



*ASHBOURNE
SHIRE
HORSE
SOCIETY*

134th ASHBOURNE SHOW

Saturday 15th August 2026

The Polo Ground
Osmaston
Nr Ashbourne

GOAT SCHEDULE

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GOAT SECTION

Affiliated to the British Goat Society - OPEN CLASSES

Judging commences at 10 am

Secretary: Mrs Stacey Archer

Stewards: Mrs Christine Woodward & Mrs Joanne Smith

Judge: **Mr David Brace**

The Goat Classes are held under the Rules, Regulation 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 the BGS submission forms or Premium Sheep and Goat Health Scheme forms. This is to enable quick and accurate confirmation of the goats attending a show. Entries for all kids must be accompanied by the necessary valid certificate for their dams.

Goats must have kidded a minimum of 30 days prior to the show. No pregnant goat may be admitted to the showground. In the event of an unforeseen kidding or abortion the goat must be immediately isolated from other goats. Full details of the goat, exhibitor and action taken must be reported in writing by the Chief Steward to the BGS Secretary immediately after the show. Exhibitors are advised that milk produced at the show should not be fed to goats of any age as this appears to have been a factor in the spread of CAE in the past. Entries will be restricted to goats from herds that are **WHOLE HERD NEGATIVE CAE TESTED** within the 12 months prior to the show. Whole herd negative tested means an entire herd in which all animals over 1 year old hold a current negative CAE test certificate, and all kids must be the progeny of a CAE negative tested dam. 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 be not more than 12 months apart and not less than 6 months apart

Goats in milk must be on the Showground by 5.30 p.m. on Friday 14th August 2026 for milking out at 6.30 p.m. Please do not arrive before 2pm.

Goatlings and kids must be on the Showground by 8.30 a.m. on Saturday 15th August 2025.

PENNING - please indicate on your entry form which category is required to enable the correct penning to be provided.

ENTRIES CAN ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM WHOLE HERD TESTED HERDS AND MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL BGS CAE FORMS - FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN YOUR ENTRY BEING RETURNED

Exhibitors are requested not to bring to the Showground any goats that have ever had a positive reaction to CAE test.

Entry fees per entry –

Members of Ashbourne show £2.50

Non-members £3.50

If same goat entered in milking and showing £6.00

Prize Money

Classes 400 – 419

1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £3, 4th £2

Classes 425 – 432

1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £6, 4th £4

ENTRIES CLOSE – 31st July 2026

ONLINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE

Payments through the online entry system or by
BACs please.

Late entries will not be accepted

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CPH NUMBER IS

09/053/8103

- CLASS 400 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk entered in the **Toggenburg** section of the herd book
- CLASS 401 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk entered in the **British Toggenburg** section of the herd book
- CLASS 402 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk entered in the **Saanen** section of the herd book
- CLASS 403 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk entered in the **British Saanen** section of the herd book
- CLASS 404 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk entered in the **Anglo-Nubian** Section of the herd book
- CLASS 405 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk entered in the **British Alpine** Section of the herd book
- CLASS 406 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk entered in the **Golden or English Guernsey** section of the herd book.
- CLASS 407 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid any age, in milk, **Any Other Variety**
- CLASS 408 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years entered in the **Toggenburg or British Toggenburg** section of the herd book
- CLASS 409 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 410 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 411 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 412 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years entered in the **Golden or English Guernsey** section of the herd book
- CLASS 413 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 but not exceeding 2 years **Any Other Variety**
- CLASS 414 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year entered in the **Toggenburg Or British Toggenburg** section of the herd book
- CLASS 415 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year entered in the **Saanen or British Saanen** section of the herd book
- CLASS 416 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year entered in the **Anglo-Nubian** Section of the herd book
- CLASS 417 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year entered in the **British Alpine** Section of the herd book

- CLASS 418 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year entered in the **Golden or English Guernsey** section of the herd book
- CLASS 419 FEMALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, **Any Other Variety**
- CLASS YH1 Free entry Child handling class. No prize money. **1st place rosette and rosettes for all handlers.** Goatling or kid must have been entered in previous classes
- CLASS 425 MILKING COMPETITION for goats of any age in the **Toggenburg** section of the herd book
- CLASS 426 MILKING COMPETITION for goats of any age in the **British Toggenburg** section of the herd book
- CLASS 427 MILKING COMPETITION for goats of any age in the **Saanen** Section of the herd book
- CLASS 428 MILKING COMPETITION for goats of any age in the **British Saanen** Section of the herd book
- CLASS 429 MILKING COMPETITION for goats of any age in the **Anglo-Nubian** section of the Herd book
- CLASS 430 MILKING COMPETITION for goats of any age in the **British Alpine** section of the herd book
- CLASS 431 MILKING COMPETITION for goats of any age in the **Golden or English Guernsey** section of the herd book
- CLASS 432 MILKING COMPETITION for goats of any age **Any Other Variety**

Trophies and Awards

THE DEVONSHIRE TROPHY (Presented by the Duchess of Devonshire)
For the Best Exhibit in the Goat Classes

