



National Trail Showdown 2024 Show Program

May 3rd & 4th 2024

Effingham County Fairgrounds
722 E Cumberland Rd
Altamont, IL 62411

3 MGR Sanctioned Shows

Wize Guy Acres Show A: Friday May 3rd @ 4 PM

2 Peas Farm Show B: Saturday May 4th @ 8:30 AM

Stump Hill Farm Show C: Saturday May 4th @ 1:30 PM

Judges

Shelly Strahan (MGR) Show A: Friday May 3rd @ 4 PM

Gretchen Van Echo (MGR) Show B: Saturday May 4th @ 8:30 AM

Lisa Edinger (MGR) Show C: Saturday May 4th @ 1:30 PM

Show Officials:

Mark & Megan Haarman, Haarman Family Farm

Show Secretary:

Drew DeRiemacker, Fieldcrest Farms

MGR SANCTIONED SHOW RULES

- 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.
- Age eligibility for classes will be determined by date of birth on the registration certificate.
- The full correct registered name of goat must be used on the entry forms.
- The goats permanent ID (USDA Scrapie tag, tattoo, or microchip) must be on the Certificate (as recorded by MGR) and registered with the MGR.
- The correct Breeder/Exhibitor name as on the Reg. Certificate must be on the entry form, unless you have a signed transfer application that is dated 45 days or less to the show date.
- Substitutions will be allowed at Check-In within the same class at no charge.
- Goats must be checked in from 1:00 to 3:30 pm on Friday, May 3rd, 2024 and May 4th, 2024 from 7:30 to 8:00 am.
- Goats may NOT arrive or be unloaded until after 5:00 pm on May 2, 2024. Goats will be released immediately after the show but may stay until (10:00 am) Sunday, May 5th.
- All goats MUST have a health certificate not dated before April 4, 2024 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 are acceptable. You MUST bring an extra copy of your goat's health certificate that will be retained by the show secretary.
- All goats must be shown with collar. Bucks must always be secure.
- Show secretary reserves the right to split large classes.
- Entry fee: \$8.00 per goat/ per show including kids in sanctioned classes for Does, Bucks, the Platinum Wether & Market Wether Program.
- Entries must be received no later than Friday, April 26th (by midnight) and fees must be paid at the time of entry. Entries received after April 26th will have a late fee.
- MGR Rules to govern and to take precedence over all others.
- No refunds of entry fees.
- This is a ribbon and points show. Any available awards will be announced at the show.
- Goats may be sold private treaty. Sale pens are available; however, goats must be registered w/ the MGR & listed on the health certificate.
- Any item that comes up that is not specifically covered by these rules will be decided by the show personnel and their decision will be final.
- All goats entering (IL) for exhibition must meet all the requirements for entry into (IL). Goats will be examined on grounds by show personnel before unloading. Any goat found to show evidence of sickness will not be allowed to unload; no refunds will be given for these goats. Goats showing evidence of disease, particularly foot rot, pink eye, sore mouth, abscesses, hair loss associated with mites, healing wounds or lumps will not be allowed to enter the barn or show and may be released by officials.
- No animal with an open wound shall be allowed to be unloaded on the showground. 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.
- The pens are 4x4. Pens are first come and first serve. All breeders are welcome to come but once the show does not have any pens, the breeders will have to show off their trailers. The facility has 150 pens.
- Shavings or straw is acceptable for bedding. Can pre-order shavings for \$8/bag.

Camping with electrical hookup is available. Cost is \$30/per night. Please contact Mark & Megan for more info.



Comfort Suites (11.2 mi from fairgrounds)

1310 West Fayette Rd
Effingham, IL 62401
217-342-3151



Country Inn & Suites (12.5 mi from fairgrounds)

1200 N Raney St
Effingham, IL 62401
217-540-5555

*Call & mention "Goat Show" to get a double room for \$100 before tax.



