

MGR Showmanship Scorecard

Category	Scorecard Points	Description
Appearance	20	Exhibitor is wearing neat, clean, weather appropriate attire.* (10 points)
		Goat is presented clean (eg: free from dirt & shavings), in appropriate condition & exhibiting cooperative behavior for showmanship. (10 points)
Leading	20	Exhibitor enters the ring & walks clockwise, unless otherwise noted from the judge. Exhibitor & goat should walk readily at a normal pace with appropriate space between exhibitors. (10 points)
		Exhibitor walks on the correct side of the goat such that the goat is fully viewable by the judge. Exhibitor makes eye contact periodically with judge & is aware of any directions given. (10 points)
Setting Up	20	The goat's feet are setup squarely under the goat.** (5 points)
		Exhibitor stands on the correct side of the goat & is aware of where the judge is at all times. (5 points)
		Exhibitor repositions the goat when necessary in an inconspicuous manner with their free hand. (5 points)
		Exhibitor maintains control of their goat by keeping the collar (or chain) directly under the goat's chin.*** The goat's head is kept slightly above or parallel to their withers. (5 points)
Maneuvers	20	Exhibitor maneuvers correctly when asked to move their goat's position in lines. Exhibitor responds readily to directions from the judge & exhibits sportsmanlike attitude.**** (10 points)
		If asked by the judge, the exhibitor switches goats with others in an effective & courteous manner & maintains a courteous attitude while working with unfamiliar goats. (10 points)
Breed Knowledge	20	Exhibitor answers age appropriate questions pertaining to MGR scorecards, breed description and general goat husbandry, including parts of the goat and terminology. (10 points)
		If asked by the judge, exhibitors will evaluate a goat. Young exhibitors may be asked about their favorite part of their goat, while older exhibitors may be asked to evaluate their goat or another goat. (10 points)
Total Points	100	
		NOTES:
		* Per MGR Showmanship Rules: "Closed toe shoes or boots are required. No baseball hats are allowed & undergarments shall not be showing."
		** Per MGR Showmanship Rules: "No bracing of goats is allowed. Goats should stand squarely and evenly with all four feet on the ground."
		*** Per MGR Showmanship Rules: "Goats must be shown in a collar. Chain collars are preferred but any collar material is acceptable. Hand leads are allowed but no leashes. Prong or pinch collars are not allowed. No halters or harnesses on the head or body of the goat."
		**** Per MGR Showmanship Rules: "Absolutely, NO rough treatment of any goat will be tolerated. Hitting, slapping or kicking any goat will result in automatic disqualification."