

Welcome to the Texas Myotonic Show Down



May 7 & 8, 2021

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

Judges

Jason Brashear (MGR) Alamo Show: Friday, May 7, 2021 at 6 P.M.

Cindy Lynn Huggins (MGR) Brazos Show: Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 9 A.M.

Denae Bates (NDGA) Crockett Show: Saturday, May 8, 2021 at 2 P.M.

Show Officials

Eve Williams, Webber's Grove Myotonic Farm

Janice Foster, Morning Star Ranch

Kathy Chisum, High Oak Farm

Covid-19

Your health is our number 1 priority. Due to Covid-19, masks will be required at our show and we will practice social distancing. Regretfully, we will not be offering hospitality treats this year.

MGR Rules to govern and take precedence over all others.

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.

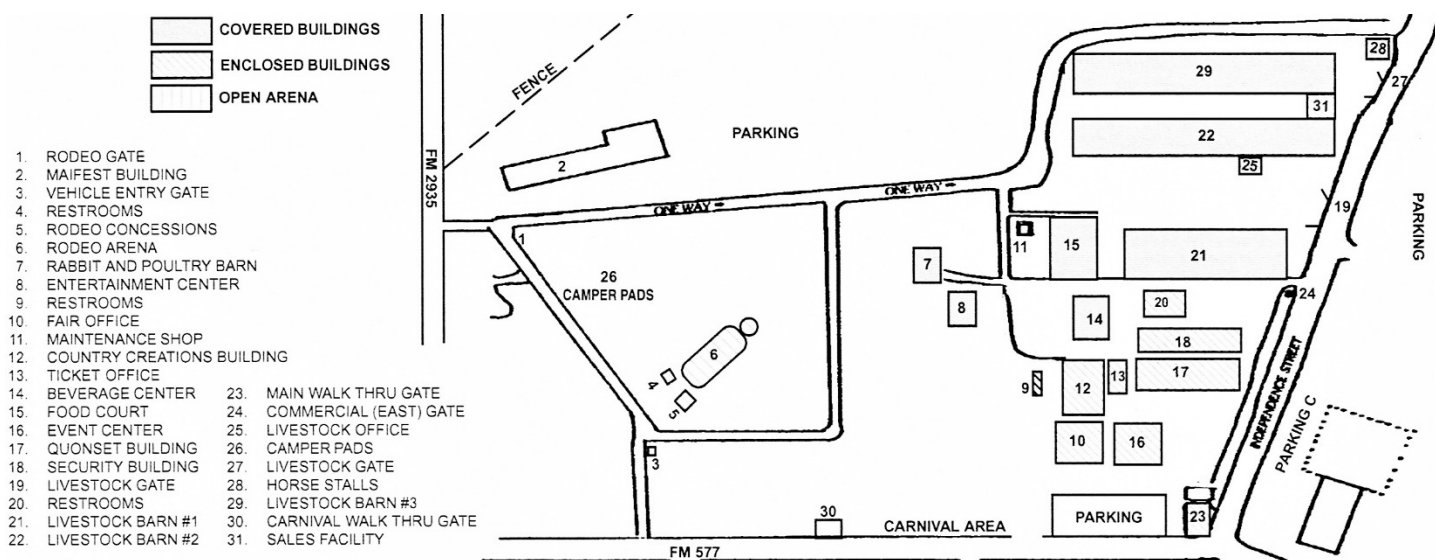


MGR Sanctioned Show Rules

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 9th.
8. All goats entering Texas must have a health certificate not dated before April 7, 2021, 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, ½ bag to 1 bag is sufficient. You are welcome to bring your own or you may pre-order your chips 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 30, 2021**, 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 30, 2021**, 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.

Statement of Liability: The Show Management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for their own liabilities, if incurred, as well as damage or injury to any other person or property caused by the exhibitor or animals they exhibit.

**Texas Myotonic Show Down
Washington County Festival Grounds
1305 E. Blue Bell Road
Brenham, TX 77833
Livestock Barn 1 (Building 21)**



The festival grounds will be available by 10 A.M. on Friday, May 7th, for unloading. Check-out time will be Sunday, May 9th, by 12 noon.

RV sites are on a first come, first serve basis.

- Full hook up is \$20.00/day. Only 15 sites are available adjacent to the rodeo area.
- Partial hook-ups – water, electricity - is adjacent to Livestock Barn 1 and are \$10.00/day.
- Payment for sites will be at Registration Check-In and campers will be issued a PASS to be placed in windshield of trailer.

If folks want to rough it, camping is allowed at no charge and a shower is available in the restrooms.

If all RV sites are taken, the closest RV Park is Artesian Park RV Campground 8601 Highway 290.

Where to Stay

The Show Committee has arranged for two hotels, each with a 10-room hold until **April 7, 2021**, as well as a special rate – \$15 off at the Best Western. And a special rate at Super 8.

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 15% off rate.

