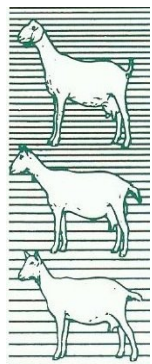


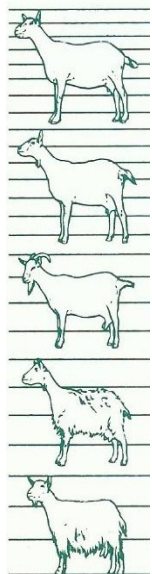
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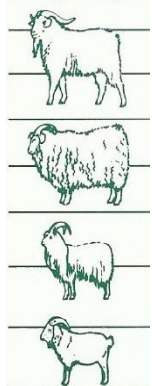
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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

During a meeting I had with our accountant, she strongly recommended the committee consider de-registering for VAT, highlighting potential savings to the BGS of several thousand pounds per year. At the time the society registered for VAT during 1973, membership (and resultant income) was considerably higher than it is at the present day - this change in circumstances has led to it being a sensible option to de-register now. The committee at their meeting in February agreed to de-register as soon as possible.

A teleconference involving the Grassroots software providers was held and several enhancements were discussed/agreed, e.g. removal of non-essential data from GR generated show catalogues, a system prompt to warn if an attempt is made to register siblings from the same mating at different times and a GR capability to provide information re recipients of various cups and trophies. The implementation of these features will reduce time spent by Jane and various committee members sorting out problems associated with these issues, and generally improve efficiency.

The life of the current committee is drawing to a end – all current committee members, except one, are seeking re-election, and it is heartening to see so many new people standing as candidates. I would urge members to exercise their right to vote at the election.

In my last notes before a new committee is formed, I would like to thank everyone on the present committee for their work and commitment over the last 3 years, I must give a special mention to Michael Ackroyd for his determination to ensure a very readable Year Book is produced, Jane for her provision of office function and the membership for their support. The outgoing committee is handing over a financially strong society with increasing membership and the seeds of some interesting developments already sown – the future looks good.

Agnes Aitken

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to extend a warm welcome to new members who are:

Mrs Llewellyn, Sussex; Ms P Weir, Co Down; Mrs & Mr Davison, Cornwall;
Mrs E Hayzelden, Kent; Mr & Mrs Aldous, Suffolk;
Mr Burns-Maddison, Northumberland; Miss Bellamy, Northumberland;
Mr Furness, Yorkshire; Mrs Farmer, Derbyshire; Miss Hawkey, Northants;
Mrs Harrison, Ceredigion; Mr Berger, West Midlands; Mrs Snook-Bevis, Devon;
Mrs Clifton, Powys; Mr Greene, EIRE; Mrs Foster, Cumbria;

JUDGES LICENCE

The BGS has received an application for a Judges Licence from Mr. P Mounter, Page Bank Lodge, Whitworth Lane, Page Bank, Spennymoor, Co. Durham DL16 7RD

Any representation from a Member of the Society appertaining to the suitability of the candidate to hold a licence, should be forwarded to the Secretary, in writing, by Friday 12th April 2013 and posted to: The Secretary, BGS, Gibshiel, Tarsset, Hexham, Northumberland NE48 1RR

The proposers for this licence are, Mrs M Hardman, Mr N Parr, Mrs Hardy, Mrs Luty and Mr Rudkin

The Committee would wish to discuss this application at their meeting on Saturday 27th April 2013

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Dear Members,

I trust that you have been enjoying the better weather of recent weeks and it is not just the North East of England.

You will find enclosed the Summary Accounts for the year end, October 2012 together with details of the AGM, the triennial Committee Elections and voting papers.

Please complete your voting paper correctly and send to the BGS Scrutineer whose name and address is listed. Do not send your votes to the BGS Office. You may vote for up to 10 candidates. As they say "Make your vote count" as this is "*YOUR*" committee for the next three years. Please ensure your subscription is up to date. If you have any queries regarding your subscription, please ring the office.

Best Wishes
Jane

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AND AFFILIATED SOCIETIES CONFERENCE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2013
AT THE OFFICERS SOCIAL CLUB LEYHILL, GLOUCESTERSHIRE GL12 8BT
(5 MINUTES FROM JUNCTION 14, M5)**

Programme for the Day

- 11.00 Arrival Tea/Coffee
- 11.30 BGS AGM
- 12.15 Lunch
- 13.30 Affiliated Conference
- 14.30 Talk by Mr Tom Nicholls on his commercial Goat Farm
- 15.00 Tea/Coffee and cake
- 15.30 Visit to Commercial Goat Farm for those who wish to go.

