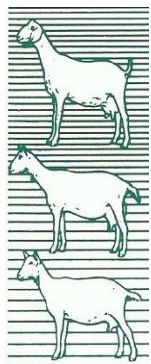


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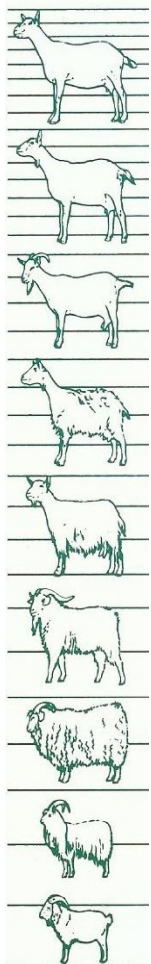
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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

I learn from Michael Ackroyd that he has had several responses to his appeal in the September journal for 2014 Year Book copy – this is encouraging. Please remember though that whilst verbal promises of articles/photographs etc are excellent, they need to be followed up by hard copies before the deadline.

In consultation with Charlotte Gibbs of Wortham Jaques (our accountants) and Nick Parr, Jane is working on the necessary administration associated with offering members the opportunity of signing up to Gift Aid at the time of renewing membership for 2014.

I would remind members that Richard Wood's two years in the role of President comes to an end next year meaning a new President will be required. As defined in our Rules & Regs. the process for selecting a President is: *Nominations for the office of President can be made only from and by members of the Society. The nomination of candidates shall be made in writing, and forwarded to the Secretary on or before 31st January prior to the election. The nomination form must be signed by two members of the Society acting as proposer and seconder and be countersigned by the candidate. The names of candidates so nominated shall be listed on the notice convening the AGM. The proposer may submit, on behalf of the candidate, to the Secretary by 31st January prior to the election, an election address of not more than 150 words. A copy of each address shall be sent to members with the notice convening the AGM. The President shall be elected biennially at the Annual General Meeting.* If anyone would like to propose a candidate for the post of President, please contact Jane for the appropriate form.

As mentioned in last month's Notes, a reduction has been agreed for various Society fees – a list of the new rates appears elsewhere in this journal.

Agnes Aitken
Chair

NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr & Mrs Eastwood, Isle of Lewis; Miss Cottrell, North Yorkshire;
 Ms Vlckova, Staffordshire; Mr Rowe, Berkshire;
 Mrs McGinty, Co. Donegal; Mrs Mitchell, Norfolk;
 Miss Hendy, Somerset; Mrs Cunningham, East Lothian;
 Mrs Holden, West Midlands; Mrs Rinke, USA;
 Mr Walkley, Gloucestershire;

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Dear Members,

The first Autumn Conference will have taken place by the time you read this Journal. The second on 2nd November in Abergavenny is not far away and don't forget the Breed Society's AGM's in Warwickshire the last weekend in October. Would Affiliated Societies please let the office know of any changes to their officers or rules and regulations.

Details of the Malpas Melba award and how to claim plus officially recorded milk lactations are published within this edition. Can I remind Milk Recording Secretaries to ensure lactation certificates are received in the BGS office before the end of October. Certificates received after this time will not be published in Herd Book 139. Herd Book 139 closes for all registrations on 30th November.

The next Committee meeting is 16th November.

Best Wishes

Jane

JUDGES LICENCE

The BGS has received an application for a Judges Licence from Mrs A Thyne, Grange Barn, Glasbury, Herefordshire HR3 5LP.

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 29th November and posted to: The Secretary, BGS, Gibshiel, Tarsset, Hexham, Northumberland NE48 1RR

The proposers for this licence are, Mr G Webster, Mr N Parr, Mr G Godfrey, Mr A Morrey and Mr D Wharmby

The Committee would wish to discuss this application at their meeting on Saturday 15th February 2014

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Thank you for supporting us in these times, it is VERY much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any technical specifications.

I am also pleased to accept articles of interest for consideration for publication.

Contact the editor for details ASAP.

Michael Ackroyd

Scrapie Resistance in Goats

Dear all

As you may remember Nick Clayton recently published a note "Scrapie Resistance in Goats" (BGS Monthly Journal January 2013) where he outlined a project we started few months ago at the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA). We asked for volunteers to participate in a National Genotyping Survey, aimed at identifying goats potentially resistant to classical scrapie and to estimate the genotype frequencies in the national goat herd. So far the results we have obtained are promising and we may have an option for breeding for resistance to scrapie in goats in the not too distant future.

