

## Agenda Item D

Proposed Change to NPGA RULES FOR OFFICIAL SHOWS, updated 2012.

### REFERENCE:

RULES FOR OFFICIAL SHOWS, updated 2012

A. SHOW SANCTION AND FEES

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6. Two or more sanctioned shows judged by two or more judges evaluating the same goats at the same time is disallowed. (95-16)

### PROPOSAL:

Delete A.6. in its entirety.

### REASONS:

The current state of the country has placed significant logistical, medical, and financial burden on NPGA members and clubs. The number of opportunities for exhibitors has been significantly reduced and show chairs have been struggling to efficiently and effectively manage their shows.

Most exhibitors desire the maximum number of opportunities to have their animals evaluated and placed by NPGA licensed judges. Deleting this rule would provide show chairs with the ability to minimize the overall time of the entire show event by running concurrent shows. This practice has been successfully employed by the Miniature Silky Fainting Goat Association for a number of years.

### ADVANTAGES:

- Minimizes the duration of exposure between participants
- Maximizes the exhibitor's opportunities to have their animals evaluated and placed by NPGA licensed judges
- Allows show events to efficiently host multiple shows in minimal days
- Minimize overall burden on NPGA judges by reducing wait time
- This is a direct benefit to the individual members who participate in multiple shows over a weekend and throughout the year.

### DISADVANTAGES:

- Additional burden on show chair to manage

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- There is no financial impact. Each show would maintain the same sanction fee schedule.
- Potential cost savings to individual shows due to reduction in Judge wait time.
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### PROPOSED MOTION:

I move NPGA delete A.6. in its entirety from the RULES FOR OFFICIAL SHOWS, updated 2012.

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