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All Welcome

Guidance for Importing Goats to the UK

Please note the word ‘goat’ in these guidance notes has a wide definition and includes males, females, semen, ova, embryos or unborn kids in their dams.

There are two aspects to consider before importing goats.

The legal requirements needed to import goats into the UK and as it is a rapidly changing situation with regard to health requirements it is thought best that rather than give information which is correct at the point of writing we refer you to the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (this Centre covers England, Scotland and Wales) – members living in Northern Ireland, The Channel Islands and Isle of Man will need to contact their equivalent organisation. The British Goat Society, therefore, recommends that you contact:

Specialist Service Centre for Imports

Animal Health, Government Offices, Beeches Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 2RU

Tel: 01245 454860, Fax: 01245 351162

E-mail: AHITChelmsford@animalhealth.gsi.gov.uk

For those with internet access there is a wealth of information on their website:
www.animalhealth.defra.gov.uk/imports-exports/index.htm

British Goat Society requirements for registration of Imported (Saanen, Toggenburg, Golden Guernsey and Anglo Nubian) Goats into the Herd Book

The following guidelines set down the criteria, which the British Goat Society Committee will expect to be met, and also the conditions it will normally attach to any approval for the registration of imported goats in pure breed sections (Saanen, Toggenburg and Golden Guernsey) and the Anglo Nubian section of the Herd Book. The guidelines are a direct application of Object 2(c) *“To improve the various breeds of goats, and especially to develop those qualities, which are generally recognised and valued”*. Current regulations will apply to the progeny of a goat that has been recognised by the BGS Committee as pure bred.

Please note the following Regulation from the BGS Rules and Regulations:

Regulation 3 (9) Registration of Imported Goats

Where the Committee is satisfied that an imported goat is of pedigree status and is registered by a Goat Society or Club in the country of origin the committee may approve registration of the imported goat into the appropriate breed or other section of the herd book. Where the goat is entered into the British section of the herd book the committee may make provision for the progeny of an imported goat to be entered into one of the breed sections of the herd book subject to the registration status of the other parent.

Guidance for Importing Goats to the UK

Conditional approval should be sought from the Committee **BEFORE IMPORTATION TAKES PLACE**. Prospective importers' requests for conditional approval should be made, in writing, to the Secretary of the BGS. Using delegated powers, conditional approval may be given (or refused) by the Chairman of the BGS Committee in consultation with the Chairman of the Herd Book Working Group, if no Committee meeting is due within one month of the request.

Within 14 days of the goat being imported a copy of the following documents should be submitted to both the BGS Secretary and the Herd Book Co-ordinator:

Documentation to prove the goat has been legally imported.

An officially authenticated and complete six-generation pedigree for each goat.

Proof that the unique identification (eg eartag) has been verified. This can be done by a vet, BGS judge or BGS committee member.

The goat will be registered with the first name 'Imported' followed by a name which must contain no more than 12 characters. The name must contain a minimum of two letters and, if number are used, a maximum of four numbers.

The above information will be presented at the next available Committee Meeting and the importer of the goat advised within 10 days of the decision.

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CAE BLOOD TESTING JANUARY 2013

The Scottish Agricultural College at Inverness offers BGS members a reduced cost per blood sample if submitted on a BGS form. These forms are available from the office or to download from www.allgoats.com.

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NEW ARRIVAL



New arrival in the Biblin herd . Photo: Ros Earthy

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Letters

Dear Jane,

First of all, a very good 2013 to you and all at the BGS.

Last Monday morning after noticing one of our old ladies (a goat) was not looking too happy we took her into a house on her own to feed her up a bit. We gave her some meal which she ate and left some nice hay in the feeder. In the evening gave her some more meal which she ate - no problem - but noticed she hadn't eaten much hay, if any. So put the hay down on the floor to make it easier for her, knowing that she would probably lie on it, which, of course, is exactly where she was on Tuesday. morning when we went in with some meal, very cosy in the hay! She went for the meal but we noticed she was having trouble with it, and she was chewing madly, so had a look into her mouth which was stuffed full of hay which she didn't seem able to swallow.

Next move was to bring her to our vet. who looked into her mouth and pulled out all the partly chewed hay and then he took a closer look and informed us she had no back teeth. She had all her front teeth so we were quite surprised at this outcome as we were more used to the front teeth going first. The vet. told us we could feed her on meal and he would give her an injection to assist in building her up, but we decided as she was not far off 19 years of age that it would be kinder to have her put down.