Thanks to all of you who have contacted us showing interest in taking part in the survey. We expect to start sampling in August and run the survey until mid-2014 when either we will have no more herds to sample from or we will have run out of money. So we will start contacting some of you very soon.

If you have a herd of 10 or more goats and you are interested in taking part in this study, there is still time to contact us if you haven't done so already.

Please email your contact and herd details to:

Angel Ortiz Pelaez: angel.ortizpelaez@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk or

Elizabeth Marier: elizabeth.marier@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk and we will come back to you soon. Or call us at: 01932 357 618

This survey is entirely voluntary. By agreeing to participate, you will:

- allow us to take a blood sample from all males and some females to a maximum of 30 samples (if your herd has more than 30 breeding goats) and identify the sampled animals if needed. Every attempt will be made to preserve sample identity and accuracy of the recorded result, but this cannot be guaranteed;
- allow us to resample an animal found to have at least one resistant allele (if necessary) to confirm results. We will inform you in advance if this is required;
- complete a questionnaire with basic information about your herd.

Genotype certificates will be sent with details of the genotypes of the sampled goats. Sampling and genotyping will be completely free. There is no other commitment on your side, but we would encourage you to retain animals with resistant genotypes and breed for resistance. Therefore your participation in this study is of great importance and it will help us to assess the feasibility of implementing breeding for resistance programs in Great Britain, which will be made available to the farming community and other stakeholders. Please note that this data will be used for the sole purpose of this research project and all the information will be treated in strict confidence.

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*Above left: 1st GG female kid Sandies Poppy with Daisy Willis at Westmoreland Show
 Above right: Eleanor Simper with Nettetdale faith, Best Goatling and BIS at Cockermouth.
 Below left: Maxine Hagain with her AOV milker Maxson Shamuti at Halifax show
 Below right: 1st BA female kid with Ros Earthy with Wilowriver Sassefrica at Westmoreland Show*



OFFICIALLY RECORDED YIELDS

Lactation Certificates have been received for the following milkers this year. They are published here unverified and will be published in Herd Book 139 after verification.

These are "extended" lactations

Where (lactation 1 or 2) appears in brackets it indicates that further lactation figures are also being published for that goat, in this Journal.

Goats Name	Yield	Ave B/fat%	Ave Pro%	
Moonlin Dialara	5478	3.86	3.02	Extended
Moonlin Willora	5228	3.89	2.91	Extended
Brynglas Mercedes *2	5181	3.19	2.49	Extended
Zeila Krhoda *1	4566	3.32	2.64	Extended
Charnocks Bronzena *5	4313	3.76	2.57	Extended
Rouval Wyannalise Q*	4048	3.41	2.80	Extended
Ashdene Marypopps Q*1	3842	3.95	2.84	Extended
Willbeck Bridie *	3679	4.11	2.93	Extended
Moonlin Wendella	3405	3.57	2.91	Extended
Moonlin Dialara	3401	4.03	3.19	Extended
Zeila Katya *	3385	3.37	2.68	Extended
Severnvale Maria *1	3357	3.07	2.64	Extended
Moonlin Lucella	3202	3.88	3.25	Extended
Homeacres Hannamay *1	3155	3.77	2.99	Extended
Mineshop Monika Q*8	3131	3.65	2.76	Extended
Charnocks Bronelka *6	3051	4.03	2.77	Extended
Naypauls Vequitta Q*	3023	3.83	2.90	Extended
Jacmar Amethyst *	2980	3.24	2.86	Extended
Airways Esther Q*	2935	3.70	2.61	Extended
Oakvale Tulip Q*	2902	4.26	2.90	Extended
Yorgan Jessica *	2890	3.13	2.75	Extended
Cossin Cress *9	2788	3.70	3.01	Extended
Severnvale Daisy	2760	3.03	2.49	Extended
Anjo Chelsy *7	2748	3.40	2.95	Extended
Moonlin Lyria	2712	3.66	3.02	Extended
Moonlin Wendora	2665	3.65	2.78	Extended
Yorgan Rebecca *	2663	3.62	2.80	Extended
Hetheron Psychic Q*	2545	4.46	2.83	Extended
Willyn Ladypoppy	2530	3.72	3.25	Extended
Zeila Klarah	2518	3.68	2.75	Extended
Treval Zafirah Q*3	2511	3.73	2.95	Extended
Willyn Ladylucy	2431	3.70	3.15	Extended
Willyn Blackstar	2377	3.29	3.02	Extended
Motown Mazelle *3	2165	4.05	2.97	Extended
Baggerbush Mystery	2162	3.42	2.90	Extended
Willyn Blacklace	2072	3.38	2.90	Extended

