

## MGR Scorecard (Judging Guidelines) for Wethers

Category	Wethers	Ideal Traits	Faults (Moderate to Very Serious)	Disqualifying Faults
<b>A General Appearance</b>	20	Balanced, stylish, deep body, smoothly blended well muscled, strong bone for size Coat natural (long,short) or clipped, clean Skin: clean, resilient, shiny, pliable  Color: all colors & markings acceptable : Size: all sizes acceptable, each entry evaluated uniformly via catagories on scorecard	Consider degree of deviation Observe animal standing and on the move Hair: ringlets or locks VERY SERIOUS Transmittable skin conditions or parasites: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS	Genetic Hernias (umbilical)
<b>B BASIC STRUCTURE</b>	Total of 40			
<b>1 Head &amp; Expression</b>	10	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 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)  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
<b>2 Neck, Chest, Shoulders</b>	10	Neck muscular, blending 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)	
<b>3 Legs, Pasterns &amp; Feet</b>	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	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 VERY SERIOUS (depending on degree)		
4	<b>Barrel, Back, Loin &amp; Rump</b>	10	<p>Barrel: ribs long, well sprung, deep, blending smoothly into a strong flank.</p> <p>Back: strong, straight, level, wide, muscular</p> <p>Loin: long, wide, well muscled</p> <p>Rump: strong, wide, slightly angled from back to tail, well defined muscle extending down the hind leg &amp; over the thigh</p> <p>Tail: straight out of dock and swings freely</p>	<p>Barrel: narrow, lacks capacity: SERIOUS</p> <p>Back: weak, swayed, roached, short: MODERATE to VERY SERIOUS (depending on degree)</p> <p>Loin too narrow, lacking length &amp; muscle SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS (degree)</p> <p>Severe dip behind withers: VERY SERIOUS</p> <p>Steep or level rump: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS</p> <p>Rump: lack of muscle: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS</p> <p>Wry or broken tail: MODERATE TO SERIOUS</p>	Hermaphroditism
C	<b>Health &amp; Condition</b>	20	<p>Exhibiting good flesh and muscle</p> <p>Free of parasites, skin &amp; coat clean</p> <p>Free of disease, displaying vigor</p>	<p>Emaciation: VERY SERIOUS</p> <p>Over conditioned: MODERATE to VERY SERIOUS (depending on degree)</p> <p>Parasites evident: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS</p> <p>Dull coat, dirty coat: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS (depending on degree)</p>	
D	<b>Tractable/Showability</b>	20	<p>Behavior tractable, alert, responsive trusting, confident and cooperative</p>	<p>Nipping, butting, challenging behavior reflects poor training and/or poor temperament: VERY SERIOUS</p>	
	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	100			