This goat, Drumboory Pearl, was born on 05/05/94 up on the top of our fort hill, and coming up to evening milking time the herd had come home and we decided to go fetch the freshly kidded goat and kids, but before we left I was looking at the herd waiting around and I thought there was something strange, and then I spotted it - one tiny kid sitting quite contentedly amongst the herd; she looked so sweet! Lucky for us it turned out to be a female, and she lived a long, happy life with no health problems up to 22/01/13, and even then she was in fairly good condition, just unable to chew and eat properly. It was a sad parting but there was no way we could have watched her slowly fade away. As a matter of interest she is registered as HB067106D. For us this is a record as most of our goats were well gone by 15 years of age, only a few got to that. And being in a herd the elderly do get bullied a lot, but not our Pearl! In fact she had a thing about our dog and whenever the opportunity presented she would charge at the dog, and she always won! So it's RIP to a lovely friendly goat!

Best wishes,

Jennifer Kenny (06658)

Drumboory

Carrickmacross

Co. Monaghan

ROI

My name is Fiona Smith and live with my husband Colin and our 3 children Ewan (13), Angela (12) & Kerry (6) on our 230 acre stock farm. It's been a crazy year as we moved farm 7 months ago but it is a larger farm with better house and a better sheds except the goat shed which is an old timber garage and not much in the way of fences, electric fencing is everywhere this year! But as time goes by things will improve. I also work from home as a dog groomer. I only have pure Toggenburgs, being 2 milkers running through, 3 in kid goatlings, due February & a kid just now. We have about 70 beef suckler cow s and calves which we sell as yearlings in the spring and about 165 ewes, we sell the lambs direct to McIntosh Donald (we have just 6 left to go of this year's lambs).

We start lambing and calving in March - polytunnel after being moved is still waiting to be put up again in time for lambing time. The goats milk comes in handy for extra mouths. I had a British Alpine and a white feral type when I was a child but I really started with goats 5 years ago with my first goats Linray Avon (sadly put down this year) and Poundroll Crocus and their progeny. I enjoy going to shows with them in the summer – that's our holidays!

1st December: Do goats /poultry. Goats routine is first tie each one up (they get quite good at going to the same tie up point in readiness) then each get bucket with 1 double handful mix except milkers get 2 double handfuls mix also all get

handful chopped carrots or sugar beet varying between am & pm . Milk Hazel then swap milk Twinkle, then milk into house, while bucket filling up with water for goats, do poultry and guinea pigs. Silage in racks, untie Toggs. Went to collect 6 battery hens from Oldmeldrum for £1 each (kids had a school trip there earlier in the week). Once home got them settled in to their new accommodation. Pm took dog's a walk then clean out hatched chicks, catch up on housework. Blizzard by 3pm, poor hens don't think much of the cold.

2nd December: Sunny, frosty, white underfoot, put both hen houses and run's together so bigger run. Supermarket shop got new torch. Mum visits 1pm after work, takes home 2 of the new hens. New torch brilliant light for goat shed.

3rd December: More snow, kids off to school, take Kerry to bottom of road as bus won't come up when snow. Do goats, Colin not got silage bales unwrapped for cows/calves along pass yet, 1st customer arrives, Bichon Fries, shortly after, Westie arrives. Bathed Westie, put in cage dyer. Go back and fill up goat's racks with silage. Bath and dry Bichon, light trim. Quick finish off brush and dry Westie then trim. Dogs picked up 11.30 /12 Lunch. Colin says a cow has timber tongue, so heads off to vet for stuff for her. While I give the Goats some beet / silage. Road getting worse slippery and slushy. Next customer stuck at bottom of the road walks up with dog Mima, Cocker x Poodle.

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Bath, brush & dry at same time so coat dries straight trim. 3.30 take dog to bottom of road. Bus arrives; Mima gets lots of fuss from all the children. Owner arrives to collect and then we walk back to house for cup of tea / juice. 4.15 Ewan & Angela arrive home. Juice, catch up with what's been happening at school. 4.30 make & have supper. Take Kerry to the last rainbows meeting at Echt for 6pm Home, Slip and slide to the goat shed by torchlight. Feed and milk. Go back and collect Kerry. Finish giving goats water straw in racks at night. Back in relax in front of TV. Bed.

4th December: More snow, head into Aberdeen to pick up the computer now that it is fixed. On the way back stopped at B.A's to get layers pellets. Afternoon did the farms vat paperwork.

