

AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

Proposal

I move to add the following statement to the Judges Code of Ethics (in italics):

"If granted a license, I pledge to fulfill all other responsibilities of an official NPGA Judge faithfully, and to abide by the following Code of Ethics and to judge by the NPGA Scorecard and Guidelines:

"As an officially licensed Judge, I am a representative of the National Pygmy Goat Association. Therefore, at NPGA shows, I will refrain from inappropriate behavior whether as a Judge, an exhibitor, or as a spectator. I will evaluate all Pygmy goats and exhibitors in strict accordance with NPGA Rules, Breed Standards, Scorecards, and the Evaluation of Defects, not my personal preferences. I shall always strive to improve my judging skills and will not, in any way, solicit judging assignments. As an NPGA Judge, I shall seek to inspire confidence in my abilities, through my appearance, my evaluations, my presentations, and my relations with show officials, exhibitors and spectators throughout my professional career."

I shall refrain from use of my cell phone or any form of electronic communication while judging which included posting outcomes of the show and show winners on social media sites. I shall do my best to return emails, phone calls, or any other forms of communication from any person seeking my services as a judge.

Reasons

Advantages

Disadvantages

Financial Implications

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