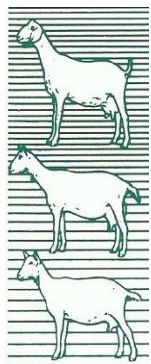


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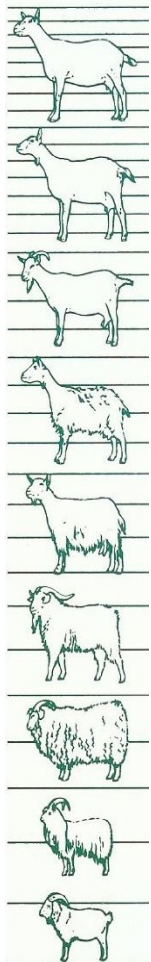
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2012 Tasmanian Dairy Doe of the Year, F109 Huntinglea Twilight *Q*

Owner/Breeder: Shelley Johnson. See "Cover Story" inside.

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NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

The BGS has a responsibility to comply with Data Protection legislation which requires that data held is current, accurate and relevant. To help us meet these requirements could I ask for members help – if you change your address, telephone number(s) or e-mail address, please pass details to the office or myself via letter or e-mail (no ‘phone calls please) so that our records can be updated.

Our 2014 calendars are now on sale – an inexpensive, useful, colourful Christmas present perhaps? A good few were snapped up at the Abergavenny Conference – if you would like to buy one (or more), please contact Jane at the office. Please also remember our range of clothing, CDs and mugs – all very acceptable Christmas presents.

I attended two very successful and enjoyable Conferences at Dundee and Abergavenny. The one at Abergavenny was held in conjunction with the Welsh & Marches Club’s 60th birthday – those attending were treated to a piece of birthday cake which had been baked and beautifully decorated by the skilful hands of Shane Jones. Thanks are extended to the organizers of both Conferences for engaging a variety of interesting, entertaining speakers.

If any Club or Affiliated Society would like to host a Conference during 2014, please let the office know your suggested date and venue.

Jane has the last week of November off as annual leave so the office will be un-manned – during this time the office answer machine will give details of who to contact in the event of urgent assistance being required. I would ask that e-mails be kept to an absolute minimum, the e-mail inbox will be monitored, but only messages requiring immediate attention will be actioned.

Agnes Aitken
Chair

NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr Paton, Hampshire;
Mr & Mrs Green, Sheffield;
Mrs Parsley, Devon;

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Dear Members,

The cover photo and "Cover Story" on page 256 are published here courtesy of The Dairy Goat Society of Australia Ltd and were first published in their October 2013 edition of "Goat World". With permission to use the photo and article came the message below from Shelley Johnson owner & breeder of Twilight.

"We have just had the privilege of Gordon Smith from Dundee coming to visit Tasmania and judging our Royal Hobart Show. I believe they have some photos. He looked so smart in his kilt". We will look forward to seeing some of those photos perhaps and a story too!

Following the fraudulent cheques earlier this year the BGS bank accounts have changed. Anyone paying by Standing Orders (or Bankers Orders) will ***have to cancel the old order and take out a new order*** with the new account details. Members paying by this method will receive a personal letter and membership renewal form together with a form to complete. Please note that old Standing Orders (Bankers Orders) can only be stopped by the members and not by the BGS. The subscription might still be paid on the old standing order but will not reach the BGS. Please check your money does not go into a bank's black hole! Subscriptions become due on 1st January 2014 and can be paid now through the Grassroots online system. Members abroad please remember you have a postage surcharge to pay in addition to the membership fee. Renewal forms are enclosed with this Journal. Further details regarding Gift Aid will follow.

Members not fully paid by 1st April in any year are considered in arrears and loose access to Grassroots online, members not fully paid by 1st November in any year are considered resigned.

Sorry I missed the Autumn Conference in Abergavenny. I understand it was an excellent day and attended by over 50 people. My car is finally "On the road again" and my bank account considerably lighter!

Best Wishes
Jane

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF BGS PRESIDENT

The President of the BGS is elected biennially at the AGM. Mr Richard Wood (Silverline) elected in 2012, therefore ends his two years as President to the BGS at the AGM in April 2014. The Committee would like to thank Richard for his commitment to them and the Society as President over the past two years and before that as Chairman, a post held for 10 years, and enthusiastic goatkeeper, exhibitor and judge.