5th December: More snow! Colin clears road with loader tractor. Ewan & Angela go down road to wait on the bus. They come back in tractor with Colin – no school bus – day off!, Kerry also no school bus. Kerry disappointed as it was the trip to theatre today. School phones, theatre still on if you can manage to take Kerry down big buses arrived. Just got there and rest of school coming off bus - theatre had just cancelled! Left Kerry at school, home just in time for 1st customer Tess the Schnauzer. Rest of the day's dog's cancelled due to snow. Lunch, goats beet / silage, sorted out the poultry didn't get finished in the morning due to all the commotion. Then did more vat paperwork, picked up Kerry 3.15, not amused that brother and sister got a day

off playing in the snow.

6th December: Cold, icy, Ewan & Kerry off to school. Angela - headache and sore bits with falling down on ice so stayed at home. 1 dog managed to get here – Fizz, Cocker Spaniel. Colin went to the mart with the 3 cull cows, Yippee 2 of them are extremely dangerous all the time not just when they calve. School phones bus broke down went and collected Kerry and Zac and Lewis the boy's who live at the bottom of the road. Feed rep. Appears and as usual Colin is hiding.

7th December: Warmer, Rain, extra slippery on top of the ice. Everyone to school. Colin went to the mart and took a flat wheel to Tawse Tyres., also got soil analysis results back. I had a Westie and Spaniel in the morning and another Westie and Bichon .

8th December: Snow, then rain, much melted. Supermarket shop, met Kerry's headteacher in shop we helped her decide on what to get for refreshments etc. for the school play. Pm. housework blitz.

9th December: Almost melted, ,slippery, rain, continue housework blitz, early lunch then take children swimming, our local swimming pool has a nice quiet open teaching session between 12 and one on a Sunday where the children can get informal tips without it being a more formal lesson. Watched snooker in the afternoon.

10th December: 2 soft coated wheaten terriers today take all day.

11th December: Kerry's bus late, spaniel



The Talana Herd enjoying sunshine. Photo: Fiona Smith



*Erica Churchill with 1st kidder Southease Caineal, winner of the ANBCC
At Edenbridge & Oxsted 2012. Photo: Ian Churchill*



*Theban Camelia at Edenbridge & Oxsted Show 2012
At Edenbridge & Oxsted 2012 Photo: Ian Churchill*



*Ashdene Matuta
At Edenbridge & Oxsted 2012 Photo: Ian Churchill*

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arrives, bathed it in put in crate dyer. Head for goat shed. Discover they have nibbled a hole 4 inch diameter through the wooden wall. Finish doing the goats. A pair of Westies arrive (Westies seem to often come in pairs) My mum visits in the afternoon after work.

12th December: Bus late again, did goats, dogs arrive. When they are drying gave the goats a branch to nibble on instead of the shed. Finished Lhasa Apso, fluff dried wheaten terrier, trimmed after lunch. Colin & Mum go to see Kerry's school play – the Wizard of Oz.

13th December: Colin at Jock's (still helps out old previous neighbour) Cocker, pair of Westies, Shih Tzu and another Westie -start receiving tins of sweets. Do goats early. Mine and Ewan & Angela's turn to see Kerry's school play.

14th December: Light dusting of snow, then rained and rained. Colin went to the mart. Retriever, Bedlington, Bichon & Scottie. School phones -Kerry sick, come and get her. Phone Colin as he has the Daihatsu- no reception at mart. School phones again head teacher brings Kerry home- phew. Parcel vans appear with Christmas goodies.

15th December: Still more rain part of road washed away as burn that goes under road went down the road with volume of water. Colin diverts it straight across the road so we now have a ford. Went to B.A.s for wood shavings and a "sweetie" ball for the goats

16th December: Shopping, House-

work ,Mum visited, long walk with dogs while stopped raining.

17th December: Bichon, Border terrier, Lhasa

18th December: Spaniel, Scottie, Bichon. Pick Kerry up from school at 4pm as finally got to go and see Panto in Aberdeen.

19th December: Miserable dark wet day. Westie and Cavalier King Charles spaniels in morning, Pm housework.

20th December: No Dogs. Xmas shop! Headed to Inverurie got the rest of what I needed to get. I treated myself to a lovely Christmas turkey lunch at the garden centre. After the goats are done and poultry shut in we go to Tesco to get present for Angela's friends- wished she'd said earlier!

21st December: 2 Bichon's, 2 Mini Schnauzers and a Westie. Last day of term.

