

April 29-30, 2022

Welcome to the

Texas Myotonic Show Down

Washington County Festival Grounds
1305 E. Blue Bell Road
Brenham, Texas 77833-2426



Judges

Debbie Mullins (MGR) Alamo Show: Friday, April 29, 2022, @ 6 PM

Jaime Tijerina (MGR) Brazos Show: Saturday, April 30, 2022, @ 9 AM

Scott Horner (ADGA) Crockett Show: Saturday, April 30, 2022, @ 2 PM

Show Officials

Eve Williams, Webber's Grove Myotonic Farm

Janice Foster, Morning Star Ranch

Kathy Chisum, High Oak Farm

MGR Rules to govern and to take precedence over all others

- Goats can be unloaded after 9 am on Friday, check in from 1 – 3 pm AND 4– 5:30 pm on Friday, April 29, 2022, to accommodate our workshop.
- Additional check in will be offered on Saturday morning at 8:00 am.
- Show A will start promptly at 6 pm on Friday, April 29, 2022.
- Saturday Morning Show B will begin promptly at 9 am with a lunch break before show C.
- Goats must be off the premises by noon on Sunday.
- Pens are not assigned, if you need special accommodations with pens close to the arena, please let us know.

Free Workshop

Friday Afternoon, April 29, from 3-4 pm

MGR Judge Debbie Mullins

Evaluating Better Myotonics: *Join me as we dissect the breed description and discuss what makes a good Myotonic, breed character, structure, volume, and of course muscle! Gain hands-on experience in handling and evaluating live goats to better assess the needs of your herd.*

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See permission page at end of form.

We encourage you to read the show information and articles on the MGR website

<http://www.myotonicgoatregistry.net/> paying particular attention to the *MGR Score Card*, the *MGR Official Sanctioned Show Rules Book* and the *MGR Expectation for Judges, Show Officials, Exhibitors & Spectators*. These are located on the MGR Show Results page. Thank you.



MGR Sanctioned Show Rules

1. Goats must be registered by the Myotonic Goat Registry. The original registration certificate must accompany the goat during check-in. Kids under three (3) months of age must be registered for any sanctioned classes. No pending registrations will be accepted at check-in.
2. Age eligibility for classes will be determined by date of birth on the registration certificate.
3. The full correct registered name of the goat must be used on show entry forms.
4. The goat's permanent ID (USDA scrapie tag, tattoo, or microchip) must be on the Health Certificate and MGR registration.
5. The correct Breeder/Exhibitor name as on the Registration Certificate must be on the show entry form unless you have a signed transfer application that is dated 45 days or less to the show date.
6. Substitutions will be allowed at Check-In with the same class at no charge.
7. Goats will be released immediately after the show, but all pens must be vacated by 12 noon on May 1st.
8. All goats entering Texas must have a health certificate not dated before **April 1, 2022**, and the **show address must be your destination**. Scrapie rules apply. If you use microchips, you must furnish a reader. Tattoos **must** be legible. Scrapie tags will be acceptable. You must bring an extra copy of your goat's health certificate that will be retained by the show secretary.
9. All goats must be shown with a collar. Bucks must be secure at all times.
10. Show secretary reserves the right to split large classes.
11. **Entry Fee: \$8.00 per goat / per show** including kids in sanctioned classes.
12. Pens are \$10.00 each for the duration of the weekend and will be cleaned by Facilities Crew at conclusion of the show.
13. Wood shavings are acceptable forms of bedding. Depending on the number of goats in a pen, 1 bag to 1 ½ bags are sufficient. You are welcome to bring your own or pre-order your shavings at \$6.00/bag.
14. Entry fees are due at time of entry, NO EXCEPTIONS!
15. Entries must be received no later than **Friday, April 22, 2022**, to be in the show book, entries will be accepted up till the start of the show as long as they are listed on your health certificate. There will be a late charge on entries received after **April 23, 2022**, of an additional \$2.00 per goat per class.
16. MGR Rules to govern and to take precedence over all others.
17. No refunds of entry fees under any circumstances.
18. This is a ribbon and points show. Any available awards will be announced at the show.
19. Goats may be sold by private treaty. Any goats sold must be entered in the show.
20. 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.
21. All goats entering Texas for exhibition must meet all the requirements for entry into Texas. Goats may be examined on grounds by show personnel or state Veterinarian. Goats showing evidence of disease, particularly of foot rot, sore mouth, and/or abscesses will not be allowed to enter the barn or show and may be released by officials.
22. No animal with an open wound shall be allowed to be unloaded on the show ground.
23. The organizers of this show and the facility will not be liable for any loss, damages or accidents to animals, persons, or property while at the show grounds.
24. Youth exhibits are to be accompanied by a responsible adult.
25. No open containers of alcoholic beverages or smoking in the barns or arena allowed.
26. Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.

