



Myotonic Goat Registry

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MGR Mission Statement

Regardless of whether they are called Nervous goats, Stiff-legs, Scare goats or Fainters, the Myotonic Goat Registry is a place for all breeders to register their myotonic goats. The Myotonic Goat Registry has taken into consideration all breeders, from pet owners to commercial meat growers. Although the Myotonic Goat Registry is passionate about conserving Myotonic goats as the pure breed that they are, it has also included a place for crossbreeding programs so that breeders can register goats with at least 50% or more of Myotonic breeding, up to and including those all-important purebred animals.

The Myotonic Goat Registry will maintain goat pedigrees for breeders. The Registry is also eager to have any background history that the bloodlines of your goats may possess. The registry will safeguard this information so that it is not lost for future generations. The registry will include a three-generation pedigree (based on availability) with your goat's registration to help breeders plan accurate breeding programs.

The Registry will help breeders to promote Myotonic goats through sales, advertising, shows, and by supplying a complete breeder's list to all interested buyers. The Registry will educate the breeders and the public about the Myotonic Goat and its usefulness for a variety of settings. Your farm name and contact information (by permission) will be on the Myotonic Goat Registry web pages.

The Myotonic Goat Registry was founded as a sole ownership registry, with input from a Board of Advisors made up of other long-term breeders. The owner and Board of Advisors all have several years of experience with the breed. The owner and the Board of Advisors make decisions concerning the registry and its procedures. This method of governance is meant to provide Myotonic Goat breeders with a registry that will not have frequent changes, and will have the longevity and consistency needed to successfully promote the Myotonic Goat breed while at the same time being responsive to the needs and wishes of the breeders. The owner, along with the Board of Advisors, will be responsible for providing for its own replacements and/or expansions.



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Myotonic Goat Registry Youth Membership

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 skills.

The MGR will collect, record, and preserve the records of youth member competitions from year to year, periodically publishing a summary of results on the MGR website. Healthy competition between youth members is encouraged throughout the year with annual high point incentives going to the top two breeders of the year. A Junior Advisory Committee will serve as an open channel of communication between youth members, the MGR, and those within the general MGR membership.

Membership

Youth members must agree to conform to the rules and regulations of the MGR.

Each sanctioned show within the MGR is based upon a set of MGR show rules but each sanctioned show also has its own individual rules and youth members must agree to abide by individual show rules as well.

In expectation of earning points youth members are expected to abide by any rules and regulations set forth by shows or events held outside of the MGR.

All youth can become MGR members at any age (including birth) and maintain membership through the age of 18. For the purpose of point tabulation a youth member must have their own membership. When a youth member reaches the age 18, they may compete for a college scholarship based upon the accumulated points for the duration of their time within MGR. One scholarship will be available each year. Also there will be a yearly prize to the top two youth breeders with the most points earned in one year.

An annual fee of \$12.00 is required for active Youth Membership. The annual fee needs to be paid in full prior to participation and earning points in any MGR sanctioned show, MGR online event, or other events, eligible for earning points. Points are only awarded to active youth members and points are not retroactive.

Youth Member Expectations

MGR youth members are expected to uphold the same high level of truthfulness and ethics as their adult counterparts. Youth members need to be honest in their registration entries and their entries into MGR sanctioned shows or online contest or event. Also at shows or events held outside the MGR. Competition is encouraged but good sportsmanship is essential. Inhumane or inappropriate action towards animals by a youth exhibitor, or blatant unsportsmanlike conduct, may be cause for disqualification along with forfeiture of awards and/or show points. MGR youth members are the future of not only the continuation of the MGR as a registry but also continued show ring success and growth plus the growth of the livestock industry in general.



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MGR Youth Points

MGR Sanctioned Shows

Active MGR Youth between the ages of 6-18 who attend any MGR Sanctioned Show and participate in their respective MGR Showmanship category will be awarded participation points based upon their placing in the class. Points will be awarded and tracked by the MGR Youth Committee chair upon receipt of the MGR Show Official Class Placings and Report of Awards at the MGR office.

1st: 40 pts. 2nd: 35 pts. 3rd: 30 pts. 4th: 25 pts. 5th: 20 pts. Cn'lqj gt'r rægu<10 pts.

Active MGR Youth under the age of 6 who attend any MGR Sanctioned Show and participate in their respective Pee Wee Showmanship category will be awarded 10 participation points. Points will be awarded and tracked by the MGR Youth Committee chair upon receipt of the MGR Show Official Class Placings and Report of Awards at the MGR office.

Non- MGR Sanctioned Shows

Active MGR Youth between the ages of 6-18 who attend any Non- MGR Sanctioned Shows with their myotonics (county fairs, 4-H or FFA shows, all breed meat goat shows, etc) and participate in their respective Showmanship category will be awarded participation points based upon their placing in the class. Points will be awarded and tracked by the MGR Youth Committee chair. To receive these points, please email mgryouth@gmail.com and provide your Name, Breeder ID, name and location of the show attended, showmanship class placing and MGR Registration Number(s) for the goat being shown.

