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**CANADIENNE  
de la CHÈVRE  
de BOUCHERIE**

**Type  
Evaluation  
H A N D B O O K**

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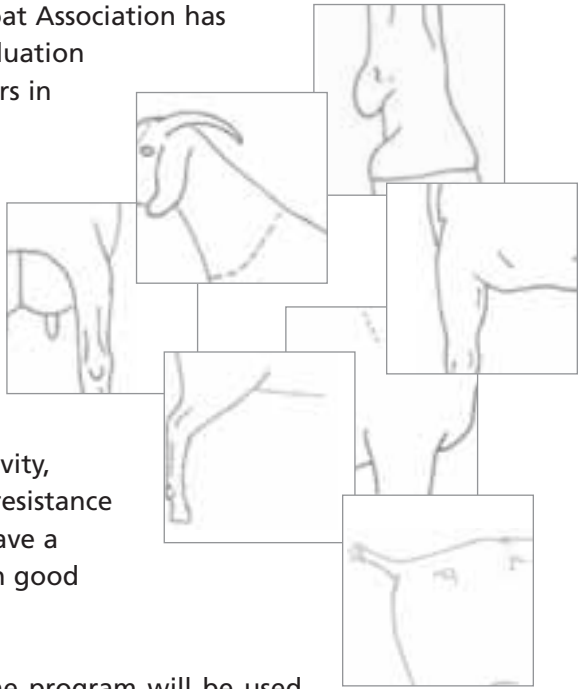
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# BOER GOAT TYPE EVALUATION

The Canadian Meat Goat Association has designed this Type Evaluation program to aid breeders in identifying the specific strengths and weaknesses of individual animals and, as a result, to lead to herd improvement and corresponding overall breed improvement. Productivity, longevity and disease-resistance have been shown to have a direct relationship with good conformation.



Data collected from the program will be used for the genetic evaluation of sires and to establish a more accurate numeric representation of the Canadian Boer Goat. Exceptional animals will be recognized and publicized in the Canadian Meat Goat Journal and on the CMGA website.

For breeders, Type Evaluation results could also be used as a marketing tool, making purchasing and selling easier to do at a distance, when looking for animals with specific strengths to complement herds.

The evaluation is based on comparing the individual animal (and its parts) with the ideal Canadian Boer Goat, according to the current CMGA Scorecard and current CMGA Boer Breed Standards.

The appraisal is divided into eight sections:

1. Size and development
2. Structure - frame
3. Structure - feet and legs
4. Structure - rump
5. Volume and capacity
6. Muscling
7. Breed and sex character
8. Soundness/Reproductive system

Linear type traits are evaluated individually – in some cases an intermediate value is desired; in others it will be at the end of the range. The shaded areas on the scale identify the desired range. The evaluator will mark how close the individual animal comes to the ideal for each trait, illustrating what is needed for improvement.

Undesirable Characteristics and Cull Defects are marked, if applicable, to provide further information to the breeder. These are considered when assigning the linear score.

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The Boer goat is a meat animal and should display volume with symmetry, giving a strong and vigorous appearance. All of the component body parts should blend together smoothly to form a refined, well-fleshed animal that stands squarely on its feet and legs and moves forward freely.