Where to Stay

The Show Committee has arranged for two hotels, each with a 10-room hold until **March 22, 2022**.

Best Western Inn of Brenham

1503 Highway 290 E, Brenham, Texas 77833

Direct Phone Line: 979-251-7791

Mention: Texas Myotonic Show Down for a \$107.99 plus tax rate.

Full Breakfast

Comfort Inn Suites

2350 S. Day Street, Brenham, TX, 77833

(979) 421-8100

Mention: Texas Myotonic Show Down for a \$125 plus tax rate.

Full Breakfast

None of the hotels have accommodations for large trailers. It is advised to unhook your trailer and park in adjacent to Livestock Barn 1 on the Festival Grounds.

Texas Myotonic Show Down Schedule

Friday, April 29

1-3 pm	Check-In/Registration
3-4 pm	Goat Workshop
4-5:30 pm	Check-In/Registration
5:45 pm	Begin line-up
6:00 pm	Alamo Show (Show A) Begins

Saturday, April 30

8-8:30 am	Check-In / Registration
8:45 am	Begin line-up
9:00 am	Brazos Show (Show B) begins
Noon	Lunch Break – Nathan’s BBQ - preorder required
1:00 pm	Silent Auction
1:45 pm	Begin line-up
2:00 pm	Crockett Show (Show C) begins

Texas Myotonic Show Down Schedule of Classes

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1. Pee- Wee Showmanship (Free to all Jr. Breeders under 6 yrs.)
2. MGR Youth Junior Showmanship (Free to Jr. Breeders 6 yrs. – 9 yrs.)
3. MGR Youth Jr. High Showmanship (Free to Jr. Breeders, 10 yrs-14 yrs.)
4. MGR Youth Senior Showmanship (Free to Jr. Breeders, 15 yrs. –18 yrs.)

(Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 are open to MGR Youth Breeders only)

Doe Show – Junior Does

5. Jr. Doe Kids: 0 - 3 months
6. Jr. Doe Kids: 3 - 6 months
7. Jr. Doe Kids: 6 - 9 months
8. Jr. Doe Kids: 9 - 12 months
9. Jr. Doe Unfreshened: 12 - 18 months
10. Jr. Doe Unfreshened: 18 - 24 months

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Doe

Selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals in Classes 5-10

Doe Show – Senior Does

11. Sr. Doe Freshened: 12 - 18 months
12. Sr. Doe Freshened: 18 - 24 months
13. Sr. Does: 24 - 36 months
14. Sr. Does: 36 - 48 months
15. Sr. Does: 48 - 60 months
16. Sr. Does: 60 months of age or older
17. Mini-Does: Does that have been certified as Mini and status documented on the MGR registration papers.

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Doe

(Selected from 1st and 2nd place animals in classes 11 – 17)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Doe

(Selected from the Jr. Champion, Sr. Champion and Reserve Champion Does)

Buck Show – Junior Bucks

18. Jr. Buck Kids: 0 - 3 months
19. Jr. Buck Kids: 3 - 6 months
20. Jr. Buck Kids: 6 - 9 months
21. Jr. Buck Kids: 9 - 12 months

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Buck

(Selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals in classes 18-21)

Buck Show – Senior Bucks

22. Sr. Bucks: 12 - 18 months
23. Sr. Bucks: 18 - 24 months
24. Sr. Bucks: 24 - 36 months
25. Sr. Bucks: 36 - 48 months
26. Sr. Bucks: 48 - 60 months
27. Sr. Bucks: 60 months of age and older
28. Mini-Bucks: Bucks that have been certified as Mini and status documented on their MGR registration papers.

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Buck

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 22 – 28)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Buck

(Selected from the Jr. Champion, Sr. Champion and Reserve Champion Bucks)

Wether Show – Junior Wethers

29. Jr. Wether Kids: 0 - 3 months
30. Jr. Wether Kids: 3 - 6 months
31. Jr. Wether Kids: 6 - 9 months
32. Jr. Wether Kids: 9 - 12 months

Junior Champion & Reserved Junior Champion Wether

(Selected from 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 29 -32)

Wether Show – Senior Wethers

33. Sr. Wether: 12 - 18 months
34. Sr. Wether: 18 - 24 months
35. Sr. Wether: 24 - 36 months
36. Sr. Wether: 36 months of age and over

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Wether

(Selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals in classes 33 – 36)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Wether

(Selected from the Jr. Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Sr. Champion & Reserve Champion)

Best of Show (A non-sanctioned class)

(Selected from the Grand Champion Doe, Grand Champion Buck & the Grand Champion Wether)

- If your goat has been recently registered but the data is not loaded onto the MGR website, please let us know of the goat's sire and dam for our program book.
- Please Note: All goats brought into the facility must be entered in at least 1 of the shows. The exception is a mother with a nursing baby. If only the baby is entered into the show, then we only require the mother's health certificate, and her fee is waived. Similarly, if the nursing mother is only entered into the show, the baby's registration fee is waived. All goats will need to be on the health certificate.