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These are 365 days (or less) lactations

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Moonlin Dianina	2269	3.87	2.82
Leatland Silky *1	2254	3.36	2.67
Homeacres Hosanna *	2211	3.40	2.55
Toddbrook Diamond Q*1	2187	3.81	2.81
Moonlin Candifloss	2186	3.88	3.03
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Charnocks Bronroza *6	2047	3.61	2.99
Moonlin Delhpira	2013	3.57	2.91
Monach Drimys *14	1987	4.25	2.93
Kindur Martina *1	1946	3.47	2.54
Brynglas Musetta Q*3	1915	3.72	3.10
Zeila Kloklo *	1869	3.24	2.49
Charnocks Bronbianca Q*1	1863	3.80	2.86
Kindur Maria Q*	1828	3.17	2.56
Ardross Zepher *3	1827	3.55	2.65
Moonlin Willana	1818	3.93	3.24
Treval Enya Q*2	1796	3.89	2.93
Jacmar Grandthea	1789	2.89	2.60
Moonlin Lariella	1777	3.83	2.90
Leatland Heidi Q*	1771	3.67	2.70
Naypauls Valenquin *2	1761	4.12	3.13
Ashdene Noreen *1	1755	4.02	2.94
Severnvale Daisy	1749	3.06	2.46
Treflor Ash	1700	3.48	2.90
Leatland Primrose *	1688	3.26	2.78
Monach Freesiatwo	1676	2.77	2.39
Hudds Peach	1668	3.93	2.91
Kindur Gentle *	1667	3.67	2.69
Ashdene Gretel *1	1650	4.03	2.88
Ardross Zoe	1640	3.61	2.74
Homeacres Hotgossip	1638	4.42	3.14
Crayshill Rosebay	1626	3.80	2.83
Moonlin Cariazmin	1605	4.18	3.42
Kindur Marcia Q*2	1591	3.85	2.90
Hudds Blossom	1577	4.21	2.97

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Mineshop Modesty *	1572	3.80	2.71
Crayshill Rosecandy	1566	3.66	2.82
Edgewood Snowboots *2	1545	3.85	3.06
Willobrook Verity	1535	2.98	2.79
Willbeck Maple	1502	4.02	2.68
Windsinger Calypso Q*5	1487	5.84	3.81
Anjo Corisia	1484	3.56	2.54
Poplartime Grace	1482	4.43	3.42
Brynglas Maude *	1479	3.45	2.53
Zeila Kim	1472	3.43	2.64
Homeacres Hannamarie	1462	3.95	3.28
Annith Earendil	1460	3.82	2.76
Windsinger Juvela Q*4	1445	5.07	3.42
Anjo Chance	1433	3.24	2.68
Willyn Sunburn	1431	3.73	2.91
Monach Echinacea Q*7	1420	4.87	3.15
Dresden Perlisa	1418	4.03	3.97
Rogierian Amity *	1408	3.89	2.99
Norbarton Daucus *	1408	3.02	2.70
Charnocks Bronalexis	1393	3.74	2.48
Theban Calpurnia *8	1380	3.60	2.63
Homeacres Hannamarie	1378	3.99	3.26
Seair Kerrigold *	1377	3.05	2.75
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Nightshaze Liana *3	1370	3.61	2.96
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Stefash Ellie Q*5	1286	4.68	3.99
Holdbrook Lunasea *5	1276	4.76	3.67
Jacmar Czarina	1275	3.68	2.84

