

## **MGR Expectations for Judges, Show Officials, Exhibitors & Spectators**

MGR expects all judges who officiate at MGR shows to exhibit a professional image and to display respect to our show committees, our exhibitors, goats and to our spectators. If an exhibitor is disrespectful or abusive towards the judge, other exhibitors, or to the goats, that judge has the right to excuse the exhibitor from the ring. We ask that you warn them first, following the warning if they continue the abusive or disruptive behavior you may ask them to leave the ring. For repeated offenses that exhibitor may be excused from the remainder of the show.

MGR expects show committees to exhibit a professional image and to be respectful of the judge, the exhibitors, the spectators and to the goats being exhibited. Failure to represent MGR appropriately can result in penalties ranging from verbal warning up to suspension of MGR privileges, depending on the severity of the infraction.

MGR expects exhibitors to conduct themselves in a professional manner, displaying respect for the judges, show committees, fellow exhibitors, spectators and for the goats being exhibited.

Exhibitors who are disrespectful to the judge, the show committee, fellow exhibitors, goats in the show or to spectators may be excused from the ring by the judge or by the show committee. If that exhibitor continues to exhibit the same behavior, they may be excused from the remainder of the show. If such behavior continues, that exhibitor may be barred from the show grounds and from future competitions.

Exhibitors are expected to exhibit healthy goats that offer no health risks to other entries. The show committee has the right to excuse any animal exhibiting signs of poor health (sanction rule C – 15). Please leave any animal with an open lesion or abscess, respiratory problem, pink eye, sore mouth, etc. at home. Such animals will be removed from the show grounds by the owners at the request of the show officials in order to protect other entries. Don't bring them.

**Notice: sanction rule updates: B. 3. E & f**

e. No artificial or unnatural substances shall be used to hide defects, to add bulk, or to change natural tail carriage (no adhesive to mask a scrotal defects), substances to add bulk to coat or to irritate skin to change natural tail carriage.

f. Exhibitor shall not brace their goats in the show ring.

Exhibitors who are caught breaking these rules will be excused from the ring and their animal will be disqualified.