

# THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW



2026

16th-17th June

Schedule for:  
**Dairy Goat Classes**

Entries close: 18th May



## **The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO - Data Protection Policy**

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### **Entries Close 18th May No Late Entries Accepted**

**PLEASE NOTE YOUR EXHIBITOR NUMBERS ARE TO BE USED FOR BOTH SHOWS**

**Chief Stewards are Helen Alderson and Jade Rhodes**

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**The entry fee is FREE OF CHARGE for the Dairy Club Show**

**You must enter both days**

### **TROPHIES**

Trophies remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will not be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee.

### **SPECIAL NOTE**

**The Society's DEFRA Holding Number is 06/087/8000**

### **BIO-SECURITY**

Exhibitors are requested to take note of the following.  
Exhibitors must enter the Showground ONLY through the gate they are advised to use.

**Times of admission** - because of the necessity to man gates, exhibitors must bring their stock to the Show during the following times:

Sunday 14 June	by prior arrangement with chief stewards
Monday 15 June	from 9.00 am to 6:30 pm
Tuesday 16 June	by prior arrangement with chief stewards

**AML Movement Licence** - 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. All stock must be accompanied by current AML Movement Licences (for entering and leaving the Showground).

**Cleansing & Disinfecting of Vehicles** - Vehicles used to transport livestock may if required be cleansed and disinfected at the Showground.

**Livestock Vehicles** - Exhibitor vehicles used to transport livestock must be externally clean. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any vehicle deemed not to be clean.

**Footwear & Clothing** – ***Smart dress must be worn while showing (Shirt & Tie)*** Animal handlers must wear suitable protective clothing and footwear capable of being cleaned and disinfected.

The key message is 'be clean and be seen to be clean'

## **HOW TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY**

- 1 **Entries** and payments can be processed online. Please visit the website at **[www.rcs.entrymaster.online](http://www.rcs.entrymaster.online)**. All passes will be emailed out to the email address provided. Anyone unable to enter online please contact the Chief Stewards at the earliest opportunity.
- 2 **Pens** There is no fee for penning, but space is at a premium - please indicate on your entry form how many pens you require – Do not include a clobber pen in this number. One will be allocated to you. If you intend on bringing any goats who are not entered, please check with the chief stewards prior to the show.

Pen allocation: One pen will be allocated per: 1 milker, 2 goatlings, 3 kids of the same sex.

One Male pen will be allocated per male over 12 months.

3. **Prize money** will be paid directly to the exhibitor by bank transfer.

# **DAIRY GOATS**

**WILL EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE THIS SHOW  
WILL BE RUN AS A BACK-TO-BACK SHOW**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June - The Royal Cheshire County Show  
Judging at 10.00 am**

**Judge – Mr T Baker, Norfolk**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Cheshire Dairy Goat Show**

**Judge – Miss P Newton, North Yorkshire**

**All exhibits must stay for the full duration of the Show**

## **CPH Number 06/087/8000**

Schedule for the Goat Section of The Royal Cheshire County Show 2026.

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, number and ear mark must be given upon entry along with the name of the Sire and Dam and kidding dates for milkers. All goats in milk must have kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days prior to the day of the Show. The registered number of any goat initially entered as RAF must be submitted to the Show Secretary before competing. Kids competing must not be less than 2 months old.

No pregnant Goat may be admitted to the Showground and in the event of an unforeseen abortion, the goat must be immediately isolated from other goats. Full details must be taken and reported in writing to the BGS Secretary.

## **CAE REGULATIONS**

1. Entries will be restricted to goats from herds that are whole herd negative CAE tested within 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 Society will only accept goats from CAE/MV negative tested herds. CAE certificates should be uploaded with your entries. If for any reason this cannot happen i.e. waiting for results please send them to the chief stewards as soon as possible.

If any herds have had a positive CAE result, they must have followed the protocols set out by the British Goat Society.

2. Penning within the Goat Marquee will be provided for CAE - Whole Herd Tested animals  
- This Show is open to goats on the Scrapie Scheme.
3. CAE results can only be accepted on the official BGS CAE latest Form signed page 1 and 2 must be supplied.