Active MGR Youth under the age of 6 who attend any Non- MGR Sanctioned Show and participate in their respective Pee Wee Showmanship category will be awarded 10 participation points. Points will be awarded and tracked by the MGR Youth Committee chair. To receive these points, please email mgryouth@gmail.com and provide your Name, Breeder ID, name/date/location of the show attended, showmanship class placing and MGR Registration Number(s) for the goat being shown.

Youth Bred & Owned Class

All Active MGR Youth who attend any MGR Sanctioned Show and participate in the Youth Bred & Owned class with any MGR registered buck, doe or platinum wether; will receive 10 participation points per class per show. Points will be awarded and tracked by the MGR Youth Committee chair upon receipt of the MGR Show Official Class Placings and Report of Awards at the MGR office.

Example: MGR Sanctioned Show offers 3 Shows- Show A, B and C. MGR Youth member enters a buck in the Youth Bred & Owned Class in Show A, B, and C. That MGR Youth will receive 30 participation points.

Other Activities

There are other activities that MGR Youth can earn 10 participation points per activity. Those include: walking or riding on a parade float with your myotonics, participating in and taking your myotonics to a public petting zoo/barnyard or livestock exhibit, or animal therapy event with the elderly, handicapped or disabled. Writing an article for the MGR newsletter, keeping 4H or FFA record books on your herd, giving oral or written presentations at school or in public to educate and promote the myotonic breed. Participating in "fun" classes or events at MGR shows with your myotonics (costume contest, egg toss, cake walk, etc). Any "other" activity not described here that Youth participate in must be emailed to the MGR Youth Committee chair for consideration. To receive these points, please email mgryouth@gmail.com and provide your Name, Breeder ID, name/date/location of the activity.

If any MGR Youth become inactive at any point, they will forfeit all points accumulated



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Myotonic Goat Registry Credit Card Via PayPal Form

Minimum purchase of \$20.00 is required to use this form. For security purposes Credit Cards via PayPal invoice only. Invoices must be paid within three days of invoicing.

Please fill in this form in its entirety, failing to do so will result in the MGR not being able to complete your requested paperwork. MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express, Bank Transfers, and PayPal Balances.

Name:	
Complete Address:	
Telephone Number:	
E-mail Address to send PayPal Invoice:	In order to process your transaction you <i>*must*</i> have a valid Email address.
How does PayPal invoicing work? Complete this form in its entirety and don't forget to double-check your email address for correctness. Mail this form along with your completed paperwork to the MGR. Once received you'll be sent an email invoice, invoices must be paid within three days of invoicing. If you do not receive an email invoice within 10 days of the date you mailed your paperwork check your spam folder for the invoice, contact the MGR if necessary. Once received, open the email invoice, confirm the invoice and click the payment button in the email. Your internet browser may open, login to the secure PayPal payment page. Review your invoice and click pay. PayPal will accept your credit card and make your payment to the MGR without having a PayPal account. Merchandise purchase orders may be done over the phone but still require the same email invoicing procedure.	
Signature of parent or legal guardian:	

Friday, May 15, 2009

While it may seem like a minor issue to some, receipt of non-sufficient fund (NSF) checks is a time consuming and costly issue. To manage this process the MGR will begin using FARS (Federal Automated Recovery System) immediately.

FARS utilizes the federal and state laws allowing the electronic recovery process of NSF checks. When you provide a check as payment, you authorize the MGR either to use information from the check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. You authorize the collection of a fee through an electronic fund transfer from your account if your payment is returned unpaid. Checks must include: Drivers License #, Full Name, Street Address, Phone Numbers.



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Responsibilities of the Myotonic Goat Registry

The Myotonic Goat Registry records registrations and pedigrees for myotonic goats. The focus of this registry is on the genetic background of the goats. All myotonic goats are registered by the MGR based on the information provided in the application. The Myotonic Goat Registry maintains records based on that information.

All data submitted to the Myotonic Goat Registry becomes the property of the Myotonic Goat Registry. Each pedigree/registration certificate is based on data received from the applicant. The Myotonic Goat Registry will void any certificate that it determines is misrepresented whether by fraud or error. The Myotonic Goat Registry will assume no liability for damages arising from such entries. The Myotonic Goat Registry only vouches for the accuracy of its information to the extent that the information submitted to it is accurate.

The Myotonic Goat Registry will make efforts to properly document information that is on the certificate/pedigree. In the event that the Myotonic Goat Registry makes a mistake, it will replace the certificate/pedigree free of charge. If the applicant makes a mistake, The Myotonic Goat Registry will reissue a corrected certificate for a fee. The Myotonic Goat Registry assumes no liability for damages arising from a mistake in paperwork, whether by the applicant or by the Myotonic Goat Registry. Applicants should closely check the certificates/ pedigrees as soon as they are received and report any mistakes within thirty days.

The Myotonic Goat Registry makes no claims to the quality or value of any goat registered. It is the desire of the Myotonic Goat Registry that each applicant takes responsibility for the quality and soundness of his or her animals, and only present good sound animals to potential buyers. All transactions involving registered goats are strictly between buyer and seller, and the Registry does not play a role in these transactions other than registering goats.

