



British Boer Goat Society

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Dear Members,

We hope you and your goats are enjoying the sunshine and making the most of these long days. As always, we are here with all the latest BBGS news and updates.



Join the BBGS Committee, Your Society Needs You!

The British Boer Goat Society is at a crucial point, and we urgently need more members to step forward and become Trustees.

Our Society has continued to grow, with increasing membership, more shows, and more opportunities than ever before. However, the number of people volunteering their time to run the Society has not grown with it. The reality is that a small committee is currently carrying the workload.

We all have ideas for developing the BBGS further – more member events, additional training opportunities, increased promotion of the breed, and expanding our presence across the UK.

Unfortunately, without more volunteers to help, we simply cannot continue to grow or introduce these new initiatives or **indeed continue with current activities.**

If we want the Society to move forward, we need more members willing to become involved. Whether you have experience in administration, marketing, social media, showing, or simply a passion for Boer goats and a willingness to help, your support would make a real difference.

Committee meetings are held once a month via Zoom and usually last between one and two hours, making it easy to take part from home. The workload is shared across the committee, and every contribution, no matter how big or small, helps.

This is **YOUR SOCIETY**, and its future depends on the support of its members. Without additional volunteers, the committee's ability to maintain existing activities—let alone develop new ones—will become increasingly difficult.

If you have ever thought, "I'd like to help, "**NOW IS THE TIME**. Please join the BBGS committee and help to secure a strong future for the Society and the Boer goat breed.

Together, we can achieve so much more—**BUT WE CANNOT DO IT ALONE.**

Royal Lancashire Country Show

Results

Judge Mrs Cathy Whale

Buck-

1st Hornets Liberator - Daniel Wright
2nd Hornets Landmark- Jo and Alan Jenkins

Buckling-

1st- Hillside Boer Hurricane- Hillside Stud
2nd- Hillside Boer Harris- Hillside Stud
3rd- Romanno Elton - Daniel Wright

Buck kid-

1st-Hornets Navigator - Jo and Alan Jenkins
2nd-Robins Folly General- Robins Folly stud
3rd -Hornets Nemesis- Jo and Alan Jenkins
4th - Hillside Boer Ice- Hillside stud
5th -Hillside Boer Incredible Hulk- Hillside stud
6th - Robins Folly Gibbo- Robins Folly Stud

Senior Doe

1st- Robins Folly Honey- Robins Folly Stud
2nd- Robins Folly Cornelia- Robins Folly Stud
3rd -Hillside Boer Enid- Hillside Stud
4th- Hornets Helix- Jo and Alan Jenkins
5th -Hornets Indy - Jo and Alan Jenkins

Intermediate Doe

1st -Hornets Killora- Jo and Alan Jenkins
2nd -Robins Folly Delilah- Robins Folly stud
3rd -Robins Folly Dakota- Robins Folly Stud
4th -Hillside Boer Flora- Hillside stud

Junior Doe

1st -Hillside Gwen- Hillside Stud
2nd -Hornets Lovell- Jo and Alan Jenkins
3rd -Hornets Lexi - Jo and Alan Jenkins

Doeling

1st -Hillside Boer Hallie- Hillside Stud
2nd -Hillside Boer Halo- Hillside stud
3rd -Hillside Boer Hazel- Hillside Stud
4th -Robins Folly Flossy- Robins Folly Stud
5th -Robins Folly Flow- Robins Folly Stud
6th -Hillside Hannah- Hillside stud

Doe kid

1st -Romanno Chaka- Daniel Wright
2nd -Hillside Boer Iona- Hillside Stud
3rd -Romanno Celine- Daniel Wright
4th -Hillside Boer Inka- Hillside stud
5th -Hillside Boer Isla- Hillside Stud
6th -Robins Folly GiGi- Robins Folly Stud

Coloured class

1st -Hornets Isadora - Jo and Alan Jenkins
2nd -Hillside Boer Indie- Hillside stud

Best Red

Hillside Boer Indie - Hillside Stud

Champion Kid

Romano Chaka- Daniel Wright

Reserve Champion kid.

