

EDENBRIDGE & OXTED

AGRICULTURAL SHOW



Celebrating the country way of life since 1837



Sunday 30th & Monday 31st August 2026

Goat Section

Schedule of entry

Entries close 21st August 2026

Please send completed entry forms to

Rachel Fox (Chief Steward)

by email to admin@britishgoatsociety.com or alternatively
posted c/o BGS, PO Box 137, Swanley, Kent BR8 9BW.

Edenbridge & Oxted Show Office, The Old Dairy, Wintersell Farm,
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Camping passes are available for purchase for **exhibitors only** online at £20 each for the first pass, with a maximum of two further passes at £30 each.

Camping space is limited and is offered to help ensure you can be on site to care for your livestock. Camping passes booked must be proportionate to your overall booking.

Anyone bringing a tent, caravan or motorhome will need a camping pass.

Schools & Young Farmers - please contact us **before** booking camping as discounted rates will apply.

We allocate passes which are valid for Showground entry from Saturday to Monday. Extra wristbands can be purchased (£40 each) when you arrive. You do not need to buy passes for children - they will be given a wristband by the section Chief Steward on arrival.

PASS ALLOCATION:

Animals Entered	1 - 4	5 - 6	7 +
Pass Allocation	2	3	4

Volunteer Agriculture Committee

Rhys Grenham (Joint Chairman), Jo Masters (Joint Chairman)

Chloe Wood (Vice Chairman)

Laurence Angus

Mike Deakins

Rachel Fox (Chief Goat Steward)

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Claire Maydon

Alex Moss

Maria Naylor

Richard Pemble

Ruth Perry

Bill Peters

Kevin Reed

Sam Turner

David Wood

John Downing (Joint Show Chairman)

Holly Taylor (Joint Show Chairman)

Jo Masters (Joint Show Vice Chairman)

Alastair Roberts (Joint Show Vice Chairman)

Helen Mahy CBE (Show President)

Linda Charlton (Honorary Treasurer)

Judy Whittaker (Show Director)

LIVESTOCK GATE OPENING HOURS

SATURDAY 8am - 6pm

All livestock must arrive at the Showground during this time and must remain until the show closes on Monday at around 5pm.

This time is approximate and subject to the Event H&S Officer permitting the opening of gates.



REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR PENS!

Each goat pen is £15 - you must book and pay for all the pens you need at the time of making your entry. Make sure you book a pen for clobber too!

Pens and camping passes are items for purchase in the 'Shop' area at www.edenbridge-show.co.uk



Entries to be sent to Rachel Fox (Chief Steward) by email to admin@britishgoatsociety.com

Thanks to the generous legacy of Mr Warren Meadows, our Goat Section can offer free class entry to our competitors.

Pens must, however, be booked and paid for, thank you.

Goats Milking Competition

JUDGES :

Dairy Goats

Sunday: Mrs Margaret Hardman, Yorkshire

Monday: Mr Marcus Galbraith, County Londonderry

THE GOAT SECTION HAS BEEN KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE LATE WARREN MEADOWS

The Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show meets the requirements of Scrapie Free Approval.

Entry deadline: **21st August 2026**. It may be necessary to close entries before this date to prevent overcrowding of animals in the marquee. We advise therefore that you return your entry form at the earliest opportunity.

PRIZES:

Classes G5 to G11 and G38 to G44: 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4

Classes G15 to G20, G24 to G29, G48 to G53 and G57 to G62: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

Classes G34, G35, G67 & G68: 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £20, 4th £15, 5th £10, 6th £5
(prize money only to be paid to 4th, 5th & 6th if 6 or more entries forward)

No prize money will be paid to exhibits gaining less than 16 points in classes G34, G35, G67 or G68

CONDITIONS RELATING TO GOAT CLASSES

These classes are held under the rules, regulations, and recognition of the British Goat Society, of PO Box 137, Swanley, Kent, BR8 9BW. 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, and also the kidding date for goats in milk. The registered number of any goat initially entered as RAF (Registration Applied For) must be submitted to the Chief Steward before that goat competes.

All goats in milk must have kidded or aborted a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the show.

No pregnant goat will be admitted to the showground.