Nominations for the Office of BGS President are therefore sought by 31st January 2014. The nomination form is available from the office by post or email. The nomination can only be proposed and seconded by members of the Society and must be countersigned by the candidate. The proposer must submit the form by 31st January 2014 to the Secretary and may also submit an election address for the candidate of no more than 150 words.

A copy of each address shall be sent to members with the notice convening the 2014 AGM.

Contact for the nomination form: The Secretary, Gibshiel, Tarsset, Hexham, Northumberland NE48 1RR. Tel: 01434 240 866 Email: secretary@allgoats.com

MALPAS MELBA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Applications are now invited for the Malpas Melba Perpetual Challenge Trophy. If you believe your goat qualifies for this could you please contact the British Goat Society Secretary no later than 31 December 2013. To qualify we would advise that the total aggregate yield must exceed 10,000 kilos. If you have a goat that qualifies and you wish to apply for the award please submit the relevant lactation certificate(s) to the Secretary before the closing date. The Trophy details are below:

The "Malpas Melba" Perpetual Challenge Trophy to be awarded each year to the goat which has qualified for a "star" and which has the highest aggregate officially recorded milk yield, such yield to commence when the goat is first recorded and to terminate at the end of the recording year in which the award is made. The yield of any part lactation up to the latter date shall be included, and the goat's decease prior to, or failure to be in milk at the final qualifying date, shall not disqualify.

The trophy to be held for one year by the person in whose ownership the goat is registered on the final qualifying date.

Cover Story

F109 Huntinglea Twilight *Q* 2012
 Tasmanian Dairy Doe of the Year
 Owner/Breeder: Shelley Johnson
 Dam: Huntinglea Twiggy Sire: Huntinglea Rasputin Born 28.7.2009.
 Cover Photo was taken two days after
 Twilight kidded on 26th Sept. 2013 to
 begin her 3rd lactation.

Limited as usual for space, Twilight was my only “keepy” from the 2009 drop of kids. Others went to W.A. or were sold locally.

As a goatling, she managed to almost hang herself in a tree and had to be withdrawn from the 2010 Royal Hobart Show. Back in full swing for the Brighton Show 10 days later, she went on to be 2010 Tasmanian Junior Dairy Goat of the Year.

A truly hardy doe with substance, she definitely has dairy qualities and does everything with ease. I was fraught with fear on the night she kidded for her sec-

ond lactation as we had the worst stormy night ever. Power (means no water) was lost for the whole night and part of the shed roof was blown off. Rain and wind were pelting in. Convinced I would lose her or her kids I finally fell asleep on the couch. When I woke a little later, I braved the weather conditions to check on her. Flashing my bushwalking torch, there she was, chewing the cud with a little mottled doe kid tucked up close to her in a corner. Fingers crossed, I hoped she had managed to get a drink from her Mum as I had no facilities available. She certainly looked content. Always a pleasure to milk, Twilight must have learnt from her experience that night as she is happy to feed the kids and/or let us milk her.

Parading at shows is not her favourite pastime but she managed to do enough to win 2012 DDOY on her 2nd lactation.

Shelley Johnson (Tasmania)

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JUDGES LICENCE

The BGS has received an application for a Judges Licence from Mr A Edwards, Dolpark, Rhos y Garth, Llanilar, Aberystwrth, SY23 4SF

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 13th December and posted to: The Secretary, BGS, Gibshiel, Tarsset, Hexham, Northumberland NE48 1RR

The proposers for this licence are, Mrs J Stevens, Mr G Webster, Mrs A Thyne, Mr B Perry and Mrs N Ackroyd.

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

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WOMEN & GOATS

In response to an email enquiry at the BGS Office, this is David's reply and printed here with his permission.

Dear Jane,

It is always very difficult to give practical sensible advice without also causing unnecessary concern, but I'll try!

