

Myotonic Goat Registry Showmanship Rules



1. If a youth member enters in showmanship, they must also enter the goat in the sanctioned classes (show). The goat is not required to be shown and may be scratched. Showmanship classes are not sanction classes, so they are free to the youth when their goat is entered in the regular sanction show.
2. All youth **MUST** be active members of the Myotonic Goat Registry to participate.
3. Exhibitors should wear neat, clean weather appropriate attire. Closed toe shoes or boots are required. No baseball hats are allowed. Undergarments shall not be showing.
4. All goats **MUST** be 100% myotonic as reflected on their registration certificate. No Percentage goats are allowed
5. No bucks of any age can be used in showmanship. Does or wethers may be used. Wethers must be fully healed from castration.
6. Polled or disbudded goats are preferred. Horns may not tip forward and will be allowed only if tipped with no sharp points.
7. Goats must be shown in a collar. Chain collars are preferred but any collar material is acceptable. Hand leads are allowed but no leashes. Prong or pinch collars are not allowed. No halters or harnesses on the head or body of the goat.
8. No bracing of goats is allowed. Goats should stand squarely and evenly with all four feet on the ground.
9. Absolutely, **NO** rough treatment of any goat will be tolerated. Hitting, slapping or kicking any goat will result in automatic disqualification.
10. Good sportsmanship is an important part of showmanship. Be courteous and attentive to the judge, show personnel and other exhibitors. Win graciously and accept feedback with dignity and respect. Most importantly **HAVE FUN** with your goat.