The show is open to goats from herds that are whole herd negative CAE tested within the twelve months prior to the show. A current CAE certificate for those animals entered must accompany the animals' entry details. Entries will only be accepted providing the CAE blood test results are submitted on the BGS submission form. This show is not open to exhibitors or herds that have had a goat test positive for CAE, or shown clinical symptoms of CAE, within the six-calendar month period before the date of the show. The organisers request that no goats are bought to the show from herds that may have been in contact with goats previously tested positive for CAE, even if the herd now has a whole herd negative tested certificate.

Timetable

Saturday 23rd August

5pm: All goats to be present on the showground
7pm: All milking goats to be stripped out to the satisfaction of stewards.
Day 1 milking competition commences

Sunday 30th August

7.15am: Full udder inspection, followed by milking. Milking to commence when instructed by stewards. All milking to be concluded by 9am at the latest. All milking goats to be stripped to the satisfaction of stewards.
Milking competition for day 2 commences.
10.30am: Inspection classes commence
6.15pm: Evening milking commences

Monday 31st August

7.30am: Full udder inspection, followed by milking. Milking to commence when instructed by stewards. All milking to be concluded by 9am at the latest.
10.30am: Inspection classes commence

Animals may only leave the showground once the Health & Safety Officer and Chief Steward of the section permit movement. No animal may be loaded or leave the showground before this time. The Chief Steward will inform exhibitors when they are allowed to load their animals.

Please book the number of pens you require with your entries. There is no individual class entry fee. Each pen (6' x 6' approx) may hold 1 milker, 2 goatlings or 4 kids.

Animals entered in classes G11 and G44 must stand in their breed class if they were placed in the top 4 of that class for the IP line up, regardless of where they were placed in the senior class.

ALL BREEDS SHOW TEAM AWARD

Class G100: Judged in the goat marquee. Criteria includes presentation and welfare of goats, cleanliness of pen, marketing and promotion of the breed and/or herd and public educational value.

Judge: Tory Lugsden, Suffolk

Prizes: 1st - £50, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10

Trophies & Special Prizes

The British Goat Society Offers:

- A Rosette for the Best Goat in Show
- A Challenge Certificate for the Best Goat that has borne a kid
- A Challenge Certificate for the Best Inspection/Production Goat
- A Breed Challenge Certificate for the Best Goat that has borne a kid in each of the following breeds: Anglo-Nubian, Saanen, British Saanen, Toggenburg, British Toggenburg, British Alpine, Golden Guernsey and British Guernsey
- A Certificate of Merit for the Best British Milker that has borne a kid
- The Breeders Challenge Cup (Sunday)

The Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show Offers:

- A cup for the Best Goat in the Show
- Breed Society Rosettes (subject to qualification)
- **CLASS G1:** Best in Show (Day 1) & **CLASS G2:** Best in Show (Day 2) : £15
- Reserve Best in Show (Day 1 & Day 2) : £10
- Best Milker, Goatling & Kid (Day 1 & Day 2) : £10 winner, £5 reserve
- Highest Yield in Milking Competitions (Day 1 & Day 2) : £15



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Sunday Classes

- CLASS G5 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Saanen section or the British Saanen section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G6 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Toggenburg section or the British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G7 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G8 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.
- CLASS G9 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the British or Golden Guernsey section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G10 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, any other variety
- CLASS G11 VETERAN MILKER that has borne a kid, in milk, any variety, 6 years or over.
- CLASS G12 BEST MILKER - DAY ONE
- CLASS G15 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G16 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Toggenburg section or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G17 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G18 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G19 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the British or Golden Guernsey section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G20 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, any other variety
- CLASS G21 BEST GOATLING - DAY ONE
- CLASS G24 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G25 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G26 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G27 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book

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- CLASS G28 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G29 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, any other variety
- CLASS G30 BEST KID - DAY ONE
- CLASS G33 DAY ONE HIGHEST YIELD IN MILKING COMPETITIONS
- CLASS G34 MILKING COMPETITION for second and subsequent kidders
- CLASS G35 MILKING COMPETITION for first kidders

