

Christmas Dinner

The dinner will be held on
Saturday 14th January 2017

7.30 for 8.00pm

at The Victoria Inn, Threemilestone, Truro, TR3 6BY

A great carvery or full menu is available

**Please let Julia Clarke know how many will be
coming so tables can be pre-booked for our party**

*by phone on 01726 823800,
or e-mail juliaclarke21@live.com
by 9th January 2017*



Cloven Hoof

Winter 2016



Cornwall Goatkeepers Association

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(Affiliated to the British Goat Society and member of Pygmy Goat Club)

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Shows for 2017

May	6th (sat)	CGA Spring Show	01726 823800	Dairy & Pygmy
May	18th to 20th	Devon County Show	01392 353705	Dairy
June	8th to 9th	Royal Cornwall Show & The Kernow Show	01326 563229	Dairy & Pygmy Dairy
June	16th to 18th	Three Counties Show	01684 584901	Dairy & Pygmy
June	25th	Devon & Somerset Male & Youngstock	01395 233985	Dairy
July	1st	Machen Show	01766 771078	Pygmy
July	7th	Bridgend Show	01656 661338	Pygmy
July	8th	Liskeard Show	07894 456099	No Goats
July	15th/16th	Yeovil Show	01935 432567	Dairy
July	15th	Camborne Show	No goats this year	
July	17th	Stithians Show	01726 823800	Dairy & Pygmy
July	24th to 27th	Royal Welsh Show	01982 553683	Dairy & Pygmy
July	22nd	Mid Devon Show	01884 242486	Pygmy
July	26th	Yealmpton Show	07712 681306	Dairy
July	27th	Launceston Show	01566 775483	No goats
Aug	5th	Brecon Show	01874 611811	Dairy & Pygmy
Aug	10th	Okehampton Show	01363 866161	Dairy & Pygmy
Aug	19th	CGA Male & Youngstock and Pygmy Autumn Show	01726 890409	Dairy & Pygmy
Aug	24th	Melplash Show	01308 423337	Dairy
Aug	24th	Holsworthy Show	01288 355335	Pygmy
Sept	2nd/3rd	Dorset Show	01305 264249	Dairy
Sept	9th	Frome Show	01373 463600	Dairy & Pygmy
Oct	14th	CGA Annual General Meeting		
		Kea Community Hall, Truro	01726 890409	

Hon. Vice presidents (past presidents)

Mrs N Robathan	(1992/1993)	Mr & Mrs C Leggatt	(2002/2005)
Mr & Mrs C Robinson	(1995/1998)	Mr W Richardson	(2005/2009)
Mr & Mrs D Harris	(1999/2001)	Mr N Julian	(2009/2014)

Hon Life membership Mr & Mrs R Whitty

Hon. Auditor Mr P Margetts (St Austell)



Waste Manager Contrary to what those cruel cartoons would make you believe, most goats aren't really into the tin can, rubber tyre, banana skin diet, still they are no delicate petunias and they have no problem eating the leafy things that spring up from landfill soil, and some goats are used to tidy up after a dump has closed like this one in Sunnyvale California.

Subscription Renewal

Subscriptions which remain the same as last year are due on the 1st January 2017, and within this copy of the Cloven Hoof, you will find a copy of the renewal form. We hope you will renew as your membership is very important to us.

CLOVEN HOOF NOTES

Cornwall Goatkeepers Association would like to give a big welcome to our new committee members and look forward to working with them throughout the year to take the club forward for the future.

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A copy of our audited accounts for 2015/2016 appear later in the magazine, and show that this year we spent 42p less than our incomings, we also hold a few Santander shares which give us a small return each year.

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If you have any articles or news which can be printed in the Cloven Hoof, until we have a new permanent editor (**COULD THAT BE YOU?**) please send them to Geoff Munson at

gandamunson@outlook.com

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[Please see back cover for more details](#)

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to all our members**

Front cover photograph

Helen Jervis with her Golden Guernesey Male Goats Copperton Jimbob and Copperton Tom at the Devon & Somerset Male & Youngstock Show June 2016, a show Cornish exhibitors support every year.

Chairmans' report given at our AGM on 14th October

The CGA has been working very hard again this year – running and attending shows throughout the county. I would like to thank all of the committee and members for their work both organising the shows and working hard on the day. The amount of work that goes on behind the scenes increases year each year with new rules and regulations to comply with.