22nd December: Miserable dark day rained all day. Now plodding through deep mud to the goat shed. Housework, lazy day inside, watched Olympia. Mum phoned, first Charollais lambs.

23rd December: Never stopped raining worst flooding, Farm road even more washed away, big holes in road, burn flowing across again. Shopping. Father in law visited. Stopped raining long enough in the afternoon to muck out poultry and guinea pigs.

24th December: Blink of sun, took dogs long walk, delivered neighbours Christ-

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mas cards. Quick house tidy mother in law visited afternoon. Santa!

25th December: Kids up too early! time we're up presents all unwrapped and Ewan has Kerry's dolls bed screwed together, saves us the job. Goats get a Christmas horse hanging seed ball, dogs - chews .Once everything's fed off to my mum & dads for Christmas dinner. Mum's at work in the morning so we help out Dad. First job feed pet lamb and one with the broken leg. Mum phones will be leaving soon so we put all the veg. on, roast cockerel and drake (was walking about yesterday) cooking away in oven and dumpling boiling away. Have lovely home grown Christmas dinner but no one's keen on duck don't think we'll hatch out any more ducks end up with too many drakes. Lovely afternoon playing children's games and watching TV, help feed the sheep then head home children tired out off to bed, Do the goats and cows.

26th December: Discover sheep had moved themselves to upper Broomhill fields. Kids have long lie in, neighbour back from Africa to see the flooding

devastation of the road and water still flowing down his drive creating 2 foot deep crevices.

27th December: Emily the assistant factor from the estate whom we rent the farm from down to see the flood damage of the road. Later council arrive with digger to divert water into drain so not going across main road. Groomed Maltese in afternoon not a well dog has liver cancer and losing his hair.

28th December: Busy morning more old dogs 1 Spaniel and a pair of Westies. Afternoon went to B.A.s for poultry feed. Put hatched chicks outside henhouse and run. Very windy at night.

30th December: Shopping, housework blitz, long dog walk cold, windy.

31st December: Hogmanay! Usual routine, Ewan got some woodwork tools for Christmas so we had a woodwork session in the afternoon with everyone having a go on a bit of pre debarked branch thanks to the Togs! Kids wanted to stay up to see the "bells", so we let them but as usual I was the only one left awake at midnight. Happy New Year!

GOAT HUSBANDRY WORKSHOPS

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14th April 9th June 18th August 13th October
11am—3pm

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KIDS FOR KIDS NEWS

There is so much happening for Kids for Kids that I haven't had a moment to send out any news - just when there is lots to say! Most exciting is the graduation of our 39 new midwives. It is difficult to realise what an impact they will have on mortality rates for mothers and children in remote villages. It is difficult to imagine having no medical help when you have a baby - then add the lack of clean water, sand getting into everything, risk of infection and young mothers undernourished themselves. Well - you can see why I am passionate about training midwives. But that is just one thing. I woke early this morning because I simply had to have a quiet time to concentrate on reading the project proposal I have been sent for new handpumps. Misunderstandings over our Community Forest Project have caused problems recently, despite the Proposal being really clear and I don't want our water projects to have any problems! We continue to buy more goats - so desperately needed these days with more and more children in urgent need of protein. Prices are continuing to rise in Darfur and the tragedy is that there are fewer and fewer people prepared to work in the region. I so want to go to Darfur to see everyone - I miss them! - but I am still being told that I would not be given a visa. Our plan therefore is to all meet in Egypt - but is that a safe place to go these days? What a sad world we live in - and yet we are showing there really is a way to make it a better place!

On a personal note - thank you everyone for your lovely birthday wishes. I had a fantastic day and definitely feel a whole lot older! Sadly my brother died two days before my birthday and last week his son, my nephew who was only four months younger than me, died from a brain tumour which came out of the blue. But thankfully there is good news too, Norman's much loved grandson Tom is looking terrific after a major spinal operation. I was told he had grown 2 inches - I think it is much more. He is taller than me. Or, my goodness, could it be I am shrinking!

Patricia Parker MBE

FOR SALE BY AUCTION AT THE AGM ON 13 APRIL 2013

Bound British Goat Society Herd Books nos 33 – 76 (covering the years 1927 – 1950) and in good condition. These Herd Books have been kindly donated to the BGS by Michael and Jean Flinton

The Standard Cyclopedia of Modern Agriculture and Rural Economy – 12 volumes published between 1908 and 1911. Pages and plates clean – some markings on covers. These books were originally part of the BGS Library – still have the label on the inside cover – and were purchased from Miss Rigg (BGS Secretary) in the 1960s.