The owner of the Dam at the time of breeding will be considered the BREEDER of the offspring and will be responsible for the application for registration of the offspring. If the Dam is sold during gestation, a breeding memo must accompany the transfer application. The breeding memo must be signed by both the owner of the Dam and Sire. In the case of artificial insemination, a copy of the receipt of the semen from the seller must be included with the registration application and AI memo.

An annual fee will be charged for each farm/breeder to maintain a herd suffix and herd name, as well as a place in the database. Failure to present the fee to Myotonic Goat Registry on or before January 31 of each year makes the fee past due and farms/breeders are subject to loss of their account file, past due accounts may also be subject to loss of the herd suffix and herd name associated with the account. No herd suffix or herd name will be duplicated within the Myotonic Goat Registry database.

The appropriate fee, as indicated on the Myotonic Goat Registry Schedule of Fees, must accompany all paperwork. Fees must be paid by check or money order before work will be processed. Each registration certificate will be issued with an accompanying pedigree of as many as three generations of history. For an extra fee an extended pedigree of up to six generations will be supplied if the background information is available within the Registry's database.

Schedule of Fees Effective 2-9-2022

Item	Fee
Annual Adult Membership	\$36
Annual Youth Membership	\$12
Standard Registration Bucks/ Does Wethers	\$10/10/8
Electronic Registration Bucks/ Does Wethers	\$15
Registration Correction	\$8
Transfer of Ownership	\$8
Rush Processing *fee is per item needing rush processing, not per rush processing packet submitted*	
• U.S. & Canada 1-2 Business Days	\$25
• U.S. & Canada 3-5 Business Days	\$10
• U.S. Express Shipping & Priority Shipping	\$27.10 Express \$9.90 Priority
• Canada Express Shipping & Priority Shipping	\$ Contact MGR Office
*Canada Breeders contact MGR for Priority & Express Shipping Fees *Rush Processing requires prior approval from MGR office *Rush Processing example: 1-2 business days, 3 rush registrations, Express Shipping; \$75 + \$27.10 shipping= \$102.10	



Work Order Form



Breeder No:	Phone:	Myotonic Goat Registry P.O. Box 141 Adger, AL 35006 Phone: 205-425-5954 Email: myotonicgoatregistry@yahoo.com www.myotonicgoatregistry.net
Name:		
Address:		
City, St, Zip:		
Country:		
Email:		

Check						
Annual Membership		Price			QTY	Total
Annual Adult Membership		36.00				
Youth Membership *Provide Name and Birthdate below*		12.00				
Youth Name:						
Youth D.o.B:						
Purebred Registration Applications		Price			QTY	Total
Bucks		10.00 ea				
Does		10.00 ea				
Wethers		8.00 ea				
Electronic Registrations		15.00 ea				
Percentage Registration Applications		Price			QTY	Total
Does		10.00 ea				
Wethers		8.00 ea				
Electronic Registrations		15.00 ea				
Inspection Fee		25.00				
Transfers		Price			QTY	Total
Ownership		8.00 ea				
Registration Corrections		Price			QTY	Total
Corrections		8.00 ea				
Replacement Registration		Price			QTY	Total
Replacement		8.00 ea				
Champion Registration Update		Price			QTY	Total
Update for Champion Level Status- Bucks, Does, Wethers, M. Wethers) (Nat Ch, Res Nat Ch, PGCH, Bronze Platinum Wether, Champion Market Wether)		N/A				
Update for Champion Level Status- Wethers (Silver, Gold, Platinum)		8.00 ea				
Breeder's Number and Herd Suffix Application		Price			QTY	Total
New Breeder and Herd Application *MGR Annual Membership Required, see Annual Membership Above*		N/A				
Rush Processing		Price	Priority Shipping	Express Shipping	QTY	Total
*U.S. 1-2 business days (select Priority or Express Shipping)		\$25.00 ea	+ \$9.90	+ \$27.10		
*U.S. 3-5 business days (select Priority or Express Shipping)		\$10.00 ea	+ \$9.90	+ \$27.10		
*Canada 1-2 business days (select Priority or Express Shipping)		\$25.00 ea	+	+		
*Canada 3-5 business days (select Priority or Express Shipping)		\$10.00 ea	+	+		
*Rush Processing requires prior approval from MGR office *Canada Breeders contact MGR for Priority & Express Shipping Fees *Rush Processing example: 1-2 business days, 3 rush registrations, Express Shipping; \$75 + \$27.10 shipping=\$102.10						
Shipping		Price			QTY	Total
US Priority Shipping		\$9.90				
US Express Shipping		\$27.10				
Canada Priority Shipping (Contact MGR for Priority Fee)		\$				
Canada Express Shipping (Contact MGR for Express Fee)		\$				

WORK ORDER TOTAL Total



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Youth Breeder's Number and Herd Suffix Application

Form Instructions

- **Breeder's Name:** Name of individual applying for MGR Breeder's Number
- **Herd Name:** May be your Farm Name or any name you choose. For MGR purposes, the Herd (or Farm) Name does not need to be registered with your state's "Secretary of State" office.
- **Herd Suffix:** Three letters, numbers, or a combination of.

Example:

Breeder's Name: John A. Lessman Jr.