**Goats in milk must be on the Showground by 6.30 pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026 for stripping out at 7 pm. Males and youngstock must be on the showground by 9.00 am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Judging to start at 10.00 am.**

**Please ensure that all goats are always presented clean and under control**

## ENTRY FEE

Males and young stock £11.00 an entry

Milkers (milking only) £5.00

Milking and Inspection class £15.00

### Rosettes to 4th place

PRIZE MONEY

1st - £15

2nd - £10

3rd - £5

### The British Goat Society Offers: -

A ROSETTE for the Best Goat in Show – Male and Female

A CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Goat that has borne a Kid

A CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Male

A CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE FOR THE Best Inspection/Production Goat

A BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Male and Female in all Breeds

A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT for the Best British Milker that has borne a Kid and Best Male over one year old

THE BREEDERS CUP

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### The Cheshire Dairy Goat Show (Day 2) to include

- The Royal Golden Guernsey and British Guernsey Breed Society National Breed Show
- The Toggenburg Breed Society National Breed Show
- The British Alpine Breed Society National Breed Show

Please note the class with \* only apply to Cheshire Dairy Goat Show (Day 2) and will not be run on Day 1. For day one the classes will be amalgamated according to breeds regardless of the amount of kiddings.

## **FEMALE GOAT**

*These classes are open to female goats of any age, which have born a kid, are in milk, and are entered in the relevant section of the Herd Book*

Class 585	Saanen
Class 586	British Saanen
Class 587	Toggenburg 1 <sup>st</sup> Kidders
Class 587a*	Toggenburg 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Kidders
Class 588	British Toggenburg
Class 589	British Alpine 1 <sup>st</sup> Kidders
Class 589a*	British Alpine 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Kidders
Class 590	Anglo Nubian
Class 591	Royal Golden Guernsey 1 <sup>st</sup> Kidders
Class 591a*	British Guernsey 1 <sup>st</sup> Kidders
Class 591b*	Royal Golden Guernsey 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Kidders
Class 591c*	British Guernsey 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Subsequent Kidders
Class 592	Any Other Variety

**DG1/DG2** Inspection production class 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> placing (at the discretion of the judge) for each breed classes 585 to 592.

## **GOATLINGS**

*These classes are open to female goats that are over 1 year old but not exceeding 2 years old, have not borne a kid and are entered in the relevant section of the Herd Book.*

Class 593	Saanen
Class 594	British Saanen
Class 595	Toggenburg
Class 596	British Toggenburg
Class 597	British Alpine
Class 598	Anglo Nubian
Class 599	Royal Golden Guernsey
Class 599a*	British Guernsey
Class 600	Any Other Variety

**DG3/DG4**      **Best & Reserve Best Goatling 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Goatlings** (at the discretion of the judge), for each breed classes 593 to 600.

## **FEMALE KID**

*These classes are open to goats over two months but not exceeding 1 year and are entered in the relevant section of the Herd Book.*

Class 601	Saanen
Class 602	British Saanen
Class 603	Toggenburg
Class 604	British Toggenburg
Class 605	British Alpine
Class 606	Anglo Nubian
Class 607	Royal Golden Guernsey
Class 607a*	British Guernsey
Class 608	Any Other Variety

**DG5/DG6**      **Best & Reserve Best Kid 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kid** (at the discretion of the judge) for each breed classes 601 to 608

**DG7/DG8**      **Best and Reserve Best Female**

## **MALES**

*These classes are open to male goats entered in the relevant section of the Herd Book. An adult male is over 1 year old. Bucklings can be entered in class 610 as well as their respective breed classes.*

Class 609	<b>MALE KID over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year any breed</b>
Class 610	<b>BUCKLING over 1 but not exceeding 2 years, any breed</b>
Class 611	<b>Saanen Adult Male</b>
Class 612	<b>British Saanen Adult Male</b>
Class 613	<b>Toggenburg Adult Male</b>
Class 614	<b>British Toggenburg Adult Male</b>
Class 615	<b>British Alpine Adult Male</b>
Class 616	<b>Anglo Nubian Adult Male</b>
Class 617	<b>Royal Golden Guernsey Adult Male</b>
Class 618	<b>British Guernsey Adult Male</b>
Class 619	<b>Any Other Variety Adult Male</b>

**DG9/DG10 Best and Reserve Best Male in show**

## **MILKING COMPETITION**

*Please note there will be no prize money paid for the milking competition.*

Class 620	<b>Saanen</b>
Class 621	<b>British Saanen</b>
Class 622	<b>Toggenburg</b>
Class 623	<b>British Toggenburg</b>
Class 624	<b>British Alpine</b>
Class 625	<b>Anglo Nubian</b>
Class 626	<b>Royal Golden Guernsey</b>
Class 627	<b>British Guernsey</b>
Class 628	<b>Any Other Variety</b>