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- CLASS G38 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Saanen section or the British Saanen section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G39 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Toggenburg section or the British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G40 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G41 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.
- CLASS G42 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the British or Golden Guernsey section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G43 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, any other variety
- CLASS G44 VETERAN MILKER that has borne a kid, in milk, any variety, 6 years or over.
- CLASS G45 BEST MILKER - DAY TWO
- CLASS G48 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G49 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Toggenburg section or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G50 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book
- CLASS G51 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book

Monday Classes (continued)

CLASS G52	GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the British or Golden Guernsey section of the Herd Book
CLASS G53	GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, any other variety
CLASS G54	BEST GOATLING - DAY TWO
CLASS G57	FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book
CLASS G58	FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book
CLASS G59	FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book
CLASS G60	FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book
CLASS G61	FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, entered in the Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey section of the Herd Book
CLASS G62	FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, any other variety
CLASS G63	BEST KID - DAY TWO
CLASS G66	DAY TWO HIGHEST YIELD IN MILKING COMPETITIONS
CLASS G67	MILKING COMPETITION for second and subsequent kidders
CLASS G68	MILKING COMPETITION for first kidders

Dairy Goat Young Handler Classes

CLASS G71	DAIRY GOAT YOUNG HANDLER AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 8 YEARS OF AGE.
CLASS G72	DAIRY GOAT YOUNG HANDLER AGED BETWEEN 9 AND 12 YEARS OF AGE.
CLASS G73	DAIRY GOAT YOUNG HANDLER AGED BETWEEN 13 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE.

Discounts for Members

Membership of our Show is a great way to show your ongoing support and to stay up to date with all our news. Membership comes with various benefits for added value, including access to the Members' Marquee area at the Show each year.

Affordability is key, with membership starting at just £66 per year. This brings our members exclusive discounts on entry fees and grants entry to the Show for both days.

We issue newsletters for members to keep you in touch with our developments through the year.

Enjoy a drink from the Members' bar, linger over a delicious two-course lunch or grab a lighter bite to eat whilst watching all the action in the Main Ring.

Could you become a sponsor?

You might have noticed that some of our competition classes have a sponsor who kindly contributes to the prize fund. Sponsors can be individuals or companies. We can offer a package of benefits to help you get the most from your support.

We acknowledge sponsors in our prize schedules (printed and online) and we can tailor a great sponsorship package to suit you that can increase your visibility with our competitors and visitors.

For more information and an informal chat about the opportunities for sponsorship then please call or email our Show Office.

Contact: Judy Whittaker, Show Director, on 01342 832307 or email: showdirector@edenbridge-show.co.uk



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General Regulations

1. Entries for cattle, sheep & pigs may be made online at www.edenbridge-show.co.uk or on a printed entry form and must be delivered or sent to the Show Office, with the entry fee on or before the close of entries.
2. All exhibitors are required to hold appropriate public liability insurance for their livestock and to produce evidence of this on request.
3. Exhibitors must declare where relevant if they are part of accredited health schemes.
4. All cattle, goat and pig entries must have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at least three calendar months before the show day, and at least one calendar month for sheep entries.
5. Definition of Exhibitor Bred: An animal is defined as "Exhibitor Bred" if it is born in the UK or Republic of Ireland and carries the owner's prefix. This includes animals born as a result of embryo transplant. An animal in joint ownership qualifies as Exhibitor Bred providing it has been jointly entered and one of the joint owners is the breeder.
6. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that they comply with eligibility requirements for each class and that the information supplied on the class entry is accurate. Every Exhibitor shall prove the correctness of their entry to the satisfaction of the Committee when called upon to do so, or failing to furnish the required proof, may be prohibited from exhibiting, and any prize awarded may be withheld and the award cancelled.
7. Entry fees will be forfeited if the animal does not come forward for their class without a valid reason. A refund will be considered if the animal is medically unable to compete. A refund request will need to be completed, in writing, within 1 month of the date of the show. A vet's certificate must be supplied with the refund request. Refunds will only be considered after the show.
8. Should it become necessary to cancel any livestock classes owing to DEFRA/APHA regulations, the whole of the entrance fee paid by the Exhibitors of these classes will be refunded.
9. In all classes the Committee reserves the right of rejection of the entry of any person and also the right

of withholding any prize or prizes awarded.