Cornwall Goatkeepers Association committee members already run the Spring show, the Male & Youngstock and Autumn Pygmy show, and run sections at Royal Cornwall Dairy and Pygmy plus the Kernow show and now this year we have taken on the overall running of the Goat section at Stithians. Angie Prout will continue to run the Pygmy section as before and I, with the help of CGA members, will take on the Dairy section. We have always been blessed with very supportive members who are always ready to chip in and help with setting up, running and clearing up after the shows – without them the shows, and the CGA, would cease to exist. Unfortunately Hazel and Dennis have decided that time has come for them to leave the CGA and spend time supporting their grandchildren in their pursuits. They will both be greatly missed for their knowledge on goat keeping and also for their hard work running the publicity stall and editing and producing the Cloven Hoof magazine, and helping at many shows. Our unreserved thanks go out to them both, hopefully you will still turn up at the occasional show to keep us in order. There are, fortunately, members who have agreed to be nominated to join the committee – you will have the opportunity to meet and vote for them later in the proceedings. We all look forward to them joining to bring in some new ideas into the committee meetings. As always the committee welcome suggestions from members so if there is anything you think we should be doing please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

Julia Clarke

CC = Challenge Certificates. Male goats require three from three different judges. They must also have sired three daughters with either *, Q, AR, RM, or R status. Female goats require three from three different judges and must have 18 points or more in the milking competition, she must also have a Q* and hold three Inspection - Production Challenge Certificates (see below). Male and female goats obtaining this become champions, CH prefix.

BrCH = Breed Champion. Male goat with four breed challenge certificates from three different judges. They must also have sired a daughter with either * or Q. Female goat to have won five under three different judges and gained not less than 16 points in the milking competition at the same time.

IPCC = Inspection - Production Certificates. This award is based on the points awarded in a milking competition and on inspection.

(For full details of the above awards see the BGS Rules and Regulations).



Goat qualifications explained

On this page there are explanations to the abbreviations used for goat qualifications.

BGS - British Goat Society

The following prefixes are awarded to goats competing at open shows (all breeds) recognised by the BGS

* = When 18 points or more are awarded at a 24 hour milking competition - subject to butterfat % being not less than 3.25% at each milking.

Q = when 20 points or more are awarded at a 24 hour milking competition - butterfats being not less than 4% at each milking. Milk yield not less than 4.5 kg in less than 365 days, or 4kg over 365 days. Female progeny when qualifying for a * or a Q will become *1 or Q*1 - grand daughter *2 or Q*2 etc.

R = A milk recording award. Goats must yield 1000kg or more in 365 days or less. Butterfat not less than 3%
R105 = 1050kgs minimum. R140 = 1400kgs minimum.

RM = Register of Merit milk recording award. The goat and it's Dam must yield not less than 1300kgs in a lactation.

AR = Advances Register Prefix. A goat must have yielded 1600kgs or more with butterfat % not less than 3.5%. Also the Dam must be RM or AR, and the sire of the goat must be out of a goat so registered.

† = Dagger prefix, a registered male goat whose Dam and Sire's Dam both have * or Q status.

§ = Section Mark prefix, a registered male goat whose Dam and Sire's Dam are entitled to be R prefix.

§§ = A registered male goat whose Dam is RM or AR and whose Sire is entitled to § or §§ and out of a Dam entered in RM or AR.

SM = A registered male who has sired five daughters gaining either *, Q, AR, RM or R awards.

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas, as you spend time with your family and your pets.

It's a good time to reflect on the past year, what you have done, what you have achieved, what you have learnt and what you want to change for next year, in your lives and those of others.

I would like to encourage you to continue with your club membership and also, to see if you know any other goatkeepers who may wish to join the CGA. It is quite surprising how you may find that there is someone not too far from you, keeping goats. They may not wish to show their goats (or they might!) but we are a club for all goatkeepers. Our members have a wealth of experience and most are happy to share advice. If needed, as we have in the past, we could put on 'open days' to show how to buy a goat (i.e what to look for and what to avoid), how to wash a goat, how to trim hooves, how to feed, what to feed, how to give worming medication and other drenches, how to prepare for kidding, how to lead a goat, how to show, how to clean out a stable and when..... etc. You just have to contact a committee member, all listed inside the front cover of this magazine and ask them to bring your request or ideas to our next meeting. You could even volunteer to become a committee member yourself. Most of us have been on the committee for a long time and some new faces and new ideas would be much appreciated.