Farm Name: Lessman's Ranch

Herd Name: Lessman's Ranch

Herd Suffix: JAL

*There is no fee for your Herd Suffix. It will remain with you as long as your Annual Youth Breeder's Fee/MGR Membership Fee of \$12.00 is paid on January 1st of each year. You will be sent a reminder in November for the following year's fee.

- **Address, City, State, Zip Code, Phone, Fax, Email, Website/Social Media**
- **USDA Premises ID Number:** This number will not be posted to the public.



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MGR Youth Breeder's Number and Herd Suffix Application

Breeder's Name:		
D.o.B:		Age at time of application:
Herd Name:		
Herd Suffix: (three letters, numbers or combination of - examples - JAL, CB3, 188)		
1 st choice: _____	2 nd choice: _____	3 rd choice: _____

Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Fax (optional):	
Email:		
Website/Social Media URL (optional):		

USDA Premises ID Number: _____

This number will not be posted to the public.

Signature of applicant: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____

(Optional - Breeder Promotion)

Recommended by (signature): _____

MGR Breeder ID #:

Office Use Only	
Breeder # _____	
Suffix _____	

Mail application and Breeder's Fee to:

Myotonic Goat Registry, P.O. Box 141, Adger, AL 35006

When providing a check as payment, you authorize MGR to use information from the check to make an electronic fund transfer from your account or to process as a check transaction. Non-sufficient fund (NSF) checks will be processed using FARS (Federal Automated Recovery System). FARS utilizes federal and state laws allowing an electronic fund transfer of a fee from your account if your payment is returned unpaid. Checks must include: Drivers License #, Full Name, Street Address and Phone Numbers.



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No Fee

Attach this form to the Registration and/or Transfer Application(s) as needed:

MGR Youth Breeding Memo

Date(s) bred:	
Dam's Registered Name:	Dam's Registration #:
Owner of Dam at time of breeding: (This is considered the Breeder.)	MGR Breeder's #:
Breeder's (Owner of Dam) Herd Name:	
Breeder's (Owner of Dam) signature:	

Service Memo

Date(s) of Service:	
Sire's Registered Name:	Sire's Registration #:
Owner of Sire at time of breeding:	MGR Breeder's #:
Owner of Sire signature:	

Artificial Insemination Memo

Date of AI:	Straw Code if frozen:
Doe's Registered Name:	Doe's Registration #:
Buck's Registered Name:	Buck's Registration #:
Signature of person performing AI:	

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____

Myotonic Goat Registry

Registration Rules and Instructions for MGR *Purebred* Registration Application

Requires current owners signature and MGR membership to be valid

****This form is to be used when registering goats with Two (2) MGR Registered Parents****

Registration Fees

Bucks & Does: \$10.00 Wethers: \$8.00

***Electronic processing \$15.00 ea (Bucks, Does and Wethers)**

Please read these explanations carefully to ensure MGR gets correct information in order to safeguard the ancestry of the Myotonic Breed. Goats are registered based on information supplied on this form. Breeders will be held responsible for this information and must be ethical when using this form.

Current Owner's Name: (this is generally the person applying for the registration) and address, etc. are self-explanatory.

Breeder's ID Number: is the number MGR issues to each MGR breeder/member.

Breeder's Herd Name: may be included before the animal's unique name and/or number if one so chooses. Please note: the OWNER of Dam at the time of breeding will be considered the BREEDER of the animal. BUYERS that purchase goats from a SELLER without a Herd Name, or the seller is unknown, shall leave this information blank. If the SELLER'S name is known this can be used. Example: Jim Smith's Mr. Big Stuff ABC. If the purchased animal is bred, the offspring(s) shall also carry the Herd Name of the BREEDER. Goats registered in other organizations shall be registered with MGR using the same identical name. However if the Herd Name is not that of the BREEDER, the TRUE BREEDER of the animal should be listed as the Owner of Dam at time of breeding. Other situations or questions as they occur can be addressed by emailing or calling the MGR office.

Animal's Name: should be the animal's name and/or number.

Herd Suffix: When applying for a Breeder's Number you also apply for a Herd Suffix. MGR selects from your 3 choices and issues your unique Suffix. You then fill in that Suffix on Registration Applications. It is added to the end of the goats name to identify you as the person registering the animal.

Date of Birth, Number in Birth (this includes stillborn kids or those passing shortly after birth) along with **Number of Bucks** and/or **Does** (if known) are self-explanatory. These can be listed as "unk" for unknown.

Percent Myotonic: allows the tracking of goats that are known to have a percentage of outside breeding. This allows these goats and their offspring(s) to be identified and tracked. Goats must be at least 1/2 (50%) or more myotonic to be registered with MGR. The pedigree of offspring(s) of percentage goats should show a progressive upward trend in the myotonic percentage thereafter. Most often this is accomplished by using only purebred bucks on percentage does. Purebred refers to animal(s) that are 100% myotonic. Goats that are 15/16 (94%) or more myotonic are considered purebred.

Sex: shall be checked as Doe, Buck or Wether (castrated male) as applicable to the goat.

Horns: Goats are born either horned or polled (hornless). Horned goats can also be disbudded, which means they have had their horns removed. Please check as it applies to the goat.

