

June 2019 Affiliated Clubs Report

NPGA has 26 Affiliated Clubs. All of the contacts have been updated including additional Board member contacts when available.

NPGA has 27 Youth Affiliated Clubs.

We added another Youth Club:

American Union 4-H

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Sierra Pacific Pygmy Goat Association, Affiliated Club, has potentially created a “Restricted/Open Show” conflict by preventing exhibitors, Dr. Jay and Kathy Griffiths, from showing in all their Open shows due to a dispute over finances. Additionally, it appears that this club is using this tactic to bully and harass to prevent the Griffiths from showing at SPPGA shows. I request a Board clarification as I believe this violates the spirit of our NPGA Affiliated Clubs documents and NPGA “OPEN Show Sanction”. Any exhibitor should be able to show a registered goat in a NPGA Sanctioned Show. In the event that an Affiliated Club has a financial disagreement with an exhibitor that cannot be resolved, they have the option of using Small Claims court as an unbiased judgement of the issue. Can banning exhibitors based solely on affiliated club decisions result in a restricted show? Can an Open show exclude an NPGA member in good standing? I am glad to recuse myself from this issue with SPPGA, but as an organization we need clarity moving forward. All corresponding documents have been sent to Show Coordinator, Susan Seiler. Additionally all documents have been attached for transparency.

What is the definition of a restricted show?

NPGA Rules for Official Shows:

G.8. Wins at Restricted Shows:

a. A restricted show is defined as any:

(1)4-H/Youth show

(a)If the NPGA sanctioned show is sponsored by a recognized youth organization, the age limits are set by that organization.(14-13)

(b)If the youth show is sponsored solely by anNPGAmember/club, a youth is definedby NPGA Bylaws Article 2 Section 2.2 (18 or younger). Age will be determined by the age of exhibitor as of January 1st. (14-13,17-13)

(2)Geographically restricted shows with the exception of Fairs

b. All requirements for official wins must be fulfilled. (86-19, 08-02)

c. The Recorded Grand Champion of a Restricted Show shall record 1/3 credit toward a Grand Champion win. 3 credits shall equal a full Grand Champion win and the animal is no longer eligible to compete at a Restricted Show. Any Junior animal receiving 1 full Grand Champion will not be eligible to compete until age requirement are met. (85-09, 04-20)

d. Only one full credit towards a Permanent Grand Champion may be earned as the recorded Grand Champion in 4-H/Youth or fair restricted shows. (81-09)

These questions were asked to clarify this conflict/restriction by Affiliated Clubs Coordinator, Kathy Griffiths, to the JTC Chair, Carol Hepner, as no specific answer can be found in our NPGA show rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Griffiths

Affiliated Clubs Coordinator

