

Show Coordinator Report for January, 2018

The number of sanctions has been consistent over the past couple of years:

Comparison of the numbers:	2008	2009	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Events	126	121	116	114	106	135	134	131	126
Doe sanctions	251	235	183	196	216	220	183	219	221
Buck sanctions	184	183	151	165	172	178	150	175	178
Wether sanctions	222	224	183	199	216	221	182	220	223
Master champion	16	76	153	148	116	108	117	132	140

The number of events above includes both open and restricted shows. Youth shows increased slightly over 2016:

Restricted Shows	22	29	36	33	35	41
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Income and expenses for 2017

Income:

Sanctions for shows held in 2017	\$32885.00
Sanctions collected in 2017	\$33696.16

Expenses: Total (estimate)	\$10037.64
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Ribbons	\$ 7540.00
ROAs (estimate)	\$ 500.00
National Champion trophies	\$ 350.67
Supplies (estimate)	\$ 150.00
Mailing	\$ 1496.97

Our current inventory of ribbons is:

Wether (sets)	59
JR/SR doe (sets)	50
GR Does (sets)	57
JR/SR bucks (sets)	60
Mater CH (singles)	136

Recycling was very successful this year. The JR/SR doe ribbons and the wether ribbons were totally depleted after the November shows orders. A small order of wether ribbons was placed in November to make sure there was enough in stock for the first couple of months of 2018. I placed into stock the following sets of recycled ribbons:

Wethers	11
JR/SR does	55
GR does	43
JR/SR bucks	17
GR bucks	13
MC	3

This amounts to 425 individual rosettes with an approximate cost of \$1300.00. I received more ribbons for recycling this year because of the convenience of bringing them to me at convention. In addition there are still clubs that are recycling ribbons locally.

Accounting for Master Champion ribbons continues to be a bit of an issue. I am in the process of making more stringent accounting process to see if it is easier to determine where those ribbons are, and when they are and are not being used.

There was a recent issue where a wether ribbon was misprinted. It had Grand Champion Buck on it rather than Best Wether. I made the comment to the show chair that 1 out of over 10,000 ribbons I have ordered is a pretty small margin of error. She commented that the judge said that she had "seen a few already." I hope the directors and show chairmen will keep me informed. I am not too concerned if this was an isolated incident. We will certainly ask for adjustment if it is more widespread.

I will be ordering ribbons at the end of January and March as in the past. I would like to increase the order by about 10% so we do not get so close to being out by the end of the year.

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