MGR Youth Scholarship Program

The purpose of Youth Membership within the MGR is to educate, improve, and develop the capabilities of youth members both individually and through group participation. Raising Myotonic goats and showing them encourages growth in such skills as personal responsibility, group interaction, and leadership.

The MGR will collect, record, and preserve the records of youth member competitions from year to year and will periodically publish a summary of results on the MGR website.

Healthy competition between youth members is encouraged throughout the year with annual high point cash incentives going to first through third place in the two age divisions (6-11 and 12-18).

- Open to youth between the ages of 6 and 18.
- The youth does not have to own their own goat; they may use any available registered MGR goat.
- Earn points thru, Showmanship, Show Participation, and Show Assistant work.
- Earn participation points outside the show ring by giving an Educational Seminar, Demonstration, or Workshop.
- Earn points by participating in a parade, petting zoos, or activities with a goat.
- When a youth reaches 18, they may compete for a \$500 college scholarship.

For more information about enrolling in the MGR youth program, go to the MGR website:

<https://myotonicgoatregistry.net/YouthDivision/MGRYouthDivision.html>

Sponsorship Opportunities

Myotonic goats are national treasures. We are friends and family supporting a common cause in preserving this American heritage breed.

	Platinum Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor	Copper Sponsor
	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25
A promotion of your farm/business on Facebook Goat Groups	X				
Show Down T Shirt	X	X	X		
Your contribution acknowledged in the Texas Show Down Program	X	X	X	X	X
A full-page ad of your farm in the Texas Show Down Program	X	X	Half page ad	Quarter page ad	Business card ad
Your name on the Texas Myotonic Show Down Facebook & website	X	X	X	X	X
And a heartfelt thank you!	X	X	X	X	X

Please contribute, support our show and promote your farm. To make it in our program book, send checks or money orders by **April 22th, 2022** to:

Send your check to:
Janice Foster-Show Treasurer
 25843 Newland Road
 Waller, Texas 77484

Or PayPal to yellowrose55@att.net



Texas Myotonic Show Down T-Shirts Order Form

Show shirts are \$15.00 each. 2 XL and 3XL cost an additional \$2.00 each.

You can also get the shirts in youth sizes (XS, S, M, L)

Shirt orders and payment are due no later than April 1, 2022.



QTY	Sizes: Adult (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) Youth (XS, S, M, L)	Price	Total Due
			\$

If you are unable to pick up your order at the show, we can ship it to you for an additional charge of \$6.00 to cover postage and handling. If ordering 3 or more shirts, contact us for a shipping quote.

Please mail-order form and payment to:

Janice Foster-Show Treasurer
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Waller, Texas 77484

Or email and PayPal to yellowrose55@att.net



BBQ Lunch on Saturday

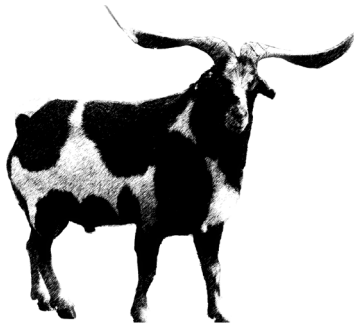
For Saturday, we will be serving a large, chopped beef sandwich with chips and tea from Nathan's Barbeque. All for the price of **\$10.00**.

Your lunch tickets will be in your show packet. **Don't lose them! They must be redeemed to receive your BBQ meal.**

If interested in some down-home Texas BBQ, please fill out the below form.

Lunch must be pre-ordered by Monday, April 22, 2022.

Item	Cost	No.	Total
Barbeque Beef Sandwich with Chips and Tea			
Grand Total			\$



Texas Show Down Is Grabbing the Buck by the Horns!

We are joining the fight for ruminant herd health. We do it because we love our goats, and we are conservators of a rare American heritage breed – Myotonic goats also known as Tennessee Fainting Goats.

The Texas Myotonic Show Down believes that young people are the future for Myotonic goats. We invest in youth at our show and last year, a scholarship program was initiated. **The Show Down targets a community need - to assist youth in furthering their education towards small ruminant veterinary practices. This spring, one \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded.**

Why is it Important? Anyone who raises goats knows that there is a severe shortage of people in the veterinary field of medicine that are focused on small ruminants. At this time, the American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners (the AASRP) has only four veterinarians listed in Texas. While we recognize not every veterinarian joins this organization, it reveals the low number of professionals that are engaged with goats. **It gets worse. Currently, there are a total of 180 livestock veterinarians throughout Texas.** 2019 USDA statistics reveal that Texas ranchers and farmers report owning 842,000 goats, the highest figure in the United States. While these numbers are staggering, the herds of other ruminants are not included. Ranchers are limited in their search for licensed medical staff for their livestock. It is a challenge that we, in the agriculture world, must address.

