

Department 6 – Myotonic Goats
South Mountain Myotonic Goat Show - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
South Mountain Falling Fainters Show - 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
MGR rules to govern and take precedence over all other rules.
Saturday, August 25, 2012

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Health and General Rules:

Entry fee: \$12.00 per animal per class.

See General Livestock information.

1. **The Goat Entry Form can be found at the back of this book or on the Premium Book page of the web site at www.southmountainfair.com and must be returned to the Myotonic Goat chairperson or to the Department 6 chairperson if entering the open breeding show, by August 1. Please submit separate entry forms for each show.**
2. All health certificates must be checked upon arrival and before animals are unloaded. No goats showing clinical signs of contagious or infectious, or external parasitic disease, including foot rot and sore mouth, will be admitted to any show. No animal with an open wound will be allowed to be unloaded on the grounds. Bands are allowed for wethers 0-3 months. Wethers 3 months of age and over need to have healed, no open tissue in order to compete.
3. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), **issued within 60 days prior to the opening date of the show**, is required.
4. Individual official animal identification is required. Official ID includes: a scrapie eartag, an ISO-compliant RFID tag, or a scrapie tattoo and must be on the certificate and registered with the MGR. Goats with an official scrapie tattoo must also have a unique individual animal ID (tattoo) to meet the scrapie ID requirements or goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times since birth. Testing requirements for Tuberculosis for out-of-state goats: All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited Advanced" must be test negative within 60 days prior to importation. The negative test results must be included on the CVI or a copy of the original lab report is acceptable. All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited" must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age or older have tested negative within 12 months prior to importation. Interstate animals exhibited at a Pennsylvania show or fair must meet Pennsylvania requirements, and must be accompanied by the Interstate Health Certificate to be eligible for entry. Exhibitor must furnish a microchip reader if microchips are used.
5. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) form must accompany each animal and must be presented upon arrival at the Fair.
6. Myotonic goats just coming in for the Saturday show must arrive by 10:00 p.m. Friday. Otherwise, Myotonic goats must arrive and depart per the general fair rules. See the General Livestock Information page for more information.
7. Goats must be registered by the Myotonic Goat Registry. The ORIGINAL registration certificate MUST accompany the goat during check-in. Kids under 3 months of age must be registered for any sanctioned classes. Pending registrations will not be accepted at check-in.
8. Age eligibility for classes will be determined by registration certificate.
9. Entry fee for EACH Myotonic goat show is \$12.00 per class per goat. No refunds of entry fees.
10. The correct breeder/exhibitor name as on the Registration Certificate must be on the entry form, unless there is a signed transfer application that is dated 45 days or less to the show date. One MGR Breeder number constitutes one exhibitor but there may be handlers to help.
11. All goats must be shown with a collar. Bucks must be secure at all times.
12. Substitutions will be allowed at check-in within the same class at no charge.
13. Show secretary reserves the right to split large classes.
14. This is a ribbon and points show. Any available awards will be announced at the show.
15. Goats may be sold private treaty. Any goats sold must be entered.
16. The organizers of this show and the facility will not be liable for any loss, damages or accidents to animals, persons or property while participating in the show. Youth exhibitors are to be accompanied by a responsible adult. No alcoholic beverages or smoking in the barns or arena allowed.
17. Goats will be in a secure locked gate area for the night.
18. Any item that comes up that is not specifically covered by these rules will be decided by the show committee and their decision will be final.

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Section 7 - Youth Showmanship

All Youth Showmanship exhibitors must know their breeder number and have the participating goats MGR registration certificate with registration number available. The youth classes are not for Sanction points with your goat but to earn expectation points towards the youth program. Showmanship classes open only to MGR Youth Breeders.

Class	Class
1 Youth Junior (free to Jr. Breeders, 6-9 yrs)	2 Youth Intermediate (free to Jr. Breeders, 10-14 yrs)
3 Youth Senior (free to Jr. Breeders, 14-18 yrs)	

Section 8 – Junior Does

Class	Class
1 Junior Doe Kids (0-under 3 months)	4 Advanced Doe Kids (9-under 12 months) has not kidded
2 Intermediate Doe Kids (3-under 6 months)	5 Yearling Doe-Jr. Unfreshened (12-18 months)
3 Senior Doe Kids (6-under 9 months)	
6 Doe-Unfreshened (18-24 months)	

7 Junior Champion Doe **8 Junior Reserve Champion Doe**
(selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals)

Section 9 – Senior Does

Class	Class
1 Junior Doe-Freshened (12-under 18 months)	4 Four years and over Does
2 Senior Does (18-under 24 months)	5 Mini Does (Must be MGR certified as minis, 22.5” and status documented on registration papers)
3 Two & Three year old Does	

6 Senior Champion Doe **7 Senior Reserve Champion Doe**
(selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals)

8 Grand Champion Doe **9 Reserve Grand Champion Doe**
(selected from the Jr. and Sr. Champion and Reserve Champions)

Section 10 – Junior Bucks

Class	Class
1 Junior Buck Kids (0-under 3 months)	3 Senior Buck Kids (6-9 months)
2 Intermediate Buck Kids (3-under 6 months)	4 Advanced Buck Kids (9-12 months)

5 Junior Champion Buck **6 Junior Reserve Champion Buck**
(selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals)

Section 11 – Senior Bucks

Class	Class
1 Yearling Bucks (12-18 months)	5 Bucks, Four years and over
2 Yearling Bucks (18-24 months)	6 Mini Bucks (Must be MGR certified as minis, 23.5” and status documented on registration papers)
3 Bucks, Two years old	
4 Bucks, Three years old	

7 Senior Champion Buck **8 Senior Reserve Champion Buck**
(selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals)

9 Grand Champion Buck **10 Reserve Grand Champion Buck**
(selected from the Jr. and Sr. Champion and Reserve Champions)

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Section 12 – Junior Wethers

Class		Class		
1	Wether Kid (0-under 6 months)	3	Yearling Wether (9-under 12 months)	
2	Junior Wether (6-under 9 months)			
	4	Junior Champion Wether	5	Junior Reserve Champion
		(selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals)		

Section 13 – Senior Wethers

Class		Class		
1	Wether, Intermediate Senior (12-24 months)	3	Wether, Three years and older (36 months and over)	
2	Wether, Two and Three years (24-36 months)			
	4	Senior Champion Wether	5	Senior Reserve Champion Wether
		(selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals)		
	6	Grand Champion Wether	7	Reserve Grand Champion Wether
		(selected from the Jr. and Sr. Champion and Reserve Champions)		

Section 14 – Fun Classes - No entry fee

Class	
1	Costume class Audience votes: Funniest, Prettiest (does only), Most Handsome (bucks, wethers only), Most original.
2	Musical chairs with goats (all ages/sexes)