Eye Color: Be precise but not fancy. Use words like marbled or specked only when needed.

Degree of Myotonia: is an essential part of the breed type but varies per animal. Use the following guide to determine the usage of the numbers 1 through 6:

1. Never observed to stiffen, but other Myotonic type traits (see Breed Description) are consistent as is the pedigree.
2. Very rarely stiffens, never falls.
3. Stiffens occasionally, and rarely falls.
4. Walks normally. However when startled or stepping over a barrier, rear stiffens readily, but forelegs less so, and rarely or only occasionally falls.
5. Walks somewhat stiff in rear and with a swivel at the hip. Readily stiffens and occasionally falls.
6. Walks stiffly in all legs, readily "locks up" and readily falls.

USDA Scrapie Tag #, Microchip #, and/or Tattoos: should be filled in as applicable to the goat. MGR does not require a tattoo or scrapie tag, nor does it require a microchip. However, the USDA has mandated that all goats moved from the owner's property must have a scrapie tag, or in the case the animal is registered, a tattoo with a copy of the registration papers accompanying the animal. Some states allow microchips in place of scrapie tags and/or tattoos. You should check with your state and the state of destination for requirements about transportation and Scrapie rules.

Myotonic Line: (optional) helps to identify the different branches of the Myotonic Goat family tree. If a goat is known to have only Tennessee breeding, check Tennessee. If a goat has only Texas breeding, then that should be checked. Goats that are bred specifically for small size should be noted as Mini. Many goats are a combination of these branches, and in that case leave this blank.

Hair length: (optional) varies within the breed and though this is an optional section, it helps to better identify the goat. Short hair is short in length, generally laying flat against the body producing a smooth coat. Medium hair is medium in length, generally flows from the body as opposed to lying flat. Long hair is long in length and flows downward from the body; and often times the hair nears the ground. Skirted is used to describe goats that have much longer haired areas, generally around the front and/or back legs. Can be checked as applicable to the goat.

Color and Description: Be complete but not overly detailed. It is useful to list the colors present somewhat in the order of their amount. Example: a goat that is predominately black in color but has areas of white, should be described as "black w/white". A goat that is equally black and white should be described as "black & white". A goat that is "black, tan and white" and a goat that is "white, red and black" are both tri-colored goats, but look very different. The goal is to reflect the goat's overall coloration.

Sire's and Dam's Registered Names: are self-explanatory. Their MGR **Registration Number** must be filled in along with the name. **All bucks/bucklings must have 2 MGR registered parents (Sire and Dam) to qualify for Registration.** A buck/buckling can **NOT** be registered if both parents are not registered with the Myotonic Goat Registry.

Owner of Sire and Dam: are self-explanatory, but please use the persons name not Herd Name.

When selling a registered goat the **original Registration Certificate** and a **Transfer Application** must be furnished to the buyer with all appropriate memos attached. The original Registration Certificate **must be returned** to MGR in order for a new certificate to be issued.

When selling a bred doe, a **Breeding Memo** with the Breeder/Seller's signature must be supplied with the Transfer Application. If the Sire at time of breeding is owned by someone other than the Owner of Dam, a **Service Memo** with the signature of the Owner of Sire shall also be included. When artificial insemination is the form of breeding an **AI Memo** signed by person performing the AI should be furnished.

Deceased goats: When you have a MGR registered goat die, please email, call, or write MGR with notification. This will help maintain a more accurate database. Please include the goat's Registration Number and date of death (if known) with your correspondence; we do not require the return of the Registration Certificate.

Submitting your Registration(s): if submitting by mail, please complete the Registration Application(s) form electronically or by hand (print legibly) with photographs (see below for requirements). If using this method, it is strongly encouraged they are mailed by Priority Mail so you may track the delivery to the MGR office. MGR is not responsible for lost mailings en-route to our office. If submitting electronically, please complete the Registration Application(s) form electronically or by hand (print legibly) and email it along with your photographs to: myotonicgoatregistry@yahoo.com. *Photographs of the Registration Applications taken with a cell phone will be allowed as long as the image is clear and legible*. Electronic processing time is 30-45 days (not guaranteed as a rush).

Photographs: provide additional information to help identify the goat. The goat being registered must appear clearly in the photo with the most identifiable side of the goat shown. A photo with a fence in front of the goat should not be used. (2) Color photos of one side of the goat are required. The photos should be approximately 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" or smaller to fit the Registration Certificate. If using digital photography and printing them yourself, use quality photo paper in gloss or semi gloss to retain image clarity for many years.



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Purebred Registration Application

Standard Registration Fee: Bucks & Does \$10.00 ea Wethers \$8.00 ea Electronic Registration Fee: \$15.00 ea

Current Owner's Name:		MGR Breeder's ID number:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:

I certify, with my signature, **I have read the Registration Rules** and all information given by me on this application is true and correct according to those rules. I hold myself responsible for such. Questions - review rules / call MGR.