The CGA has been in existence for well over 25 years and I feel has loads of life left, if we all help where we can. I mentioned in previous issues that many other goat clubs have sadly, closed down but we, in Cornwall, are special and with your help we will continue for many years to come. So may I say 'come on you younger ones' we all know that it life is hard when you work, raise a family and keep animals as we have, most of us, done it all, as they say. I have spoken to a few new members who have already been voted on at the AGM. You do need to attend an AGM to be included on our committee.

Blessings, Sheila

CGA 2016 Goat of the Year Awards

Dairy Breeds

Best Female Kid	Boscadjack Fiftyshades	Mrs S Smith
Reserve Female Kid	Leatland Margo	R Calcraft & V Day
Best Goatling	Baggerbush Tansy	Mr W Merrell
Reserve Goatling	Boscadjack Moccamoon	Mrs S Smith
Best Milker	Leatland Sonya	R Calcraft & V Day
Reserve Milker	Boscadjack Rozel	Mrs S Smith
Best Male Kid	Naypauls Banofee	Mr W Merrell
Reserve Male Kid	Wedgewood Taibo	Mrs V Grainger
Best Adult Male	Poplartime Kazabian	Mrs S Smith
Reserve Adult Male	Ashdene Morgan	R Calcraft & V Day
Dairy Goat of 2016	Boscadjack Fiftyshades	Mrs S Smith
Reserve Goat of 2016	Leatland Sonya	R Calcraft & V Day

Pygmy Goats

Best Female Kid	Gallaine Rumer	Mr N Julian
Reserve Female Kid	Sunnydene Chantilly	Mr & Mrs R Prout
Best Goatling	Gallaine Poloma	Mr N Julian
Reserve Goatling	Millview Inca	Mrs S Davies
Best Adult Female	Sunnydene Paris	Mr & Mrs R Prout
Reserve Best Female	Gallaine Willow	Mrs D Jackson
Best Male Kid	Sunnydene Logan	Mr & Mrs R Prout
Reserve Male Kid	Sunnydene Perry	Mr & Mrs R Prout
Best Adult Male	Heatherview Harper	Mr & Mrs R Prout
Reserve Adult Male	Gallaine Bongo	Mr N Julian
Pygmy Goat of 2016	Heatherview Harper	Mr & Mrs R Prout
Reserve Pygmy Goat	Gallaine Rumer	Mr N Julian

Highest Milking points
at Stithians 2016 Leatland Sonya 1787 R Calcraft & V Day

Sylvia Richardson trophy for Anglo Nubian with highest points

Boscadjack Fiftyshades Mrs S Smith

The points of the above awards are collated by Jean Wilshaw, and awards are presented at the AGM of the Cornwall Goatkeepers Association

CORNWALL GOATKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2016

	£	£
<u>Receipts</u>		
Subscriptions		333.00
Santander Sale of Rights Issue and Dividends		10.59
<u>Net Receipts from</u>		
Spring Show		182.50
Kernow Show		269.90
Male and Young Stock Show		60.68
Publicity Stall (Stock held)		94.47
		<u>951.14</u>
<u>Payments</u>		
BGS Fees and Magazine	75.00	
Public Liability Insurance	124.50	
Magazine Expenses	387.38	
Pygmy Club Subscription	12.00	
Gifts, Vouchers and Donations	61.00	
Net Loss on AGM	32.69	
Net Loss Stithians Show	22.50	
Rosettes for Shows	67.20	
Website Fee	50.00	
Stationery and Sundries	9.45	
Medallions for 2 years	84.00	
Gazebo Repairs	25.00	
		<u>950.72</u>
<u>Net Surplus for the Year</u>		0.42
<u>Opening Balances at 1.10.2015</u>		
Cash in Hand	209.99	
Bank Account	<u>3,519.55</u>	<u>3,729.54</u>
<u>Closing Balance at 30.9.2016</u>		
Cash in Hand	161.51	
Bank Account	<u>3,568.45</u>	<u>3,729.96</u>

Accountant's Report

In accordance with the instructions given to me I have prepared, without carrying out an audit, the attached Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 30th September, 2016 from the accounting records, information and explanations supplied to me.



Peter Margetts
Chartered Accountant
31 High Cross Street
St Austell PL25 4AN

3rd October 2016

Best Male – Gemstone Larimar

Reserve Best Male – Gallaine Sprite

Best Female – Gallaine Willow

Reserve Best Female - Milview Greta

Best Pet – Poniu Alfie

Reserve Best Pet – Gallaine Billy

Best in Show – Gallaine Willow

Reserve Best in Show – Gemstone Larimar

Cornwall Goatkeepers Association

Male & Youngstock Show

and Autumn Pygmy Show

2017

will be held at Mays Country Store

on

Saturday 19th August 2017

THE MALE & YOUNSTOCK SHOW

& AUTUMN PYGMY SHOW

The last magazine was too full to include the report of this show, so my apologies please.

