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Goat Show

Class Schedule

**Saturday 21st October 2023
The Forfar Mart**



2023 marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Rare Breed Survival Trust. It also marks the establishment of RBST Scotland.

To celebrate both events, Smallholding Scotland is delighted to work with RBST to host the RBST 50th Anniversary Championships at the Scottish Smallholder Festival 2023.

Each show at the Festival – sheep, goats and pigs – will generate its own Rare Breed Champion and these three animals will go head to head to compete to be the RBST 50th Anniversary Grand Champion.

The Rare Breed Champion for each species will receive prize money of £25 and a special rosette.

The Grand Champion will receive prize money of £75, a trophy and a rosette.

The Reserve Champion will receive prize money of £50 and a rosette.

Please see the individual show schedules for more details.

Scottish Smallholder Festival 2023

Goat Show Class Schedule

Steward: Mrs. Agnes Aitken

Judge:

Entry fees

£10 for the first goat and £5 per goat thereafter, in classes 1-7 only.

There is no entry fee for classes in Section C Special Classes but all goats must have been entered in classes 1 – 7.

Entry fees are only refundable in the event of the Festival being cancelled for reasons within the Organiser's control.

Class Prizes

For classes 1- 7:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
£10	£5	£3

Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places in all classes.

Show Champion

Show Champion: SS&G Festival trophy, £25, prize card, rosette

Reserve Show Champion: £15, prize card and rosette

Special Prizes

Other perpetual prizes, trophies and any special prizes relating to a specific class are detailed with that class.

Rules:

1. The goat classes operate under the general rules and regulations of the Festival, including Covid restrictions.
2. All goats entered in the show must be the bone fide property of the exhibitor on 1st September 2023.
3. All goats in Classes 1-7 must be registered or be eligible for registration in the appropriate Herd Book.
4. No animal may compete in more than one class unless specifically stated in the class descriptor.
5. No male goats are eligible for entry in any class.
6. A kid is defined as a goat less than 12 months of age at the date of the Festival. A kid must be aged 2 months or more at the date of the Festival.
7. All goats must be CAE tested. A copy of the CAE test document must accompany the entry form.

If your herd is Accredited, please indicate this on the entry form so that appropriate arrangements can be made at the venue.

8. Animals suffering from any form of contagious or infectious disease must not be brought to the Festival.
9. Entry forms must be completed in full and must be received by the Secretary no later than 1st October 2023.
10. Each exhibitor will receive relevant information about attending the Festival during week commencing Monday 16th October.
11. In the event of any class having fewer than three entries on the day, the organisers reserve the right to amalgamate classes. This will be at the discretion of the Steward, following discussion with the Judge.
12. Goats must be in their allocated pens by 9.00 am. No access will be available after this time.
13. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct completion and submission of movement licenses to the appropriate government agencies. Exhibitors must bring their movement book to the venue and have it available for inspection. All goats must be correctly tagged or tattooed in accordance with current legislation.
14. A competent person must be in attendance on each lot of goats for the duration of the Festival and all attendants must comply with reasonable requests from the Stewards.
15. Handlers are required to be of smart appearance; white coats must be worn at all times in the show ring.
16. Judging will commence at 9.30 am. The class order will be as per the Schedule.
17. With the exception of the Stewards or other representatives of the Organiser, no person will be admitted to the judging rings or be permitted to be in contact with the judges on any pretext.
18. Exhibitors may uplift goats after 4pm or immediately after all judging is completed, whichever is the later unless permission to leave early has been given by the Organiser.
19. Any protests must be lodged with the Organiser in writing, before 3pm on the day of the event. The Organisers reserve the right to settle all protests or disputes that may arise and that decision is final.
20. Prize money, where payable, will be attached to prize cards and distributed with rosettes by the Judge or Steward at the end of each class. Trophies and special prizes will be presented to exhibitors at the Prizegiving towards the close of the event. No prizes will be posted out after the event.
21. Where prizes or donations have been made for any particular class or purpose, such prize or donation will be awarded to that class or purpose for which it was given.
22. Sawdust and water will be available at the venue, but exhibitors must supply their own feed, forage, and straws if required for bedding.

CLASSES

Class Number	Class
1	Kid: White, dairy
2	Kid: Coloured, dairy
3	Kid: Anglo Nubian
4	Kid: RBST Rare Breed Golden Guernsey, Bagot, English, Old English
5	Kid: Boer
6	Kid: Pygmy
7	Kid: Any other breed e.g. Cashmere, Angora

Championship

The winners of classes 1 - 7 will compete for Show Champion and Reserve

The winner of Class 4 will receive a special rosette and £25 prize money and represent goats in the RBST 50th Anniversary Championship.

Special Prizes

will be listed in the Catalogue

Special Classes

(No entry fee required; prizes as specified)

Young Handlers

Handlers to be judged on their ability to handle and show any goat already entered in the preceding classes. Age to be taken at the day of the Festival.

Prizes: Prize cards and rosettes will awarded to 1st to 4th places. All young handlers will receive a rosette.

Class Number	Class
8	Junior (Under 10 years old)
9	Senior (Age 10 – 16 years)