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Zeila Kimono	1263	3.63	3.00
Agnes	1253	3.70	2.93
Bawnowlaig Ndaire	1247	3.57	3.23
Brynglas Pashina	1246	3.95	2.90
Bawnowlaig Ncaelainn	1245	3.29	3.09
Friarlea Dona	1241	3.73	2.90
Kinmea Sky Q*	1231	5.03	4.26
Kaydee Monfreyja	1215	4.68	3.10
Stefash Minnie Q*5	1205	4.95	4.15
Hurstpier Canela *9	1204	4.45	3.31
Daycroft Venus Q*3	1204	4.19	3.58
Mineshop Gazania Q*	1204	5.87	4.16
Merjoy Myka *	1204	3.48	2.61
Monach Dafodil Q*18	1196	4.99	3.72
Tephrose Methera	1194	3.80	3.28
Pennymuir Witchety *1	1191	3.31	2.59
Monach Ecballium Q*16	1188	4.82	3.71
Monach Eugeniatwo Q*4	1186	4.45	3.45
Poplartime Helena	1184	4.91	3.84
Kinmea Secret Q*4	1180	5.02	4.03
Ardross Zena	1179	3.42	2.75
Albadora Hawthorne	1178	3.48	3.04
Hunningley Eve *1	1151	3.34	2.43
Bronllys Ally	1146	3.51	2.81
Montrue Bala	1144	3.16	2.61
Nightshaze Lavender *2	1142	3.69	2.85
Theban Caledonia *8	1131	3.90	3.29
Zeila Kit	1129	3.34	2.82
Seair Jasmin	1128	3.18	2.56
Roundswell Breezer *4	1127	5.14	3.86
Crayshill Christina	1124	4.16	2.83
Wilowriver Navara	1111	3.89	3.06
Crayshill Claudette	1109	5.02	3.27
Monach Dianthusto Q*	1104	4.99	3.29
Mineshop Mistletoe Q*7	1099	3.57	2.72
Annith Arwen Q*	1095	4.08	3.00
Rogerian Shaunna *	1092	3.87	2.94
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Kaprikel Kelsee Q*1	1027	5.35	3.55
Monach Dicentra Q*5	1024	4.56	3.04
Woolsome Chlorine	1013	3.79	3.32
Rouval Annamarie *2	1012	3.78	2.56
Kaydee Schaetzli	1006	4.44	2.95
Imported Janesmiekie	1006	4.58	3.15
Kinmea Saffron *1	1000	4.71	4.49

SHOW UPDATES

Diploma Only Shows

Thorton Le Dale Show

BGS Diploma awarded to Northwolds Violet owned by Mrs A Hubbard

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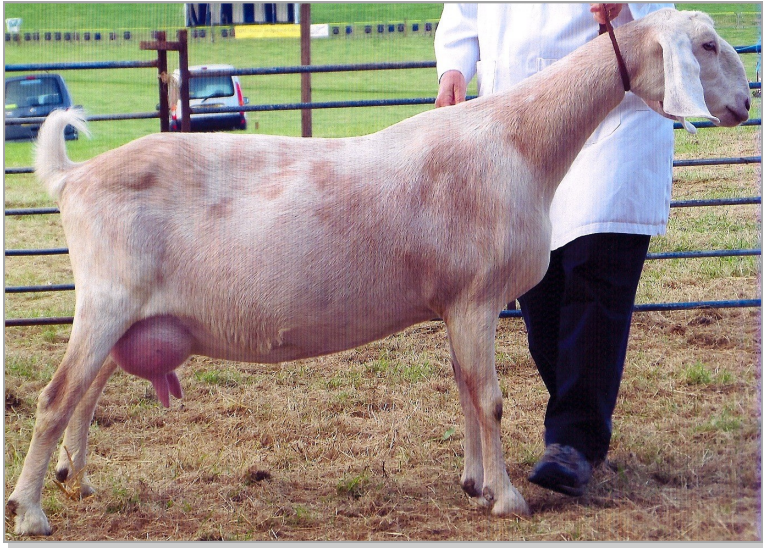
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ZOONOSES REPORT 2012

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The Report was produced collaboratively by a working group composed of representatives

from Defra, the Devolved Administrations, the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Scotland's Rural College, Food Standards Agency, Health Protection Agency Northern Ireland, Health Protection Scotland, Public Health Wales and Communicable Disease Surveillance Centres (including CDSC Wales and CDSC Northern Ireland). For the third successive year Public Health England led the working group. The report draws together information from a number of sources on zoonotic agents in man, food and animals and, where appropriate, provides comparable data from previous years. Zoonoses covered include the major food and water-borne pathogens (*Campylobacter*, *Salmonella*, vero-cytotoxin producing *E. coli* O157 (VTEC O157) and *Cryptosporidium*), notifiable zoonotic diseases of importance in animals (including bovine tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax, rabies, avian influenza and BSE) and other zoonotic diseases of interest including toxoplasmosis and Q fever. The report includes feature articles exploring key outbreaks or developments in zoonotic disease in the UK during the year.




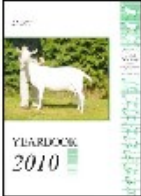




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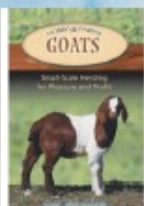


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