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Proposal

Making it that the youth must own the goat for a sanctioned youth show.

I move

I move that NPGA Rules for Official Shows to add Section G.8.e to say:

“Youth must own their own goat for a minimum of 30 days to be eligible to show in a youth sanctioned show. Ownership must be printed on the front of the goat’s registration paperwork.”

Reasons

This will keep breeders from doing a temporary transfer and then switching back after the show. Many youth are driven away from showing in the youth show because the NPGA allows adult breeders to enter their goats in a youth show and just have some random kid show them. It discourages youth because they feel at a disadvantage in the show ring.

Advantages

I believe these changes will help promote more youth involvement and help keep the youth sanction shows growing.

Disadvantages

None

Financial Implications

Possibility of an increase in youth sanctioned shows. Many youth would be more inclined to participate in a youth show when they only compete against other youth owned goats.

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