Hillside Boer Iona- Hillside Boer Stud

Female Champion

Robins Folly Honey- Robins Folly Stud

Reserve Champion Female

Hornets Killora- Jo and Alan Jenkins

Male Champion

Hornets Liberator - Daniel Wright

Reserve Champion Male

Hillside Boer Hurricane- Hillside Stud

Supreme Champion

Robins Folly Honey - Robins Folly Stud

Reserve Supreme Champion

Hornets Liberator- Daniel Wright

BBGS Thank You – 2026 Showing Season

On behalf of the BBGS, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all our judges for the 2026 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 2027 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!



A Huge class of doelings at Royal Three Counties Show

At just 2 years old, Harvey Tabernor made his first appearance in the show ring at the Royal Lancashire Show, where he was rewarded with a well-deserved 1st prize.



Dream debut: Glynllifon Animal Care staff and students' triumph at the Royal Three Counties Show



Glynllifon's Animal Care team celebrates a spectacular competitive debut after their Boer goats exceed all expectations at the Royal Three Counties Show.

Members of the Animal Care teaching staff and students at Glynllifon are celebrating an extraordinary competitive debut after showcasing their herd at the prestigious Royal Three Counties Show in Malvern, Worcestershire, from the 12th to the 14th of June. Stepping into the ring for the very first time with ten Boer goats, the team exceeded all expectations against top-tier competition.

The stakes were high, with the event adjudicated by the internationally renowned Mr. Johan Strauss.

"To stand at the top of the line under a judge of Mr. Strauss's calibre is a massive milestone for any breeder, let alone a debut team," said Glynllifon Animal Care Tutor, Sian Thomas.

The hard work behind the scenes

While the staff steered the team to victory at the venue, the foundation for this success was laid months in advance back at the college campus.

"The foundation of a successful show goat begins long before show day, and at Glynllifon this responsibility is undertaken by dedicated students," explained Sian.

Throughout the year, students managed the goats' daily care, ensuring they received a balanced diet of quality forage and concentrates, alongside routine health checks, and hoof

trimming. As the show season approached, the students turned their focus to presentation and rigorous show preparation. They handled the goats daily to build trust, teaching them to walk calmly on a lead and stand correctly for inspection, while exposing them to different environments to mimic the bustling atmosphere of an agricultural show.

Through this hands-on experience, students developed invaluable skills in livestock management, ensuring the Boer goats were healthy, well-muscled, and presented to the highest possible standard.

The culmination of this tireless preparation paid off spectacularly in the show ring. Glynllifon's standout stars captured the spotlight:

Elis, a three-month-old buck kid, won an ultra-competitive class of 18 kids. He didn't stop there, going on to claim Reserve Kid and Overall Reserve Male Champion.

Ceri, an impressive doeling, fought hard in an incredibly tough lineup to secure a brilliant second-place finish.

To achieve such heights at their very first outing was an emotional milestone for the entire department.

"Even now, I am still smiling," Sian shared. "To achieve Reserve Champion Male with Glynllifon Elis, a goat that was bred and born at the college, at our very first show is something truly special. I felt extremely proud and privileged to represent Glynllifon in the show ring and showcase the efforts of the students who had worked tirelessly throughout the year."

A bright future ahead

The Glynllifon team would like to extend a huge thank you to the committee and members of the British Boer Goat Society for their invaluable help, support, and warm welcome into the show ring. Extended gratitude also goes to Mr. Johan Strauss for his expert critique of the Glynllifon stock and for engaging in a fantastic, educational open discussion on the future of goat breeding.

This debut marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter for the college's agricultural program. As Sian noted:

"This success reflects the commitment, teamwork, and passion shown by everyone involved...This achievement gives us great confidence and excitement for the future of the college's Boer goat herd and what can be accomplished in the years ahead."

Congratulations to the Animal Care staff and students on a spectacular start to their competitive journey!

Changes to BBGS Payment Methods

To help make the best use of the Society's funds, the BBGS Committee has decided to discontinue PayPal as a payment method.

As a registered charity, we are mindful of every pound we spend, and PayPal charges a fee on every transaction. By moving to BACS payments, more of the Society's income can be used to support our members, promote the Boer goat breed, and invest in future activities.

BACS will remain our preferred payment method for memberships, registrations, transfers, and all other Society payments.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



Best regards
Trustees of the British Boer Goat Society