Annual General Meeting

Will be held on

OCTOBER

17th

At

Kea Community Hall Playing Place, Truro, TR3 6ET

Commencing at 8.00pm

This will be followed by a natter over a cuppa, refreshments and drawing of the Raffle.

Please bring a plate of food for the refreshment table and a donation of a prize for the raffle will also be most appreciated.

We look forward to seeing lots of members this year, as this is your chance to have a say on the running of the association, and meet up with other members.

Voting paper for election of officers is inserted loose within this magazine



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REMINDER FOR YOUR DIARY

AGM 17th OCTOBER START @ 8.00pm

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Goats need fresh water at all times. They also benefit from a salt block. A mineral supplement formulated for goats should be provided (see references: Springbriar).

Goats need to be immunized annually for: C/D Tetanus and Rabies and receive a Selenium injection if living in a deficient area (the northeast). For the best of health, you should deworm your goats at least four times a year. The treatment I have come to like the best is "Eprinex", a pour-on antiparasitic available from Jeffers Supply. It controls both internal and external parasites, has no milk or meat withdrawal time, and is very convenient to administer. Ivermectin paste (available at feed store) is a good broad range wormer. These should be rotated with Fenbebdazol paste to avoid resistance of the parasites. Pasture rotation is your best tool in parasite control.

Hooves must be be trimmed as needed: the bottom should be flat without edges curling under. Scissors type garden pruning shears work well.

Goats are sociable, playful creatures. They enjoy gentle attention; do not play aggressively with them or they will become aggressive (if you rub their head playing butting games they will but you unpredictably). They especially enjoy a neck or chest rub. They enjoy climbing and jumping on rocks, stumps, and platforms made for their pleasure (and your entertainment).

When you bring your goat home, expect that it will be frightened and nervous until it gets used to it's new home. It will probably be a bit noisy, may act shy, and will need TLC and reassurance that it's new home is a safe, comfortable, happy place. It usually takes about a week to settle in. Don't chase your goat, let him/her come to you; it helps to offer a treat (handful of grain or vegie-fruit treat).

The Rosasharn herd is tested annually for Caprine Arthritic Encephalitis (CAE) and Johnnes Disease (as well as TB and Brucellosis): they are consistently negative. They do not have contagious abscesses (Caseous Lymphadenitis). These are the three most serious, deadly, contagious goat diseases. Beware of these when adding new goats (or other ruminants) to your heard.

A healthy goat appears contented, alert, has an apitite and chews its cud. Its coat is smooth and glossy, skin is clean and pliable. One can feel the ribs under the skin but bones do not appear to jut out. The manure consists of formed, slightly moist pellets which, with the urine should be passed without effort. The normal body tempature of a goat is 102-103F. The normal pulse is 70-80/minut



EDITOR

Thank you all for continuing to support the club if only by the subscription. A great deal of our club members have come out in their own time and supported the show secretaries in the setting up of the hurdles, gazebos, rings and tables etc. a big thank you to all.

Most members and exhibitors have had a successful year, firstly in the delivery of the kids, and the results they have achieved at all the shows attended.

I would like to invite pygmy goat owners to forward to me to put into the magazine, about the care of the rejected pygmy kid. How much milk would you feed it, when would you introduce them to food, what food etc, quantities are much different to caring for a dairy kid. I look forward to receiving some useful information and maybe some photos of hand rearing.

Entries to some shows this year have been higher, some lower than expected, some did experience absentees We did have an exhibitor who managed to beat the traffic jams, it was the closest call ever, they arrive, unload the respective goat, entered the ring and won. Defiantly worth her while entering and keeping calm with the traffic.

We have had a fine year though the takings at the shows has dropped, there just isn't the money to spend, hands stay in their pockets.

Our thoughts are with Sue Prior's partner and family after her passing in July, a friendly judge, a lovely person, very popular with all exhibitors.

We will be having new items on the public information table, come and have a look in 2016

see you all at the AGM,

Regards Hazel.

Sue Prior

For those of you who may not know, Sue Prior, a British Goat Society judge, suddenly passed away in July, while on holiday in Cornwall, a few days after judging Stithians Show. Sue was a strong supporter of goatkeeping, especially in the West Country, having judged our Male & Youngstock in 2011, and only last year she judged Okehampton Show. It was her wish to be buried at home on the farm in Cresswell, near Worksop and the funeral took place on 20th August. David her partner and her family, are planting a remembrance garden, and the CGA have sent a Darcey Bussell rose. Deep crimson, and fragrant, to be planted in the garden.



Welcome to the World of Nigerian Dwarf Goats

The Nigerian Dwarf is a minor breed, considered to be a dairy goat in miniature, and so to have the graceful, refined, proportions of the dairy goat at about 1/3 the size: Maximum height at the withers (high point of shoulder) for does: 22 1/2", bucks: 23 1/2".

The care of your Nigerian is similar to the care of other goats. Good management (selection, nutrition, parasite control, health care, housing and responsibile breeding) is the foundation af your herd and this will determine the ultimate condition and confirmation of your stock. Goats are herd animals, so depend on the companionship of other goats. Two goats make a herd, as do a goat and a sheep, if raised together. A single goat is a miserable goat and will make you a miserable goat owner.

For their housing you must provide a barn, shed, or a large dog house so they can get out of rain, snow, wind and sun. You must provide a sturdy fence; the BEST fencing is four foot high by 16 foot long graduated livestock panels or "poultry/rabbit" fence with wrapped rather than welded corners is ideal and will last. As you think about fencing, remember that your goal is twofold: to keep your goats where you want them, and to protect them from dogs and coyotes who are their greatest threat. Never trust a dog or dogs with your goats! Dogs are predators—goats are prey.

