

**DAIRY GOAT SCORE CARD**

(Ideals of type and breed characteristics must be considered in using this card.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Based on order of observation.

| Judging Criteria   | Points Possible | Actual Points |
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| <p><b>GENERAL APPEARANCE</b> -- Attractive individuality revealing vigor. Femininity with harmonious blending and correlation of parts. Impressive style and attractive carriage. Graceful walk.</p> <p><b>Breed characteristics</b></p> <p><b>Head</b> - Medium in length, clean-cut. Broad muzzle with large, open nostrils. Lean strong jaw. Full, bright eyes. Forehead broad between the eyes. Ears medium size, alertly carried except Nubians.</p> <p><b>Shoulder blades</b> - Set smoothly against the chest wall and withers, forming neat junction with the body.</p> <p><b>Back</b> - Strong and appearing straight with vertebrae well defined.</p> <p><b>Loin</b> - Broad, strong and nearly level.</p> <p><b>Rump</b> - Long, wide and nearly level.</p> <p>    <b>HIPS</b> - Wide, level with back.</p> <p>    <b>THURLS</b> - Wide apart.</p> <p>    <b>PIN BONES</b> - Wide apart, lower than hips, well defined.</p> <p>    <b>TAIL HEAD</b> - Slightly above and neatly set between pin bones.</p> <p>    <b>TAIL</b> - Symmetrical with body.</p> <p><b>Legs</b> - Wide apart, squarely set, clean-cut and strong with forelegs straight.</p> <p>    <b>HIND LEGS.</b> Nearly perpendicular from hock to pastern. When viewed from behind, legs wide apart and nearly straight. Bone flat and flinty. Tendons well defined. Pasterns of medium length, strong and springy. Hocks cleanly molded.</p> | 30              |               |
| <p><b>DAIRY CHARACTER</b></p> <p>Animation, angularity, general openness, freedom from excess tissue giving due regard to period of lactation.</p> <p><b>Neck</b> - Long and lean, blending smoothly into shoulders and brisket. Clean-cut throat.</p> <p><b>Withers</b> - Well defined and wedge-shaped with the dorsal process of the vertebrae rising slightly above the shoulder blades.</p> <p><b>Ribs</b> - Wide apart. Rib bone wide, flat and long.</p> <p><b>Flank</b> - Deep, arched and refined.</p> <p><b>Thighs</b> - Incurving to flat from the side. Apart when viewed from the rear, providing sufficient room for the udder and its attachments.</p> <p><b>Skin</b> - Fine textured, loose and pliable. Hair fine.</p>  | 20              |               |
| <p><b>BODY CAPACITY</b></p> <p>Relatively large in proportion to the size of the animal, providing ample digestive capacity, strength and vigor.</p> <p><b>Barrel</b> - Deep, strongly supported. Ribs wide apart and well sprung. Depth and width tending to increase toward rear of barrel.</p> <p><b>Heart girth</b> - Large, resulting from long, well-sprung foreribs; wide chest between the front legs and fullness at the point of elbow.</p>  | 20              |               |
| <p><b>MAMMARY SYSTEM</b></p> <p>Capacious, strongly attached well-carried udder of good quality, indicating heavy production and long period of usefulness.</p> <p><b>Udder</b> -</p> <p>    <b>CAPACITY AND SHAPE</b> - Long, wide and capacious. Extended well forward. Strongly attached.</p> <p>    <b>REAR ATTACHMENT</b> - High and wide. Halves evenly balanced and symmetrical.</p> <p>    <b>FORE ATTACHMENT</b> - Carried well forward, tightly attached without pocket, blending smoothly into body.</p> <p>    <b>TEXTURE</b> - Soft, pliable and elastic. Free of scar tissue. Well collapsed after milking.</p> <p><b>Teats</b> - Uniform, of convenient length and size. Cylindrical in shape, free from obstruction. Well apart, squarely and properly placed. Easy to milk.</p>   | 30              |               |
| <b>TOTAL POSSIBLE</b>  | 100             |               |

Ribbon Placing (circle one):      Blue      Red      White