to be included on the entry form.
- 11.** Pregnant goats must not be brought to the show or any goat that has kidded within 30 days prior to the show.
- 12.** Classes with only one entry will be cancelled or, if possible, amalgamated.
- 13.** No entries to be accepted for goats bred or previously owned by the judge.
- 14. **OVERNIGHT SECURITY**** – For security the marquee/tent sides will be shut between 8.00pm and 6.00am, but if the temperature was high and the majority of exhibitors in favour then sides can be opened to improve airflow.

The Pygmy Goat classes are kindly sponsored by:

PYGMY GOAT CLUB

J G ANIMAL HEALTH, MALVERN

JERRY & PAULINE KEATES

MR & MRS R PAICE

PETS & JUNIOR HANDLER

- Class 21: PETS eight weeks to one year old**, open to pygmy wethers and to pygmy females not eligible for registration in the PGC Herd Book
- 22: PETS one year but not exceeding three years**, open to pygmy wethers and to pygmy females not eligible for registration in the PGC Herd Book
- 23: PETS four years old and over**, open to pygmy wethers and to pygmy females not eligible for registration in the PGC Herd Book.
- 24: JUNIOR HANDLER 5 to under 11 years of age on show day.** Entry in advance online or paper postal forms by the closing date. Junior Handlers may use goats entered in Classes 21 – 33 only by arrangement with Exhibitor.
- 25: JUNIOR HANDLER Over 11 to under 17 years of age on show day.** Entry in advance online or paper postal forms by the closing date. Junior Handlers may use goats entered in Classes 21 – 33 only by arrangement with Exhibitor.

FEMALES

- 26: FEMALE KID aged eight weeks to one year.**
- 27: GOATLING aged one to two years, not to have borne a kid.**
- 28: ADULT FEMALE aged two years to under seven years.**
- 29: VETERAN FEMALE aged seven years and over.**

MALES

- 30: MALE KID aged eight weeks to one year.**
- 31: BUCKLING aged one to two years.**
- 32: ADULT MALE aged two years to under seven years.**
- 33: VETERAN MALE aged seven years and over.**

PROGENY & NOVICE EXHIBITOR

- 34: SIRE AND PROGENY. At least two progeny must be shown. Sire and progeny must be entered in their respective classes; need enter only details of the sire on entry form/online**
- 35: DAM AND OFFSPRING. Both Dam & Offspring must be entered in their respective classes; need enter only details of the dam on entry form/online.**

The judge will be giving an award at the end of the show to the exhibitor who has presented and handled their goats to their best advantage.

The Pygmy Goat Club offers Champion and Reserve Rosettes & Sashes for: Best In Show and Best Pet.

For its National Breed Show the Pygmy Goat Club offers the following Trophies

- a perpetual trophy and permanent trophy for Best In Show & Reserve Best In Show
- a perpetual trophy and permanent trophy for Best Pet & Reserve Best Pet
- a permanent trophy for the best goat in each class
- a permanent trophy for the best Junior Handler in each age group.

Recall of Moreton Show Trophies

Exhibitors and Junior Handlers who won Pygmy Goat trophies at Moreton Show in 2025 are respectfully requested to return all the trophies **by 5th September 2026.**



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