The feeding requirements of your goats depends on their age and gender. As ruminants, they depend on a diet primarily of hay. Sweet smelling, non dusty, second cut grass or grass/legume hay is ideal for all and should be fed free choice.

Males are prone to developing kidney/urinary tract stones (calculi) so should be maintained on a low protein, low calcium diet. A mineral balance achieved with a goat-formula mineral supplement aids in the prevention of urinary calculi. I recommend feeding males limited grain once they are over 6 months to one year of age, aumented with a goat-formulated mineral supplement. Avoiding high protein feed supplements significantly reduces the risk of developing urinary calculi (blockage). You can give your wether or buck a vegi or fruit treat while the girls get their grain. (If you insist on feeding grain to (mature) males, use a "Lamb Finisher" pellet. These contain a urine acidifier, ammonium chloride, which helps prevent calculi and is the grain of choice; not more than 1/8-1/4 cup per day). If you've had a problem with UC you might try adding extra urine acidifiers.

Does benefit from alfalfa and/or increased grain -16 or 18% protein goat feed (ex. Caprine Challenger by Blue Seal) when pregnant or lactating. Mature non-breeding, animals may be maintained on a good quality hay alone. Kids are growing and benefit from a high protein diet. I strongly recommend feeding kids a starter pellet medicated with a coccidiastat for their first 6 months. It is also a good idea to have your vet check the stool for coccidia and other parisites regualrly when your goats are young and anually when mature.

Goats enjoy a variety of extras: a salt block, fruit and vegetable scraps, baked goods in moderation, tree prunings (apple, pine, spruce, maple, willow...). Be careful to avoid mold! Goats are very susceptible to mold toxins. Avoid toxic plants!: Rhododendron, azalea, yew(looks like spruce but no scent), laurel, cherry... these can kill in very small doses. Never change the diet suddenly, always introduce new or extras in small quantities. If your goat over eats (gorges on grain) that which it is not accustomed, watch it carefully for signs of illness and be prepared to call the vet.

Male & Youngstock Show & Pygmy Autumn Show 2015

This year's show was held at Mays Country store and the sun shone all day!.... I thank Mays for allowing us to use their yard. There was plenty of parking space, a dry area if it had rained and water was available. Our judges were Mrs. Julia Clarke for the Pygmys and Mr. Martin Cox judged the Dairy entries. The main results are as follows....;

Best in Show..Pygmy- Marshview Lennox owned by Sharon Davies. Res B.I.S- Gallaine Sprite owned by Nigel Julian.

Best In Show..Dairy- Wilowriver Sanchez owned by Rachel Norman. Res B.I.S-Coppergon Jimbob owned by Helen Jarvis. Well done to the four of you, some drove a long way to attend.

Martin said that he really enjoyed our show and thanked us for our hospitality.

The numbers of exhibitors was down on last year, we covered our cost and not a loss as formerly. I think that some of our previous exhibitors were not able to get to the show because of the date and the fact that it was on a Saturday. May's don't open on a Sunday, thus the change of day. Next year we may look for another venue so that we can return to a Sunday show. The date will be dependent on the dates of other shows, in the area.

I would like to thank our two judges, all the stewards who helped on the day, whether in the ring or calling, or helping to set-up, or table duties or just others helping to show the exhibitors' goats. New people were shown how to judge and I think even how to trim goats' feet-thank you to those who showed such care to others!

We are a club who prides ourselves on being friends, so THANK YOU.

Show Secretary....Sheila.

Secretary's Notes.

Dennis our Editor is "badgering" me (If you will excuse the pun) to send in my Autumn "Secretary's Notes" for the Cloven Hoof. I often seem to vie with Sheila to be the last to submit our contributions. This time I gather she has beaten me to it, even though she is now back in the Gambia.

I took a blank sheet of paper with me on a six hour train trip to London recently, awaiting inspiration. That same piece of paper returned to Penzance without even a scribble or a bullet point to help me get started on my piece. Inspiration eluded me I'm afraid.

Now the dead-line is upon me and guilt is spurring me on. I think of Dennis, who works on behalf of the club, month after month, organising our magazine, with its photos and articles. He does a great job, keeping us all informed and entertained.

The least I can do is give him something to enter under "Secretary's Notes". Sometimes it's only a few sentences that I give him, which he prints using a huge font trying to fill the allocated space! Other times, my contribution seems to flow and almost writes itself, so he has to squeeze it into the A5 space.

This time I will just end with a tribute to Sue Prior, who I met when she judged the dairy section of Stithian's Show this year. I didn't know her personally but she seemed a fun loving, positive person who will be greatly missed by family, friends and the goatkeeping fraternity. It was such a shock to lose a person who was enjoying life and seemed in the best of health. How sad her life was cut short so abruptly.

On behalf of the Cornwall Goatkeeping Association, sympathy is extended to her family. She will live on in our memory.

June.

