

MGR Scorecard (Judging Guidelines)

Category	Bucks	Does	Ideal Traits	Faults (Moderate to Very Serious)	Disqualifying Faults
A General Appearance	20	20	Balanced, stylish, deep body, smoothly blended, well muscled, strong bone for size Body condition optimal, good health 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 categories on scorecard	Consider degree of deviation Observe animal standing and on the move Condition: emaciated or obese: VERY SERIOUS Underweight or moderately overweight: MODERATE TO SERIOUS (degree) Hair: ringlets or locks VERY SERIOUS Transmittable skin conditions or parasites: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS	Genetic Hernias (scrotal, umbilical)
B BASIC STRUCTURE					
1 Head & Expression	15	15	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
2 Neck, Chest, Shoulders	10	10	Neck muscular, blending smoothly into chest and withers, massive in bucks, longer (more feminine) in does. 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)	

3	Legs, Pasterns & Feet	15	15	<p>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</p>	<p>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 Poor tracking: SERIOUS to VERY SERIOUS Feet splayed, pointing to side: MODERATE to VERY SERIOUS (depending on degree)</p>	
4	Barrel, Back, Loin & Rump	15	15	<p>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 Tail: straight out of dock and swings freely</p>	<p>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</p>	
5	MAMMARY SYSTEM	15		<p>Bucks: two single, normal, non-functional teats, one per side, devoid of multiple orifices or deformity Does: Teats: cylindrical, symmetrically shaped & placed, milkable, functional, devoid of multiple orifices or deformity, one per side Udder: functional, firm, elastic, rounded, well attached, high in rear, well forward in front Udder support: strong medial suspensory ligament that defines udder halves</p>	<p>Teats small, close, uneven: MODERATE Multiple teats or orifices: SERIOUS Udder: Pendulous, bumpy, unbalanced: SERIOUS Weak or lack of udder support (medial suspensory ligament): SERIOUS</p>	<p>Multiple/functional teats, multiple orifices bifurcal (fish) teats Non-function or blind teats bifurcal (fish) teats Non-function, blind udder</p>
6	REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS	10		<p>Male: two testes equal size, fully descended, in a single scrotum, no scrotal splits Scrotum circumference: size appropriate for age & stature of mature males Does: vulva appearance normal, well developed, normal distance below anus</p>	<p>Scrotal split less than 0.25 inches: MODERATE Scrotal split 0.25 inches to 0.75 inches: SERIOUS Small or abnormal testes: VERY SERIOUS</p>	<p>Scrotal split more than 0.75 inches Failure to display two normal, fully descended testicles Hermaphroditism</p>
TOTAL POINTS		100				

