

AGENDA ITEM A

PROPOSAL:

Discontinue providing rosettes for Master Champion classes.

REASONS, ADVANTAGES, DISADVANTAGES:

Shanna sends a certificate stating that the animal has earned "one leg toward MASTER CHAMPION" for each win in a MC class and sends an additional certificate when all three legs are awarded stating that the animal has met the requirements for a MASTER CHAMPION. So, the exhibitors are currently receiving special recognition for their animal's accomplishments.

We will be having to order Master Champion ribbons in the next few months, which is going to increase our expenses significantly and reduce the income from show sanctions. For example, using the numbers from last year:

Cost of 353 MC ribbons = \$3103.15 This expense does not include the increase in shipping additional ribbons require.

353 open sanctions X \$10 increase in sanction fees = increase in show revenue \$3530 (producing net income of less than \$427)

This will not involve any changes in the Rules and Regulations.

The rosettes that we currently have should be distributed to the shows that have submitted sanctions prior to April 1, when the fess increased, as they paid the \$16.50 MC charge. Any leftover after those shows have received ribbons can be distributed to the shows in order of receipt or retained for purchase by individual exhibitors whose animals have been awarded the MC certificate and who wish to obtain the ribbon.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Saves the cost of purchasing MC ribbons plus the increase mailing required.

PROPOSED MOTION:

I move NPGA discontinue providing rosettes for Master Champion classes.

SUBMITTED BY:

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