ROYAL CORNWALL SHOW 2015 DAIRY SECTION JUDGE Gordon Smith (Dundee)

MILKERS

Class 1 British Alpine Milkers

1st Boxo Nutmeg	Ms M Ford
2nd Coppershel Gem	Mr & Mrs Head
3rd Coppershel Thistle	Mr & Mrs Head

Class 2 Toggenburg Milkers

1st Treleth Dahlie	Mr R J Vickery
2nd Gorsefield Magyk Q*BrCh	Mrs D Hearn
3rd Treleth Domino	Mr R J Vickery
4th Treleth Dala	Mr R J Vickery

Class 3 British Toggenburg Milkers

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1st Leatland Leaf			Calcraft & Day
2nd Questant Klara			Mrs E Griffin-Marlow
3rd Questant Fifi			Mrs E Griffin-Marlow
4th Questant Rozana			Mrs E Griffin-Marlow
5th Cornpitts Lillypink			Chrissie Baverstock

Class 4 No Entries Class 5 British Saanan Milkers

1st Leatland Ribbon	Calcraft & Day
2nd Leatland HeidiQ*	Calcraft & Day
3rd Nightshaze Minx	Mrs S L Owen

Class 6 Anglo Nubian Milkers

1st Nitram Selina	Mr A Edwards
2nd Poplartime Karisma	Mr A Edwards
3rd Boscadjack Marbledmoon	Sue Smith
4th Klimova Marija	Mr A Edwards
5th Klimova Gail	Mr A Edwards

Class 7 Golden Guernsey British Guernsey Milkers

Mr J W Merrell
Mrs H Jervis
Mrs H Jervis
Linda Russell
Linda Russell

Class 8 Any Other Variety Milkers

Calcraft & Day
B Hale
B Hale
B Hale
Ms M Ford

BEST PYGMY MALE

Marshview Lennox

RESERVE PYGMY MALE

Gallaine Sprite

BEST IN SHOW PYGMY

Marshview Lennox RESERVE BEST IN SHOW PYGMY Gallaine Sprite

Pygmy Sire & Progeny (1/1)

1st	Marshview Lennox	Mrs.S.Davies
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Pygmy Dam & Progeny (4/4)

1st	Gallaine Morwenna	Mr.N.E.Julian
2nd	Hendra Perdy	Miss.O.Eddy
3rd	Millview Gretal	Mrs.S.Davies
4th	Larkfield Lily	Mrs.S.Davies

Wethers (4/4)

1st	Gallaine Billy	Miss D Jackson
2nd	Hendra Oscar	Miss.O.Eddy
3rd	Hendra George	Miss.O.Eddy
4th	Poniou Alfie	Miss D Jackson

Pairs (1/1)

1st	Millview Inca	Mrs.S.Davies
	Millview Ice	

Show held at Mays Country Store 8th August 2015

Autumn Pygmy Show Judge : Mrs Julia Clarke

Marshview Lennox

Gallaine Megane

1st

2nd

<u> Juage : Mrs Julia Clarke</u>				
Pygn	ny Female Kid (5/5)		RESERVE BEST MILKER	
1st	Millview India	Mrs.S.Davies		
2nd	Gallaine Faith	Mr.N.E.Julian		LEATLAND LEAF
3rd	Millview Isla	Mrs.S.Davies	GOATLI	NCS
4th	Gallaine Poloma	Mr.N.E.Julian	GOATLI	1105
5th	Millview Inca	Mrs.S.Davies		
			Class 9 British Al	pine Goatlings
Pvgn	ny Goatling (2/2)		1st Coppershel Melody	Mr & Mrs Head
1st	Threeacre Juno	Miss.O.Eddy		
2nd	Hendra Primrose	Miss.O.Eddy	Class 10 British Togge	enburg / Goatlings
2110	Tremara Timm osc	Wilso. O. Eddy	1st Gorsefield Cylviane	Mrs D Hearn
Dyan	ny Adult Female (4/4)		2nd Treleth Darcy	Mr R J Vickery
1 ygn 1st	` ,	Mrs.S.Davies	3rd Leatland Lottie	Calcraft & Day
2nd	Larkfield Lily Gallaine Morwenna	Mr.N.E.Julian	4th Cornpitts Suzuki	Chrissie Baverstock
3rd	Millview Gretal	Mrs.S.Davies	•	
4th	Hendra Perdy	Miss.O.Eddy	Class 11 British Sa	8
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Dever	w Votovon Fomolo (2/1)		2nd Leatland Spider	Calcraft & Day
• •	ny Veteran Female (2/1)	M. OF11	Class 12 Anglo Nu	bian Goatlings
1st	Sunneydene Amy	Miss.O.Eddy	1st Klimova Bolero	Mr A Edwards
			2nd Klimova Helena	Mr A Edwards
BES	T PYGMY FEMALE	Larkfield Lily	3rd Klimova Halleberry	Mr A Edwards
			4th Boscadjack Nougat	Sue Smith
RES	ERVE PYGMY FEMALE	Sunnydene Amy	5th Boscadjack Tiffin	Sue Smith
1122			Class 13 Golden Guernsey / B	ritish Guernsey Goatlings
			1st Coppergon Daisy	Mrs Helen Jervis
			2nd Baggerbush Safron	Mr J W Merrell
Dyan	ny Male Kid (3/3)		Class 14 Any Other V	
ı ygn	ly Male Kid (5/5)		1st Cornpitts Lyona	Chrissie Baverstock
1st	Gallaine Sprite	Mr.N.E.Julian	2nd Boxo Nutmaid	Ms M Ford
2nd	Gallaine Imp	Mr.N.E.Julian	3rd Landsmead Tigerrose	B Hale
3rd	Millview Ice	Mrs.S.Davies	4th Boscadjack Smartie	Sue Smith
Siu	Miliview ice	WIIS.S.Davies	5th Landsmead Tigerdilla	B Hale
Pygn	ny Buckling (1/1)		BEST GOA	
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1st	Gallaine Graham	Mr.N.E.Julian		CORNPITTS LYONA
D.			RESERVE BEST	r GOATLING
Pygn	ny Adult Male (2/2)			