Both sheep and goats pose the greatest risk to pregnant women when they are pregnant themselves. A fit and healthy pregnant ewe or doe doesn't pose any risk, until the cervix opens and lambing / kidding or in particular ABORTION occurs. There are a number of agents that can cause abortion in sheep and goats (and can also be shed during a normal lambing / kidding) and these include Chlamydophila (cause of Enzootic Abortion), Q Fever, Toxoplasma, Listeria and Salmonella. None of these are commonly found in the reproductive tract, but all can POTENTIALLY be present – hence my advice to a pregnant woman is that she:

- Plays no part in the lambing / kidding process – and in particular keeps away from a ewe or doe that is aborting. It is the afterbirth, lamb or kid and uterine fluid / discharge that will contain these organisms.
- Takes care not to have direct contact with newborn lambs / kids (particularly weak and sickly newborns) until the coat is completely dry of uterine fluid. I am not an advocate of bringing these sickly lambs / kids into e.g. the kitchen, utility room.
- Takes care when handling any cloth-

ing / overalls potentially contaminated with uterine fluid / discharge – e.g. for washing. Dried debris can pose a risk if overalls are shaken out in the home environment. Soak overalls in weak disinfectant and rinse – before placing in the washing machine.

I can't stress enough that the risk is very small that a doe is infected at kidding – but the consequences if it is are high – so take sensible precautions.

Re Toxoplasma – it is the cat that poses the greatest risk to a pregnant lady not a goat. Care should be taken when handling cat litter trays, and an infected cat having kittens can be a particular risk. There is a leaflet available in doctors surgeries explaining this risk.

With Listeria – a persistent vaginal discharge after kidding is often a sign – take care not to handle e.g. udder for milking until all discharge has dried up.

Finally – there is a risk to the pregnant lady and the 2 year old from enteric infections – specifically those causing diarrhoea in kids / lambs. Cryptosporidiosis is particularly nasty in toddlers. Never forget E coli O157 carried by many healthy kids and lambs.

Common sense approach – ensure regular washing of hands after handling animals.

Happy to answer any specific queries you may have.

Best Wishes

David Harwood
BGS Honorary Veterinarian.

A MAN AND HIS GOAT

Supplied by Christine Ball and first published on www.needle2square.com

May 2012 The Needle 2 Square Walk

A curious sight was seen South of Chehalis Tuesday afternoon. Walking along the side of LaBree Road was a man walking his goat.

Steve Wescott and his goat, LeeRoy Brown, who was outfitted in a fluorescent orange vest and pack, are about two weeks into their cross country journey to Times Square in New York. They are walking to raise awareness and funds for Uzima Outreach and Intervention, an organization dedicated to reaching out and helping those suffering from substance addiction and street children in Kawangware slum, in Nairobi, Kenya, through Christian outreach and support. Wescott hopes to raise \$200,000 over his 3,000 mile journey to build an orphanage.

"I started at the Space Needle in Seattle at 8:15 a.m. on May 2," said Wescott. Wescott expects that it will take him about a year to reach Times Square. "I just knew it was what I was meant to do.

Originally, Wescott had planned to make his trip with his beloved rottweiler, Louie. Wescott and Louie trained for their trek across the continental U.S. by walking together. But, according to Wescott, Louie tore his anterior cruciate ligament before they could embark on their quest. After that, Wescott knew that he had to find a new walking partner. And that's how he met LeeRoy. Wescott adopted his goat from Arlington Goat Rescue. When asked what the goat's

name was, Wescott replied "Bad, bad LeeRoy Brown. Baddest goat in the whole darn town" in the sing-song manner of Jim Croce's well-known song "Bad Bad Leroy Brown." While Wescott was being interviewed for this article, LeeRoy laid down in the road next to where Wescott was standing, acting almost as a dog would lay as close to his "master" as possible. "I can just sense when he's tired," Wescott said of LeeRoy. Wescott said that he walks until dark or until he or LeeRoy is tired. The pair stop for lunch and dinner and Wescott said he's surprised how many people he meets who offer food, shelter, or a place to pitch their tent. Wescott also mentioned a night when he and LeeRoy stayed in a hotel room in Puyallup. "I had to sneak him in," said Wescott sheepishly.

