

Ad Hoc Committee on Drug Testing

The committee is withdrawing the original agenda item/ad hoc committee status regarding testing of all National Champions due to concerns expressed about the possible cost of testing along with questions about the responsibility of payment and the difficulty of determining what tests for what drugs.

We suggest that the answer may be to educate rather than punish our Pygmy Goat breeders. Education can be widespread through the use of a Memo article outlining the dangers of banned substances to our herds and perhaps address the question of ethics. We as an organization do have repercussions written into the Code of Ethics for altering an animal's appearance for the purpose of registration but not for the use of questionable feed additives/drugs or practices that may alter the animal's appearance in the show ring.

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