Mrs.S.Davies

Mr.N.E.Julian

BEST MILKER

LEATLAND SONYA

GORSEFIELD CYLVIANE

KIDS

Class 15 British Alpine Kids

1st Coppershel Damson
2nd Coppershel Amber
Mr & Mrs Head
Mr & Mrs Head

Class 16 British Toggenburg /Toggenburg Kids

1st Nightshaze LauelMrs S L Owen2nd Gorsefield MysticMrs D Hearn3rd Nightshaze LovageMrs S L Owen

Class 17 British Saanen / Saanen Kids

1st Leatland Hilda Calcraft & Day 2nd Leatland Button Calcraft & Day

Class 18 Anglo Nubian Kids

1st Boscadjack MoccamoonSue Smith2nd Poplartime MysticmoonMr A Ewards3rd Klimova MeganMr A Ewards4th Klimova RoleneMr A Ewards5th Daycroft RoseSue Smith

Class 19 Golden Guernsey / British Guernsey Kids

1st Baggerbush Tansy
2nd Baggerbush Thyme
3rd Tresayes Holly
4th Coppergon Elderflower

Mr J W Merrell
Linda Russell
Helen Jarvis

Class 29 Any Other Variety Kids

1st Leatland Anya
2nd Leatland Annie
2nd Boxo Myna
Calcraft & Day
Calcraft & Day
Ms M Ford

Class 21 Dairy Pet

1st Einsteine
2nd Horatio
Bishop Cornish School
Bishop Cornish School

Class 22 Child Handler

1st Eloise 1st Fergus

BEST KID BAGGERBUSH TANSY
RESERVE BEST KID LEATLAND HILDA

BEST IN SHOW
LEATLAND SONYA
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
LEATLAND LEAF

RESERVE BEST KID WILOWRIVER ULTRAVOX

Buckling

1st Wilowriver TomicekMiss R Norman2nd Poplartime LysanderMrs S Smith3rd Aphrodite ShanMiss R Norman4th Coppergon TomMrs H Jervis

Anglo Nubian Adult Males

1st Poplartime LysanderMrs S Smith2nd Poplartime KasabianMrs S Smith

British Toggenburg or Toggerburg Adult Males

1st Wilowriver Sanchez Miss R Norman

Golden, British or English Guernsey Adult Males

Coppergon Jimbob Mrs H Jervis

BEST MALE

WILOWRIVER SANCHEZ
RESERVE BEST MAIL
COPPERGON JIMBOB

Sire & Progeny

1st Poplartime KasabianMrs S Smith2nd Poplartime LysanderMrs S Smith3rd Coppergon TomMrs H Jervis

BEST IN SHOW

WILOWRIVER SANCHEZ
RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
COPPERGON JIMBOB

Golden, British or English Guernsey Goatlings

1st Baggerbush Saffron Ms R Foster

Any Other Variety Goatlings

1st Landsmead Tigerrose Mr B Hale

BEST GOATLING

GORSEFIELD CYLVIANE
RESERVE BEST GOATLING
TRELETH DARCY

BEST FEMALE

GORSEFIELD CYLVIANE

RESERVE BEST GOATLING

TRELETH DARCY

Male British Toggenburg or Toggenburg Kids

1st Gorsefield Magritte
2nd Treleth Dominic

Mrs D Hearn
Mr R J Vickery

Male Golden Guernsey

1st Coppergon Vanilla
2nd Coppergon Ginger

Mrs H Jervis
Mrs H Jervis

Male AOV Kids

1st Wilowriver Ultravox Miss R Norman

BEST MALE KID

GORSEFIELD MAGRITTE

Royal Cornwall Show 5th June 2015 Pygmy Judge Ian Wight

Female Kid

 1^{st} Millview India – S Davies 2^{nd} Millview Inca – S Davies 3^{rd} Sunnydene Inca – R & A Prout

Goatling

1st Sunnydene Puzzle – R & A Prout 2nd Sunnydene Roodi – R & A Prout

Adult Female

1st Sunnydene Paris – R & A Prout 2nd Maesgwyn Hapus – S Davies 3rd Sunnydene Saphire – R & A Prout

Veteran Female

1st Dowgas Topaz – M & J Clarke 2nd Treverbyn Flossie – R & A Prout 3rd Mountcross Rosie – S Davies

Male Kid

1st Gallaine Imp – N Julian 2nd Gallaine Sprite – N Julian 3rd Sunnydene Marmaduke – R A Prout

Buckling

1st Gallaine Graham – N Julian

Adult Male

1st Marshview Lennox – S Davies 2nd Heatherview Blaze – R & A Prout 3rd Gallaine Megan – N Julian

Dam & Daughter

1st Treverbyn Flossie – R&A Prout 2nd Sunnydene Saphire – R&A Prout Sire & Progeny

1st Marshview Lennox – S Davies 2nd Gallaine Bongo – N Julian 3rd Heatherview Blaze – R & A Prout

Pair of Goats

 1^{st} Dixie & Topaz – M & J Clarke 2^{nd} Inca & Ice – S Davies 3^{rd} Imp & Sprite – N Julian

Wether

1st Gallaine Billy – D Jackson 2nd Poniou Alfie – D Jackson

Pet Female

1st Gallaine Maisyll – D Jackson

Best Kid – Gallaine Imp Best Female – Sunnydene Paris Best Male – Marshview Lennox Best Pet – Gallaine Billy Best in show – Marshview Lennox

Reserve Best in show – Sunnydene Paris















MALE & YOUNGSTOCK SHOW Judge Mr Martin Cox (Nottingham)

