



British Boer Goat Society

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February 2025.

Dear Members,

The BBGS hopes all members are well and are having a successful kidding, the last few days of the sun coming to say hello has been a delightful sight, Spring is on the way.

Stay tuned for all the latest news and updates from BBGS!



The committee would love to see members kidding/ kid's photos. Acceptable photos may be used on the official website or Facebook pages. Send to-

bbgs.secretary@gmail.com

Shows 2025

Staffordshire County Show

Wednesday 28th May – Thursday 29th May 2025

Judge: Miss Marie Smith

[Staffordshire County Showground | Home](#)

Royal Three Counties Show

Friday 13th June – Sunday 15th June 2025

International judge: Mr Pierre Bouwer SA

[Home- Royal Three Counties](#)

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!!!!

It is advisable to make your entries and book your pens as soon as possible as restricted numbers available.

Hanbury Countryside Show

Saturday 5th July 2025

Judge: Mr Brian Perry

<https://www.hanburyshow.co.uk/>

Royal Lancashire Agricultural show

Friday 18th- Sunday 20th July 2025

Judge: Mr Phillip Hall

[Home- The Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show](#)

Burwarton Show

Thursday 7th August 2025

Judge: Mrs Ruth Keys

[Burwarton Show – Burwarton](#)

The BBGS welcome any members who would like to assist at shows, whether as stewards or result takers. Being a Steward is an ideal introduction to the show ring either before showing your own goats or for the first step in becoming a Judge. The BBGS would be honoured to have your support!

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DON'T FORGET OUR MEMBERS OFFER!!

Any BBGS member that would like to attend any of the BBGS supported shows.
The BBGS will refund your ticket price!!

Here are the dates for your diary:

- Staffordshire County Show, 28th or 29th May 2025
- Royal Three Counties Show, 14th or 15th June 2025
 - Hanbury Countryside Show, 5th July 2025
- Royal Lancashire Agricultural show, 19th or 20th July 2025
 - Burwarton Show 7th August 2025

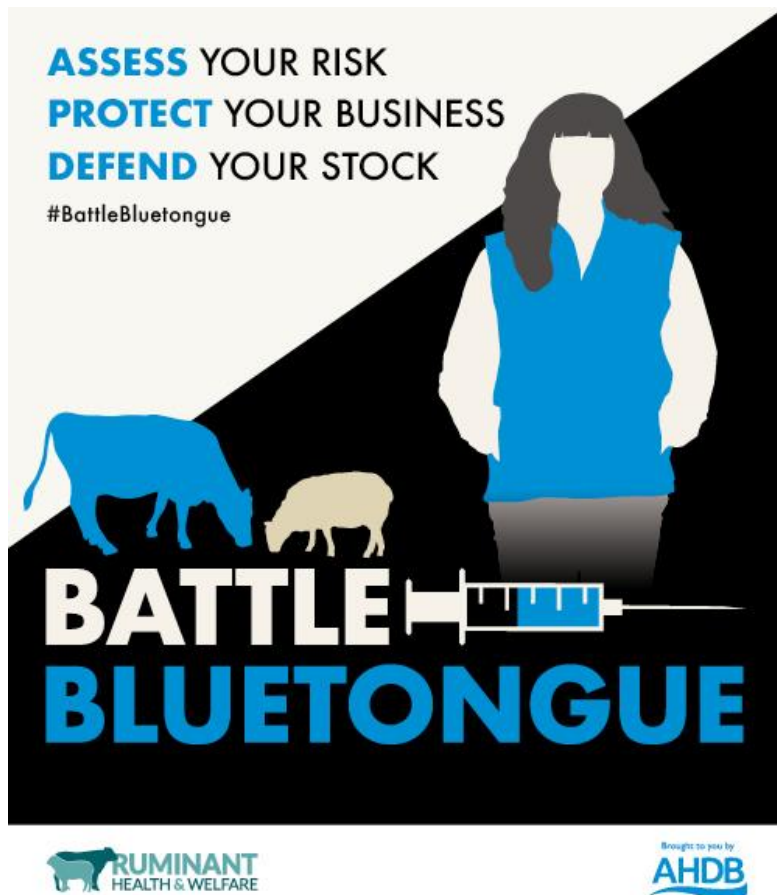
Single members- 1 Adult ticket price refunded.

Joint members- 1 1/2 Adult ticket price refunded.

You will be able to enjoy the Boer Goat showing and the rest of the fantastic shows.

Truly a wonderful opportunity!

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Battle Bluetongue

Vets and stakeholders across the ruminant sector are being urged to support a new industry campaign – Battle Bluetongue – which encourages farmers in England to consult their vet about vaccinating their herd or flock against Bluetongue serotype 3 (BTV-3) this spring.

The three key messages are:

Assess your risk: vets and farmers working together to evaluate the risk to BTV-3 on farms by using the vaccine decision maker tool.

Protect your business: safeguard businesses from restrictions by managing all identified risks that can be controlled on livestock holdings.

Defend your stock: vaccinate the right animals for BTV-3 to reduce transmission and stop the spread.

Email ruminantHW@ahdb.org.uk for more information and to request a Battle Bluetongue campaign pack or visit the Ruminant Health and Welfare website.



Pacifica Presentation

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing some fantastic and invaluable information from the World-renowned Pacifica Boer Goat Stud in Australia.

Pacifica animals are consistent winners on the Australian and International show circuits and have many Australian championships to their name. Pacifica animals have proved themselves commercially in all conditions around the World not only in the show ring.

We will be adding this information to the website under the Members Hub for our members to go back and refer to at any time.

Just a reminder of how one can access the Members Hub

- ⇒ Click on membership at top of home page on BBGS website
 - ⇒ Click join members hub
- ⇒ Enter membership number, first name, last name, and email address
- ⇒ Once joined, go back to membership tab, and you will see members hub, click.
 - ⇒ Click Pacifica presentation Enjoy!

BBGS New Membership Year 2025

It is that time of year again when BBGS membership fees are due.

Fees remain the same:

£25 for single membership

£35 for joint membership

BACS details:

British Boer Goat Society

Account Number: 43601897

Sort Code: 20-45-45

Please could you remember to put your membership number on all BACS and PayPal payments!

Updating Grassroots database is an ongoing chore so thank you to those members who have logged in and updated their records over winter and if you have not managed it yet, please do take the time to do yours.

Registrations Secretary

Ian Johnson.

Payments

A gentle reminder when making a payment to BBGS by either BACS or PayPal could you please add your membership number and a reference to your payment i.e. Transfer, Membership or Reg.

Until payments are received transactions cannot be undertaken

Join the BBGS Committee: Your Society Needs You!

The BBGS is looking for enthusiastic and dedicated members to step forward and become Trustees within the Society. This is your chance to contribute to the future of our charity, share your ideas, and help make the BBGS even better.

In order to maintain the Society's activities, we need your help. A small committee limits our ability to expand and enhance the initiatives we know our members would love to see. We need more hands-on deck to help share the workload and bring fresh ideas.

If you have any great ideas or suggestions, we are eager to hear them! Your input is invaluable, and by joining the committee, you can help turn these ideas into reality.

We encourage all members who feel they have skills, ideas, or simply the enthusiasm to make a difference, to consider joining the committee. Monthly meetings are held via Zoom, lasting between 1 to 2 hours, making it convenient to participate.

If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to our secretary at bbgs.secretary@gmail.com. Your involvement could be the key to driving the BBGS forward.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to give back to your Society.

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***Best regards Trustees of the British Boer
Goat Society***