If you are unable to attend the AGM, the Society will accept bids, in writing, to be forwarded to the BGS Secretary by 8 April 2013. Please note that if your postal bid is accepted you will need to make arrangements to collect any item purchased.

The BGS now has available to members Monthly Circulars and Journals 1908-2012

We are at last able to offer the final instalment of the trilogy of our publications on disc. You may not be aware that the Monthly Journals were originally called Monthly Circulars and first published in 1908. Before then, the Bazaar, Exchange & Mart was the means by which those interested in goats communicated, and it became the official organ of the BGS. This was some time after Mr S Holmes, (later known as H S Holmes Pegler), responded to an initial query in 1873 requesting help on the management of goats as milk producers, with a series of articles that led to 'The Book of the Goat' being published in 1874.

The Circulars and Journals from 1908 until 2012, are available on two discs, including some historical and interesting copy from the Bazaar, Exchange & Mart from 1873 to 1908, held by the British Library. The 'Origin and Early History of the British Goat Society' by Holmes Pegler is included, taken from the 1922 Year Book, as this is invaluable to the understanding of the formation of the BGS.

An Index of over 8,000 photos in the Year Books, English Goat Society Albums, and Circulars and Journals is also included on disc 2.

We are very grateful to Ruth Candy, Nick Parr, Christine Ball, Margaret Hardman and Mary & Mike Thomasson for allowing their copies to be scanned for the BGS.

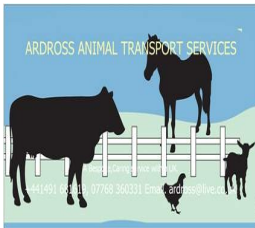
The volume of scanning means that it requires two discs for all the copy and these are available to members at a cost of £25 for one disc and £40 for both. Disc 1 ends at 1989, disc 2 covers 1990 to 2012. Please send your remittance to the BGS at Gibshiel, Tarsset, Hexham, Northumberland, NE48 1RR.

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RECOGNISED SHOWS FOR 2013

Show Name	Cup	Class'n	Date	Judge 2013	Entries	Secretary	Phone
Norwich Game Show		a/w	27th April	Mr M Ackroyd	5th March	Mrs D Parker	01263710245
Norwich & Dist Spring Dairy	19		28th April	Mr R Wiffen	14th April	Miss G Duffield	01603880524
Ayr County	26	a/c	10th-11th May	Mr G Webster	Mid April	Mrs L Murdoch	08452011460
Ayrshire Goat Club Spring		a/c	11th May	TBC	Mid April	Mrs L Murdoch	01290421541
Nottinghamshire County	4	a/c/w	11th May	Mrs H Matthews	25th April	Show Secretary	08702241035
Newark	7	a/w	12th May	Mrs S Prior	25th April	Show Secretary	01636705796
Balmoral	8		15th-17th May	No further details available		Cglin McDonald	02890665225
Devon County	6	a/c	16-18th May	Mr D Brace	15th Mar	Mrs O Allen	01392333705
Royal Welsh Spring Festival		a/w	18-19th May	Mr S Thomas	5th April	Mrs C Evans	01982554408
Scottish GK Fed Spring (m&f)	9	a/w	18th May	Mrs S Prior	tbc	Mr G Smith	01382370259
Highland Goat Club Spring (m&f)	6	a/a/w	26th May	Mr R Wood	TBC	Mr G Smith	01382370259
Tregaron Goat Show	24	a/w	26th May	Mr B Perry	11th May	Mrs N Ackroyd	01974251612
Northumberland County	24	a/w	27th May	Mr D Brace	1st May	Mrs G Shotton	01434604216
Surrey County	6	a/w	27th May	Mrs S Prior	19th April	Mrs A Hill	01483890810
East Anglian Summer	9	a/w	29th May	Mr G Ringland	tbc	Mrs. E. Abbott	01206230560
Royal Bath & West	12	a/w	29th May	Mr G Webster	12th April	Mr. A Lyons	01749822209
Suffolk	7	a/w	29-30th May	Mr B Perry	tbc	Ms. E Payne	01473707115
Belford Male & Youngstock		a/w	2nd June	Miss P Newton	24th May	Mr R Wood	01661823733
Northumberland M&Y sk		a/w	2nd June	Mr B Perry	24th May	Mr. R Wood	01661823733
Rutland	6, 13	a/w	2nd June	Mr G Godfrey	13th May	Mrs S Mangles	01777707453
Kernow Dairy	21	a/w	6-8th June	Mr C Newton	1st April	Mr A Reynolds	01326563229
Royal Cornwall	7	a/w	6-8 June	Mrs M Hardman	1st April	Mr. A Reynolds	01326563229
South of England	7	a/w	6-8th June	Mr G Webster	1st April	Ms. E. Crookford	01444892700
Grampian Goat (m&f)	6	a/w	8th June	Miss D Oliver	18th May	Mrs. A. Aitkin	01569766775
Honley	23	a/w	8th June	Miss P Newton	27th May	Mr. C. Hagain	07826086859
Malvern Dairy Goat	17	a/w	14-16th June	Mr P Cox	9th April	Mrs. F Parker	01684584900
Three Counties Show	21	a/w	14-16th June	Mr S Thomas	9th April	Mrs. F Parker	01684584900
Cheshire County (m&f)	31	a/w	18th June	Mr B Perry	10th May	Mr. N. Evans	01565650200
Cheshire Dairy Goat Soc (m&f)	43	a/w	19th June	Mr D Brace	9th May	Mrs. D. Rudkin	01614303805