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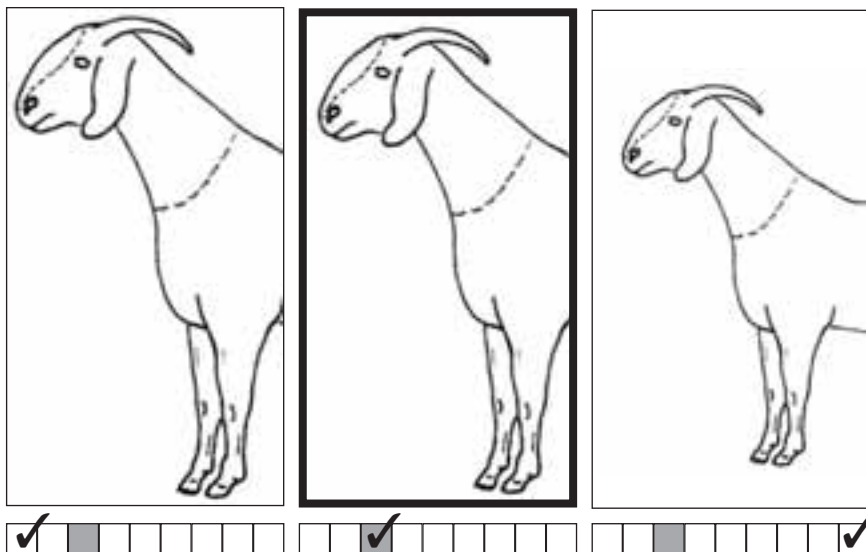
*- from CMGA Boer Breed Standards*

# 1. SIZE AND DEVELOPMENT

Conform to breed standard for height and weight, with preference given for superior muscle development without excess fat.

*Cull defects: - serious emaciation*

## Height & Weight



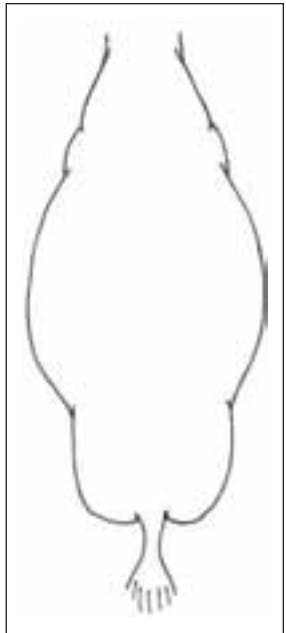
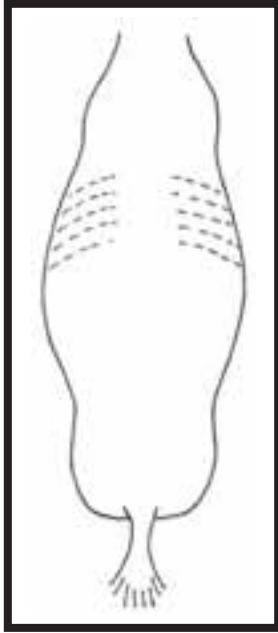
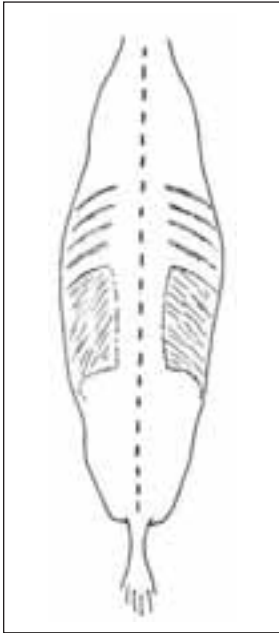
Too tall  
Too large

