



National Trail Showdown 2025 Show Program

May 16th & 17th 2025

Effingham County Fairgrounds
722 E Cumberland Rd
Altamont, IL 62411

Judges:

Ricky Jorgenson (MGR) Show A: Friday May 16th, @ 4 PM

Katie Bevels (MGR) Show B: Saturday May 17th @ 8:30 AM

Cheyenne Van Echo (MGR) Show C: Saturday May 17th @ 2:00 PM

Sanction Sponsors:

Show A- Turtle Creek Fainters

Show B- Oeltjenbruns Farms

Show C- Wize Guy Acres

Show Officials:

Mark & Megan Haarman, Haarman Family Farm

Dylan Myers, Wize Guy Acres

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 16th, 2025 and May 17th, 2025 from 7:30 to 8:00 am.
- Goats may NOT arrive or be unloaded until after 5:00 pm on May 15, 2025. Goats will be released immediately after the show but may stay until (10:00 am) Sunday, May 18th.
- All goats MUST have a health certificate not dated before April 17th, 2025 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: \$10.00 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, May 9th (by midnight) and fees must be paid at the time of entry. Entries received after May 9th 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 4x6. 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.
- 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.

Lodging

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



Cobblestone Inn & Suites (1.6 mi from fairgrounds)

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

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Schedule of Classes:

Youth Showmanship

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

Showmanship Champion

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

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 Breeder MUST physically be in each class if having someone else exhibit for them if they have multiple goats entered in a given class

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 Kids: 0 to 3 months of age
- 23. Junior Wether Kids: 3 to 6 months of age
- 24. Intermediate Wether Kids: 6 to 9 months of age
- 25. Senior Wether Kids: 9 to 12 months of age

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Platinum Wether

(Selected from 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 22-25)

Platinum Wether Show - Senior Wethers

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

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Platinum Wether

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 26-29)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Platinum Wether

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

Market Wether Show

Light -Weight Wethers

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

Champion and Reserve Champion Light Weight Wether

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 30-31)

Heavy - Weight Wethers

- 32. Wethers 6-9 months
- 33. Wethers 9-12 (Wethers may show in this class until there is evidence of permanent teeth)

Champion and Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Wether

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 32-33)

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

- 34. Pee Wee Buck Kids: 0 to 3 months of age
- 35. Junior Buck Kids: 3 to 6 months of age
- 36. Intermediate Buck Kids: 6 to 9 months of age
- 37. Senior Buck Kids: 9 to 12 months of age

Junior Champion & Reserve Junior Champion Buck

(Selected for the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 34-37)

Buck Show - Senior Bucks

- 38. Yearling Bucks: 12 to 18 months of age
- 39. Yearling Bucks: 18 to 24 months of age
- 40. Junior Adult Bucks: 24 to 36 months of age
- 41. Adult Bucks: 36 to 48 months of age
- 42. Senior Bucks: 48 months of age and over
- 43. Senior Bucks: 60 months of age and over
- 44. Mini-Bucks: Bucks that have been certified as Mini & status documented on their registra on papers by MGR

Senior Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Buck

(Selected from the 1st & 2nd place animals in classes 38-44)

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 \$50 for 2 shirts.
Additional shirts after that are \$20/ea. Additional \$3/shirt for 2XL & 3XL.

Shirt orders are **due no later than April 21st** 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

12693 E. 1150th Ave

Effingham, IL 62401

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Bronze Level Sponsor (\$50)

Includes the following:

Name on Show Facebook Page

Name listed on Show T-shirt

Name listed in show program

Silver Level Sponsor (\$100)

Includes the following:

Name on Show Facebook Page

Name listed on Show T-shirt

Name listed in show program

Gold Level Sponsor (\$150)

Includes the following:

Name on Show Facebook Page

Name listed in show program

Name listed on Show T-shirt

Free T-shirt

Platinum Sponsor (\$250+)

Includes the following:

Show Ring Banner

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*