**DG11/DG12 SUPREME CHAMPION MALE GOAT**  
Champion Rosette  
**RESERVE MALE CHAMPION GOAT**  
Reserve Champion Rosette

**DG13/DG14 SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE GOAT**  
Champion Rosette & *THE DUNCAN NORMAN TROPHY 681*  
**RESERVE FEMALE CHAMPION GOAT**  
Reserve Champion Rosette

## **DISCLAIMER**

Whilst the Society will take all reasonable steps to prevent accidents to persons or injury to property, neither the Society nor its Officers or Servants accept responsibility for such accidents or injuries howsoever caused and whether or not involving negligence on the part of any such Officers or Servants. The Show, its Officers and Servants, shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any Exhibitor or his Servant, or to any article, animal, or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving the Showground. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any machinery, or other article, or any animal or property exhibited by him. It is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Show from and against all actions, suits and claims on account of such damage or injury. The Society, through its Executive Director (or Show Director), shall have full and free right to refuse to accept any Entry, to cancel any Entry after being made and accepted, to refuse admission to the Showground of any proposed Exhibit and/or to remove at the risk and expense of the Owner of any Exhibit which has been admitted to the Showground. There shall be no obligation upon the Show Committee to make or offer any explanation or reason for any such action and the Show Committee shall not incur any liability or responsibility in this matter.

## **SHOW RULES**

**ENTRY FEES** - Under no circumstances will Entry Fees be returned in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor or because of postponement or cancellation of the Show for whatever reason.

All animals must be bona-fide the property of the Exhibitor at time of entry.

All exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30 am on the DAY OF SHOWING and must remain on the showground for the two days of the Show.

All animals must be provided with ties or penned and all animals must be haltered/collared to be led in the rings.

**STALLS/PENS** - Any person in charge of livestock exhibits who places the stock in their charge in any other place than that allocated to them or who removes or alters any number or name indicating the position of their exhibit, will be liable to expulsion from the Showground and their animals may be debarred from competition.

**ATTENDANTS** - Exhibitors or their attendants must remain with their exhibits during the whole time they are at the Show and must comply with and be governed by the Society's Rules and Regulations.

**NUMBERING OF EXHIBITS** - All exhibits must display the number supplied by the Society for the appropriate class during judging or in the Parade. Failure to comply with this rule may result in mistakes being made on prize money payouts.

**JUDGING** - Judging will commence as near as circumstances allow, at the times stated in the Schedule under the respective sectional headings and Exhibitors will be responsible for their Exhibits being in their respective Ring at the proper time.

**JUDGES** - The Judges named in the Society's Prize Schedule and Show Catalogue or Programme have consented and have been appointed to act as Judges in the events indicated. 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.

**PROTESTS** - Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest must notify the Chief Sheep Steward (within one hour of completion of judging) on the Show day together with the sum of £25.

**STEWARDS** - The Committee delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the Society's Rules and regulations.

**BREED SOCIETIES** - All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a Class covered by a Breed Society either to which the Society is affiliated or which is affiliated to the Society shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) insofar as they are applicable to any event, competition or display promoted or arranged by this Society.

**POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT** - Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the Show failing (for whatever reason) to be held.

**PRIZE MONEY** - Prize money will be paid directly into the account used to make the entries. This could take up to a month in some circumstances.

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** - All electrical equipment of any description brought to the Show must have a current PAT test certificate.

**DOGS** - In the interest of safety, no dogs will be allowed in the Dairy Goat areas.

**CURRENT ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION** applies at this Show and the Society will support any action where any breach of such legislation occurs.

**PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE** Exhibitors must carry adequate public liability insurance.

**ENTRIES CLOSING DATE – 18 May - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**BIOSECURITY** - All exhibitors must comply fully with all biosecurity measures.

**TROPHIES** - Trophies remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will not be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee.

# Location of the Showground

## The County Showground

Flittogate Lane, Tabley  
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### From the North

Leave M6 at Junction 20 (Lymm interchange) - Follow Show signs along A50 towards High Legh and Knutsford. Continue following signs to the Show.

### From the South

Traffic using A50 from the south, follow Show signs when approaching Holmes Chapel, to A54 road for Middlewich.

Traffic using M6, leave M6 at Junction 18 (Holmes Chapel interchange). Turn left on to A54 towards Middlewich. At the roundabout approaching Middlewich follow Show signs turning right (A530) towards Northwich. Turn right at traffic lights and continue towards Northwich for about 4 miles to roundabout at junction with A556. Continue to follow Show signs and directions.

### From East or West

Leave M56 at Junction 10 and take A559 signposted Northwich. In Antrobus village, turn left and continue to follow Show signs.

When approaching the showground ignore SAT-NAV directions

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