



Myotonic Goat Registry

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MGR JUDGING SCORE CARD

1. General overall appearance & handling 10 points

- A. Animal clean and trimmed but not shaved.
- B. Length of hair has no bearing. Well groomed and healthy appearance.
- C. Skin with no signs of dryness nor sores of any kind such as ringworm, mites, etc
- D. Handler must handle the animal both in the ring and outside of the ring, and must show courtesy and respect for their animal, other animals, handlers and judges.

2. Head 15 points

- A. Head medium long with broad muzzle
- B. Ears moderately broad and medium length, carried outward from head or angled forward. Ears straight or no more than one "wave." Ears never droop in any fashion. Broken ears somewhat discounted even if otherwise within limits of conformation.

Note: Discount ears that are short, erect, long, drooping to the side or too broad.
- C. Eyes are set farther apart than most breeds and somewhat bulgy (bug-eyed).
- D. Incisor teeth meet the upper dental pad evenly. Overbite or under bite discounted heavily. Some leaning of the teeth is acceptable in older goats.
- E. Horns equally proportioned with at least 1.5 inches between horn bases. Horns should not tilt forward at the tips. Disbudded, dehorned or polled goats will not be discounted in points unless unsightly scurs are present.
- F. Expression of goat should show alertness.

3. Muscling & Conditioning 15 points

- A. Abundance of muscling overall; females having somewhat less to reflect femininity. Both male and female should have good loin width.
- B. Extra muscling in the rear legs when compared to other breeds.
- C. In good flesh and muscle--neither too thin nor too heavy. Goats exhibiting excessive over conditioning or under conditioning should be penalized for lack of correct show condition.
- D. Should be well-balanced and well-blended



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4. Legs & Feet 15 points

- A. Forelegs muscular, well angled from the side view, tightly attached at the withers. Point of shoulder somewhat behind the most anterior portion of the sternum. Legs parallel from front view. Pasterns strong, upright, with only a moderate angle. Hooves should be neither splayed nor pigeon toed. Joints broad and sufficiently thick for weight of goat at its particular age.
- B. Rear legs with good angle, neither too straight nor sickle hocked from side view. Perpendicular line from pin bones drops to rear of hock and rear of pastern. Pasterns strong and straight, hooves tight with level sole. Adequate bone mass for goat weight is required. Sickle hocked, cow hocked, or post legged is unacceptable.

5. Neck & Chest 10 points

- A. Necks on males moderately thick and massive. Necks on females somewhat longer and thinner. Both thicker than dairy breeds. Thin or weak necks lack breed character.
- B. Chest moderately broad on both males and females

6. Barrel, Rump, Back & Loin 10 points

- A. Ribs well sprung providing for large capacity in the chest and abdomen.
- B. Back straight, level and wide, well muscled.
- C. Rump moderately angled from back to tail. Strong and wide.

7. Udder & Teats 15 Points

- A. Rear attachment high and tight. Front attachment well forward blending into body.
- B. Udder smooth and pliable with no scars, firm areas or bumps.
- C. Does have two teats only, small to medium with no spurs. Any extra teats should be penalized.
- D. Bucks have only two non-functioning teats that are of equal size. Extra teats or scurs should be a disqualification.

8. Male Reproductive Organs 10 points

- A. Two testes equal size, fully descended, with good tone. No lumps in testes or epididymis.
- B. Scrotum circumference at least 9 inches (mature males). Scrotal Splits of more than 0.75 inches should be disqualified.



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9. Female Reproductive Organs 10 Points

- A. Body overall needs to have volume and capacity to carry and rear young.
- B. Does over two years should either be pregnant or have already kidded.
- C. Vulva normal, well developed by eighteen months and a normal distance from the anus.

10. Wethers

Will be judged as Bucks excluding section 7 & 8 which will result in a total possible score of 75.

Size: Size of this breed varies from near Pygmy to nearly Boer and should not be discounted for size alone, but instead for its characteristics and conformation relative to its size and age.