Full Breakfast

Super 8

209 Hwy 290 E, Brenham, TX 77833

Direct Phone Line: 979-830-8885

Mention: Texas Myotonic Show Down

Continental 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, May 7th

- 2-5 P.M. Check-In/Registration
- 5:45 P.M. Begin line-up
- 6:00 P.M. Alamo Show (Show A) Begins

Saturday, May 8th

- 7:30-8:30 A.M. Check-In / Registration
- 8:45 A.M. Begin line-up
- 9:00 A.M. Brazos Show (Show B) begins
- 12:00 P.M. Lunch Break – Nathan’s BBQ-preorder required**
- 1:00 P.M. Raffle - Chalex Corporation’s Quantitative Fecal Analysis Kit
- 1:45 P.M. Begin line-up
- 2:00 P.M. Crockett Show (Show C) begins

Texas Myotonic Show Down Schedule of Classes

Washington County Festival Grounds, Livestock Barn 1

Alamo Show (Show A) starting @ 6:00 P.M. on May 7, 2021

Brazos Show (Show B) starting @ 9:00 A.M. on May 8, 2021

Crockett Show (Show C) starting @ 2 P.M. on May 8, 2021

MGR Rules to govern and to take precedence over all others.

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

(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 - 5 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)

Show Entry Form

Alamo Show (Show A) starting @ 6:00 P.M. on May 7, 2021

Brazos Show (Show B) starting @ 9:00 A.M. on May 8, 2021

Crockett Show (Show C) starting @ 2 P.M. on May 8, 2021

	Owner	Type name as it appears on the registration certificate							
	Goat's Registered Name (Must be as on Reg. Certificate)	SEX Buck Doe Wether	D.O.B.	MGR Reg. #	Permanent Tattoo, Tag or Microchip	Class #	A	B	C
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									

	Goats Registered Name (Must be as on Reg. Certificate)	SEX Buck Doe Wether	D.O.B.	MGR Reg. #	Permanent Tattoo, Tag or Microchip	Class #	A	B	C
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									

Print Name (As on Reg. Certificate)

Signature

Address

City

State

Zip

E-Mail Address (to address Questions)

Telephone (Required)

- Typed signature will qualify as a written signature.
- If your goat has been recently registered but the data is not loaded onto the MGR website, please take the time and 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 – she requires a health certificate; however, her entry fee is waived.
- Bedding must be pre-ordered

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
Your name/farm name on back of our show t-shirt	X				
A promotion of your farm/business on Facebook Goat Groups	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 15th, 2021** 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, 2021.



QTY	Farm name as desired on shirt if a t-shirt sponsor	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
 25843 Newland Road
 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 bottled water from Nathan's Barbeque. All for the price of **\$8.00**.

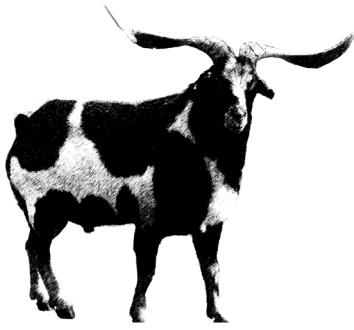
We will have your lunch tickets in your show packet. **Don't lose them! They must be redeemed in order for you to receive your sandwich and chips.**

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

Lunch must be pre-ordered by Monday, April 26th.

Item	Cost	No.	Total
Barbeque Beef Sandwich with Chips and Bottled Water	\$8.00		
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 fall, 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.

Raffle Tickets

You can purchase a **\$5.00 raffle ticket** (held on May 8, 2021) for Chalex Corporation's Quantitative Fecal Analysis Kit that includes two calibrated vials, two pipettes, two McMaster slides with instructions on how to run a fecal egg count. Also included in this raffle is the book, *Veterinary Parasitology Reference Manual*, Fifth Edition by William J. Foreyt. It contains identification and photographs featuring parasites of cattle, sheep, goats, horses, pigs, birds and more.

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:				
Raffle: Quantitative Fecal Analysis Kit/Vet Book for \$5.00/Ticket			# of Tickets	Total
Name & 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!

If you do too, then send your checks to:

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 Waller, Texas 77484

Or email and PayPal to yellowrose55@att.net



Signatures and Permissions Page

Please read, then sign the forms on the next page.

Photography Information – See permission form at end.

The Texas Myotonic Show Down is a family friendly event. At the show, 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 May 7 & 8, 2021, 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

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

Typed signature will qualify as a written signature.

Total Form – Total of All Entries and Orders

Please use this form to add up all your orders.

# of MGR Registered Goats	#		Show		Total Column
		X \$8 per Goat	A		
		X \$8 per Goat	B		
		X \$8 per Goat	C		
Pens needed		X \$10			
Bags of Shavings		X \$6			
				Total Registration	
T-Shirt Order	Number of shirts	Size			
				Total T-Shirt	
BBQ Lunch Combo	Number				
BBQ Lunch Tickets		X \$8			
				Total Combos	
# of Cook Books	Number				
-hardcopy with shipping		X \$18			
-online		X \$6.99			
				Total Cookbooks	
- Raffle: Quantitative Fecal Analysis Kit/Vet Book		X \$5			
				Total Raffle	
GRAND TOTAL				GRAND TOTAL	

Send your check to:

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Notes:

To save your filled out form, click File > Save As > and save with a new file name.

Email to Kathy Chisum kathychisum@gmail.com so that we can add you to our show program.