Signature of Current Owner: _____ Date: _____

Breeder's Herd Name:		This is Herd Name of Owner of Dam at time of breeding. Questions - review rules / call MGR.	
Animal's Name:		Current Owner's Herd Suffix:	
No. in Birth:	No. of Does:	No. of Bucks:	Date of Birth:
Percent Myotonic:		%	Sex: Doe ___ Buck ___ Wether ___
USDA Scrapie Tag #:	Microchip #:	Horns: Horned ___ Polled ___ Disbud ___	
Tattoo: Right Ear	Left Ear	Degree of Myotonia: _____ (Use number 1 thru 6 as per instruction sheet.)	Eye Color:
Myotonic Line: (optional)	Tennessee ___ Texas ___ Mini ___	Hair Length: (optional)	Short ___ Medium ___ Long ___ Skirted ___
Color and Description:			

Sire's Registered Name:	Sire's Registration #:
Name of Owner of Sire at time of service:	MGR Breeder's #:

If Sire is not owned by Owner of Dam, a Service Memo signed by Owner of Sire shall be attached.

Dam's Registered Name:	Dam's Registration #:
Name of Owner of Dam at time of breeding:	MGR Breeder's #:

If animal being registered is bred, a Breeding Memo signed by Breeder shall be attached. A copy should be kept to attach to offspring's registration, if the offspring is to be registered at a later date. If AI is the type of breeding a signed AI Memo should be attached.

If this animal is registered with another organization, please list: Organization, Animal's Full Name and Registration #.

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Myotonic Goat Registry

Registration Rules and Instructions for MGR *Percentage* Registration Application

Requires current owners signature and MGR membership to be valid

****This form is to be used when registering goats without Two (2) MGR Registered Parents, goats with One (1) MGR Registered Parent, and goats at no greater than 50% myotonic unless documentation of lineage can be provided****

After careful consideration by the MGR BOA, effective 5-1-2022:

1. Goats with one parent registered in the MGR will be registered as 50% myotonic. Goats w/o an MGR registered parent will also be registered at no greater than 50% (unless documentation of lineage can be provided).
2. Goats with a complete pedigree background of registered goats in other registries will be considered on a case by case basis and may be admitted with a percentage Myotonic appropriate for the record; as well as goats with lapses in MGR registration. A \$25 inspection fee will be added to the \$15 electronic registration fee. Goats in this category can only be submitted for registration using the electronic registration method. Goats submitted for review must be submitted by email to MGR.
3. Breeders may petition for exceptions, especially when multiple goats from a single source are considered. Exceptions are granted at the Board's discretion. The Board's decisions will be based on the strength of the history and background of the goat, and of the herd from which it originated. An inspection fee of \$25 will be imposed for Board consideration of the history and type. This is a single fee regardless of the number of goats presented from a single herd and is not imposed on goats individually.
4. Only Does & Wethers will follow these changes. Bucks require both their sire & dam to be MGR registered to be eligible for registration. This in no way affects currently registered goats.
5. These changes take effect 5-1-2022. All paperwork received on or after 5-1-2022 will follow the rules above.

Registration Fees

Does: \$10.00 Wethers: \$8.00

***Inspection fee \$25.00**

(only for goats with a complete pedigree of registered goats in other registries)

***Electronic processing \$15.00 ea (Does and Wethers)**

Please read these explanations carefully to ensure MGR gets correct information in order to safeguard the ancestry of the Myotonic Breed. Goats are registered based on information supplied on this form. Breeders will be held responsible for this information and must be ethical when using this form.

Current Owner's Name: (this is generally the person applying for the registration) and address, etc. are self-explanatory.

Breeder's ID Number: is the number MGR issues to each MGR breeder/member.

Breeder's Herd Name: may be included before the animal's unique name and/or number if one so chooses. Please note: the OWNER of Dam at the time of breeding will be considered the BREEDER of the animal. BUYERS that purchase goats from a SELLER without a Herd Name, or the seller is unknown, shall leave this information blank. If the SELLER'S name is known this can be used. Example: Jim Smith's Mr. Big Stuff ABC. If the purchased animal is bred, the offspring(s) shall also carry the Herd Name of the BREEDER. Goats registered in other organizations shall be registered with MGR using the same identical name. However if the Herd Name is not that of the BREEDER, the TRUE BREEDER of the animal should be listed as the Owner of Dam at time of breeding. Other situations or questions as they occur can be addressed by emailing or calling the MGR office.

Animal's Name: should be the animal's name and/or number.

Herd Suffix: When applying for a Breeder's Number you also apply for a Herd Suffix. MGR selects from your 3 choices and issues your unique Suffix. You then fill in that Suffix on Registration Applications. It is added to the end of the goats name to identify you as the person registering the animal.

Date of Birth, Number in Birth (this includes stillborn kids or those passing shortly after birth) along with **Number of Bucks** and/or **Does** (if known) are self-explanatory. These can be listed as "unk" for unknown.

Percent Myotonic: allows the tracking of goats that are known to have a percentage of outside breeding. This allows these goats and their offspring(s) to be identified and tracked. Goats must be at least 1/2 (50%) or more myotonic to be registered with MGR. The pedigree of offspring(s) of percentage goats should show a progressive upward trend in the myotonic percentage thereafter. Most often this is accomplished by using only purebred bucks on percentage does. Purebred refers to animal(s) that are 100% myotonic. Goats that are 15/16 (94%) or more myotonic are considered purebred.

