

## **Guidelines for Angora Paraders' Competitions**

- *The purpose of this competition is for the educating and encouraging the young Angora goat exhibitors to parade their exhibits before a Judge in an efficient manner.*
- *Competitors to be 18 years and under.*
- *Competitors should display an ability to show and control their exhibits in an acceptable and efficient manner.*
- *Competitors should be encouraged to:*
  - ▲ *Walk into the Judging area and have complete control of the animal at all times*
  - ▲ *Change positions within a line-up upon request.*
  - ▲ *Move the animal around the ring at the judge's discretion*
    1. *Present a Normal judging view*
    2. *A Front view*
    3. *Line /side view*
    4. *Parading ability*
- *Parading Skills and Showmanship of the competitors is essential*
- *Move efficiently around the animal in the view of the judge at all times*
- *Stand the animals in a presentational position at all times whilst in the view of the judge*
- *Competitors can be asked to answer simple questions relating to their paraded animals:  
For instance, age, sex, shearing/crutching date type of fibre they are carrying, that is: kid, young goat, fine hair), when they last kidded, how do you tell the age of a goat e.g. teeth and other simple angora husbandry questions at the discretion of the Judge.*
- *Consideration should be given to having the animal in full view of the Judge (that is: Judge - animal - competitor) at all times.*
- *All Competitors should be suitably attired.*
- *Condition of the animals although highly desirable, shall not be a deciding factor, except in the case of equality of the competitors.*
- *The size of the Judging arena should take into consideration the safety of the competitors and their animals, whilst at the same time allowing competitors to move around the judging arena without hindrance to other competitors.  
Stewards/Judges for the events in such a situation may need to conduct heats.*
  - ▲ *Heats will be determined on the number of entries*
  - ▲ *Ribbons should be presented to place getters in each heat, with highly placed (e.g. first, second & third) competitors in such heats combining for a final.*



Parader Winners at NATS 2009