

MYOTONIC GOAT REVIEW

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Good Bye 2019, Hello 2020!

As we approach the turning of the calendar, many of us are eager to flip the page to 2020 and are ready to forget 2019! 2019 was a challenging year to say the least. Spring brought with it record rainfall in many parts of the country, especially in the midwest. Farmers struggled to get their crops planted in a timely manner, many finding themselves in the fields later than normal. With that meant their crops would not mature and dry down during the typical window, pushing harvest further back. Many farmers have yet to get their harvest equipment out of the shed. Parts of the upper midwest had snow on Halloween, leaving many to wonder if this fall is shaping up to be a reflection of the trying spring. Early 2019 also brought heartbreak to a MGR breeder in Minnesota who lost nearly their entire myotonic herd in a barn fire. Like family, many MGR breeders from around the country rallied together and offered monetary support, supplies, help, and prayers to that family. As I write this, wildfires are affecting parts of the West coast, threatening the safety of people, MGR breeders and myotonics in its path. MGR breeders also struggled with spring kidding challenges, herd illnesses, personal injuries and the loss of loved ones.

As we prepare to flip the calendar to 2020, I hope that the new year proves to be better for all of us! With the issuing of this newsletter, MGR is excited to be publishing newsletters again for its members. Each issue will be posted in the "files" section of the MGR facebook group and will also be added to the "newsletters" tab of the MGR website. Be looking for future editions in 2020. The goal is to have two newsletters per year, but may increase to quarterly publications. Newsletters will continue to provide members with important updates and news from the MGR office, MGR sanctioned show results, herd management and health articles, and hopefully much more! If any members have suggestions or ideas for future newsletters, please let me know! I can be reached by email at info@fieldcrestfarms.com

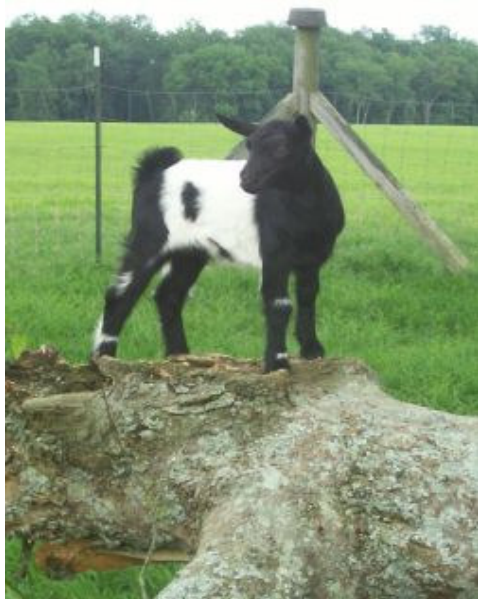
Until next time, happy goating!
Drew DeRiemacker, editor



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From The MGR Office...



I would like to start by thanking Drew DeRiemacker for making the MGR newsletter possible again! I have always enjoyed having a newsletter and hope our breeders will enjoy this, as much as I do. The MGR office has been incredibly busy during 2019. To give each of you an idea, during 2018 we registered 325 new breeders compared with just ten months into 2019 we have registered 1,125 new breeders! That is a huge amount of new interest in our breed and I could not be more excited about the future of our breed. We have currently have 2,609 registered myotonics with several hundred left to process before the end of 2019 (this number does not include goats transferred to new owners).

Several months ago, the MGR Board of Advisors met and discussed the possibility of opening bucks for one year for our Canadian Breeders. Our information for determination was collected by Spencer Letts (thank you Spencer) and it has been determined there is a lack of diversity in the Myotonic genetics in Canada. While Canadian breeders can import bucks from the United States into Canada the expense is out of line with those within the United States. In order to help our Canada Breeders have the same opportunities in their breeding programs as our US Breeders, MGR will be opening bucks back up for Canadian Breeder's only. All bucks must be approved by the MGR Board of Advisors (BOA) prior to being registered.

Beginning on December 2nd, Canadian breeders may e-mail their bucks registration applications along with a side profile picture (one side) and at least one picture of the head. If additional pictures are required, we will e-mail requesting additional information. One registration application & required pictures may be sent per e-mail. Once a buck is approved or denied you will receive an e-mail notification. If the buck is approved the fee will be \$14.00 (covers photo printing & rush service) and you will be billed via PayPal. Please do not hesitate to submit your applications as bucks will close again, on 12/31/2020. Please e-mail all applications to; MyotonicGoatRegistry@yahoo.com and use Canada Buck Registration in your subject line.

I would like to thank all the MGR Show Secretaries for a job well done, in 2019! I just can not express what an awesome job each of you did.

The MGR Office will be closed on November 28th & 29th for the Thanksgiving Holidays and on December 23rd, 24th & 25th for the Christmas Holidays. May each of you have a safe, happy & prosperous kidding season!

~Tara

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"Don't Delay..."



Renew Today!"

Youth Membership

\$12

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

Adult Membership

\$24

**2020 Annual Breeder Fee Invoice &
Breeder Information Update**

Name:

MGR Breeder Number:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Website:

Please take a moment to update your breeder information so the website and database will reflect your current information. Print legibly!