10. The Committee reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in any class and to split or merge classes as the Chief Steward of the section deems fit.

11. To be eligible to make entries at Members' rates an Exhibitor must have paid the annual subscription for the current year, 2026. Members must have paid their membership prior to making their entry to ensure that they are eligible for Members' rates.

12. Prize money will be paid electronically into the entrant's nominated bank account after the event. The Show Office will make every effort to make such payments within 30 days of the show. Entrants should take care to ensure they enter the correct information on the entry form. All queries and claims regarding prize money must be submitted before 10th October 2026.

13. Exhibitors in all classes must ensure they have sufficient stockmen in attendance, especially if multiple entries are made. Stockmen in charge of animals must be subject to the orders of the Stewards and must be in attendance during the whole period of the Show. Handlers must be a minimum age of 4 years or over.

14. Exhibitors and their associated party must have the correct, valid wristbands in order to access the Showground. Additional wristbands may be purchased from the Shop section of the website at: www.edenbridge-show.co.uk

15. Pass Allocation per section

Animals Entered	1 - 4	5 - 6	7 +
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Commercial Sheep - 2 passes if no pedigree sheep are also entered

Children 15 and under do not need an allocated or chargeable wristband if attending with a livestock exhibitor. Children will be given a wristband by the Chief Steward of their section on arrival. All competitors must wear a valid wristband throughout.

16. For livestock exhibitors wishing to camp, a camping/caravan permit can be purchased when making entries or at a later date. A camping pass will be needed for a tent, motorhome or caravan that will take up additional space in the Livestock Car

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Park. Passes can be purchased for £20 (first pass, then a further maximum of two at £30 each) and are valid for staying on site between 29th & 31st August 2026. There is no electric hook-up offered. Special arrangements exist for schools and official Young Farmer groups. Please contact the Show Office to discuss.

17. Penning Fees

Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	Goats
£11	£6	£6	£15

18. Straw will be provided for the first bedding only. Livestock are housed in marquees.

19. Penning fees will be refunded if an animal is medically unable to compete, providing the Exhibitor notifies the Show Office no less than 48 hours before the date of the Show.

20. Animals may arrive during Saturday 29th August 2026 (between 8.00am and 6.00pm) and must remain on the showground for the duration of the Show. No animal to be removed from its place in the Showground before 5.00pm on Monday 31st August 2026 without a written permit from the Show Office or the Chief Steward of their related section.

21. If any animal shall be proved to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease at the time it is sent to the Show, the Exhibitor thereof shall indemnify the Society against all or any claims for losses sustained.

22. Animals must be shown according to their breed society and breed association standards and rules.

All pedigree animals competing as such must be registered with the appropriate breed society.

23. All Exhibitors are reminded to report the movement of livestock off their farm and then back onto their farm after the show.

24. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that all current legislation is met with regards to showing any livestock. If in doubt, please contact Surrey Trading Standards (Tel: 0300 123 2329) <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards/business-advice/animal-health>

25. The following practices are not permitted for the purpose of the preparation of an animal for presentation at the Show:

* The infusion or injection of any drugs or any other substance or the insertion of any object into the teats, udder, blood vessels, muscles or under the skin of any animal or otherwise into an animal to restrict the flow of milk.

* The setting of the teats of an animal with any form of glue or other setting substance or any other action which alters the natural teat placement of an animal.

* The sealing of an animal's teats with any form of glue or other substance which prevents a cow reducing pressure on her udder through natural leakage.

* Any surgery to the mammary system of an animal at any time during the life of the animal which is designed to alter its physical attributes, except the removal of supernumerary teats.

* Performing surgery of any kind to change the natural contour or appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. (Not included is the removal of warts and horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves).

* Roping udders and the use of objects to improve definition of the suspensory centre ligament physically or balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters.

* Filling an animal's rumen unnaturally with liquid (tubing).

26. All animals receiving a prize, reserve or commended rosette will be required (under penalty of disqualification) to be ready to parade when required.

27. Trophies presented at the Show to be held for one year.

28. No one will be allowed in the ring while the judges are engaged upon their awards, except those who have duties to perform.

29. The judges may withhold any prize where there is evident want of merit. No second prize will be awarded unless there are at least three entries in a class and two individual exhibitors, and no third prize unless there are at least five entries.

