



British Boer Goat Society

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June 2025.

Dear Members,

June has arrived, bringing hot beautiful weather. We hope you and your goats are enjoying the sunshine and making the most of these long days. It is a busy and rewarding time on the farm for many and we hope things are running smoothly for you and your herd as summer is in full swing.

As always, we are here with all the latest BBGS news and updates.



Please 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.

Thank You!

2025 Show dates

Hanbury Countryside Show

Saturday 5th July 2025

Judge: Mr Brian Perry

ENTRIES NOW CLOSED!!

Royal Lancashire Agricultural show

Friday 18th- Sunday 20th July 2025

Judge: Miss Marie Smith

ENTRIES OPEN NOW!!!

Entries close: 30th June 2025

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

Burwarton Show

Thursday 7th August 2025

Judge: Mrs Ruth Keys

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!!

Entries close 6th July 2025

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:

- 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.

Truly a wonderful opportunity!



Royal Three Counties Results

Buck

- 1st- Topknot Pac Bruno- Leigh Cochrane
- 2nd Topknot Pac Rolo- Garry and Laura Richards
- 3rd Avonvale Hotel Bravo- JM and C Mitchell

Buckling

- 1st Hornets Landmark- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 2nd Hornets Logic- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 3rd Hillside Boer Gryffindor- Gary and Laura Richards

Buck kid

- 1st Robins Folly Fenix- Leigh Cochrane
- 2nd Bradlow Aminham- P Williamson
- 3rd Hornets Meteor- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 4th Hillside Boer Harry Potter- Gary and Laura Richards
- 5th Hillside Helios- Gary and Laura Richards
- 6th Robins folly Frank- Leigh Cochrane
- 7th Hillside Boer Harold- Gary and Laura Richards
- 8th Hornets Maximus- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 9th Hillside Boer Hunter- Gary and Laura Richards

Senior Doe

- 1st Robins Folly Honey- Leigh Cochrane
- 2nd Robins Folly Bloem- Leigh Cochrane
- 3rd Avonvale Esme- JM and C Mitchell
- 4th Hornets Helix- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 5th Hillside Boer Beatrice- Gary and Laura Richards

Junior Doe

- 1st Robins Folly Cornelia- Leigh Cochrane
- 2nd Robins Folly Callie- Leigh Cochrane
- 3rd Hornets Jaunty- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 4th Hornets Killora- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 5th Top Pac Rita- Gary and Laura Richards
- 6th Hillside Boer Flora- Gary and Laura Richards

- 7th Topknot Pac Wanda- Gary and Laura Richards

Doeling

- 1st Hillside Boer Gwen- Gary and Laura Richards
- 2nd Hornets Lovell- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 3rd Hornets Lotus- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 4th Hornets Lexi- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 5th Avonvale Isolde- JM and C Mitchell
- 6th Hillside Boer Gigi- Gary and Laura Richards
- 7th Robins Folly Eliza- Leigh Cochrane
- 8th Hillside Boer Gem- Bradlow Farm
- 9th Hillside Boer Gabby- Gary and Laura Richards
- 10th Avonvale Ingrid- JM and C Mitchell

Doe kid

- 1st Robins Folly Flashy- Leigh Cochrane
- 2nd Robins Folly Fifi- Leigh Cochrane
- 3rd Robins Folly flow- Leigh Cochrane
- 4th Hillside Boer Halo- Gary and Laura Richards
- 5th Hillside Boer Henna- Gary and Laura Richards
- 6th Bradlow Anastasia- Bradlow Farm
- 7th Bradlow Aimee- Bradlow Farm

Junior Doe Kid

- 1st Hornets Milestone- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 2nd Hornets Majesty- Jo and Alan Jenkins
- 3rd Avonvale Julia- JM and C Mitchell
- 4th Hillside Boer Hannah- Gary and Laura Richards
- 5th Avonvale Jemma- JM and C Mitchell



Kid Championship

Champion Kid- Hornets Milestone- Jo and Alan Jenkins
Reserve Champion Kid- Robins Folly Flashy- Leigh Cochrane



Doe Championship

Champion doe- Robins Folly Honey- Leigh Cochrane
Reserve Champion doe- Robins Folly Bloem- Leigh Cochrane



Buck Championship

Champion Buck- Topknot Pac Bruno- Leigh Cochrane
Reserve Champion Buck- Hornets Landmark- Jo and Alan Jenkins



Supreme Champion

Robins Folly Honey- Leigh Cochrane

Reserve Supreme Champion

Hornets Milestone- Jo and Alan Jenkins

Judges Report: Royal Three Counties Show,

I would firstly like to thank the British Boer Goat Society for inviting me a second time to judge at the Royal Three Counties Show, Malvern.

Secondly, what fantastic weather we had over the entire weekend- I forgot I was in England!

My overall first impression: from three years ago, what an improvement in exhibitors' knowledge and ability to present goats that mostly all fulfilled the requirements of the Breed Standards!

The class winners could be winners anywhere in Australia. In particular, I was very impressed by the rising quality of the younger generation of Boer Goats exhibited. The quality of this generation is testament to the recent work that has gone into the importation of the best genetics available. Of course, the intelligence of British breeders is evident in being able to best apply these bloodlines in your breeding plans.

It will be exciting to see what the next three years has in store for British Boer Goats. Once again, Thank you for a wonderful experience.

Yours sincerely,

Pierre

(John Peter Bouwer)



The BBGS would like to give huge thank you to Pierre Bouwer our Judge for flying from South Africa to judge for us.

Tracey Wood and Richard Zidarew from Australia for all their help and invaluable advice!

Dr Paul Unwin and Daniel Wright for coming all the way from Scotland to be fantastic stewards.

Our Brilliant Result takers and rosette girls and everyone that contributed to making it a fantastic show!!



Best Adult Handler Class

At this years Royal Three Counties Show we had a record number of entries in our Best Adult Handler class, many of whom where first-time participants borrowing goats from exhibitors.

They all did a fantastic job, and we hope to see them back in the ring soon!

Blue tongue

Latest update from the Gov.uk website – 23rd June 2025

Bluetongue control measures in England from 13 June until 11:59pm on 30 June 2025

The current [pre-movement testing exemptions](#) when moving animals from the restricted zone to England have been extended until 11:59pm on 30 June 2025. This means you still do not need to test non-breeding animals over 60 days old before moving them from the restricted zone to an unrestricted area of England. However, you must [apply for a specific licence](#) to move animals out of the restricted zone.

Bluetongue control measures in England from 1 July 2025

From 1 July 2025 the restricted zone for bluetongue will be extended to cover all of England. You will be able to move animals within England without a specific bluetongue licence or pre-movement testing.

You will need a specific licence to freeze germinal products (semen, ova, and embryo) anywhere in England and testing will be required. Keepers will be responsible for the cost of sampling, postage, and testing.

[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