**OPTIMUM**  
Breed standard

Too short  
Too small

**Fat (soft fleshing)**

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Minimal



**OPTIMUM**



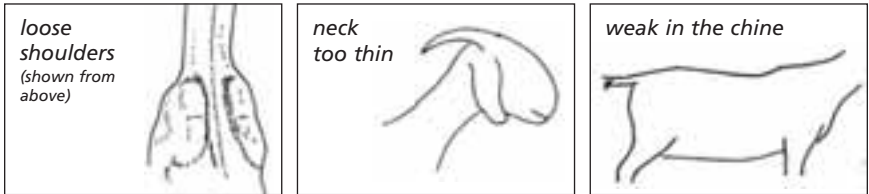
Excessive



## 2. STRUCTURE – FRAME

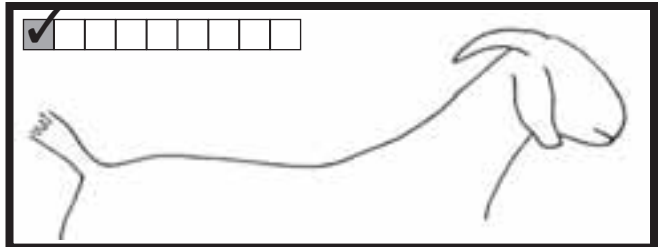
Appearing powerful and balanced. Topline should be straight, strong and nearly level. Shoulders should be strong with shoulder blades set smoothly against chest wall and withers. Withers should be slightly rounded and barely defined with even flesh covering; blending smoothly into the area of the chine. Neck should be proportional to body size and thick at base, blending smoothly into shoulders and brisket.

*Undesirable characteristics: lameness; neck too thin; loose shoulders; weak in the chine*

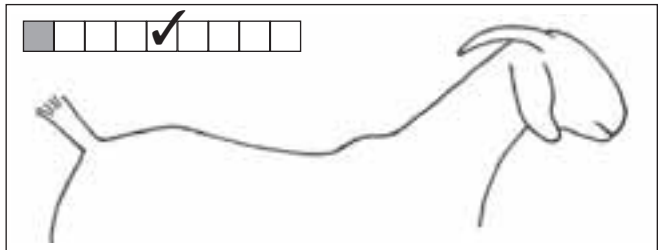


### Topline

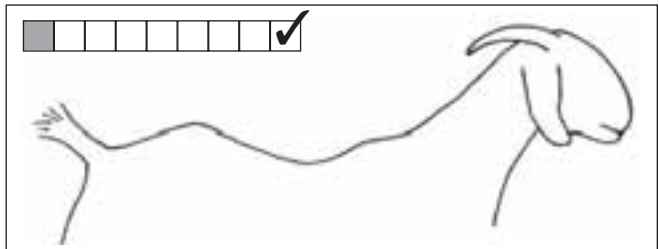
**OPTIMUM**  
Straight,  
strong,  
nearly level



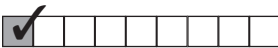
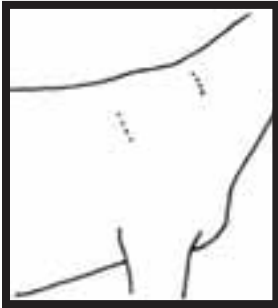
Intermediate



Weak



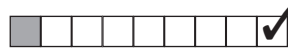
## Shoulders and Withers



**OPTIMUM**  
Shoulders strong,  
smoothly blended.  
Withers slightly  
rounded, smoothly  
blended into neck.



Intermediate



Shoulders weak,  
loose  
Withers angular,  
poorly blended

## Neck



Too short



**OPTIMUM**

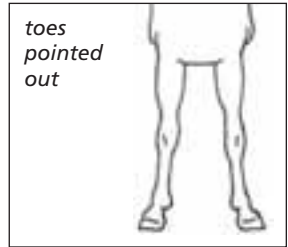
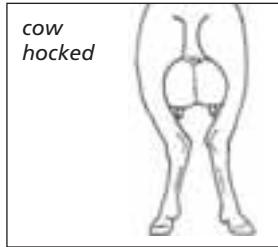


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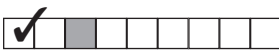
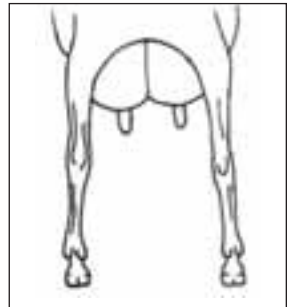
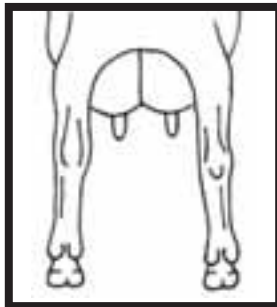
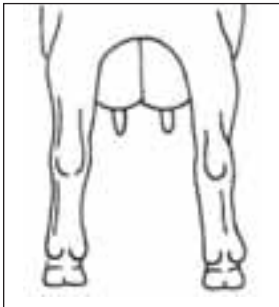
# 3. STRUCTURE – FEET AND LEGS