Anglo Nubian Female Kids

1st Boscadjack Moccamoon
2nd Daycroft Rose
Mrs S Smith
Mrs S Smith

British Toggenburg or Toggenburg Female Kids

1st Nightshaze Laurel
2nd Gorsefield Mystic

Mrs S L Owen
Mrs D Hearn

Golden, British or English Guernsey Female Kids

1st Tresayes Hazel
2nd Baggerbush Thyme
D & L Russell
Ms R Foster

Any Other Variety Female Kids

1st Landsmead Blacklass
2nd Landsmead Magimill
Mr B Hale
Mr B Hale

BEST FEMALE KID

BOSCADJACK MOCCAMOON

RESERVE BEST KID

NIGHTSHAZE LAUREL

Anglo Nubian Goatlings

1st Boscadjack Tiffin
2nd Boscadjack Nougat

Mrs S Smith
Mrs S Smith

British Toggenburg or Toggenburg Goatlings

1st Gorsefield CylvianeMrs D Hearn2nd Treleth DarcyMr R J Vickery3rd Guilden BriarMiss R Norman

Goat Breeds LaMancha



This breed is thought to have descended from Spanish goats brought by early settlers to California.

The LaMancha dairy goat is born with its unique small ears. In fact, that is the distinguishing feature of this breed. The breed has excellent dairy temperament and

is an all-around sturdy animal that can withstand a great deal of hardship and still produce. The LaMancha is a dependable dairy goat, producing quality milk with high butterfat and protein over a long period of time. One of the advantages to the LaMancha breed is they can be milked for two years without being freshened.

The LaMancha also has a very positive disposition It is inquisitive and loveable, easygoing and cooperative.

The LaMancha face is straight. The ears are the distinctive breed feature. There are two types of LaMancha ears -- the gopher ear and the elf ear. In does, one type of ear has no advantage over the other. The maximum length of the gopher ear is approximately one inch (2.54 centimeters), or there may be very little ear, with little or

no cartilage. The end of the ear must be turned up or down. This is the only type of ear which will make a buck eligible for registration. The elf ear has an approximate maximum length of two inches (5.08 centimeters). The end of the ear must be turned up or turned down and cartilage shaping the small ear is allowed.

President's Contribution..

Hello and welcome to the on-coming Autumn, or perhaps because of the summer, there may be some nice weather ahead? I hope that you have managed to enjoy the summer that we have had, with your goats and family, or whatever you have done. You can always consider writing to our editor to tell us about your exploits or just your summer. We are privileged to live in a very beautiful part of our country, so please do tell us.

The shows this year have all gone well. I give thanks on, my behalf and yours, to all the show secretaries, stewards, exhibitors and helpers for continuing with our shows, and also for the visitors who have shown their interest. It's never an easy job but most rewarding when all the 'problems' have been ironed out and it's part of the work of our club. Goats are so beneficial to us and we, your club, take every opportunity to show this to those who ask. We were able to 'show, how to show' this year to a few who asked.

Those of you who do show...have you had any trouble getting hold of the Movement Forms needed? Some have advised that it has not been easy to access these forms. I'm not sure if these difficulties are/were local or widespread. Again please let us know. Transport to shows has not been easy, either, this year, so thank you to those who endured massive hold-ups on our roads, especially on the A30.... It is with sadness that I tell you, of a dear goat keeping friend of mine, Mrs. Sue Prior, who came to stay with me, either side of Stithians Show. Sue was taken ill two days after she enjoyed judging at Stithians. Sadly, she died here in hospital in Cornwall. Her family have found this unexpected news hard to take, as you would expect and I too mourn the loss of my friend. She was much respected as a goat keeper and especially as a judge. The goat fraternity will miss her greatly as will all of her family and friends. I pray that her partner Dave, her daughter Ebony and her whole family may find peace during this very difficult time, as they re-sort their lives without dear Sue.

I thank local goat- keeper, Vicky Hardy for helping the family at this time. Sue's funeral was Wednesday 17th and she is now laid to rest at her dearly loved home near Worksop.

Our AGM is 17th. October and I look forward to seeing you then. Do please try to attend and offer your suggestions. We are grateful for offers of tea/coffee, food and a raffle prize. This is a good social time, without our goats.....

Sheila.

THE KERNOW DAIRY SHOW 2015 JUDGE Tim Garry (Dorset)

MILKERS

Class 1 British Alpine Milkers

1st Coppershel Gem	r	Mr & Mrs Head
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2nd Coppershel Thistle		Mr & Mrs Head
3rd Boxo Nutmeg		Ms M Ford
	Class 2 Toggenburg Milkers	

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1st Treleth Dala		Mr R J Vickery
2nd Gorseield Magyk Q* BrCh		Mrs D Hearn
3rd Treleth Dahlie		Mr R J Vickery
4th Treleth Domino		Mr R J Vickery

Class 3 British Toggerburg Milkers

Calcraft & Day
Mrs E Griffin-Marlow
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Class 4 No Entries Class 5 British Saanen Milkers

1st Leatland Ribbon	Calcraft & Day
2nd Leatland HeidiQ*	Calcraft & Day
3rd Nightshaze Minx	Mrs S L Owen

Class 6 Anglo Nubian Milkers

Mr A Ewards
Mr A Ewards
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Mr A Ewards
Sue Smith

Class 7 Golden Guernsey / British Guernsey Milkers

1st Baggerbush Primrose	Mr J W Merrell
2nd Coppergon Rosie	Mrs H Jarvis
3rd Coppergon Cinnamon	Mrs H Jervis
4th Bosoha Dubonnet	Linda Russell
5th Bosoha Martini	Linda Russell

Class 8 Any Other Variety Milkers

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1st Leatland Sonya	Calcraft & Day
2nd Landsmead Blackmagic	Mr B Hale
3rd Boxo Marsha	Ms M Ford
4th Landsmead Peppermill	Mr B Hale
5th Landsmead Tigerlilly	Mr B Hale

Goat's cheese pasta salad with toasted almonds

Pasta is a particularly good vehicle for a goat's cheese salad, and this one has exactly the right amount of crunch and freshness.

