



British Boer Goat Society

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March 2025.

Dear Members,

As March comes near to the end, we welcome the arrival of Spring and the promise of longer, sunnier days. We hope this season brings new life to your herds, with healthy and thriving kids.

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



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Shows 2025

Staffordshire County Show

Wednesday 28th May – Thursday 29th May 2025

Judge: Miss Marie Smith

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ENTRIES NOW OPEN!!

Entries close 1st May 2025

Royal Three Counties Show

Friday 13th June – Sunday 15th June 2025

International judge: Mr Pierre Bouwer SA

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ENTRIES NOW OPEN!!!!

Entries close 14th April 2025

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

Hanbury Countryside Show

Saturday 5th July 2025

Judge: Mr Brian Perry

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

Entries Open: 1st April 2025

Entries close: 17th June 2025

New for 2025!

Royal Lancashire Agricultural show

Friday 18th- Sunday 20th July 2025

Judge: Mr Phillip Hall

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New for 2025!

Burwarton Show

Thursday 7th August 2025

Judge: Mrs Ruth Keys

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Slow-Roasted Easter Goat Leg



Ingredients:

- 1 whole goat leg (about 4-5 lbs)
 - 4 cloves garlic (sliced)
- 2 tbsp fresh rosemary (chopped)
 - 1 tbsp thyme (fresh or dried)
 - Zest of 1 lemon
 - Juice of 1 lemon
 - 2 tbsp olive oil
 - 1 tbsp Dijon mustard
- 1 tbsp honey (for slight sweetness)
 - 1 tsp smoked paprika
 - 1 tsp cumin
 - 1 tsp salt (or to taste)
 - ½ tsp black pepper
 - 1 cup white wine or broth
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes (optional, for roasting)
- 3 large potatoes (cut into chunks, optional)

Instructions:

Prepare the Goat Leg:

- Pat the goat leg dry with paper towels. Using a sharp knife, make small cuts all over and insert slices of garlic.

Make the Marinade:

- In a bowl, mix rosemary, thyme, lemon zest, lemon juice, olive oil, Dijon mustard, honey, paprika, cumin, salt, and pepper.

Marinate:

- Rub the marinade all over the goat leg, making sure to get it into the cuts. Let it marinate for at least 4 hours (preferably overnight) in the fridge.

Preheat & Roast:

- Preheat your oven to 325°F (165°C).
- Place the goat leg in a roasting pan with the wine/broth.
- Cover loosely with foil and roast for 3-4 hours, basting with juices occasionally.

Final Crisping:

- Remove the foil, increase the oven temperature to 425°F (220°C), and roast for another 20-30 minutes to crisp the skin.

Rest & Serve:

- Let the goat leg rest for 10-15 minutes before carving. Serve with roasted potatoes and cherry tomatoes on the side.

Herd Books

The BBGS Trustees are pleased to announce the latest Herd Books are now available for viewing on the Members Hub, on the website.

DON'T FORGET OUR MEMBERS SHOW 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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Royal Three Counties Show, 13th –15th June 2025

Mr Pierre Bouwer, our International Judge.

The BBGS are very honoured to welcome Pierre Bouwer who is travelling from South Africa to Royal Three Counties Show.

Highveld International was formed in 1996 by Alan Baron and Pierre Bouwer as a seed stock breeding operation in Australia, specialising in South African breeds of small livestock.

In 1996, Highveld began the importation of White Dorper and Van Rooy sheep, as well as Boer Goats, into Australia. In later years, Black Head Dorpers and Savanna goats were also imported. These importations involved large numbers of embryos in every year until 2007, when the importation of embryos ceased.

By that time Highveld, as one of the primary importers of these breeds, had become a well-established stud operation in Australia, and became well known abroad.

To date, Highveld has exported all the above breeds to numerous countries around the world (both as live animals as well as in frozen embryo form). Countries to which they have exported include the USA, the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Japan, New Zealand, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Pakistan.

Over the years, Highveld has won numerous industry and stud show awards, having achieved both Supreme Exhibitor and Most Successful Exhibitor numerous times at most of the prominent Royal Agricultural Shows in Australia.

His knowledge and expertise of the breed will make this a show not to miss.



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:

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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

Many thanks.

Registrations secretary

Ian Johnson.



Best regards
Trustees of the British Boer Goat Society