

Agenda Item NB J

Title: Additional Registration Category

Proposal: I move for the Board of Directors to create and authorize a phrase or sentence for does and bucks to be added to registration papers stating that no offspring from the animal named could be registered. Possibly there could be an additional letter contained in the registration # also for identification

Reasons: Some breeders have voiced the desire for a method to identify animals who either should not be bred or who they would prefer not to produce NPGA registered offspring.

Advantages: Many breeders have sometimes sold goats with the understanding that they were not to breed them, and later learned that the buyer has been registering babies out of the mentioned animal. True, sellers could withhold the registration papers, but more and more 4H and FFA shows are requiring papers, and papers are required to transport animals across state lines. Also some breeders of specific mixed goats (such as Kinder goats) need the papers to use for registration of the mixed goats. Several times Pygmy breeders later find the original buyer sells the goats with papers and the new buyers breed and register the offspring. If the original breeder could sell the animals with NPGA registration papers stating that they could not ever have registerable offspring, the new owners could not do this.

Disadvantages: Such a certificate would not stop buyers from going ahead and breeding the animal and selling unregistered offspring, but it might deter some. At least the offspring would not be able to be registered.

Financial implications: By just having an added phrase to the regular registration papers, there would be little or no expense.

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