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Judges' Scorecard for Pygmies: DOES

1--General Appearance

45 total points

Attractive individuality revealing vigor, femininity, with a harmonious blending of parts, attractive carriage, impressive style, graceful walk

Breed characteristics appropriate for breed: Good blend of color and markings differentiating well from Nigerian Dwarves **10 points**

Head short to medium in length, well-molded, large muzzle, strong jaw, Eyes well spaced (broad forehead) and bright, ears well carried **6 points**

Horns well-shaped and spaced **4 points**

Shoulder blades set smoothly against chest wall and withers **5 points**

Back long and straight, vertebrae well defined **5 points**

Rump slope 45°, tail symmetrical, hips and thurls wide **5 points**

Legs wide apart, squarely set, forelegs straight, hind legs perpendicular from hock to pastern, feet symmetrical, straight, level sole, deep heel

10 points

2--Dairy Character

20 total points

Animation, general openness, freedom from excess tissue, giving due regard to period of lactation. Neck lean, blending smoothly into shoulders

3 points

Withers well-defined, wedge-shaped, with the dorsal process of the vertebrae rising slightly above the shoulders. **5 points**

Ribs well spread, bone wide, long, and flat **5 points**

Flank deep, arched, refined **2 points**

Skin fine textured, loose and pliable, hair fine, short **5 points**

3--Body Capacity

15 total points

Large in proportion to size of doe, providing ample digestive capacity, strength, and vigor. Barrel deep, strongly supported ribs, wide apart and well-sprung, depth and width increasing toward rear of barrel **8 points**

Heart girth large, wide chest floor between front legs

7 points

4--Mammary System

20 total points

Udder small to medium, strongly attached, well-carried and of good quality indicating heavy production and long period of usefulness

Capacity and shape globular, strongly attached

6 points

Rear attachment high, halves evenly balanced and symmetrical

4 points.

Fore attachment carried well forward, blending well into body

3 points

Texture soft, pliable, elastic, well collapsed

4 points

Teats uniform, proper proportion, well spaced

3 points

Judges' Scorecard for Pygmies: BUCKS

1--General Appearance

52 total points

Attractive individuality revealing masculinity, with a harmonious blending of parts, attractive carriage, impressive style, graceful and powerful walk. Breed characteristics appropriate for breed: Good blend of color and markings differentiating well from Nigerian Dwarves **10 points**

Coat medium to long; beard long and flowing, cape and mane long

5 points

Head medium in length, well-molded, large muzzle, strong jaw, eyes well spaced (broad forehead) and bright, ears well carried

5 points

Horns well-shaped and spaced

6 points

Shoulder blades set smoothly against chest wall and withers

4 points

Back long and straight, vertebrae well defined **5 points**

Rump slope 45°, tail symmetrical, hips and thurls wide **5 points**

Legs wide apart, squarely set, bone flat and flinty; forelegs straight, hind legs perpendicular from hock to pastern, feet symmetrical, straight, level sole, deep heel, heavy leg bone and musculature **12 points**

2--Dairy Character

25 total points

Animation, general compactness, freedom from excess tissue. Neck short to medium length, blending smoothly into shoulders **4 points**

Withers well-defined, wedge-shaped, with the dorsal process of the vertebrae rising slightly above the shoulders. **6 points**

Ribs well spread, bone wide, long, and flat **6 points**

Flank deep, arched, refined **4 points**

Skin fine textured, pliable **5 points**

3--Body Capacity/Reproductive System

23 total points

Large in proportion to size, providing ample digestive capacity, strength, and vigor. Barrel deep, strongly supported ribs, wide apart and well-sprung, depth and width increasing toward rear of barrel. **10 points**

Heart girth large; wide chest floor **10 points**

Testicles symmetrical, large, well-descended, firm **3 points**