Serves 4

the pasta.

4 plum tomatoes, cut into quarters 2 tbsp olive oil, plus extra for the pasta

40g flaked almonds, toasted until lightly golden

Salt and black pepper

250g conchiglie pasta

150g goat's cheese, preferably with a skin

80g rocket, chopped twice

A good squeeze of lemon juice (about ½ a lemon)

2 tbsp finely grated parmesan

1 Preheat the oven to 180C/350F/gas mark 4. Put the tomatoes skin-side down on a lightly oiled baking tray. Season with salt and drizzle with 2 tbsp of the olive oil. Pop in the oven for around 30 minutes, on the middle shelf. 2 Bring a big pot of heavily salted water to the boil. Add a good splash of olive oil, and tip in the pasta, stirring immediately. Boil according to pack instructions.

3 Drain and allow to cool for 5 minutes – do not run the pasta under cold water. Add another glug of olive oil to make sure the pasta doesn't stick together as it cools.

4 Put the warm pasta into a big mixing bowl and crumble over the goat's cheese. Gently roll and turn around with a wooden spoon until all the cheese is melted and every surface of the pasta is coated.

5 Check the seasoning – plenty of salt and pepper needed for this one – then as soon as the tomatoes are ready, fold these, rocket and almonds into

6 Once it's cooled a bit, it may all start looking a bit tight, but a couple of tablespoons of warm water will restore the creaminess. Finish with the lemon juice, a firm hand on the pepper grinder, a splash of your best extra virgin olive oil, more salt if necessary and some parmesan on top

Whipped goat's cheese

Sometimes the simplest ideas are the most arresting, in looks and flavour, as in this whipped-up froth of the creamiest of cheeses – fresh and sharp in equal parts – served with shards of crispbread and crunchy blushing radishes.

Serves 4

250g fresh goat's cheese 1½ tbsp olive oil

To serve

6 large radishes

Crispbread crackers, or toasted pumpernickel or rye bread

- 1 Whip the goat's cheese and oil by hand, or in a mixer on high speed for 2 minutes, until fully incorporated.
- 2 Serve with the crackers or toasted bread and radishes.



BEST MILKER LEATLAND SONYA RESERVE BEST MILKER LEATLAND LEAF

GOATLINGS

Class 9 British Alpine Goatlings

1st Coppershel Melody

Mr & Mrs Hrad

Class 10 British Toggenburg / Toggenburg Goatlings

1st Gorsefield Cylviane
2nd Leatland Lottie
3rd Treleth Darcy
4th Cornpitts Suzuki

Mrs D Hearn
Calcraft & Day
Mr R J Vickery
Chrissie Baverstock

Class 11 British Saanen Goatlings

1st Leatland Spider Calcraft & Day 2nd Leatland Moth Calcraft & Day

Class 12 Anglo Nubian Goatlings

1st Klimova Bolero
2nd Klimova Helena
3rd Klimova Halleberry
4th Boscadjack Tiffin
5th Boscadjack Nougat

Mr A Edwards
Sue Smith
Sue Smith

Class 13 Golden Guernsey / British Guernsey Goatlings

1st Baggerbush Safron
2nd Coppergon Daisy
Mr J W Merrell
Mrs H Jervis

Class 14 Any Other Variety Goatlings

1st Cornpitts Lyona
2nd Landsmead Tigerdilla
3rd Boscadjack Smartie
4th Boxo Nutmaid
5th Landsmead Tigerrose

Chrissie Baverstock
Mr B Hale
Sue Smith
Ms M Ford
Mr B Hale

BEST GOATLING GORSEFIELD CYLIANE RESERVE BEST GOATLING LEATLAND SPIDER

KIDS (Kernow Show)

Class 15 British Alpine Kids

1st Coppershel Damson
2nd Coppershel Amber

Mr & Mrs Head
Mr & Mrs Head

Class 16 British Toggenburg / Toggenburg Kids

1st Gorsefield Mystic Mrs D Hearn

Class 17 British Saanen / Saanen Kids

1st Leatland Hilda Calcraft & Day 2nd Leatland Button Calcraft & Day

Class 18 Anglo Nubian Kids

1st Boscadjack Moccamoon
2nd Klimova Megan
3rd Poplartime Mysticmoom
4th Klimova Rolene
5th Daycroft Rose
Sue Smith
Mr A Ewards
Mr A Ewards
Stue Smith

Class 19 Golden Guernsey / British Guernsey Kids

1st Baggerbush TansyMr J W Merrell2nd Baggerbush ThymeMr J W Merrell3rd Tresayes HollyLinda Russell4th Coppergon EldrtflowerHelen Jervis

Class 20 Any Other Variety Kids

1st Boxo Myna
2nd Leatland Anya
Calcraft & Day
3rd Leatland Annie
Calcraft & Day

Class 22 Child Handler

1st Eloise 1st Fergus

BEST KID BOSCADJACK MOCCAMOON RESERVE BEST KID LEATLAND HILDA BEST IN SHOW LEATLAND SONYA RESERVE BEST IN SHOW LEATLAND LEAF

Camborne Show 2015

Thank you all who helped CGA to put on this fun show once again! For those who have not been to Camborne Show, it is getting to be a bigger Agricultural show, it caters to a different group of people....

