

# SCOTTISH SMALLHOLDER FESTIVAL

## Goat Show Class Schedule

Organised by



**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**The Highland Hall, Royal Highland Centre EH28 8NB**

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**Steward:** Mrs. Agnes Aitken, Stonehaven (tel: 07702 470826)

**Judge:** Mr Brian Perry, Stockton on Tees.

### Entry fees

For classes 1–24, £12 (including VAT at 20%) for the first goat and £6 (including VAT at 20%) per goat thereafter.

There is no entry fee for Young Handler classes but all goats must have been shown in classes 1–24.

Entry fees will only be refundable in the event of the Festival being cancelled for reasons beyond the organiser's control.

Goat exhibitors must indicate on the entry form the number of pens (6ft x 4ft) required for their animals. In addition to these, one pen will be allocated by the Steward for storage of feedstuffs, tack etc.

### Class Prizes

For classes 1-24:

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
£10	£5	£3

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

### Show Championship

Show Champion: Scottish Smallholder Festival Perpetual Trophy, £25, prize card, rosette

Reserve Show Champion: £15, prize card and rosette

### RBST Scotland National Championship Qualifier

The winner will receive a special rosette and £25 prize money and represent the goats in the RBST Scotland National Championship.

### Special Prizes

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

## RBST Scotland National Championships

Each livestock 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 Scotland National Champion. For clarity, qualifying breeds are identified as Priority or At Risk on the RBST Watchlist 2025.

A Champion from British rare equine breeds will qualify from a separate event. The Champion for each of the four species will receive prize money of £25 and a rosette.

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

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

### Rules:

1. All classes are held under the general rules and conditions of the Festival. You will be required to confirm that you have read and agreed to abide by them on the entry form.
2. **Entries close at 23.59 on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.** Entries should be made online on our website [festival.scot](https://festival.scot). Please email [competition@festival.scot](mailto:competition@festival.scot) if you experience any difficulties, giving your contact telephone number and which show / competition you are seeking to enter and a member of the Festival team will be in touch as quickly as possible.
3. All goats 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 Goat that is or may be in kid should be entered or brought to the Festival.**
6. No goat showing any sign of illness, lameness etc to be brought to the Festival.
7. All goats to have correct unique identification.
8. It is the responsibility of individual exhibitors to comply with current movement licence regulations
9. No male goats are eligible for entry in any class.
10. 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.
11. A goatling is defined as a goat between 12 and 24 months at the date of the Festival, having not had a kid.
12. 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 to facilitate appropriate arrangements at the venue.**
13. Each exhibitor will receive further information about attending the Festival during week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

14. Straw, Hay, Sawdust and water will be available at the venue, but exhibitors must supply their own feed, forage, and other bedding if required.
15. Separate penning and judging arrangements will be in place for accredited stock.
16. Exhibit numbers will be handed out on show day.
17. Exhibitors are permitted to arrive on Friday evening, in consultation with goat section steward.
18. Judging will commence at 9.30am; class order will follow the Schedule.

## CLASSES

Class Number	Class
1	Adult Female: RBST Watchlist Breed - (Golden Guernsey, Bagot, English, Old English)
2	Adult Dairy Female: White
3	Adult Dairy Female: Coloured
4	Adult Dairy Female: Anglo Nubian
Adult female classes (1 – 4 inclusive) will be judged twice – firstly with full udders and secondly milked out. Sufficient time will be allowed for milking between the first and second inspections.	
5	Adult Female: Pygmy
6	Adult Female: Boer
7	Adult Female: Angora
8	Adult Female: Cashmere
9	Goatling: RBST Watchlist Breed
10	Goatling: White, Dairy
11	Goatling: Coloured, Dairy
12	Goatling: Anglo Nubian, Dairy
13	Goatling: Pygmy
14	Goatling: Boer
15	Goatling: Angora
16	Goatling: Cashmere
17	Female Kid: RBST Watchlist Breed
18	Female Kid: White, dairy
19	Female Kid: Coloured, dairy
20	Female Kid: Anglo Nubian, dairy
21	Female Kid: Pygmy
22	Female Kid: Boer
23	Female Kid: Angora
24	Female Kid: Cashmere

## Championships

Class Number	Class
<b>RBST Scotland National Championship</b>	
25	Winners in classes 1, 9 and 17. The winner of this class will go forward to represent Goats in the RBST Scotland National Interspecies Championship.
<b>Best Adult Female</b>	
26	Winners of classes 1 – 8 incl.
<b>Best Goatling</b>	
27	Winners of classes 9 – 16 incl.
<b>Best Kid</b>	
28	Winners of classes 17 – 24 incl
<b>Show Championship</b>	
29	Winners of classes 26, 27 and 28 will compete for Show Champion and Reserve

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> places. All young handlers will receive a rosette.

Class Number	Class
30	Junior (Under 10 years old)
31	Senior (Age 10 – 16 years)