Wescott, originally from Spokane, was inspired to walk when on a trip to Seattle with his band. After the thought of walking across America struck him, he said that everything started to fall into place. But he wasn't sure what he would be walking for. "I wanted to have a cause. A purpose," said Wescott. Shortly after Wescott began looking for a cause to walk for, his best friend Stephen Turner had returned from serving as a missionary in Nairobi, Kenya with Uzima Outreach. After hearing Turner's stories, he decided that he would walk to raise awareness and hopefully raise funds to build an orphanage for the street children in the Kawangware slums. "It just felt like a God thing," Wescott noted. Uzima,

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which means “life” in Swahili, is a Christian based organization that shares the gospel of Jesus Christ, provides housing, enrollment assistance to schools, and substance abuse counseling when necessary. Substance abuse and addiction to sniffing - more commonly



Steve Wescott & LeeRoy Brown two weeks into their walk.

called huffing - glue and petrol is common among children and teens in the Kawangware slums. “

2nd Nov 2013

Now 18 months into his walk. Steve Wescott and his 7-year-old goat, LeeRoy Brown, are passing through the Lawrence area as they continue an al-

ready lengthy trek across Kansas.

As Wescott grabbed a vanilla latte Saturday, LeRoy Brown grazed in a bed of leaves on the curb outside the Starbucks on Massachusetts Street. By the time the drink was poured, LeeRoy was holding court with Kansas University students, children and anyone else who saw him. “He doesn’t talk,” Westcott said, “but he probably starts more conversations than anyone I know.”

Wescott figures he would have made it to New York long before now had he gone alone, but “if not for (LeeRoy Brown) no one would know who I am.” The fanfare the two attracted downtown



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was modest when compared with some stops along the way thus far. Wescott and LeeRoy Brown attracted nearly a hundred people snapping photos with cellphones in Portland, according to the Portland Tribune. The Steamboat Pilot & Today reported cellphones were again pointed their way in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, as they enjoyed a gondola ride.

And Wescott still isn't sure whether a woman was trying to take a photo of them as she drove past on a highway, or if she was simply driving while texting. Either way, as they drove off the highway, Wescott could feel his shoes graze her tyres.

This “most epic journey,” as Wescott calls it, is largely sustained by spur-of-the-moment encounters, with shelter found on the fly by Good Samaritans willing to take in a man and his goat for any length of time.

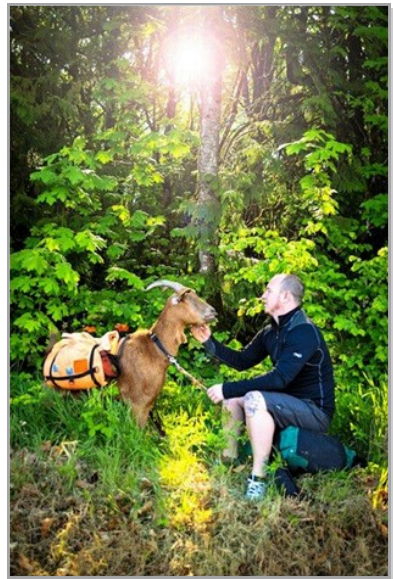
Wescott said he plans to stay in the area for at least a few more days as he and LeeRoy Brown continue toward a “Welcome to Missouri” sign that has been the subject of daydreams lately — they've spent a lot of time in Kansas, he said.

“After Missouri, it's all downhill,” Wescott said, referring to an uptick in large cities where he figures it will be easier to find a place to stay.

By the time the two reach Times Square, Wescott hopes, they will have drawn enough attention — and funds — to sustain [Uzima Outreach and Interven-](#)

[tion](#), a Christian nonprofit that he and a friend, Steve Turner, started in Kenya. For now, there's no concrete end date planned. Wescott was asked how much longer outside Starbucks on Saturday. “Before I die,” he said. “Goats are slow.”

You can follow Steve Wescott's journey online and learn more about his trip through his website at www.needle2square.com. There on the site, he has links to get his Facebook updates, his tweets on Twitter, and a link to follow his daily blog about his progress and location, complete with video updates from time to time. You can also donate money to his cause through the website by clicking on “Get Involved” or click the link on Wescott's “Needle2Square” blog.



FARMERS FEED FAMILIES

Farmers Feed Families launched a social initiative this summer to raise awareness of daily life in farms across Ireland. Michael Finnegan from Boyne Valley in Co Meath farms a 260-acre mixed farm in partnership



with his father. They have cattle, tillage and 300 dairy goats. He has been farming full-time in Ireland since 2005 when he took over the running of the farm after returning from New Zealand.