Camborne Show Committee are very generous with all that they give us, and allow us carte—blanche to do as we please! All they ask is that we can muster and give the public a chance to get up close to the goats. Something which is not always possible with bigger BGS regulated shows. We can put on a class on the day if needed, children can ask to lead a goat and we can lend a goat to those who want to have a go at showing. We do milking demonstrations and have hands on milking for those who want to try. Usually we have free samples of childed milk to fake home to try.

This year our judge was the very able Brian Coombe, who did a wonderful job with the Dairy goats....... milking Boscadjack Rozel BIS (she made BoB at Stithians) so he really does know his dairy girls as well as his Pygmy goats. The committee of the CGA were out in force to ensure all went well.... Which it did... and everyone helped to take down the pens afterwards..Must say at this point, that on the Thursday before, committee, and retired committee, were there to help putting up the pens, and believe you me, it is harder putting them up than taking them down!!!!

Thank you again to all who ensured that it went well.

Sue Smith

BEST DAIRY IN SHOW BOSCADJACK ROZEL

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW BOSCADJACK MOCCAMOON













STITHIANS SHOW 2015 JUDGE Sue Prior (Worksop) Milkers

1st Coppershell Gem
2nd Coppershel Thistle
Mr & Mrs Head
Mr & Mrs Head

Class 2 Toggenburg

1st Gorsefield Magyk
2nd Treleth Dala
3rd Treleth Dahlie

Class 3 British Toggerburg

1st Leatland Leaf
2nd Teilos Anja
Calcraft & Day
S R Summers

Class 4 Saanen & British Saanen

1st Leatland RibbonCalcraft & Day2nd Leatland HeidiCalcraft & Day3rd Willobrook XannieS R Summers

Class 5 Anglo Nubian

1st Boscadjack RozelSue Smith2nd Boscadjack MarblemoonSue Smith3rd Roundswell EbonyLiz Connor

Class 6 Golden Gurtnsey

1st Baggerbush Primrose
2nd Bosoha Cloverclub
3rd Bosoha Mohito
Mr J W Merrell
Mrs Earp
Mrs Earp

Class 7 Any Other Variety

1st Landsmead Blackmagic 2nd Leatland Sonya 3rd Landsmead Tigerlily 4th Landsmead Pepperlill B Hale Calcraft & Day B Hale B Hale

Mrs D Hearn Mr R J Vivkery

Mr R J Vivkery

BEST MILKER
LEATLAND RIBBON
RESERVE BEST MILKER
GORSEFIELD MAGYK

GOATLING

	GOATEING			
1st Copperchel Melody	Class 8 British Alpine	Mr & Mrs Head	Best Kid Sunnydene Marmaduke	Mrs. A. Prout
1st Treleth Darcy 2nd Gorsefield Cylviane	Class 9 Toggengurg	R J Vickery Mrs D Hearn	Best Female Sunnydene Lacey	Mrs. A. Prout
1st Leatland Lottie	Class 10 British Toggenburg	Calcraft &Day	BEST PYGMY IN SHOW SUNNYDENE LACEY M	Irs. A. PROUT
\mathbf{C}	lass 11 Saanen & British Saanen			
1st Leatland Spider 2nd Willobrook Zinnia		Calcraft & Day S R Summers	RESREVE BEST IN SHOV	<u>V</u>
	Class 12 Anglo Nubian		SYNNYDENE AMY Mi	iss. O. EDDY
1st Zoeornott 2nd Roundswell Foxie 3rd Willobrook Zeezee		S R Summers Liz Connor S R Summers		
4th Boscadjack Nougat		Sue Smith	Dairy Secti	<u>ion</u>
5th Boscadjack Tiffin		Sue Smith	Anglo Nubian Kid	
			1st Boscadjack Moccamoon	Mrs S Smith
Cla	ss 13 Golden Guernsey No Entries		2nd Boscadjack Fiquet	Mrs S Smith
	Class 14 Any Other Variety		3rd Daycroft Rose	Mrs S Smith
1st Landsmead Tiger Rose	· ·	B Hale	A sala Ni hisa Casalisa	
2nd Boscadjack Smartie		Sue Smith	Anglo Nubian Goatling	Mars C. Conside
	BEST GOATLING		1st Boscadjack Nougat 2nd Boacadjack Tiffin	Mrs S Smith Mrs S Smith
	LANDSMEAD TI	GER ROSE	2nd Boacadjack Tillin	Wits & Simul
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1st Coppershell Damson	KIDS Class 15 British Alpine	Mr & Mrs Head	Anglo Nubian Milker 1st Boscadjack Rozel 2nd Boscadjack Marbledmoon 3rd Hurstpier Sesamo	Mrs S Smith Mrs S Smith Mrs S Smith
2nd Coppershel Amber		Mr & Mrs Head	-	
1st Gorsefield Mystic	Class 16 Toggenburg	Mrs D Hearn	AOV Milker 1st Agnes	Mrs S Smith
1st Nightshaze Ling 2nd Nightshaze Laurel	Class 17 British Toggernburg	Mrs S L Owen Mrs S L Owen	Dam & Daughter 1st Boscadkack Marbledmoom 2nd Boscadjack Rozel	Mrs S Smith Mrs S Smith