Now that autumn is changing our weather and the nights are drawing in, it is good to remember our summer days and shows. Unfortunately the weather for this show was predicted to be bad, so we were fortunate to be able to use the warehouse, at Mays Store, to be able to show inside. Our grateful thanks go to Mays for this facility, as they had to clear an area for us to use. The weather, on the day itself was not too bad but we decided to continue to show inside, as preparations had been made and the weather was changeable.

This year we had entries from some Boer goat breeders, for the first time. All of these exhibitors had accredited herds, so they had to be judged before any other goat walked into the ring, for health and Defra reasons. As we only had one entrance, this meant that all other classes had to wait until the Boer goats were back in their trailers. Originally, when we were hoping to show outside, the Pygmy classes could have proceeded whilst the Dairy goats waited. The Boers and Dairy breeds were judged by Chris Nye, but Tracey Cater was to judge the Pygmys. So again my apologies as the Pygmy classes had to wait, as did the Dairy exhibitors.

Sheila Furneaux

Male & Youngstock Show 20th August 2016

Judge : Mr C Nye, Ely, Cambridgeshire

BOER CLASSES

Class 8 - Boer Female kid (2/2)

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|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Beech-Hay Marjoram | Ms D Marshall |
| 2 | Wellbrook Mia | Ms D Marshall |

Class 24 - Boer Male Kids (3/4)

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|---|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Dalbury Chava | Ms D Marshall |
| 2 | Northlew Jamaar | A & P Wooster |
| 3 | Northlew Fargo | A & P Wooster |

Class 33 - Boer Adult Males (2/4)

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|---|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Beech Hay Hero | A & P Wooster |
| 2 | Northlew Paulo | A & P Wooster |

DAIRY CLASSES

Class 1 - Anglo Nubian Female kids (2/5)

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|---|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Boscadjack Fiftyshades | Mrs S Smith |
| 2 | Boscadjack Florence | Mrs S Smith |

Class 2 - British Alpine Female kids (1/1)

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|---|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Kerborne Domino | Mrs V Grainger |
|---|-----------------|----------------|

Class 4 - British Toggenburg or Toggenburg Female kids. (2/2)

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|---|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Wrotham Takaty | Mr D Knowles |
| 2 | Treleth Danika | Mr R J Vickery |

Class 5 - Golden Guernsey Female kids. (0/1)

Class 6 - Any Other Variety Female kids. (1/1)

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|---|------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Wiloriver Vienna | R & N Sparkes |
|---|------------------|---------------|

