

## Show Coordinator Report for January 2010

December 20, 2009

Greetings.

In the last four years, we have experienced a 12% reduction in the number of "events" being held. The number of sanctions has not declined as fast, only about 9% for doe shows and even less for buck and wethers.

There is some good news. The number of sanctions was virtually unchanged between 2008 and 2009. There appears to be some consolidation, meaning that there are fewer "events", but we are seeing more and more shows having 3 judges at their event. There has also been a 60% increase in restricted/youth shows.

	2006	2007	2008	2009
"Events"	138	128	126	121
Full Doe Shows	214	205	167	179
Junior Doe Shows	n/a	n/a	30	15
Senior Doe Shows	n/a	n/a	30	15
Full Buck Shows	197	186	180	180
Wether Shows	231	225	222	224
Restricted Doe Shows	16	19	24	26
Restricted Buck Shows	3	3	4	3
Master Champion Classes	n/a	n/a	16	76

It appears that the newness has worn off for the separate Junior / Senior doe shows. There were only 7 events across the country that chose to take advantage of this option in 2009. All except one of them were early in the show season.

There has been a great reception to the Master Champion class and the optional ribbons that NPGA is selling. There is an agenda item to again look at the rules for this class. I thought we had sufficiently cleaned up the rules last June. I believe the intent was to restrict the grand of the day from showing, and I have communicated that to the local show chairs that are having the class – the problem is that the published Show Rules do not reflect that change.

I have had really good luck with our new ribbon supplier, Action Awards. They have accommodated our every need and the way that they package the ribbons has greatly reduced the amount of my time that is required to ship ribbons. The doe and buck ribbons will remain the same for 2010. Based on feedback from the membership, the wether ribbon colors have been changed once again. They will be black and blue. I should have a sample ribbon by the Board meeting that I can show to everyone.

Thanks!

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