His wife is a nurse but also helps out on the farm, feeding the kids, trimming feet and helping with milkings. His younger brother often helps on the weekends too.

I decided to get into dairy goat farming after I came home from New Zealand. We used to milk cows on the farm and this is what my interest was in. But the capital investment re-

quired, for us to do it the way we wanted, just did not add up. I was researching other enterprises and dairy goat farming caught my eye. Glenisk was looking for new suppliers of goat milk as the market was growing. I went to see existing dairy goat units in Ireland and the UK. So in 2008 I built a greenfield site goat shed and started production. Goats are a friendly animal and lovely to work with. They are very smart and love to escape at any opportunity. Also, goats do not kid at night time, which is very handy.

About 80 per cent of my milk is supplied to Glenisk for its yoghurts and liquid milk sales. I also have my own cheese Boyne Valley Blue, which is the only blue goat's cheese of its type in Ireland. I supply small amounts of milk to some local cheese makers too.

A challenging aspect of farming is trying to get the balance of actual farm work and office work done. The increasing paperwork with the farming and food business really adds to the workload. Also, trying to get finance is very difficult at the moment. However, I love being my own boss. I am a young farmer and I see a great future in farming in Ireland. Living and working in the lovely Meath countryside is a pleasure.

Supplied by **Christine Ball**

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Joy For Goats Development

October News On the move

Dairy goats have generated tremendous interest in eastern Uganda, especially the Mount Elgon area. So I have been spending a lot of my time there; more so because the area is very diverse. There are plains, hills and mountain; and a great variety of ethnic groups. Which means that there is a lot of work for me to do in adapting the programme to the varied geography and cultures.

A lot of Jacqui's work is also centred in the east, so it makes sense for us to be located there.



This is where we will be moving. It is close to town, on the main road from Mbale to Soroti, so no bumpy dirt roads need to be traversed to get there. The only complication is that there is currently no house - but it is in hand! The land has been purchased, and we are in the process of registering the title deed and getting planning permission for the house and offices. It is a beautiful part of the country. Looking at our land from the road, the area seems very flat, but looking across the road from the front of the house we will see Wanale Hill and (on a clear day) Mount Elgon behind. A lot of

my work will be in the scenic hills like the photo above. Which has to be a bonus.

Joy for Goats October Newsletter



NEW SYSTEMS FOR RECORDING GOAT/SHEEP MOVEMENTS IN ENGLAND

Online movements using *ARAMS* (The Animal Reporting and Movement Service)

<https://www.gov.uk/sheep-and-goats-identification-registration-and-movement>

Keepers who wish to create movements electronically will be able to register an account on this website <http://www.arams.co.uk> from April 2014. This will allow them to set up a movement (e.g. farm-farm, farm-market, farm-abattoir etc.) online. A pre-populated movement document will then be printed, to accompany the animals during transport. In the case of a farm-to-farm move, if the receiving keeper is also registered on the *ARAMS* system, they will be able to confirm receipt of the movement through their online account.

Online Flock / Herd register: The system will provide a voluntary online flock / herd register for keepers who use the e-reporting service. This will be free of charge. Creating an 'off' movement or confirming receipt of an 'on' movement will automatically update that *ARAMS* online flock / herd register. For those farmers who already have a Farm Management Package (FMP), they can either continue to use their FMP for creating movement documents or they will have the option of linking their FMP to the *ARAMS* system and thereby ensuring that the movements are created electronically. Similarly if they confirm receipt of a movement on their FMP, this will also update the *ARAMS* electronic database, once the FMP is linked to the *ARAMS* system.