Legs adequately proportioned to support weight; feet sound, short, wide and pointed forward with a deep heel, level sole and closed toes. Strong pasterns are a must. Forelegs medium in length, wide apart, squarely set, straight with strong bones. Hindlegs wide apart and nearly straight when viewed from the rear, nearly perpendicular from hock to pastern when viewed from side. Hocks wide apart when viewed from rear and showing correct angulation when viewed from side.

*Undesirable characteristics: cow hocked; pigeon toed or splay footed; toes pointed in or out*



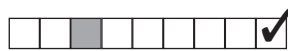
## Bone Quality



Coarse



OPTIMUM



Frail

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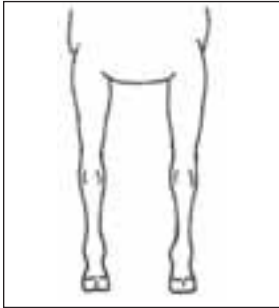


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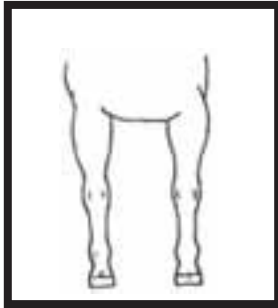


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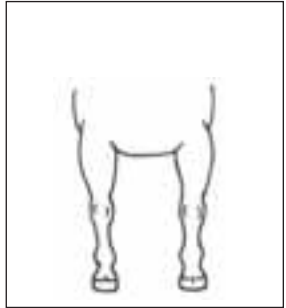
# Forelegs



Too long

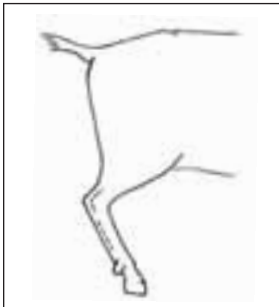


**OPTIMUM**  
Medium length

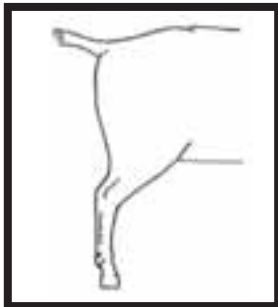


Too short

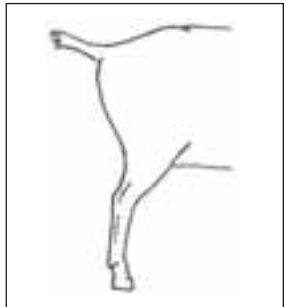
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Sickled



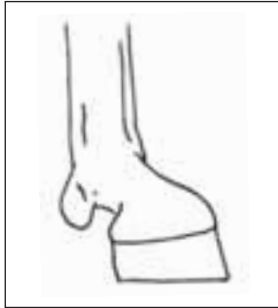
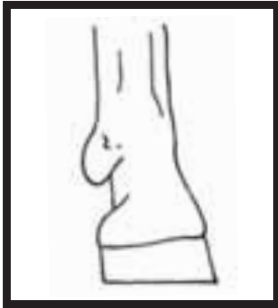
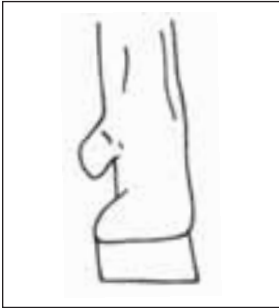
**OPTIMUM**



Posty

# Pastern Strength

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Straight



**OPTIMUM**



Weak

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# 4. STRUCTURE – RUMP

Long, broad and slightly sloping with smooth even covering of flesh. Hips wide apart and level with back. Thurls wide apart and nearly level from thurl to thurl; thurls approximately 2.4cm (1”) below hips. Pin bones wide apart and lower than hips. Tail head slightly above and neatly set between pin bones.