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Royal Highland	8	a/w	20th-23rd June	TBC	21st April	Mrs. K Stephens	01313356212
Derbyshire County	18	m/w	23rd June	TBC	10th June	Mrs. J. Smith	01246854898
Devon & Somerset M&Ystk		a/w	23rd June	Mr M Cox	20th May	Mr. R Calcraft	01395233985
Kent M&Ystk	2	a/w	23rd June	Mr T Garry	6th June	Mrs. P. Sofley	01622859439
Royal Norfolk		a/w	26-27th June	Mr D Brace	4th April	Mr J Taylor	01603748931
Anglo Nubian Breed Show	4,32	c/w	29th June	Mr N Parr	1st June	Mrs M Hyde	01724798805
British Alpine Breed Show	37,46	a/w	29th June	Mr C Peck	2nd June	Mrs H Alderson	01952433045
British Saanen Breed Show	25	c/w	29th June	Mr D Brace	16th June	Mrs. M. Hardman	01142740192
British Toggenburg Breed	38	c/w	29th June	Mr C Peck	14th June	Mr R Pemble	07721072423
Nottinghamshire (m&f)	1 & 2	a/b/w	30th June	Mr R Pemble	8th June	Mrs. V. Hardy	01623555155
South Western Goat (m&f)	11	a/w	7th July	Mr G Godfrey	1st June	Miss B. Lawton	01934824437
Great Yorkshire	37,38,39		9-11th July	TBC	tbc	Mrs Astoddard-West	01423546231
Kent County	10	a/b	12-14th July	Mr G Smith	10th May	Mr G Charlton	01622633057
Castlewellan	25	n/a	13th July	Mr M Ackroyd	19th June	Mrs J Fitzpatrick	02840638087
Great Eccleston	6	a/w	13-14th July	TBC	29th June	Mrs. S. Robinson	01995679204
Tendring Hundred	22	a/c/w	13th July	Mrs M Hardman	21st June	Ms R Foster	01206231821
Ayrshire Goat Club (m&f)	41	a/w	14th July	Mr M Cox	24th June	Ms. A Dick	01292541981
Stithians Agricultural	15	a/w	15th July	Mr A Morrey	3rd June	Ms L Dodd	07939826585
Airedale		a/w	20th July	Mr A Morrey	8th July	Mr C Hagain	01422206 244
IGPA Midlands (Kells)	33	c/a	20-21st July	TBC	13th July	Mrs B Donaldson	0863520560
Mid Essex Male & Ystk		a/w	21st July	Mr M Cox	12th July	Mrs H Matthews	01245400618
Royal Welsh	7	a/w	22-25th July	Mrs S Prior	tbc	Mr. B W. Jones	01982554403
Border Union	33	a/c/w	27th July	Mr B Perry	24th June	Mr. R Wilson	01573224188
Cleveland County	42	a/w	27th July	TBC	10th July	Miss P Newton	01642764161
Leek & District	10	a/w	27th July	Mr R Wood	30th June	Mrs. O. Blakeman	01782550028
Yealton Agricultural	41	ac/md	31st July	Mrs H Matthews	17th June	Mrs A Robbins	01752880509
Brecon County	6	a/w	3rd Aug	TBC	7th July	Ms E Gatehouse	
Emley Agricultural	34	a/w	3rd Aug	Mr C Nye	20th July	Chris Hagain	07826086859
Bakewell 183rd	22	a/w	7th Aug	TBC	28th June	Mrs L Bain	01629812736