*Goats being registered using this application with 1 MGR registered parent will be registered at 50%. Goats w/o an MGR registered parent will also be registered at no greater than 50% unless documentation of lineage can be provided.

Sex: shall be checked as Doe or Wether (castrated male) as applicable to the goat.

Horns: Goats are born either horned or polled (hornless). Horned goats can also be disbudded, which means they have had their horns removed. Please check as it applies to the goat.

Eye Color: Be precise but not fancy. Use words like marbled or specked only when needed.

Degree of Myotonia: is an essential part of the breed type but varies per animal. Use the following guide to determine the usage of the numbers 1 through 6:

1. Never observed to stiffen, but other Myotonic type traits (see Breed Description) are consistent as is the pedigree.
2. Very rarely stiffens, never falls.
3. Stiffens occasionally, and rarely falls.
4. Walks normally. However when startled or stepping over a barrier, rear stiffens readily, but forelegs less so, and rarely or only occasionally falls.
5. Walks somewhat stiff in rear and with a swivel at the hip. Readily stiffens and occasionally falls.
6. Walks stiffly in all legs, readily "locks up" and readily falls.

USDA Scrapie Tag #, Microchip #, and/or Tattoos: should be filled in as applicable to the goat. MGR does not require a tattoo or scrapie tag, nor does it require a microchip. However, the USDA has mandated that all goats moved from the owner's property must have a scrapie tag, or in the case the animal is registered, a tattoo with a copy of the registration papers accompanying the animal. Some states allow microchips in place of scrapie tags and/or tattoos. You should check with your state and the state of destination for requirements about transportation and Scrapie rules.

Hair length: (optional) varies within the breed and though this is an optional section, it helps to better identify the goat. Short hair is short in length, generally laying flat against the body producing a smooth coat. Medium hair is medium in length, generally flows from the body as opposed to lying flat. Long hair is long in length and flows downward from the body; and often times the hair nears the ground. Skirted is used to describe goats that have much longer haired areas, generally around the front and/or back legs. Can be checked as applicable to the goat.

Color and Description: Be complete but not overly detailed. It is useful to list the colors present somewhat in the order of their amount. Example: a goat that is predominately black in color but has areas of white, should be described as "black w/white". A goat that is equally black and white should be described as "black & white". A goat that is "black, tan and white" and a goat that is "white, red and black" are both tri-colored goats, but look very different. The goal is to reflect the goat's overall coloration.

Sire's and Dam's Registered Names: are self-explanatory. Their MGR **Registration Number** must be filled in along with the name. **All bucks/bucklings must have 2 MGR registered parents (Sire and Dam) to qualify for Registration.** A buck/buckling can **NOT** be registered if both parents are not registered with the Myotonic Goat Registry. If the sire and/or dam are registered with another myotonic registry/association and their registration names and numbers are known, list them here. If they are not registered, leave this section blank.

Owner of Sire and Dam: are self-explanatory, but please use the persons name not Herd Name.

When selling a registered goat the **original Registration Certificate** and a **Transfer Application** must be furnished to the buyer with all appropriate memos attached. The original Registration Certificate **must be returned** to MGR in order for a new certificate to be issued.

When selling a bred doe, a **Breeding Memo** with the Breeder/Seller's signature must be supplied with the Transfer Application. If the Sire at time of breeding is owned by someone other than the Owner of Dam, a **Service Memo** with the signature of the Owner of Sire shall also be included. When artificial insemination is the form of breeding an **AI Memo** signed by person performing the AI should be furnished.

Deceased goats: When you have a MGR registered goat die, please email, call, or write MGR with notification. This will help maintain a more accurate database. Please include the goat's Registration Number and date of death (if known) with your correspondence; we do not require the return of the Registration Certificate.

Submitting your Registration(s): if submitting by mail, please complete the Registration Application(s) form electronically or by hand (print legibly) with photographs (see below for requirements). If using this method, it is strongly encouraged they are mailed by Priority Mail so you may track the delivery to the MGR office. MGR is not responsible for lost mailings en-route to our office. If submitting electronically, please complete the Registration Application(s) form electronically or by hand (print legibly) and email it along with your photographs to: myotonicgoatregistry@yahoo.com. *Photographs of the Registration Applications taken with a cell phone will be allowed as long as the image is clear and legible*. Electronic processing time is 30-45 days (not guaranteed as a rush).

Photographs: provide additional information to help identify the goat. The goat being registered must appear clearly in the photo with the most identifiable side of the goat shown. A photo with a fence in front of the goat should not be used. (2) Color photos of one side of the goat are required. (2) Color photos of the front of the head straight on is required. This must be a zoomed in photo showing the entire head only. (2) Color photos of the side of the head is required. This must be a zoomed in photo showing the entire side of the head only. Photos of the goats head looking away will not be accepted. The photos should be approximately 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" or smaller to fit the Registration Certificate. If using digital photography and printing them yourself, use quality photo paper in gloss or semi gloss to retain image clarity for many years.