THE MABEL HOLLIS TANKARD
For Reserve Best in Show

THE MARIVALE SILVER BOWL
Awarded to the Highest Yielding goat on showday

THE CHELLWIN SILVER CUP
Awarded to the Best Kid in Show

THE ROTHERWOOD CUP(Presented by PE & AC Ragg)
For the Best Toggenburg or British Toggenburg Goat, any age, bred by the Exhibitor

THE FARRIERS CUP (Presented by the late Mr K & Mrs Winkle, Stanton)
For the Best Any Other Breed Goat

THE JILSUE TROPHY
For the Best Anglo-Nubian Goatling or kid

THE LOCHRANE TROPHY (Presented in memory of the late FAJ Lochrane Esq)
For the Best milker in the inspection classes

CHILD HANDLER TROPHY
(originally presented at the Derbyshire Dairy Goat Club Youngstock Shows for the Best Child Handler and represented to Ashbourne Show in 2008 for the Best Child Handler)

THE BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY OFFERS

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

EXHIBITION RULES

1. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and carry the correct number and must be in the charge of an attendant who will be required to conform to any regulations council deems expedient to enforce.
2. Where sketch card numbers are used instead of earmark numbers, then these must be brought to the show along with the animals for identification purposes
3. All prize winning animals must be paraded in the Grand Parade or owners will risk forfeiture of prize money at the discretion of the Stewards.
4. Any animal winning a prize(s) at the show and subsequently found to be ineligible shall be disqualified.
5. The Judge's decision shall be final and Council reserves the right to withhold any of the prizes offered if, in the opinion of the Judge(s), the exhibits do not possess sufficient merit.
6. Any member of the Society or Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest in respect of any animal exhibited or any breach of the society's regulations must do so in person and in writing by 3pm on Showday, before any animals are allowed to leave and obtain a written acknowledgement from the Secretary by this time. A deposit of £5 shall at the same time be paid which will be forfeited to the Society if on investigation the protest is not sustained. This rule does not debar the council from taking action in respect of any irregularities which may come to its knowledge at any time.
7. No person who is proven to the satisfaction of Council to have been excluded from competing for prizes or attempted to obtain a prize by a false certificate or other unfair means at the Exhibition of a Society and no person who is known or proved to be under suspension from any Society for fraudulent practices shall be allowed to exhibit at the Show. Any animal not being bona-fide sold will automatically be disqualified.
8. The council will not hold itself responsible for any loss of accident whatsoever that may occur on the Showground and all entries are deemed to be made on this understanding.
9. Refunds - Entry fees will only be refunded if you cancel the entire entry for either animal health reasons or for personal reasons, every full cancellation would be considered on an individual basis and veterinary evidence maybe required to prove the illness, injury or disease occurred after entry was paid.
10. Order of judging will be as shown in the catalogue unless otherwise notified on showday.
11. Livestock wagons must be parked in correct area as indicated and all animals must be installed in order to be on view to the public otherwise prize money will be forfeited at the discretion of the stewards.
12. Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all actions, claims, proceedings and demands by any person, company or other representative body of whatsoever nature in respect of any matter, directly or indirectly connected with the bringing onto the Society's showground of any animal which may have been suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which develops such a disease whilst on the showground and, in addition, the exhibitor shall pay all costs

and expenses incurred by the Society in connection with any such claim.

The Society's Veterinary Officers are authorised to refuse permission for any animal or bird to be admitted to, or to have removed from, the Showground any animals affected with contagious or infectious disease, or any deemed not fit to show. Concealment of disease will render the Exhibitor liable to disqualification. Exhibitors should not bring any diseased or ill animal or bird onto the Show premises, and if under any circumstances this regulation be violated, the exhibitor of the animal or bird will be solely responsible for any claims that may arise for damage or loss to other exhibitors or any other persons, and the Society holds itself free from liability in such cases. Should any animal or bird manifest symptoms of disease or illness during the Show, it must be reported to the Chief Steward of the relevant Section immediately.

The Society has an appointed veterinary surgeon and their role is to deal with requests from judges, stewards and other Society officials and to attend to emergencies that may arise. It is a condition of entry that these veterinary surgeons may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or their representative cannot immediately be found. Exhibitors will be required to pay any such veterinary surgeon for the full cost of the treatment administered whether in an emergency as above or if such treatment is requested.

The Society's veterinary officers are authorized to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to or have removed from the Showground any animals affected with contagious or infectious disease. The exhibitor of such animal may obtain a certificate from the Veterinary Officer, stating the nature of such disease or infection. The onus of proving the freedom of any such animal from contagious or infectious disease shall rest on the exhibitor of the animal concerned.

13. The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon, or curtail the Show due to force majeure or otherwise at its absolute discretion. In no circumstances shall the Society be liable, in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty) or otherwise howsoever, and whatsoever the cause thereof (i) for any loss of profit, business, contracts, revenues, or anticipated savings, or (ii) for any special indirect or consequential damage or losses of any nature whatsoever. For the purposes of this Condition, '*Force Majeure*' means fire, explosion, flood, lightning, Act of God, act of terrorism, war, rebellion, riot, sabotage, or official strike or similar official labour dispute, or events or circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Society