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Dorset County	18	a/w	7-8th Aug	Mr T Baker	7th Aug	Mrs S MacKenzie-Green	01305264249
Okehampton	36	a/w	8th Aug	TBC	8th July	Claire Woodward	01363866161
Halifax Agricultural	17	a/w	10th Aug	Mrs G Wharmby	29th July	Mr C Hagain	07826086859
Sedgefield	28	m/w	10th Aug	TBC	tbc	Mrs L Maughan	01388488150
Norwich & District M&Y stk	30	a/w	11th Aug	Mr M Cox	TBC	Miss G Duffield	01603880524
Anglesey County	7	a/w	13th Sug	Mr T baker	9th July	Mr A W Hughes	01407720072
North Wales Smallholders	16	a/w	14th Aug	Mr R Parkin	9th July	Ms S Stevenson	01248450580
Ashbourne	7	a/c	17th August	Mrs G Wharmby	29th July	Mrs E Pederick	01335348889
Scottish GKFed Autumn (m&f)	11	a/w	17th Aug	TBC	tbc	Mr G Smith	01382370259
Aberdeen and Angus (m&f)	7	a/w	18th Aug	Mr S L Jones	27th July	Mrs Aitken	01569766775
Cornwall M&Y stk	43	a/c	18th Aug	Mr S R Paekin	1st Aug	Mrs S Furneaux	01736710232
Egton	2	a/w	21st Aug	Mr R Wood	7th August	Miss P Newton	01642764161
Melplash	6	a/w	22nd Aug	TBC	24th July	Mrs L Hart	01308423337
Edenbridge and Oxted	19	a/w	25th-26th Aug	Mr P Cox	17th July	Mrs J E Shearman	01737646280
Epworth	6	a/w	26th Aug	Mr D Brace	9th Aug	Mrs S E Mangles	01777707453
Glendale	25	a/w	26th Aug	Mr T Hanna	9th Aug	Mr R Wood	01661823733
Alresford	29	a/w	7th Sept	Mr R Pemble	7th Aug	Miss L Barker	01420562137
Moreton-in-Marsh	29	a/w	7th Sept	Mr B Perry	1st Aug	Mrs L Parkes	01608651908
Westmorland County	29	a/w	12th Sept	Mr G Smith	19th Aug	Mrs C Knipe	01539567804
Usk Show	30	a/w	14th Sept	Mr S Jones	18th Aug	Mrs F Mear	01291690889
Norwich & District Sept Dairy	31	a/w	15th Sept	Mr T Baker	1st Sept	Mrs D R Parker	01263710245
Stokesley	31	a/w	21st Sept	TBC	29th Aug	Mrs J B Hugill	01642 712541
Royal Berkshire	3	a	21st Sept	TBC	1st Aug	Miss R Elvin	01635247111
Newbury	3	a/w	22nd Sept	TBC	1st Aug	Miss R Elvin	01635247111
Autumn Exhibition	3	a/w	13th Oct	Mr T Baker	30th Sept	C Nye	01353699413
East Of England	a/w	a/w	No Show			Mrs K Buttriss	01733234451
Lincolnshire	a/b/w	a/b/w	No Show			Ms A Chamberlin	01522522900
Todmorden	a/b/w	a/b/w	No Show			Mrs. S. Morris	01706816044

Classified Adverts

GOAT BOOKS AND BUTTERCUPS

An ex-goatkeeper has brought me an assortment of goaty books to sell to anyone interested. The proceeds are to be donated to Buttercups Goat Sanctuary in Kent.

If you are interested in one or more of these, put in a bid for them. I will then post the book(s) to the highest bidder. When you receive the book(s), add the postage and send me a cheque for the total, made out to M. W. Shackles, Ddol-las, Ffarmers, Llanwrda,

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J.M.Wilkinson & Barbara A.Stark 1987

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The following are a bit tatty:

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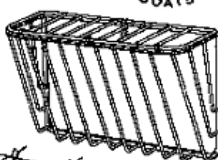



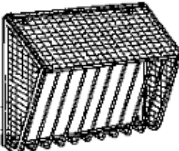
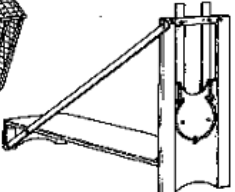
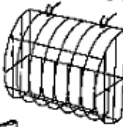

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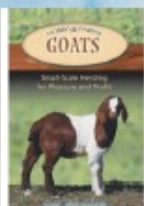


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