

NATIONAL SAANEN BREEDERS ASSOCIATION STAR SPANGLED AWARD

Rules for Chairperson

Authority of the Star Spangled Saanen Award Chairperson:

- A. The Chair shall be a current member of the NSBA and appointed by the President
- B. Duties:
 1. Submit Rules and Application Form annually to the Saanen News Quarterly; promote program on NSBA Facebook page; and appropriate FB pages and forums.
 2. Receive and review all applications for compliance with the Award rules.
 3. Prepare all entries for anonymous judging.
 4. Empanel three judges, per guidelines.
 5. Submit anonymous entries to each judge for placement.
 6. Tally all placings, as provided by the Judges' Panel, and submit tallies to NSBA President for verification of tabulation accuracy.
 7. Personally contact each winning owner for notification of win(s).
 8. Submit verified results for publication to Saanen News, NSBA website, NSBA Facebook page, UCN, and Dairy Goat Journal.
 9. Maintain files of all previous years' entries, with photographs.
 10. Forward photographs of all Winners to Digital Display Chair for use on NSBA electronic digital display device.
- C. Preparation of entries for judging: The Chair shall apply a numerical code to each entry, preserving anonymity of the entry.
- D. Method for Tallying Placement:
 1. There shall only be scores awarded for First through Tenth Place, regardless the total number of entries for that class.
 2. First Place shall receive 10 points; 2nd - 9 pts; 3rd - 8 pts; 4th - 7 pts; 5th - 6 pts; 6th - 5 pts; 7th - 4 pts; 8th - 3 pts; 9th - 2 pts; and 10th - 1 point.
 3. Scores will be totaled from each member of the Judging

Panel and the Star Spangled and the Firecracker Awards will be determined from those tallies.

- E. The identity of the members of the Judging Panel shall be known only to the Chair until judging is completed.
- F. The Chair may not nominate animals to the Star Spangled Saanen Award while serving as chair for this program.
- G. Names of the winners and identification of the members of the Judging Panel will be released as soon as tabulation is completed and verified, but no later than July 4th of the current year.
- H. Any winning entry found to be a misrepresentation of the actual animal will be officially removed from the list of Winners, and the Chair shall send notification of need for correction to all previously notified publications.

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