

MGR Scorecard (Judging Guidelines) for Market Wethers

Category	Points	Ideal Traits	Faults (Moderate to Very Serious)	Disqualifying Faults
General Appearance	30	Balanced, stylish, good length of body, smoothly blended well-muscled, strong bone for size Coat natural short or clipped no more than ½ “ of hair clean Skin: clean, resilient, shiny, pliable Color: all colors & markings acceptable Size: all sizes acceptable, each entry evaluated uniformly via categories on scorecard	Hair: more than a ½” VERY SERIOUS Transmittable skin conditions or parasites: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS	Genetic Hernias (umbilical)
BASIC STRUCTURE Head & Expression	20	Head: medium length, broad muzzle, concave below eyes (dry) Ears: broad, medium length, carried outward or angled forward Eyes: set far apart, prominent, may bulge Bite: incisors meet dental pad evenly, and all milk teeth must be intact. Horns: equal length, 1.5"between bases Polled and disbudded are also correct Expression: alert and animated Jaw: broad, strong, well-muscled	Roman nose: VERY SERIOUS Ears: erect, drooping to side, too long/short, MODERATE TO SERIOUS (degree) Ears: incorrect attachment VERY SERIOUS Over bite/under bite: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS (depending on degree) Dangerous, unsightly scurs: MODERATE Horns pointed forward: SERIOUS Horns too close together: MODERATE	Face Crooked Total blindness Disfiguring Malocclusion Any evident of permanent teeth
Neck, Chest & Shoulders	15	Neck extended and blended smoothly into chest and withers Chest floor deep, wide, prominent brisket shoulder blades firmly attached, full at point of elbow	Thin or ewe neck: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS Narrow chest: MODERATE to SERIOUS Poor shoulder attachment, loose elbows: MODERATE to VERY SERIOUS (degree)	
Legs, Pasterns & Feet	10	Forelegs: muscular, straight (front & side) strong bone, parallel, clean knees Rear legs: well angulated, perpendicular line from pin bones thru rear of hock & pastern, straight from rear, strong bone, Pasterns: strong, flexible, short to medium Legs set wide, square, with straight tracking Feet: strong, toes tight, pointed straight ahead	Crooked legs: MODERATE to SERIOUS (degree) Enlarged knees: MODERATE to SERIOUS Posty rear legs, cow hocked, base narrow, lack of muscle definition (mature animals): SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS (degree) Weak pasterns: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS Legs set wide, square, with straight tracking	

			Poor tracking: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS Feet: strong, toes tight, pointed straight ahead Feet splayed, pointing to side: MODERATE to SERIOUS	
Barrel, Back, Loin & Rump	15	Barrel: ribs long, well sprung, deep,blending smoothly into a strong flank. Back: strong, straight, level, wide,muscular Loin: long, wide, well-muscled Rump: strong, wide, slightly angled from back to tail, well defined muscle extending down the hind leg & over the thigh	Barrel: narrow, lacks capacity: SERIOUS Back: weak, swayed, roached, short: MODERATE to VERY SERIOUS (depending on degree) Loin too narrow, lacking length & muscle SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS(degree) Severe dip behind withers: VERY SERIOUS Steep or level rump: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS Rump: lack of muscle: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS Wry or broken tail: MODERATE TO SERIOUS	Hermaphrodisism
Condition	10	Exhibiting good flesh and muscle	Emaciation: VERY SERIOUS Over conditioned: MODERATE to VERY SERIOUS (depending on degree)	
Total Points	100			