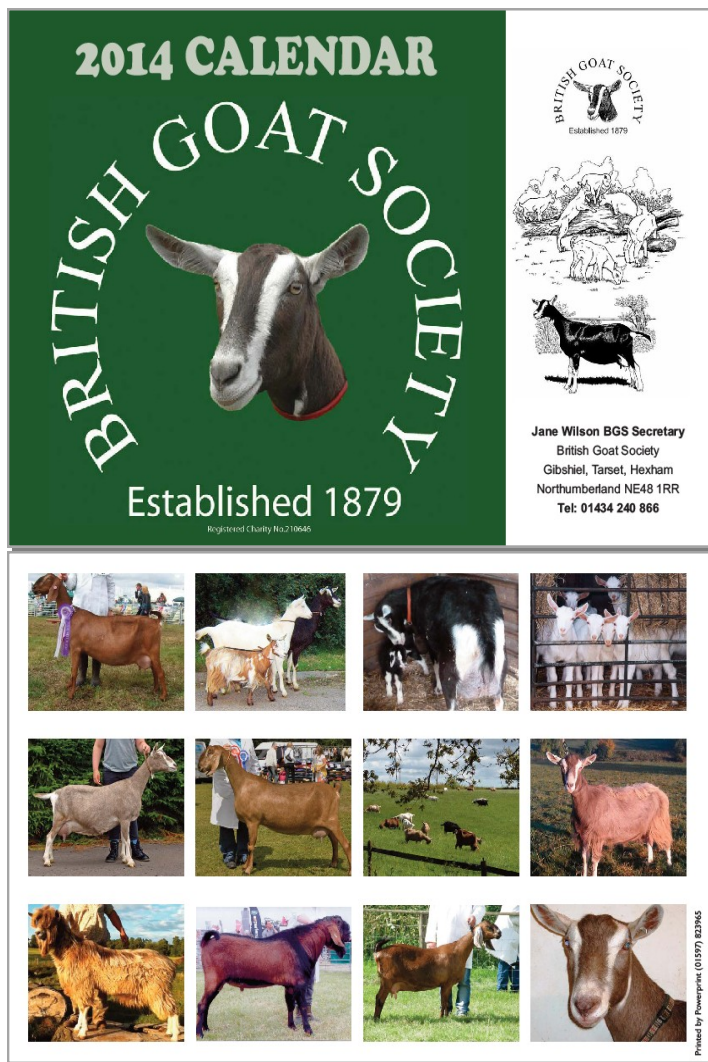
Paper movements: For farmers who wish to continue reporting sheep/goat/deer movements on paper, SouthWestern will provide a centralised recording service (bureau) based in Milton Keynes. This bureau will take over the paper recording service from every Local Authority in England on the 1st April 2014. Therefore rather than posting the current AML1 form to their Local Authority, keepers will instead post the new movement document to the SouthWestern Business Process Services Ltd, who are managing the system.

New movement documents are currently being designed. These will replace the current AML1 (Sheep & Goats) and AML24 (Deer) forms. These will be very similar to the current forms. From the 1st April 2014, farmers wishing to complete movements on paper will be required to use these new documents. They will continue to be distributed through markets and will also be available (from April 2014) by contacting the SouthWestern office. Farmers will also have the option of populating a PDF version on-line, via this website, and printing it out locally or indeed printing out the PDF version unpopulated and populating it by hand.

Cross-Border movements: It is important to note that this new service is for keepers (premises) based in England only. A system (ScotEID) is already in place within Scotland. The Welsh Government is also planning a similar system to operate there.

Nick Clayton
BGS Honorary Veterinarian.

2014 BGS CALENDAR



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Goats Name	Yield	AveB/F%	AvePro%	
Kattern Georgie Q*BrCh	3811	3.77	2.91	Extended
Willobrook Verity	2242	3.01	2.75	Extended

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Hetherton Korenza	1903	4.71	2.88
Hetherton Merrymaid	1858	4.34	2.80
Kattern Gloria *	1454	3.79	2.92
Tyegronon Jjaalaabee	1334	4.43	4.04
Rhenelfa Gail *3BrCh	1311	3.18	2.48
Prastens Felicia	1205	3.65	2.90
Wayward Mist	1124	4.41	3.85
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Monach Fuschiatwo *18	1056	3.72	3.13
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SHOW UPDATES

Booklet 4

Great Yorkshire

The Frankland Challenge Trophy awarded to Dr. A Sieker for the best group of three BT goats or goatlings bred by exhibitor.

Brecon

JUDGES COMMENTS

Well worth the long trip to see the BT milker class whilst only three, all three were of good quality. The am yields of Cheswell Kiara was 4.60kg whilst reserve Cheswell Kiora gave 5.2kgs but she is lacking the body of her sister. Some nice youngstock in all classes.

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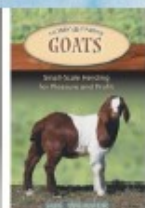


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