

AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

Proposal

I move to add to Show Rules B.2. :

- h. The judge shall not judge a show if he/she is first showing at that show event.
- i. A judge must not be a judge of a show that he/she is also chairing.

Reasons

A judge should not be present at the show and be privy to the show results prior to judging the animals that day/event. In addition, the judge should not set up the class lists which allows them to view the animals entered (herdnames, pedigrees) and then judge these animals. These situations may be perceived by exhibitors to influence the judges decisions.

Advantages

Improve exhibitors perception of judges and reduce the situations that would bring question to a judge's ethics.

Disadvantages

May reduce the number of judges a show may select from. It will also create more limitations for judges that are planning on showing at shows.

Financial Implications

None

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