<u>Camborne Show</u> <u>Judge Mr Brian Coombe (Cornwall)</u>

4th Douglas

5th Hendra George

Judge Mr Brian Coombe (Corny	<u>van)</u>	Class 18 Saanen & British Saanen
		1st Leatland Button Calcraft & Day
		2nd Leatland Hilda Calcraft & Day
Pygmy Female Kid		
1st Gallaine Poloma	Mr N E Julian	Class 19 Anglo Nubian
2nd Sunnydene Inca	Mrs A Prout	1st Boscadjack Moccamoon Sue Smith
3rd Gallaine Freda	Mr N E Julian	2nd Willobrook Mayfly S R Summers
4th Gallaine Fath	Mr N E Julian	3rd Jennings Gypsy Liz Connor
		4th Daycroft Rose Sue Smith
Pygmy Male Kid		4th Dayeron Rose Suc Sintin
1st Sunnydene Marmaduke	Mrs A Prout	Class 20 Caldan Crassmass
2nd Gallaine Sprite	Mr N E Julian	Class 20 Golden Guernsey
3rd Sunnydene Shazam	Mrs A Prout	1st Baggerbush Tansy Mr J W Merrell
4th Gallaine Imp	Mr N E Julian	2nd Bosoha Sherry Mrs Earp
Till Gullume Imp	WII I L Juliuli	3rd Bosoha Sangreia Mrs Earp
Pygmy Goatling		
1st Sunnydene Puzzle	Mrs A Prout	Class 21 Any Other Variety
2nd Sunnydene Coral	Mrs A Prout	1st Landsmead Blacklass B Hale
3rd Threeacre Juno	Miss O Eddy	2nd Leatland Anya Calcraft & Day
4th Hendra Primrose	Miss O Eddy	3rd Leatland Aanny Calcfaft & Day
4th Hendra i ininose	Wiss O Lady	4th Landsmead Magimill B Hale
Pygmy Adult Female		BEST KID
1st Sunnydene Lacey	Mrs A Prout	COPPERSHEL DAMSON
2nd Sunnydene Paris	Mrs A Prout	
3rd Gallaine Morwenna	Mr N E Julian	RESERVE BEST KID
4th Gallaine Violet	Mr N E Julian	BOSCADJACK MOCCAMOON
5th Hendra Perdy	Miss O Eddy	
3th Hondra i Gray	Wilss & Eddy	
Pygmy Veteran Female		
1st Sunnydene Amy	Miss O Eddy	BEST IN SHOW
2nd Dowgas Dixie	Mrs J Clarke	DEST IN SHOW
3rd Dowgas Topaz	Mrs J Clarke	LEATLAND RIBBON
4th Gallaine Thelma	Mr N E Julian	EETHETH D KIDDOI
Pygmy Dam & Daughter		DECEDIE DECE IN CHAIL
1st Hendra Perdy	Miss O Eddy	RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
		CODCEPTED MACVIZ
<u>Pets</u>		GORSEFIELD MAGYK
1st Gallaine Billy	Miss D Jackson	
2nd Hendra Oscar	Miss O Eddy	
3rd Poniou Alfie	Miss D Jackson	
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Mr N E Julian

Miss O Eddy

Class 18 Saanen & British Saanen

PYGMY SECTION at STITHIANS SHOW 2015 JUDGE: MRS DREDA RANDELL

FEMALE KID AGED 8 WEEKS TO 1 YEAR

1st GALLAINE PALOMA,
2nd SUNNYDENE INCA,
3rd GALLAINE FAITH,
MR N JULIAN

GOATLING AGED 12 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS

1st SUNNYDENE PUZZLE,
2nd HENDRA PRIMROSE,
3rd BELLVIEW BRAMBLE
MR R PROUT
MISS O EDDY
MR M CARLYON

ADULT FEMALE AGED OVER 2 YEARS

1st SUNNYDENE PARIS, MR R PROUT
2nd SUNNYDENE SAPPHIRE, MR R PROUT
3rd GALLAINE VIOLET, MR N JULIAN

VETERAN FEMALE AGED 7 YEARS AND OVER

1st TREVERBYN FLOSSIE,MR R PROUT2nd DOWGAS DIXIE,MRS J CLARKE3rd DOWGAS TOPAZ,MRS J CLARKE

MALE KID 8 WEEKS TO 1 YEAR

1st GALLAINE IMP,MR N JULIAN2nd SUNNYDENE MARMADUKEMR R PROUT3rd GALLAINE SPRITE,MR N JULIAN

BUCKLING 12 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS

1st GALLAINE GRAHAM, MR N JULIAN

ADULT MALE

1st HEATHERVIEW HARPER,MR R PROUT2nd SUNNYDENE GOMEZ,MR R PROUT3rd GALLAINE MAGANE,MR N JULIAN

DAM & DAUGHTER

1st HENDRA PERDY, MISS O EDDY 2nd TREVERBYN FLOSSIE, MR R PROUT

SIRE & PROGENY

1st GALLAINE BONGO, MR N JULIAN

WETHER 8 WEEKS & OVER

1st GALLAINE BILLY, MRS D JACKSON
2nd FRANCIS, MISS G LEA - WURZBACH
3rd PONIOU ALFIE, MRS D JACKSON

PET FEMALE 8 WEEKS & OVER

1st GEMSTONE CALLISTA, MRS L COLE 2nd FERN, MISS G LEA - WURZBACH 3rd BLOSSOM, MISS G LEA -WURZBACH

BEST PET: GEMSTONE CALLISTA

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW: SUNNYDENE PARIS

BEST IN SHOW: HEATHERVIEW HARPER

I wish to thank everyone for their help during Stithians 2015, it went a lot better than last year with no problems, accidents or injuries to either exhibitors or goats.

Its a pity the weather wasn't better but I believe everyone still enjoyed themselves on the day.

I also wish to say of the sadness felt by myself and family and also Dairy Exhibitors on the sudden and untimely death of a lovely judge, Sue Prior. Our thoughts are with her partner, Dave.

Thanks again, look forward to seeing you next year.

Linda Dodd.