

AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

Proposal

I move to revise Breed Standard, Section 8 as follows (remove the strike through sentence, add the sentence in italics)

Breed Standard, Section 8. Under Registration–

Goats showing traits which are listed as disqualifying in NPGAs Guidelines for Judging Pygmy Goats shall be ineligible for registration: however, registration shall not be an indication that a goat does not possess disqualifying faults. Registration applications submitted to NPGA for animals which are believed by NPGA to have disqualifying traits or non-conforming to color/pattern will, at the request of the Business Manager, be referred to the Certification and/or Breed Standard Committee to determine whether or not they will be accepted for registration. In this event, the Business Manager will notify the owner that the application is being forwarded to the Certification/Breed Standard Committee for a decision. If additional photos are required to evaluate the color/pattern or fault, they will be requested from the owner at that time. ~~In the event an animal's color changes, the owner can reapply for registration at a later date.~~ *Animals that are over 1 year old when submitted for registration are required to provide photographs of the animal at the time of registration and of the same animal when it was less than 3 months old.* Any application denied by the committee(s) may be appealed to the Board of Directors for consideration at their next scheduled meeting. The decision of the Board of Directors is final.

Reasons

To ensure animals are properly evaluated and represented at time of registration.

Advantages

To ensure animals are properly evaluated and represented at time of registration and provides more clarity in the registration process

Disadvantages

None

Financial Implications

The economic harm, if any, cannot be reliably estimated at this time.

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