Side Profile



Head Shot (straight on)



Head Shot (from side)

Petition for Exceptions: If filing a petition for exception, especially when multiple goats from a single source are considered, **Electronic** submissions are the only acceptable form. Email your entire Registration Application(s) form along with your photographs to: myotonicgoatregistry@yahoo.com.



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Percentage Registration Application

Standard Registration Fee: Does \$10.00 ea Wethers \$8.00 ea Inspection Fee: \$15.00 Electronic Registration Fee: \$15.00 ea

Current Owner's Name:		MGR Breeder's ID number:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:

I certify, with my signature, **I have read the Registration Rules** and all information given by me on this application is true and correct according to those rules. I hold myself responsible for such. Questions - review rules / call MGR.

Signature of Current Owner: _____ Date: _____

Breeder's Herd Name:		This is Herd Name of Owner of Dam at time of breeding. Questions - review rules / call MGR.	
Animal's Name:		Current Owner's Herd Suffix:	
No. in Birth:	No. of Does:	No. of Bucks:	Date of Birth:
Percent Myotonic: _____ %		No greater than 50% unless documentation of lineage can be provided	Sex: Doe _____ Wether _____
Microchip #:	Tattoo: Right Ear _____ Left Ear _____		USDA Scrapie Tag #:
Horns: Horned _____ Polled _____ Disbud _____		Degree of Myotonia: _____ (Use number 1 thru 6 as per instruction sheet.)	Eye Color:
		Hair Length: (optional) Short _____ Medium _____ Long _____ Skirted _____	
Color and Description:			

MGR Registered Sire or Dam for registering goat at 50% myotonic

Sire's Registered Name:	Sire's Registration #:
Name of Owner of Sire at time of service:	MGR Breeder's #:

If Sire is not owned by Owner of Dam, a Service Memo signed by Owner of Sire shall be attached.

Dam's Registered Name:	Dam's Registration #:
Name of Owner of Dam at time of breeding:	MGR Breeder's #:

If animal being registered is bred, a Breeding Memo signed by Breeder shall be attached and their name shall be listed above as the Name of Owner of Sire at time of service. A copy should be kept to attach to offspring's registration, if the offspring is to be registered at a later date. If AI is the type of breeding a signed AI Memo should be attached.

Registered Sire or Dam (other myotonic registries/associations) for registering above goat at no greater than 50% myotonic unless documentation of lineage can be provided.

Registry/Association Name:	
Sire's Registered Name:	Sire's Registration #:
Name of Owner of Sire:	

Registry/Association Name:	
Dam's Registered Name:	Dam's Registration #:
Name of Owner of Dam:	

History/description of lineage (if known) and herd goat being registered originated from. Describe below, and attach additional pages if necessary. Provide copies of the pedigree of Sire and Dam if registered with any other registry/association and any other supporting documentation

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MGR Youth Registration Correction Application

Fee: \$8.00

Current Owner's Name:			MGR Breeder's ID number:		
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Phone:		Fax:		Email:	
Animal's Name:			Registration #:		

Enter the corrected information below. **Please include the original Registration Certificate when submitting this Registration Correction Form** . Questions - review rules / call MGR.

Sire:			Sire's Registration #:		
Dam:			Dam's Registration #:		
No. in Birth:	No. of Does:	No. of Bucks:	Date of Birth:		
USDA Scrapie Tag #:	Percent Myotonic: %		Sex: Doe ___ Buck ___ Wether ___		
Microchip #:			Horns: ___ Horned Polled Disbud		
Tattoo: Right Ear		Left Ear		Degree of Myotonia: (Use number 1 thru 6 as per registration instruction sheet.)	
Eye Color:					
Myotonic Line (optional): TN TX Mini			Hair Length: Short Medium Long Skirted		
Color and Description:					
Reason(s) for Correction(s):					

I certify, with my signature, **I have read the Registration/Correction Rules** and all information given by me on this application is true and correct according to those rules. The date of birth on the MGR Registration Certificate at the time of the first recorded grand champion point will be used for all future recorded points. I hold myself responsible for such. Questions - review rules / call MGR.

Signature of Current Owner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

You must have an active Myotonic Goat Registry Breeder Number to make a registration certificate correction and must be the current owner.

Mail Registration Correction Application(s), Original MGR Registration Certificate(s) and fee to:
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MGR Youth Transfer Application

Fee: \$8.00

Date of Sale:		
Seller's Signature:		
Seller's Name:		MGR Breeder's #:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:

Buyer's Signature:		
Buyer's Name:		MGR Breeder's #:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Phone:	Fax:	Email:

Animal's Name:	Registration #:
Sire's Name:	Sire's #:
Dam's Name:	Dam's #:

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

If animal being transferred is bred, a Breeding Memo signed by Breeder shall be attached.

A copy should be kept to attach to offspring's registration, if the offspring is to be registered at a later date. If Sire is not owned by Owner of Dam, a Service Memo, signed by Owner of Sire, shall be attached.

If breeding is by artificial insemination an AI memo, signed by person performing the AI, should be attached. **You must have an active Myotonic Goat Registry Breeder Number to make a registration ownership transfer and must**

be the current owner.

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