Cobblestone Inn & Suites (1.6 mi from fairgrounds)

4 West Carriage Lane
Altamont, IL 62411
618-483-3111

Entry Form

A	B	C	GOATS REGISTERED NAME (MUST BE AS ON REG. CERTIF)	SEX	D.O. B	MGR REG. #	Permanent Tattoo, Tag or Microchip	CLASS

PRINT NAME (AS ON REG. CERTIFICATE)

SIGNATURE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS (to address questions)

TELEPHONE NUMBER (required)

DATE

NUMBER OF MGR REGISTERED GOATS	X \$8.00 PER GOAT/PER CLASS IN SHOW A=	\$
NUMBER OF MGR REGISTERED GOATS	X \$8.00 PER GOAT/PER CLASS IN SHOW B=	\$
NUMBER OF MGR REGISTERED GOATS	X \$8.00 PER GOAT/PER CLASS IN SHOW C=	\$
Number of goat pens (pen size 4x4)	x \$10.00 per pen =	\$
Late Fee \$10/entry =		\$

Total amount of all goats entered into Shows A, B, C & Pens=_____ \$_____

Bedding—Pre-order or bring your own. Bedding # of bags of shavings _____ x \$8.00 = \$_____

Pen Cleanup – You can clean your pens or we will for \$5/pen - # of pens _____ x \$5.00 = \$_____

Sale Pens – Goats must be registered w/ the MGR & on health certificate – # of pens ____ x \$25.00 = \$_____

Lunch –TBD will be announced on show’s Facebook page.

Please note: All goats brought into the Effingham County Fairgrounds must be ENTERED. Grand Total \$_____

1) Mail To: Mark & Megan Haarman 217-343-9840
12693 E. 1150th Ave
Effingham, IL 62401

2) E-Mail to: haarmanfamilyfarm@gmail.com

If emailing, Payment must be made via PayPal to mah1114@yahoo.com (**Friends & Family only**)

Please make all checks payable to: Mark & Megan Haarman

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.

Exhibitor Signature

Date

Entry Form for Showmanship

CHECK ONE OR ALL

A	B	C	MGR Youth Name & MGR Breeder #	Age of Breeder	Goats name	MGR REG. #	CLASS #

All MGR Youth Showmanship Classes are free; All participants in the MGR Youth Showmanship Classes must be active MGR members

Print Name

Signature

Date

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Email

A MGR registered doe or wether must be used for showmanship. The goat must have a health certificate. Only purebred myotonic goats may participate.

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Schedule of Classes:

Youth Showmanship

1. MGR Pee- Wee Showmanship (Free to all children under 6yrs)
 2. MGR Youth Junior Showmanship (Free to Jr. Breeders, 6yrs – 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 only to MGR Youth Breeders)

Showmanship Champion

(Selected from the 1st and 2nd Jr. Breeders in classes 1-4)

6. Youth Bred and Owned; Does 12 months old or younger, Youth breeder must be exhibitor.
7. Youth Bred and Owned; Wether 12 months old or younger, Youth breeder must be exhibitor.
8. Youth Bred and Owned; Buck 12 months old or younger, Youth breeder must be exhibitor.

Youth Bred & Owned Championship

(Selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals in classes 6-8)

Doe Show - Junior Does

9. Pee Wee Doe Kids: 0 to 3 months of age
10. Doe Kids: 3 to 6 months of age
11. Junior Doe Kids: 6 to 9 months of age
12. Intermediate. Doe Kids: 9 to 12 months of age
13. Yearling Doe - Jr. Unfreshened: 12 to 18 months of age
14. Yearling Doe - Jr. Unfreshened: 18 to 24 months of age

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Doe

(Selected from the 1st and 2nd place animals in classes 9-14)

Doe Show - Senior Does

15. Yearling Doe -Sr. Freshened: 12 to 18 months of age
16. Yearling Doe -Sr. Freshened: 18 to 24 months of age
17. Junior Adult Does: 24 to 36 months of age
18. Adult Does: 36 to 48 months of age
19. Senior Does: 48 months to 60 months
20. Senior Does: 60 months & older
21. Mini- Does: Does that have been certified as Mini and status documented on their registration papers by MGR

