

## Show Coordinator Report June, 2019

Sanction applications appear to be fewer this year than the same time last year. The bulk of the shows occur in the late summer and fall so there will likely be an increase in the next couple of weeks.

The ribbon order was placed and expected to arrive before May 15<sup>th</sup>: 1700 JR/Res JR/SR/ Res SR champions and 1380 GR/Res GR/Best Wether/Res Best Wether. Total price \$12,540.00. The recycled ribbons were put into stock: 2 sets of wether, 12 sets of JR/SR doe, 25 sets of GR/Res GR doe, 6 sets of JR/SR buck, 4 sets GR/Res GR buck, and 2 MC ribbons

The National Champion trophies were ordered, sent to and received by the Convention chairman.

- At the last BOD meeting there was some discussion about getting rid of older publications that the Publications Committee had in stock. I was intending to take all the copies of "Guidelines for Hosting a Pygmy Goat Show" however after reviewing a copy I would not want to send one out, let alone charge for it. The information is very outdated! My recommendation would be to trash those old copies. Then the BOD needs to decide if it would be worthwhile to produce a new publication
- While sending out ribbons for an event that was made up of two open shows hosted by two different entities, I noted that the judge of one show was the chairperson of the other show. The rules and regs addresses this situation in *B.2.i. A judge must not be a judge of a show that he/she is also chairing*. I called the judge/chair person who was unaware that she was listed on the website as the contact person but explained that the entries were being sent to another party and she would not know who was entered in the show she was chairing until after she judged the first show. That explanation satisfied me. My question to the BOD is, do we need to make that rule any clearer to appease the perception of the rank and file members?
- Another issue involves the definition of a restricted show. As it now stands a restricted show is defined in G.8.a and only address 4-H/youth shows and those that are geographically restricted. What about the possibility that a club would limit the participation of exhibitors for other reasons? For example, a "political," personal or financial dispute between and club and an NPGA member. Would a club have the right to tell an exhibitor that they may not show in a show(s) and still maintain the "open" show status? I have submitted and Agenda item for further discussion.

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Addendum to Show Coordinator's report:

The rules are specific about the procedure for offering the Master Champion classes:

I. 1. a. The Master Champion Challenge class must be selected on the Sanction Application submitted to NPGA.

When I enter the information from the sanction form into the computer, I check the boxes for MC classes even if the chairman has indicated that they will be using ribbons held over from a previous show. Only when those boxes are checked off will the MC classes be displayed on the website and will Shanna be able to access the form to record the names of the winners.

There have been a few occasions when the ROA coordinator has contacted me and said that she received the MC forms but there was no place to record the names of the winning animals. I go back to my original sanction form to check to see why the error. In the past it has been my fault, as I did not record the fact that the chairman indicated that MC classes would be offered. Once I "check the box" the appropriate form is accessible to the ROA Coordinator and the wins can be recorded.

Recently we had a situation where the MC forms were sent in, but the classes were not selected on the original sanction application. Should these animals be allowed to record the win although the rules were not followed?

I believe this is a BOD decision although my recommendation is to disallow the wins for the master champion classes at this show. Unfortunately, the show chairman is going to receive the brunt of the complaints for not filling out the sanction form correctly, and there are going to be some disappointed/angry exhibitors. However, to not stand by this rule is going to open the possibility of future fraud about the MC classes.