

## DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

CPH No:- 42/333/8001

Judge: **Maggi Franklin - Herefordshire**

Chief Steward – **Joanne Tasker 46 Balls Green Withyham Crowborough East Sussex**

Pens only must be booked with the South of England Show office by **1st April 2010**. On no account will more pens be provided than the number paid (including clobber pens) and as indicated on the remittance forms.

Please send all Dairy Goat entry forms for all potential entries to:

**Entries Steward – Mrs Barbara Ruth, 1 Tanyard Cottages, Corsley Road, Groombridge, Kent, TN3 9PP. Tel 01892 864881**

Email [d.ruth444@btinternet.com](mailto:d.ruth444@btinternet.com)

All goat entries to be sent to the above address by the 4th May.

together with the C.A.E. Certificate on the BGS form. Entry Forms are enclosed.

On no account will more pens be provided than the number paid (including "clobber" pens), and as indicated on the remittance forms. Please use special Goat entry forms which will be sent out after the pens have been booked.

ENTRY FEES: **£5.00 per pen (inc VAT)**. Size 6' x 6".

Each pen will accommodate either 1 milker or 4 kids or 2 goatlings.

Attention of all exhibitors is drawn to the General Regulations and Conditions of Entry on pages 11 and 14, and to Regulation 18 regarding admission tickets and vehicle passes.

**The top 4 goats will be requested to parade in Livestock parade along with representations from the other breeds.**

**65.** The Dairy Goat Classes are held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered with the British Goat Society, as in the ownership of, and in the name of, the Exhibitor, the registered name and number quoted on the entry form. Also the last kidding date for all goats in-milk. All goats in milk must be kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the show date.

Any goat brought forward for competition must have an earmark which is legible and corresponds to that on the entry form. Failure may result in disqualification at the discretion of the judge or chief steward.

**66.** C.A.E. Status of all Dairy Goats must be either the B.G.S. Monitored Scheme or of a whole herd tested negative using the British Goat Society test form.

### **67. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

All exhibits must arrive on the Showground by 1600 hrs on Wednesday, 9th June 2010. On arrival all Exhibitors must report to the appointed Steward who will allocate penning space. Details of Dairy Goats must be reported to the Steward on arrival. No animal may leave the Showground before 1600 hrs on Saturday, 12th June 2010. Parking will be in the Blue Car Park in an area behind the Goat Marquee.

### **68. INSPECTION JUDGING**

Will take place on Friday, 11th June at 0930 hrs. for Dairy Goats.

### **69. PRIZE WINNERS**

Prize Winners must parade on Saturday 12th June in accordance with the instructions of the appointed Steward. Failure to do so will disqualify the animal and Prize Money will be withheld.

### **70. CONDITIONS FOR IN-MILK CLASSES AND MILKING TRIALS**

All Goats in-milk entered in the Inspection classes must also be entered in the Production classes. Goats in-milk may be entered in Production only. All goats in-milk must be stripped to the satisfaction of the appointed Steward by 1830 hrs on Wednesday, 9th June. First milking for the Milking Trials will take place at 0630 hrs on Thursday, 10th June. Second milking to be completed by 1830 hrs on Thursday. Inspection with full udders takes place at 0700 hrs on Friday, followed by normal milking and stripping out. Inspection judging takes place on Friday, 11th June at 1000 hrs.

**71.** No Goat shall be eligible to compete in a Milking Trial that has kidded less than 30 days prior to the date of the Show, and goats that yield less than 2.5 kilos in total shall be disqualified and be allotted no points.

**N.B.** Kids under two months old are not allowed on the Showground. No pregnant goat may be admitted to the Showground or any goat having kidded or aborted within the previous 30 days prior to the show. Please note that if a kidding occurs in an animal originating from premises NOT registered under the scrapie monitoring scheme, the scrapie status of all animals at the

un-segregated show and the premises (if those animals return) may be jeopardised. To try to limit the effect of such a kidding or abortion the show secretary should report it immediately to the local DVO to allow a visit to the showground by an Animal Health Veterinary Officer who can then conduct an enquiry and more easily identify the animals put at risk. Full details of the goat, exhibitor and action taken must also be reported, in writing, by the Chief Steward to the B.G.S. Secretary immediately, after the Show.

