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**ALRESFORD AGRICULTURAL**

**SHOW 2024**

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

**PRESIDENT: MRS JO HEMSLEY**

**SCHEDULE**

Cattle, Sheep, Goats & Cereals

Livestock, Sheep & Goat entries close: 31 July 2024

At Tichborne Park, Alresford, Hampshire, SO24 0PN

(by kind permission of Tichborne Estate and the Grange Farm Partnership)

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| **Show Rules and Regulations** |

1. **Disclaimer of Liability**

Neither the Society nor any of its officers or servants will be responsible for anything that may happen to exhibitors, their servants or any other person, or their respective property or animals, or to any exhibit at the show, and it shall be considered a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and that he/she shall be considered to indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings, claims or demands in respect thereof. Exhibitors acknowledge that they are taking part in a risk sport and agreed to having achieved a level of competency. In addition, they agree that they understand it is their responsibility to insure their property, animals and livestock (this includes infected animals) whilst on the Showground and hold full public liability insurance.

1. All competitors must have current public liability/third-party insurance cover. Please ensure you carry relevant documents with you as Stewards may require to see evidence.
2. Dogs must be on a lead at all times whilst on the Showground. Regrettably dogs, other than assistance dogs, are not permitted in the cattle lines at any time.
3. To be eligible to make entries at Members rates an exhibitor must have paid their annual subscription by 1st April of the current year.
4. The Society will not be responsible for any error in the schedule or programme or for any entry being made in the wrong class.
5. In all classes the Society reserves the right to accept or reject the entry of any person and also the right to withdraw any prizes awarded.
6. The Society reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate a class if, in their opinion, there are insufficient entries.
7. No refunds will be made but substitution will be allowed in the horse classes by an animal belonging to the same owner. The Secretary must be notified not less than one hour before the class is due to commence.
8. Prize money will not be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, there is insufficient merit.
9. A judge's decision shall be final. Any competitor intending to object must notify the Secretary in writing, together with a deposit of £50, returnable if the objection is upheld.
10. All cups must be returned to the Society by 1st August of the year following the award.

Trophies cannot be collected before 1.00pm except in exceptional circumstances.

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| **Prize Money** |

All prize winners will be awarded a prize money voucher by the Steward. Please complete and return to the Secretary. Payment will be made by bank transfer. All vouchers must be redeemed by **30 September**.

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| **Dairy Goat Schedule****Goat Tent kindly sponsored by The Cross Siblings** |

**Chief Steward & Hon Secretary:**

Mrs Jane Barker, 29 Kings Hill, Beech, Alton, GU34 4AW

**Assistant Steward -** Mr M Ackroyd

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| **Goats: Show Rules and Regulations** |

1. All goat classes are recognised by and subject to the rules and regulations of the British Goat Society (BGS).

2. All exhibits must be fully registered with BGS and the BGS earmark number must be quoted on the entry form.

3. All goats must have the correct ear tag.

4. All goats in milk must have kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days before the Show.

5. The last kidding date for all goats in milk must be quoted on the entry form.

6. All stock exhibited must be CAE negative and a current test certificate must accompany all animals attending the Show. In order to prevent the possible spread of CAE exhibitors may not use pooled milk to feed kids.

7. Facilities for goats in the SAC goat health scheme will be provided.

8. All goats in milk must be stripped dry under the supervision of a Steward or other properly appointed person on the evening prior to the day on which the judging takes place.

9. No pregnant goat will be admitted to the Showground.

10. In the event of any unforeseen kidding or abortion, the animal must immediately be isolated from other goats. Full details of the goat, exhibitor and action taken to be reported to the BGS in writing by the Chief Steward immediately after the Show.

11. Kids under 2 calendar months old on Show day shall not be exhibited.

12. All milking goats must be on the Showground by 5.30pm on the Friday before the Show. Kids and goatlings to arrive by 8.00am on Show day.