Submit this form (photocopy okay) along with your renewal fee of \$24 (Adult) or \$12 (Youth) for the year 2020 to the address given above. Paypal is also accepted and can be sent to myotonicgoatregistry@yahoo.com

Please disregard this invoice if you have already renewed your annual breeder fee or have a different renewal date. Thank you for continuing to support the Myotonic Goat Registry.



BREEDER ANNUAL FEES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2020

Attention... New/Updated MGR Forms for 2020!

Beginning January 1, 2020, please discontinue using the current MGR forms that have been used in the past. The NEW/Updated forms will be posted under the "files" section of the facebook group and will also be updated on the MGR website. You can find these forms on the following pages of this newsletter.

So... what is new? While the majority of the forms are pretty much the same as in the past, they are hopefully a bit more simple and easy to understand and fill out. Instructions for completing the forms have been added to some, in hopes that those forms are completed accurately and provided to MGR with accurate information to prevent the need for "Corrections" later on!

Work Order Form- this is the newest form MGR is asking its membership to use when sending in paperwork to the MGR office. Many other registries are using a form of this type to help streamline the paperwork once it hits the office. Anytime any membership/breeder application or renewal, animal registration application, transfer or correction is submitted to the MGR office, PLEASE complete and include a Work Order Form with the documents you are submitting!

Attention... New MGR mailing address!

Effective immediately

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



Work Order Form



Member 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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Annual Membership	Price		QTY	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Adult Membership - paid by January 1	24.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Adult Membership - paid after February 1 of 1st year	2.00	multiply by months left in year		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Membership *Provide Name and Birthdate below*	12.00			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Name and Birthdate:				
Registration Applications		Price		QTY	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bucks	10.00 ea			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does	10.00 ea			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wethers	8.00 ea			
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Include 2 color photos of one side on quality photo paper; size approx 2.5" x 2.5**				
Transfers				QTY	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ownership	8.00 ea			
Registration Corrections					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Corrections	8.00 ea			
Replacement Registration				QTY	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Replacement	8.00 ea			
Breeder's Number and Herd Suffix Application				QTY	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Breeder and Herd Application	N/A			
MGR Annual Membership Required, see Annual Membership Above					
Rush Processing Fees					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional Fee Per Rush Item	2.00 ea			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Express Mail	24.70			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Priority Mail	7.00			
WORK ORDER TOTAL				Total	



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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 Breeder's Fee/MGR Membership Fee of \$24.00 is paid on January 1st of each year. If you are applying after February 1st of your first year, multiply \$2.00 by the number of months remaining in the year. **Ap prorated fee will only be offered your first year.** You will be invoiced 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.
- **MGR Online Breeder Directory:** If you want your name, farm and contact information listed on the MGR website, select one of the two options and initial.



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Breeder's Number and Herd Suffix Application

Breeder's Name: _____

Herd Name: _____

Herd Suffix: (three letters, numbers or combination of - examples - JAL, CB3, 188)		
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1 st choice: _____	2 nd choice: _____	3 rd choice: _____
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Address: _____		
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City: _____	State: _____	Zip Code: _____
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Phone: _____	Fax (optional): _____
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Email: _____

Website/Social Media URL (optional): _____
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USDA Premises ID Number: _____

This number will not be posted to the public.

Check then initial one statement below:

I want my herd information to be on the MGR website (initial) _____

I do not want my herd information on the MGR website (initial) _____

Signature of applicant: _____

(Optional - Breeder Promotion)

Recommended by (signature): _____

MGR Breeder ID #: _____

Office Use Only	
Breeder # _____	_____
Suffix _____	_____

Mail application and Breeder's Fee to:

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No Fee

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

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:	



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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.
<p>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.</p>	
Member's Signature:	

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.

Myotonic Goat Registry

Registration Rules and Instructions for MGR Registration Application

Requires current owners signature and MGR membership to be valid

Registration Fees

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

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.

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 ½" x 2 ½" 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.

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.



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Registration Application

Fee: Bucks & Does \$10.00

Wethers \$8.00

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 #.

You must have an active Myotonic Goat Registry Breeder Number to register a goat or obtain a replacement certificate.

Mail application(s), (2) color photos and registration fee to:

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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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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: _____

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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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 #:

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.

Mail application(s) and original Registration Certificate (if animal is registered) along with fee to:

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The Myotonic Goat Registry was formed in 2005 as a sole ownership registry by Gene McNutt with input from an initial Board of Advisors made up of Dr. Phil Sponenberg and Barbara Roberts. The current Board of Advisors includes Dr. Phil Sponenberg, Cindy Bene, Jason Duffy, Jan Likens and Dian Naumann. The owner and Board of Advisors will 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 make it responsive to the needs and wishes of the breeders. In 2009, Gene retired and the registry was sold to Tara Lawrence. As the Myotonic Goat Registry grows, additional Board of Advisor members may be added in order to more broadly represent the breeders. The owner, along with the Board of Advisors, will be responsible for providing for its own replacements and/or expansions.

The Myotonic Goat Registry takes into consideration all breeders, from pet owners to commercial meat growers. Regardless of which aspect of this breed appeals to you, the Myotonic Goat Registry is the place for all breeders to register their Myotonic Goats.

The Registry will help breeders promote their goats through sales, shows, and advertising, and will educate the public about the Myotonic Goat and its usefulness in a variety of settings.

