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Proposal

I move the following be added into Show Rules 8-a-(b)

Any animal being shown in conformation classes shall be owned by the youth or family with their name adhered on the registration papers. Any animal can be shown by any youth in showmanship classes.

Reasons

The youth shows were designed for the youth to establish there herds and breeding programs and not compete with the adult breeders. There are some adult breeders that sign up their herd into youth shows without a youth showman attached to them and recruit youth at the show. There are times the adult breeders have their best stock being shown by nieces, nephews, cousins or friends of friends and it defeats the purpose of a youth show. If they want distant youth to start showing and get involved, they can learn with showmanship.

Advantages: Help the youth breeders get more involved and help establish there breeding programs with guidance not competition.

Disadvantages: Might have less animals in youth show

Financial Implications: Less entry fees with possibly less animals

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