The Texas Show Down is a yearly gathering of myotonic breeders and is the only sanctioned Myotonic Goat Registry (MGR) show in this region. At this time, none are currently offered in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, and other surrounding states. **Consequently, the Texas Myotonic Show Down provides the sole means of myotonic education and preservation in our region.** The show committee focuses on providing these vital and important programs through fund raising efforts within the goat-sheep industry, breeders, and community support.

How Can I Become Involved? The Texas Myotonic Show Down is looking for partners - corporations, businesses and individuals who want to invest in our youth and assist local farms and ranches. Our belief is to make this place a little better – better for our children, better for our families, better for rural America, better for aspiring students and finally, better for goats and other livestock.

Join us and Grab the Buck by the Horns!

100% of your contribution goes to the Show Down Scholarship Program

How can I help?

You can purchase a G.O.A.T Greatest of All Time Cookbook, A Celebration of Goats with over 76 goat recipes – ice cream, butter, and meat. (It makes a great Christmas gift!) \$6.99 for your on-line (email address required) or \$15.00 for hard copy with \$3.00 shipping.

G.O.A.T. Cookbook	No. of Cookbooks	On-line or Hard Copy	# of books	Total
E-mail address (for on-line):				
Name & Shipping Address:				

Finally, a contribution of any amount to our Scholarship Program is much appreciated. We believe in supporting the greater goat community. Make sure that you indicate the amount for our Scholarship Program. Thank you!

Send your check to:
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Signatures and Permissions Page

Photography Information – See permission form at end.

The Texas Myotonic Show Down is a family friendly event. Our professional photographer takes pictures of Showmanship, Reserve, Junior, and Grand Champions. All winners have an opportunity to stand with their ribbons, trophies and goats and it is wonderful to see the big smiles on their faces. They know all the hard work that went into preparing for show and it is a well-earned effort. These photographs capture fond memories.

The Texas Myotonic Show Down also takes behind-the-scenes photographs, judging in the show ring, attending workshops and informal pictures in the pens, brushing, bathing, clipping, grooming. We want to depict what attending a show is all about, the fun, camaraderie, and enjoyment, culminating in the years of working with their beloved goats.

All pictures are freely distributed to the registered show participants. These pictures can be, in turn, used for their farm/ranch promotional materials. It is a way of us saying “Thank you for coming to our show.”

The Show Committee posts the winning photographs on the closed Facebook group, Myotonic Goat Registry. We know that myotonic breeders enjoy seeing great goats as well as learning who were the winners.

Finally, the Texas Myotonic Show Down uses these photographs for our website, Event Facebook page, and future promotions for the following year’s show. We recognize that the world is changing, and it is important to receive permission to utilize a child’s photograph. Please take time to fill out the below form if you approve our use. Without permission, faces of minors will either be obscured or cropped from the picture. We appreciate your understanding. Thank you.

Texas Myotonic Show Down - PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Signature Page

We, _____ and _____, parents/guardians
of name/s: _____

minor(s), hereby give the Texas Myotonic Show Down and their legal representatives and assigns, the right and permission to publish, without charge, photographs taken April 29-30, 2022, at Washington County Festival Grounds, Brenham, Texas. This photograph may be used in publications, including electronic publications, or in audiovisual presentations, promotional literature, advertising, or in other similar ways.

The Texas Show Down Committee will not release or give publicly any given name(s) of the minor(s).

parent/guardian signature

Date Signed

Address

City/State/Zip

MGR Rules - I have read the MGR rules and agree to abide by the rules.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

MGR Member Number

Total Form – Total of All Entries and Orders
Please use this form to add up all your orders.

Owner Name:			Farm Name:		
Address:			Phone:		
Email:			Date:		
# of MGR Registered Goats	#		Show	Youth	Total Column
		X \$8 per Goat	A	Free	
		X \$8 per Goat	B	Free	
		X \$8 per Goat	C	Free	
Pens needed		X \$10			
Bags of Shavings -must be pre-ordered		X \$6			
Late Fee after April 23		\$2 per class			
				Total Registration	\$
T-Shirt Order Order by April 1	Number of shirts	Size			
				Total T-Shirt	\$
BBQ Lunch Combo Order by April 22	# of Tickets				
BBQ Lunch Tickets		X \$10			
				Total Combos	\$
# of Cook Books	Number				
-hardcopy with shipping		X \$18			
-online		X \$6.99			
				Total Cookbooks	\$
GRAND TOTAL				GRAND TOTAL	\$

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