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Doe

(Selected from 1st and 2nd place animals in classes 15-21)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Doe

(Selected for the Jr. Ch., Res. Jr., Sr. Ch. & Res. Sr. Ch. Does)

Platinum Wether Show - Junior Platinum Wethers

- 22. Pee Wee Wether Kid: 0 to 4 months of age
- 23. Junior Wether Kid: 4 to 8 months of age
- 24. Advanced Jr. Wether: 8 to 12 months of age

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Platinum Wether

(Selected from 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 22-24)

Platinum Wether Show - Senior Wethers

- 25. Intermediate Senior Wether: 12 to 18 months of age
- 26. Intermediate Senior Wether: 18 to 24 months of age
- 27. Adult Wether: 24 to 36 months of age
- 28. Senior Wether: 36 months of age and over

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Platinum Wether

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 25-28)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Platinum Wether

(Selected from the Jr. Ch., Res. Jr. Ch., Sr. Ch. & Res Ch.)

Market Wethers

Light -Weight Wethers

- 29. Wethers 0-3months
- 30. Wethers 3-6months

Champion and Reserve Champion Light Weight Wether

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 29-30)

Heavy - Weight Wethers

- 31. Wethers 6-9 months
- 32. Wethers 9-? (Must have kid teeth)

Champion and Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Wether

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 31-32)

Overall All Champion & Reserve Champion Market Wether

(Selected from the Ch Light Weight/Reserve Light Weight & Ch Heavy Weight/Reserve Heavy Weight)

Buck Show - Junior Bucks

33. Pee Wee Buck Kids: 0 to 3 months of age

34. Junior Buck Kids: 3 to 6 months of age

35. Intermediate Buck Kids: 6 to 9 months of age

36. Senior Buck Kids: 9 to 12 months of age

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Buck

(Selected for the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 33-36)

Buck Show - Senior Bucks

37. Yearling Bucks: 12 to 18 months of age

38. Yearling Bucks: 18 to 24 months of age

39. Junior Adult Bucks: 24 to 36 months of age

40. Adult Bucks: 36 to 48 months of age

41. Senior Bucks: 48 months of age and over

42. Senior Bucks: 60 months of age and over

43. Mini-Bucks: Bucks that have been certified as Mini & status documented on their registration papers by MGR

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Buck

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 37-43)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Buck

(Selected for the Jr. Ch., Res. Jr. Ch., Sr. Ch. & Res. Sr. Ch.)

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T-Shirt Sponsorship Order Form

To sponsor & have your name on the show shirt the cost is \$30 & comes with 1 shirt, or \$45 for 2 shirts.
Additional shirts after that are \$20/ea. Additional \$3/shirt for 2XL & 3XL.

Shirt orders are **due no later than March 28th** for your farm to be listed on the shirt as a sponsor to ensure we get the order back in time for the show.

QTY	Farm Name as desired on shirt	Sizes (YS, YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)	Price	Total Due

**If you are unable to pick shirts up at the show, we can ship them to for an additional charge of \$12 to cover postage & handling.*

Please make all checks payable to Mark & Megan Haarman

Paypal also accepted – mah1114@yahoo.com (via friends/family)

Orders can be mailed to the address below or emailed to haarmanfamilyfarm@gmail.com

Mark & Megan Haarman

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Effingham, IL 62401

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Bronze Level Sponsor (\$25)

Includes the following:

Name on Show Facebook Page

Name listed in show program

Silver Level Sponsor (\$50)

Includes the following:

Name on Show Facebook Page

Name listed in show program

Gold Level Sponsor (100)

Includes the following:

Name on Show Facebook Page

Name listed in show program

Name listed on Show T-shirt

Platinum Sponsor (\$200+)

Includes the following:

Name on Show Facebook Page

Name listed in show program

Name listed on Show T-shirt

Free show T-shirt

**Sponsorships can be sent via PayPal (Friends/Family) to mah1114@yahoo.com*