



British Boer Goat Society

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Dear Members, Welcome to this month's newsletter! I hope you are all doing well. Many of you are in the thick of planning your next breeding cycle. It is an exciting time, and we just want to wish you the best of luck. We hope all your preparations go smoothly and you get the results for which you are aiming.

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



Burwarton Country Show

Results

Judge Mrs Ruth Key

Buck/ Buckling Class

1st Topknot Pac Bruno- Leigh
Cochrane
2nd Hornets Landmark- Jo and Alan
Jenkins

Buck Kid Class

1st Bradlow Amihan - Peter and
Anne Williamson
2nd Robins Folly Frank- Leigh
Cochrane
3rd Hillside Boer Helios - Laura and
Gary Richards
4th Robins Folly Fenix - Leigh
Cochrane
5th Hillside Boer Harry Potter- Laura
and Gary Richards

Senior Doe Class

1st Hornets Indy- Jo and Alan
Jenkins
2nd Morley Havana- Peter and Anne
Williamson
3rd Hornets Imelda- Jo and Alan
Jenkins
4th Hornets Helix- Jo and Alan
Jenkins

Junior Doe Class

1st Hornets Killora- Jo and Alan
Jenkins
2nd Hornets Kaya- Jo and Alan
Jenkins

Doeling Class

1st Hornets Lotus- Jo and Alan
Jenkins
2nd Hornets Lovell- Jo and Alan
Jenkins
3rd Hillside Boer Georgie- Peter and
Anne Williamson
4th Hornets Lark- Jo and Alan
Jenkins
5th Hillside Boer Ginnie- Peter and
Anne Williamson

Doe Kid Class

1st Hillside Boer Hallie- Laura and
Gary Richards
2nd Robins Folly Flossy- Leigh
Cochrane
3rd Hillside Boer Heather- Laura and
Gary Richards
4th Hillside Boer Halo- Laura and
Gary Richards
5th Hillside Boer Henna- Laura and
Gary Richards

Championships

Kid Championship

Champion Kid

Hillside Boer Hallie- Laura and Gary
Richards

Reserve Champion kid

Bradlow Amihan - Peter and Anne
Williamson

Doe Championship

Champion Doe

Hornets Lotus- Jo and Alan Jenkins

Reserve Champion Doe

Hornets Indy - Jo and Alan Jenkins

Buck Championship

Champion Buck

Hornets Landmark- Jo and Alan
Jenkins

Reserve Champion Buck

Topknot Pac Bruno - Leigh Cochrane

Supreme Championship

🏆🏆🏆 Supreme Champion 🏆🏆🏆

Hornets Lotus- Jo and Alan Jenkins

🏆🏆 Reserve Supreme Champion 🏆🏆

Hillside Boer Hallie- Laura and Gary
Richards





BBGS Thank You – 2025 Showing Season



On behalf of the BBGS, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all our judges for the 2025 showing season. Your knowledge, expertise, and commitment are hugely appreciated and make such a difference at every show.

A special thank you also goes to our stewards, handlers, result takers, and everyone who supported the BBGS at shows throughout the year – your hard work behind the scenes is invaluable and ensures everything runs smoothly.

We would also like to thank our exhibitors – without you, there would be no shows! This year we were delighted to welcome new exhibitors, and across the board we saw record entry numbers. The standard of Boer goats in the ring is something we should all be enormously proud of, and it is a real credit to everyone's hard work and dedication.

We are already looking forward to the 2026 season. If any members are thinking about getting involved, we cannot recommend it enough – it is a fantastic way to meet a friendly, supportive group of people and enjoy showing your goats.

Here is to another wonderful year ahead for the BBGS community!



BBGS 2025 AGM

2025 Annual General Meeting – 22nd September 2025, 19:30pm

the above AGM to be hosted through a Zoom meeting.

All required documents and accounts have been sent to all members by Mailchimp.

Members who wish to attend the AGM at 19:30pm on the 22.09.2025 need to register with the BBGS Secretary bbgs.secretary@gmail.com by the **08.09.2025**.

Members wishing to submit nominations should complete and return this Form to the Society by scanned copy of original form or post by midnight on **08.09.2025. Forms received after this date will not be valid.**

Submitting questions – you can submit a question before the AGM by email to bbgs.secretary@gmail.com who will include it in the proceedings of the meeting. All questions should be submitted to the secretary before midnight on the **08.09.2025**

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.

Your involvement could be the key to driving the BBGS forward. Thank you for considering this opportunity to give back to your Society

Blue tongue

Latest updates

27 August 2025

One new case of BTV-3 was confirmed on 27 August 2025. One ewe in Hampshire was confirmed positive following a report of suspicious clinical signs.

21 August 2025

One new case of BTV-3 was confirmed on 21 August 2025. The bull in Hampshire was confirmed positive following a report of suspicious clinical signs.

19 August 2025

Two new cases of BTV-3 were confirmed on 19 August 2025:

- one bull in East Sussex was confirmed positive following a report of suspicious clinical signs
- one cow in Hampshire was confirmed positive following a report of suspicious clinical signs

Restricted zone

The restricted zone for bluetongue was extended to cover all of England on 1 July 2025. You can now 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