**Mobile phones must be switched off whilst judging is in progress.**

## TO ALL HERDSPERSONS

### GOAT LINES COMPETITION

Daily prizes of Bottles of Wine will be offered to those in charge of the TIDIEST line of Dairy Goat pens. Consideration will also be given to well presented information about the exhibits on display.

**Times of judging:** First and second days on completion of stock judging and third day after 1000 hrs.

**DG1 THE MONTEITH CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by the late L. P. Monteith, Esq., for the Champion Exhibit. (\$65)

**The British Goat Society offer: A B.G.S. ROSETTE** for the Best in Show.

**CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE** for the Best Goat that has borne a kid.

**CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE** for the Best Inspection/Production Goat.

**BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES** for the Best Goat that has borne a kid of each of the following breeds: Anglo-Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, British Alpine, British Saanen and British Toggenburg and Golden Guernsey and British Guernsey.

**A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT** for the Best British Milker that has borne a kid.

The Sussex Goat Club offer the following open awards:

**The "STUD GOAT" CHALLENGE CUP** for the Stud Goat being the sire of the best progeny exhibited at certain shows, not exceeding nine in number, in any one calendar year. Points will be allotted to progeny winning prizes as follows:- Each 1st prize, 3 points; 2nd prize, 2 points; and 3rd prize, 1 point; subject to no goat being allotted more than three points in inspection classes and three points in Milking Competitions at any one show. No points will be allotted in respect of awards in 'family', 'novice', or other restricted classes. The qualities of the goat itself will not be taken into consideration. The Cup will be awarded to the Breeder of the Stud Goat whose progeny secure the most points, provided that not less than 25 points are obtained by the progeny of one goat.

**MASTINGS CHALLENGE BOWL** for best Anglo Nubian.

**BUDLETS CHALLENGE CUP** for highest weight of butterfats in milking trial.

**THE VICTORY CHALLENGE CUP** for the Best Adult Goat.

**THE PHILLIPA FIELD MEMORIAL TROPHY** for the Best Inspection/Production Goat.

**THE GOATLING CUP** for the Best Goatling.

**THE HARLINGS CHALLENGE BOWL** for the Best Anglo Nubian

**THE HARLINGS CHALLENGE TROPHY** for the Best Kid.

**THE MARSDEN CUP** for the Best Golden Guernsey.

**THE ENTHOVEN CHALLENGE CUP** for the milking Goat gaining the highest points in the milking trials.

**THE CHALEY CHALLENGE BOWL** for the Best Goat or Goatling.

**THE REG GLOVER MEMORIAL TROPHY** for the Best British Alpine.

Other Open awards are:

**THE SARNIA CUP** presented by Mrs. M. H. Marsden for the Best Golden Guernsey.

**THE BREWHURST TROPHY** for the Best Golden Guernsey milker, gaining the highest points in the Milking Trial.

**THE PATRICKEN TROPHY** presented by Mr and Mrs K. Soffley for the best Anglo-Nubian Milker.

**THE JUNIOR HANDLERS CUP** for the Best Junior handler under 18 years old in the Dairy goat classes.

Awards offered to Kent Club members only are:

**THE SWITHINBANK CHALLENGE CUP** for the Best First Kidder in the IP

**THE SWITHINBANK CHALLENGE TROPHY** for the Best Goat that has kidded more than once in the I.P.

### SCALE OF PRIZE MONEY

#### (Classes 310-340)

No. of Entries in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1- 2	£10	£5			
3 - 4	£10	£8	£5		
5 - 7	£10	£8	£5	£4	
8 +	£10	£8	£5	£4	£4

£50.00 will be awarded to **Best in Show** and £25.00 will be awarded to the **Reserve Best in Show**