

Agenda Item M

Proposal: Change the Lifetime Judges requirement to 25 years.

Reasons: That some judge's health, life or other situations may hinder them being able to complete all the requirements.

Advantages: To retain judges, show them their worth and acknowledge their dedication to our organization.

Disadvantages: None

Financial Implications: Printing more certificates

Submitted by: JTC

Agenda Submission Form

Proposal: That the following judges receive their Lifetime Judges award at the 2019 Convention: Fran Bishop, Kelly Culp, Gail Degough, Tom Hallquest, Tim Norman, Sharon Perry, Sarah Read, Jenny Sanderson and David Wortham.

Reasons: They have all put in many years of service for NPGA.

Advantages: To show the judges that they are appreciated and valued.

Disadvantages: None

Financial Implications: Print more certificates

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Agenda Submission Form

Proposal: That at any youth show the exhibitors name or family name must be on the paperwork to show ownership. (John Smith or Smith Family)

Reasons: That if this is a youth show the exhibitor should be the owner or co-owner.

Advantages: The youth exhibitor will become more engaged in their project and they will become more engaged as they continue being part of our organization.

Disadvantages: That some may not have family animals and may be using those of friends.

Financial Implications: May increase transfer fees.

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Proposal: A judge that has been requested by the Clinician should receive credit for Con-Ed points system. 15 points per day

Reasons: To allow them to get more experience with training of new judges. To be able to get acknowledgement of their volunteer service that they are providing.

Advantages: This will support the Clinician and save time.

Disadvantages: If the appointed is not supporting the clinic. The appointed may also have various opinions that may or may not go along with what is being taught at the clinic. Which may be beneficial, but unless necessary to support the clinic and candidates. This would need to be addressed at a later date.

Financial Implications: None

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Agenda Submission Form

Proposal: To remove all starred reasons for the test classes. The reasons will be right or wrong and scored as such.

Reasons: By removing the starred reason the candidate either has a right or wrong reason. They are of equal value and support the way in which they are being taught in the clinic.

Advantages: This is a clearer method of assessment of the candidate's reasons

Disadvantages: There will not be as many reason required. (But we as a committee feel that quality of correct reasons are what our goal is.)

Financial Implications: None

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Agenda Submission Form

Proposal: Only a youth exhibitor may show their animal at a youth show. If the exhibitor has two animals, another youth may show the second animal.

Reasons: The show is sanctioned or promoted as a youth show, then it needs to be ran as such.

Advantages: This builds our youth exhibitors as showman, breeders, owners and shows ownership in their own project or herd.

Disadvantages: If there are unruly animals and the child is too small or inexperienced.

Financial Implications: Later membership as an adult from our youth and building our organization.

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Agenda Submission Form

Proposal: That restricted be removed from 4H/Youth show. It is to be listed as any youth organization.

Reasons: That restricted needs to be its own section. The change in title to cover all youth organization. 4-H, FFA and any other youth organization.

Advantages: That a restricted show has its own rules and regs. and the youth organization has its own set of rules and regs.

Disadvantages: That there are a numerous reasons a show would be restricted. But need to determine if there are other situations that need to fall under a restricted show.

Financial Implications: More youth shows if we are promoting them.

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Proposal: The bolded items below be removed and add to their own sub heading (Under-**Youth Organization** and **Restricted**)

RULES FOR OFFICIAL SHOWS (Updated June 2017) 3. The sanction fee is sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) each when the application for sanction is postmarked to NPGA at least 60 days prior to the show, (**fifty dollars (\$50.00) each 4-H or restricted**), ninety-five dollars (\$95.00) each when postmarked between 59 and 31 days (**sixty-five (\$65.00) each 4-H or restricted**), and one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) each when postmarked 30 days or less prior to the show. The fee covers NPGA rosettes for Champions. (03-06, 06-09, 07-09, 08-03, 14-20) 4. All NPGA sanctioned shows must be judged by a person licensed by NPGA. 5. Bucks and does shall not compete against each other, but shall be considered as separate shows with a separate sanction fee required for each show. 6. **If there is a 4H/Youth/Restricted Show on the same day/weekend/event and judged by the same judge at the same location as an open show, then the animals from the restricted show may show in the open show. (16-11).**

1. In a Doe or Buck Show, if the Senior Champion is named Grand Champion there must be at (12/10 for youth shows), 8/5 of these must be in the Senior division (6/5 for youth shows).

All items that are relating to restricted shows to be designated with one subheading and all Youth Organization items be in another designated subheading.

8. Wins at Restricted Shows: a. A restricted show is defined as any: (1) 4-H/Youth show change to Youth Organization to cover all youth programs such as FFA etc. (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 an NPGA member/club, a youth is defined by 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)

Reasons: That all open, restricted or youth organization shows have a few different guidelines or rules to follow.

Advantages: The three parts being separated will be easier to follow and locate. This will not only help judges but the show committee as well.

Disadvantages: It is change in the format, so it will take some getting use to.

Financial Implications: Reprinting this information.

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Agenda Submission Form

Proposal: The age of a youth exhibitor will be determined by the date of the show. Not to have exceeded their 19th birthday.

Reasons: This is the same system to determine which class animals are in.

Advantages: To retain youth members showing and promoting our organization.

Disadvantages: None

Financial Implications: Potential more income, from more youth shows

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