13. Goats must not be removed from the Showground before 5.00pm on Show day.

14. All goats must be accompanied by animal movement licences to and from the Show.

15. Evidence of illegal tampering with animals to affect their performance at the Show will result in immediate expulsion from the Showground. The relevant breed society will be informed.

16. No accredited goats accepted.

17. Entries subject to APHA regulations.

18. Champion goat to parade in the Grand Parade.

19. The Secretary reserves the right to limit entries in any class.

20. Exhibitors will be asked to declare that there have been no known incidents of notifiable disease amongst their stock in the last 2 years.

21. All entries are subject to APHA Regulations.

**Please note: All dogs must be kept on a lead on the Showground. Due to livestock concerns, and, with the exception of assistance dogs, no dogs to enter the Goat Tent.**

**JUDGE -** Mrs V Hardy – Derbyshire

**Judging 10.00am sharp**

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| **Entry Fees** |
| **Entry Fees** | **Member (must be fully paid-up member as of 1st April of the current year)** | **Non-Member** |
|  | £6.00 | £8.00 |
| Goat pens | £3.00 | £3.00 |
| Please state how many pens required on entry form |

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| **Prize Money** |
| **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** |
| £10.00 | £6.00 | £4.00 |
| At judges’ discretion if more than 10 in a class |
| Prize money vouchers will be presented in the ring and will be paid via Bacs after the Show. Please return your completed voucher to the Chief Goat Steward. |

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| **Entry Ticket Allocation** |
| **No. of animals entered** | **Admission Wristbands** | **Vehicle Passes - please note vehicle driver will require and entry wristband** |
| 1 - 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 - 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 - 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 9+ | Allocation at the Livestock Secretary's discretion |

**Please note:** Additional entry tickets are available. Please see entry form for details.

Livestock vehicle passes will only be issued to vehicles carrying livestock due to limited parking and H&S regulations. Cars will be required to park in the **FREE PUBLIC CAR PARK** (no vehicle pass necessary).

**Champion goats to parade in the Main Ring Grand Parade**

Entries subject to current APHA Regulations.

The Secretary reserves the right to limit entries in any class.

All exhibitors will be asked to declare that there have been no known incidents of notifiable disease amongst their livestock in the last two years.

Entries will not be accepted unless the goat is registered with the BGS and wearing the correct ear tag - this applies especially to kids and goatlings.

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| **Milking Goats** |

**Class 76** Saanen or British Saanen

**Class 77** Toggenburg or British Toggenburg

**Class 78** British Alpine

**Class 79** Anglo-Nubian

**Class 80** Golden Guernsey

**Class 81** Any other variety

**Class 82** Any other variety over 6 years

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| **Goatlings** |

**Class 83** Saanen or British Saanen

**Class 84** Toggenburg or British Toggenburg

**Class 85** British Alpine

**Class 86** Anglo-Nubian

**Class 87** Golden Guernsey

**Class 88** Any other variety

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| **Female Kid****Kindly sponsored by The Naked Grape**  |

**CLASS 89** Saanen or British Saanen

**CLASS 90** Toggenburg or British Toggenburg

**CLASS 91** British Alpine

**CLASS 92** Anglo-Nubian

**CLASS 93** Golden Guernsey

**CLASS 94** Any other variety

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| **Milking Competition** |

**CLASS 95** Goats that have kidded once only

**CLASS 96** Goats that have kidded more than once

**THE BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY OFFERS:**

**A Rosette** for the Best Goat in the 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 of each of the following breeds: Anglo-Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, 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.

**SPECIAL AWARDS:**

**The ADAS PCC** for the best exhibit.

**The Lynch PCC** for the best goatling bred by exhibitor

**The Pennington PCC** for the Best in Show

No goat shall be eligible to compete that has kidded or aborted less than 30 days prior to the date of the Show.

APHA approved for Scrapie monitored herds.

No goat may be removed from the showground before 5.00pm on the day of the show.