



British Boer Goat Society

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April 2025.

Dear Members,

Hope you are all having a fabulous April and that your kidding season has been smooth and successful, producing healthy and thriving new additions to your herds.



The BBGS committee invites you to share photographs of your Boer goats.

Selected photos may be featured on our official website or social media platforms, displaying the beauty and success of our collective efforts in Boer Goat farming.

Send to- bbgs.secretary@gmail.com

BBGS New Membership Year 2025

Thank you to every member that has already renewed their BBGS membership,
we appreciate your support.



BBGS membership fees are due.

£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!

Thank You

Registrations secretary

Ian Johnson.

Just a quick reminder — it is that time of year when we are doing batch
registrations.

It can get a little confusing, so make sure you have got all your documents ready
before you start.

Grassroots constantly update their system — if anything is missing or wrong, it
will now flash red and bounce back to the Registration Secretary.

So please double-check everything (even give it a triple-check!) before you hit
submit.

Thank you.

2025 Show dates.



Royal Three Counties Show

Friday 13th June – Sunday 15th June 2025

International judge: Mr Pierre Bouwer SA

ENTRIES NOW CLOSED!!!!

We are excited to share that entries for the Royal Three Counties Show are at a record high this year, with lots of new exhibitors joining us!

The tent and ring will be packed with beautiful Boer goats, judged by a fantastic International Judge, Mr Pierre Bouwer (SA).

We will also have talks from world renowned experts: Tracey Wood, and Richard Zidarew of Pacifica Boer Goat Stud and Kennedy Creek Livestock Exports. There will be Q and A so not to be missed.

Do not forget — our special members' offer is available for this show and others!

It is going to be an amazing weekend — we cannot wait to see you all there!

Royal Three Counties Show, 13th –15th June 2025

Mr Pierre Bouwer – International Judge

The BBGS are honoured to welcome Pierre Bouwer,
travelling from South Africa to judge at the Royal Three Counties Show.

Pierre co-founded Highveld International in 1996,
a leading Australian stud operation specialising in South African breeds such as
White Dorper, Van Rooy, Boer Goats, Black Head Dorpers, and Savanna goats.
Highveld has exported livestock and embryos worldwide, including to the USA,
China, New Zealand, and Brazil, and has won multiple top awards at major
Australian Royal Shows.

Pierre's expertise promises to make this a truly unmissable event.



We are proud to welcome Tracey Wood and Richard Zidarew, leading figures
behind Pacifica Boer Goats and Kennedy Creek Livestock Exports.

Tracey and Richard bring decades of hands-on experience in breeding, showing,
and exporting top-quality Boer goats. Their Pacifica herd, originating from the
renowned Amani Boer goats, features bloodlines from some of South Africa's
most prominent breeders and has produced multiple Australian champions,
including the record-setting Pacifica Shangaan.

Through Kennedy Creek, they also specialise in live export, offering a full-service
solution from farm gate to destination, helping breeders worldwide access

Hanbury Countryside Show

Saturday 5th July 2025

Judge: Mr Brian Perry

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

ENTRIES OPEN NOW!!

Entries close: 17th June 2025



New for 2025!

Royal Lancashire Agricultural show

Friday 18th- Sunday 20th July 2025

Judge: Miss Marie Smith

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



New for 2025!

Burwarton Show

Thursday 7th August 2025

Judge: Mrs Ruth Keys

[Burwarton Show – Burwarton](#)



BBGS 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:

- 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!

Blue tongue

Latest update from the Gov.uk website-15 April 2025

The UK is still in a low-risk period of vector transmission. This is when midges are active but are unlikely to be infectious. The risk of vector transmission of bluetongue is considered very low.

The bluetongue control rules remain the same during this period.

Pre movement testing exemptions have been extended to 15 May 2025. This means that you do not have to test animals which are over 60 days old, (subject to them not being pregnant, or entire males intended for breeding) before moving them out of the restricted zone. You must still apply for a specific movement licence to move animals out of the restricted zone. This exemption may end sooner if the risk of bluetongue transmission increases.

For more updates check following links.

[Bluetongue: news, information and guidance for livestock keepers- GOV.UK](#)

[Bluetongue virus latest news | AHDB](#)

[Bluetongue \(BTV\) – NFUonline](#)



Best regards
Trustees of the British Boer Goat Society