BEST FEMALE KID

Wrotham Takaty

Reserve BEST FEMALE KID

Kerborne Domino

Veteran Female – 1 forward

1st Sunnydene Amy – O Eddy

Sire & Progeny – 2 forward

1st Gallaine Bongo – N Julian 2nd Marshview Lennox – S Davies

Dam & Progeny – 5 forward

1st Relaxed Garlic – Coleman family 2nd Gallaine Esme – N Julian

3rd Barhams Mill Chance – G Lea Wurzbach

4th Millview Greta – S Davies 5th Larkfield Lily – S Davies

Wethers – 5 forward

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

3rd Gallaine Max – O Eddy 4th Hendra George – O Eddy

5th Hendra Oscar – O Eddy

Pet females – 5 forward

1st Maisy – D Jackson 2nd Emma G Lea Wurzbach

3rd Fern – G Lea Wurzbach 4th Blossom – G Lea Wurzbach

5th Dixie – D Jackson

Pair of Goats – 5 forward

1st Imp & Sprite – N Julian 2nd Kizzy & Lovejoy – O Eddy

3rd Mary & Grace – G Lea Wurzbach

4th Amy & Sultan – O Eddy 5th Lily & Isla – S Davies

Child Handlers – 3 forward

1st Ruby Coleman 2nd Gabriella Lea Wurzbach

3rd Sam Coleman

Pygmy Autumn Show – 20th August 2016

At Mays Country Store, Nr St Austell

Judge Mrs Tracey Cater

Male kid – 2 forward

1st Hendra Loveday – O Eddy 2nd Hendra Harley – O Eddy

Buckling – 3 forward

1st Gemstone Larimar – S Davies 2nd Gallaine Sprite – N Julian

3rd Gallaine Imp – N Julian

Adult male – 3 forward

1st Marshview Lennox – S Davies 2nd Gallaine Bongo – N Julian

3rd Marshview Sultan – O Eddy

Female kid – 6 forward

1st Millview Jorja – S Davies 2nd Trevilla Apricot – Coleman family

3rd Hendra Kizzy – O Eddy 4th Gallaine Rumer – N Julian

5th Lufflands Oriana – Coleman family

6th Celandine Grace – G Lea Wurzbach

Goatling – 6 forward

1st Okement Kensa – Coleman family 2nd Gallaine Poloma – N Julian

3rd Millview Inca – S Davies 4th Broomhouse Mary – G Lea Wurzbach

5th Gemstone Rosaline – O Eddy 6th Millview Isla – S Davies

Adult female – 7 forward

1st Gallaine Willow – D Jackson 2nd Millview Greta - S Davies

3rd Larkfield Lily – S Davies 4th Gallaine Violet – N Julian

5th Gallaine Esme – N Julian 6th Relaxed Garlic – Goleman family

7th Barhams Mill Chance – G Lea Wurzbach

Class 9 - Anglo Nubian Goatings. (3/3)

1 Jennings Ghost Mrs E Connor

2 Jennings Gypsy Mrs E Connor

3 Boscadjack Moccamoon Mrs S Smith

Class 11 - British Saanan or Saanan Goatlings (3/3)

1 Nightshaze Tottie Mrs S L Owen

2 Leatland Button Calcraft & Day

3 Leatland Hilda Calcraft & Day

Class 12 - British Toggenburg or Toggenburg Goatlings (2/3)

1 Nightshaze Laurel Mrs S L Owen

2 Gorsefield Mystic Mrs D Hearn

Class 13 - Golden Guernsey Goatlings (3/5)

1 Baggerbush Tansy Mr W Merrell

2 Tresayes Honeysuckle K & P Hawke

3 Tresayes Holly K & P Hawke

Class 14 - Any Other Variety Goatlings (4/5)

1 Leatland Anya Calcraft & Day

2 Ariadne Mrs T Irwin

3 Wytseend Shamrock Mrs V Grainger

4 Landsmead Blacklass Mr B Hale

BEST GOATLING

Nightshaze Tottie

Reserve best GOATLING

Baggerbush Tansy

BEST Female Exhibit

Nightshaze Tottie

Reserve best Female Exhibit

Baggerbush Tansy

Class 17 - Male Anglo Nubian Kids. (0/1)

Class 18 - Male British Alpine Kids. (1/1)

1 Norbarton Rosario R & N Sparkes

Class 19 - Male British Saanen or Saanen Kids. (0/2)

Class 21- Male Golden Guernsey Kids (1/1).

1 Naypauls Banoffee Mr W Merrell

Class 22 - Male AOV Kids - (1/1)

1 †Wedgewood Taibo Mrs V Grainger

BEST MALE KID

Norbarton Rosario

Reserve BEST MALE KID

†Wedgewood Taibo

Class 25 – Bucklings. (4/5)

1	Roundswell Googie	Mrs E Connor
2	Gorsefield Magritte	Mrs D Hearn
3	Gorsefield Pablo	Mrs D Hearn
4	Hurstpier Wasabi	Mrs E Connor

Class 26 - Anglo Nubian Adult Males. (4/5)

1	Poplartime Kasabian	Mrs S Smith
2	Roundswell Googie	Mrs E Connor
3	Poplartime Lysander	Mrs S Smith
4	Hurstpier Wasabi	Mrs E Connor

Class 28 - British Saanen or Saanen Adult Males. (1/2)

1 §§221/202†Ashdene Morgan Calcraft & Day

Class 29 - British Toggenburg or Toggenburg Adult Males. (2/3)

1	§180/143†Wrotham Taz	Mr D Knowles
2	Gorsefield Magritte	Mrs D Hearn

Class 30 - Golden, British or English Guernsey Adult Males. (1/1)

1 Wiloriver Tomicek R & N Sparkes

Class 34 Sire & Progeny (3/3).

1	§180/143†Wrotham Taz	Mr D Knowles
2	Poplartime Kasabian	Mrs S Smith
3	Poplartime Lysander	Mrs S Smith

BEST MALE EXHIBIT

§180/143†Wrotham Taz

Reserve Best MALE EXHIBIT

Wiloriver Tomicek

BEST IN SHOW

§180/143†Wrotham Taz

RESERVE BEST IN SHOW

Wiloriver Tomicek