



British Boer Goat Society

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Dear Members,

The BBGS hopes all members are having a successful kidding season, 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!



Show dates 2026.

Staffordshire County Show, 27th & 28th May 2026

[» Staffordshire County Show](#)

Judge – Mr Phillip Hall (UK)

Royal Three Counties Show, 12th-14th June 2026

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Judge – Mr Johan Strauss (SA)

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!!

Entries close: 13th April 2026

Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show, 3rd-5th July 2026

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Judge – Mr Engel Kupers (NL)

DON'T FORGET

BBGS MEMBERS EXCLUSIVE OFFER!

Thinking about attending one of the **BBGS-supported shows**?
If you are a **BBGS member**, we have got something special just for you...

 **WE WILL REFUND YOUR TICKET PRICE!** 

Here is what you get:

- **Single Members:** Full refund of **1 Adult ticket**
- **Joint Members:** Refund of **1.5 Adult tickets**

That is right — come along, enjoy the **Boer Goat showing**, listen to the experts, mingle with Boer goat enthusiasts, soak in the atmosphere, and experience everything these fantastic shows have to offer... **on us!** This is a brilliant chance to support the breed, enjoy great events, and make the most of your BBGS membership.

Do not miss out!

Royal Three Counties Show

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The BBGS are extremely honoured to announce our judge for the Royal Three Counties Show 2026 — Mr Johan Strauss.

Johan qualified as a Boer goat judge in 2005. Since then, he has judged six World Boer Goat Championships in South Africa, each featuring over 1,000 goats, along with numerous regional shows. His international judging experience includes the Sydney Royal Show (2008 and 2015), the New South Wales State Show (2013), the New Zealand National Championship in Christchurch, the Three Counties Show (2016), the Botswana Ghanzi National Show, and three Namibian National Championships.

Johan's family farm is located near Philippolis in the Free State, South Africa. Their semi-arid Karoo farmland provides excellent natural grazing for Stud Merino sheep—an ideal dual-purpose breed known for its fine wool and highly sought-after Karoo mutton. Situated alongside the Orange River, the largest river in South Africa, the farm also produces irrigated crops, forming the second major component of their enterprise. Commercial beef cattle and a small band of Thoroughbred racehorse broodmares complete their diverse farming operation.

With Johan's extensive experience and depth of knowledge, the 2026 Royal Three Counties Show promises to be an event not to be missed.



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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Sponsorship Opportunities for BBGS Members

The BBGS is pleased to introduce a range of sponsorship packages available to our members and their businesses. Sponsorship offers a valuable opportunity to promote your company while directly supporting the society and the work we do within the Boer goat and wider agricultural community.

We can offer tailored promotional opportunities including features in our members' newsletter, recognition at society events and shows, social media promotion, website advertising, and direct visibility to our engaged membership base. Whether you are looking to raise brand awareness, promote a specific product or service, or demonstrate your support for the industry, we can create a package that delivers meaningful exposure and value for your business.

We would be delighted to discuss how we can work together to create a partnership that benefits both your company and the BBGS community.

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Website

We would like to remind all BBGS members of the importance of making full use of the Society website's For Sale page.

When people are searching for breeding stock or stores, one of the very first places they visit is the BBGS website. For many, it is their first port of call when looking for quality Boer goats.

The website receives a high level of traffic from across the UK and overseas, so if your goats are not listed, you may be missing valuable enquiries. If you have stock available, please take a few minutes to ensure your listings are up to date and your contact details are correct. The For Sale page is there to help connect members with genuine buyers — Link below.

[For Sale – British Boer Goat Society](#)

BBGS New Membership Year 2026

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.

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

Registrations Secretary

Ian Johnson.

Best regards Trustees of the British Boer Goat Society