30. Any class may be cancelled or, where appropriate, amalgamated unless there are at least three entries.

31. A class is deemed to have commenced when an

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animal enters the ring, if the judge is then present in the ring. If the judge is not present then the class shall commence when the judge enters the ring.

32. Judges have been appointed to act as such in events as indicated in the competition schedule. The Committee reserves the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding.

33. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to note the name of the judge appointed for the classes they wish to enter and are advised, in the interests of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by, previously owned by or with any connections to the judge appointed.

34. The decision of the judge is final.

35. All objections must be made in writing to the Show Office within one hour of the termination of the judging of the class(es) in question on the day of the Show; such objection to be accompanied by a deposit of £5.00, this deposit to be forfeited in the event of the objection proving unfounded and/or frivolous.

36. Data given upon entry of any classes to Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show will be retained and used to provide you with reasonable information about your participation and about the event in general. It may also be provided to various and relevant societies for checking eligibility, for publication of results and may be published in the Show's catalogue, social media and website. By providing data you are giving permission for that data to be stored on the Show's systems and databases. The Show's Privacy Notice can be found on our website at www.edenbridge-show.co.uk. By entering a competition class you permit the Show Organisers to use your name and photographs of you and your exhibit in our publicity material. This could be online, in print and could be supplied to third party media organisations for publication.

37. In the event of an Exhibitor, or anyone connected with an Exhibitor, being guilty of improper or abusive behaviour towards their animal, any official of the society or the general public, then the Chairman, Chief Steward or Show Director shall have the power

to order the offender to leave the showground and recommend that the Council shall refuse that person's entries for future shows. Should an Exhibitor be aggrieved at such action they may lodge an objection in writing for consideration after the show. Such objections shall be considered by a panel of not less than 3 members of the Society appointed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and their decision shall be final.

38. All of the Stewards and Committees are volunteers who dedicate their time to organising and running the Edenbridge & Oxted Agricultural Show. We kindly ask that you respect them during the event.

39. 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 all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

40. Neither the Society nor its officers or servants shall be liable for personal injury or loss of or damage to any property whatsoever happening to or arising out of the presence of any person at the Society's Show and caused by the wrongful act or omission of the Society, its officers or servants, and it is a condition of entry to the Show that any person visiting the Show, including any Exhibitors, competitors or their servants shall indemnify the Society, its officers or servants against all liabilities, claims, proceedings, costs and demands arising out of such act or omission. The Show requires all exhibitors and competitors to hold third party liability insurance for the duration of the event.

41. The Event Safety Officer will be assisted by the Show's stewards, security and medical staff. The Show will implement any legislative requirements and make every effort to follow best practice advice both during the build-up and operation of the Show. The exhibitor assumes responsibility for ensuring that their exhibits and activities comply with all legal requirements as may be in place at the time of the event to protect the safety of exhibitors and public alike.

42. Force majeure: Whilst every effort will be made

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to ensure the event takes place as planned, if natural disaster, extreme weather, act of God, war, act or threat of terror, civil commotion, fire, disease or death of a monarch should prevent the show from running or substantially curtail its activities the show shall not be liable for any losses incurred and reserves the right to refuse refund of fees.

43. Failure to comply with any of the foregoing regulations could result in prize money being withheld, possible disqualification and refusal of entries in future years.

44. Should any questions arise not provided for in the foregoing rules and regulations, the same must be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Specific to Cattle

45. Cattle exhibitors will be eligible to receive a £20 transport levy for each animal forward over 12 months of age. Age determined at the date of the Show. The transport levy will be paid together with any prize money within 1 month after the show to the bank account nominated on the entry.

46. All cattle exhibitors are reminded that the passport must be brought to the Showground in respect of every animal along with pre-movement information if travelling from a TB1 area.

Specific to Sheep

47. Each exhibitor is restricted to 4 pens per breed including a kit pen. This pen restriction is to ensure that all exhibitors and breeds are given a chance to show at the event. It is recommended that sheep are housed with a maximum of two sheep per pen, due to the possibility of heat stress in very hot weather

48. All sheep entered by an exhibitor into a Best Pair or Group of Three class must be the property of the same exhibitor and must have been entered into previous breed classes in their section.

