

# THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW



2026

16th-17th June

Schedule for:  
**Pygmy Goat  
Classes**

Entries close: 18th May



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

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

### **HOW TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY**

- 1 **Entries** payments can be processed online. Please visit the website at [www.royalcheshireshow.org](http://www.royalcheshireshow.org) or [www.rcs.entrymaster.online](http://www.rcs.entrymaster.online)
- 2 **Pens** There is no fee for penning, but space is at a premium - please indicate on your entry form how many 'Normal' pens you require and how many 'Secure meshed kid pens'.

## 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 15 June	-	between 12.00 noon and 8.00 pm
Monday 16 June	-	from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Tuesday 17 June	-	from 7.00 am to 8.30 am
Wednesday 18 June	-	from 7.00 am to 8.30 am

**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 sections of the form to be filled before arrival at the showground. 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** - Animal handlers must wear suitable protective clothing and footwear capable of being cleaned and disinfected.

The Society reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient numbers forward.

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

### Rules of Entry

1. All goats must be ear tagged in accordance with DEFRA/WAG regulations.
2. All exhibits must be registered with the Pygmy Goat Club with the exception of female kids under 6 months, male kids under 12 months, wethers and pet females. Registration details must be included with Dam and Sire names on the entry form.
3. All exhibitors (except Junior Handlers) must be current members of the Pygmy Goat Club.
4. No late entries or substitutions will be allowed.
5. All dates to be calculated to the day of the show. Dates of birth and kidding dates to be included in the entry form.
6. No pregnant goats may be admitted to the showground.
7. Goats to have kidded a minimum of 30 days prior to the show.
8. Classes with only 1 entry will be cancelled or if possible amalgamated.
9. No entries to be accepted for goats bred or previously owned by the judge.
10. **NO CHANGES OR SUBSTITUTIONS ON THE DAY WILL BE ACCEPTED**

## STEWARDS

Mrs W Kinsey & Mr R Kinsey Tel: 07990013782 Email: robertkinsey1@outlook.com

**EXHIBITS SHOULD REMAIN ON THE SHOWGROUND UNTIL 5.00 PM**

Entries Close 18 May - No Late Entries Accepted

# **PYGMY GOAT SHOW**

**Wednesday 17 June 2026**

**Commencing at 9.00 am**

**Judge – Mr M Alvis, Wiltshire**

<b>Prize Money</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - £15</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> - £10</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - £5</b>
<b>750 &amp; 751</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> - £8</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> - £6</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - £4</b>

<b>Special PG9</b>	<b>Best in Show £25 and <i>THE ALWENA HERD TROPHY</i></b>
<b>Special PG10</b>	<b>Reserve Best in Show £15 kindly sponsored by the Alwena Herd</b>
<b>Rosette's</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> place</b>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>10.00 for each entry</b>
<b>Classes 750 &amp; 751</b>	<b>£5.00 per entry</b>

### **Exhibitor Points Competition**

Classes should be entered as normal, and points given as follows: -

1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place - 2 points

On completion of all classes, the exhibitor with the most points will be awarded the Yvonjean Trophy kindly donated by Mr Maurice and Mrs Jean Brown MBE.

Entries for Junior Handler classes 750 & 751 from relatives and friends of exhibitors or PGC members only.

**Please state ONLY THE NAME AND AGE of young handler on entry form.**

<b>Class 750</b>	<b>Junior Handler 5 - 10 yrs of age</b>
<b>Class 751</b>	<b>Junior Handler 11 - 16 yrs of age</b>
<b>Class 752</b>	<b>Pygmy Female Kid aged 8 weeks to 1 year must be registered if over 6 months on the day of the show</b>
<b>Class 753</b>	<b>Pygmy Goatling aged 1 year to 2 years on the day of the Show, not to have born a kid.</b>
<b>Class 754</b>	<b>Pygmy Adult Female aged 2 years to 6 years on the day of the Show</b>
<b>Class 755</b>	<b>Veteran Female aged 7 years and over on the day of the Show</b>

- Class 756**      **Pet Females and Wethers** aged 8 weeks to 1 year, open to all females not eligible for entry into PGC Herd Book
- Class 757**      **Pet Females and Wethers** 1 year does not exc 3 on the day of the Show, open to all females not eligible for entry into PGC Herd Book
- Class 758**      **Pet Females and Wethers** 4 years and over, open to all females not eligible for entry into PGC Herd Book
- Class 759**      **Pygmy Male Kid** aged 8 weeks to 1 year on the Day of the Show
- Class 760**      **Pygmy Buckling** aged 1 to 2 years on the day of the Show
- Class 761**      **Pygmy Adult Male** aged 2 years to 6 years on the day of the Show
- Class 762**      **Veteran Male** aged 7 years and over on the day of the Show. If less than 3 entries class is to be merged with the adult male class 761.
- Class 763**      **Sire and Progeny any age**, both must have been shown in the appropriate breed classes 752-755 & 759-762. At least two Progeny must be shown.
- Class 764**      **Pygmy Dam and Offspring** both must have been shown in the appropriate breed classes 752-755 & 759-762. At least one offspring must be shown.
- Special PG1/2**      **Best Pet**  
                          **Reserve Best Pet**
- Special PG3/4**      **Best Kid**  
                          **Reserve Best Kid**
- Special PG5/6**      **Best Female**  
                          **Reserve Best Female**
- Special PG7/8**      **Best Male**  
                          **Reserve Best Male**
- Special PG9/10**      **Best in Show**  
                          **Reserve Best in Show**

*The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful to*

**THE ALWENA HERD OF PYGMY GOATS**

**PYGMY GOAT CLUB**

*for sponsorship within the Pygmy Goat Section*

## 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 the time of entry.

All exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30 am on the DAY OF SHOWING and must remain in the showground until 5.00 pm on the day of showing. All Pygmy Goats that enter Royal Cheshire must all be Registered with The Pygmy Goat Club and all exhibitors must be current members of the club.

All animals must be provided with ties, and all animals must be halter led in the rings.

Entries to be made online [www.royalcheshireshow.org](http://www.royalcheshireshow.org)

**STALLS/PENS** - Any person in charge of livestock exhibits who places the stock in their charge in any place other 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.

**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.

**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 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 Program 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 Pygmy Goat 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 consequence upon the Show failing (for whatever reason) to be held.

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

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

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

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

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

## **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 caused 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 Secretary (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.

# Location of the Showground

## The County Showground

Flittogate Lane, Tabley  
Knutsford, Cheshire  
WA16 0HJ

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**W:** [www.royalcheshireshow.org](http://www.royalcheshireshow.org)



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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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