49. Sheep Exhibitors will note that all females of all breeds except Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace to be exhibited are: 1) non-pregnant; 2) have not lambed within 30 days prior to attending the show; 3) not subject to procedures which change the

seasonal breeding pattern.

50. All females of Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace breeds must be accompanied by a declaration stating that each animal is 1) non-pregnant; 2) has not lambed in the previous 30 days.

51. All sheep, regardless of age or breed, must be ear tagged with the flock mark or herd mark prior to movement to the show. Sheep exhibitors are reminded to complete their AML1 forms for sheep movements coming onto and leaving the Showground, plus MV Certificates if applicable.

52. The colouring of sheep wool will NOT be permitted on the Showground. The fleece must be dry upon arrival.

53. No provisions have been made for scrapie-monitored sheep. Individuals who choose to attend do so at their own risk.

Specific to Pigs

54. All pigs coming to the show must be accompanied by an eAML2 form. Inbound and Outbound. NOTE: Electronic Movement Licensing - eAML2 combine AML2 and FCI forms into one.

55. All pigs must be registered with their respective breed society.

56. Exhibitors must display a copy of the pig's registration certificate on the pen to verify pedigree registration and ownership.

57. All pigs must be correctly tagged and the information should match with the registration certificate displayed

58. No pigs under the age of 4 months will be entered. Piglets accompanying a sow must be at least 3 weeks of age and individually tagged.

59. Boars over 12 months of age must have tusks trimmed and be shown by 2 adult handlers (over 18 years) with proper boards and sticks/batons.

60. Handlers are required to be of smart appearance with appropriate footwear; white coats must be worn at all times in the show ring. Proper pig boards and sticks must be used. Pig boards should not show any form of individual advertising or herd names.

61. A competent person must be in attendance with each lot of pigs for the duration of the show and all

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attendants must comply with reasonable requests from the Stewards.

62. Boars over a year old must have sired a litter within 12 months prior to show.

Specific to Goats

63. Goat entries may be made on a printed entry from which can be downloaded from the website. Goat entries should be emailed to the Chief Goat Steward, Rachel Fox, on rachelfoxuk2002@yahoo.co.uk or alternatively mailed c/o BGS, PO Box 137, Swanley, Kent BR8 9BW. All goat exhibits must be registered with the British Goat Society as in the ownership and in the name of the Exhibitor, the registered name and number being quoted on the entry form, and also the kidding date for goats in milk. The registered number of any goat initially entered as RAF (Registration Applied For) must be submitted to the Chief Steward before that goat competes.

64. All goats in milk must have kidded or aborted a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the show. No pregnant goat will be admitted to the showground.

65. The show is open to goats from herds that are whole herd negative CAE tested within the twelve months prior to the show. Whole herd negative CAE tested means an entire herd in which all animals over one year old hold a current negative CAE test certificate, and all kids should have a current negative CAE test certificate for their dams. The show will also be open to herds that are registered as CAE Accredited under the Premium Sheep and Goat Health Scheme (PSGHS) operated by SRUC (Scotland's Rural College, previously SAC). Exhibitors must ensure that they comply with the Scheme's rules and conditions whilst on the showground.

If any herds have had a positive CAE result, they must provide two clear whole herd tests, completed since the reactor has been culled. The tests must not be more than 12 months apart and not less than 6 months apart.

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

66. All goats in milk will be stripped out to the

satisfaction of stewards by 7pm on Saturday 29th August 2026.

Don't miss our Stockman's Tent entertainment!

All Time Catering are warmly welcomed back to our Stockman's Restaurant with a delicious full English breakfast and full menu throughout each day for lunch and evening meal. They'll be cooking using locally sourced ingredients and quality local meat with food available from Saturday lunchtime.

The Stockman's bar will be open from Friday night for our exhibitors, trade stands, volunteers and members to come and enjoy a drink. It'll be fully stocked to include a great selection of amazing local ales.

Saturday and Sunday night at Stockman's are nothing short of legendary and our livestock exhibitors are warmly invited to join the party with live music to get everyone up on the dance floor for an unforgettable night of fun.



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