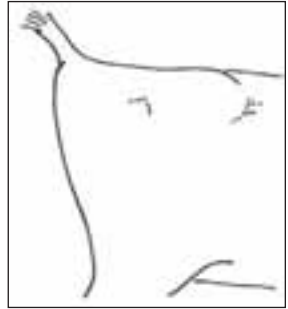
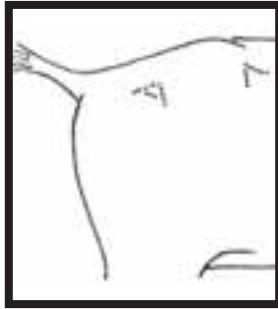
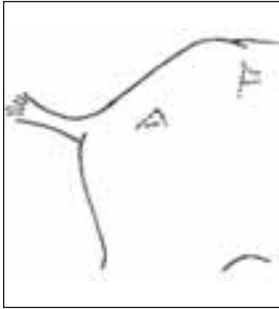
Undesirable characteristics: *rump too short or too steep*



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# Slope



Steep

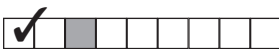
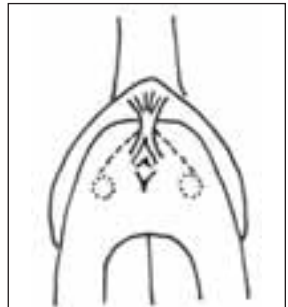
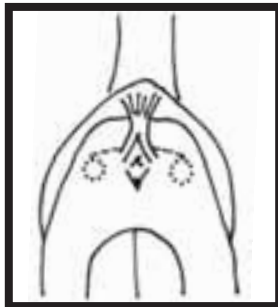
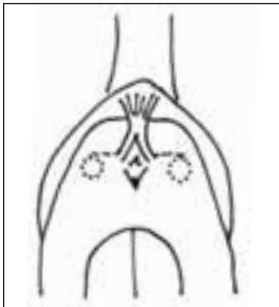


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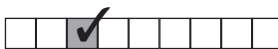


Level

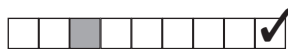
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Level



OPTIMUM

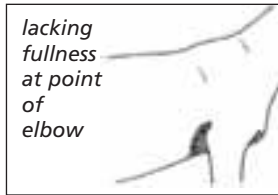


A-frame

# 5. VOLUME AND CAPACITY

Deep and wide throughout, providing ample digestive and respiratory capacity and desirable length of body. Deep heart girth resulting from long, well sprung (wide, flat, long and widely spaced) foreribs; wide, muscular chest floor; full at point of elbow. Deep barrel with well sprung ribs, wide back, broad loin, flanks deep and full.

*Undesirable characteristics: lacking fullness at point of elbow*



## Body length

Short

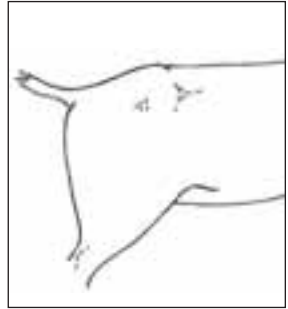
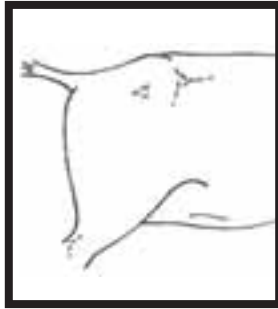
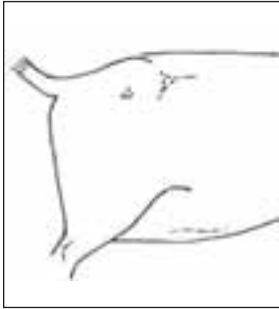
OPTIMUM

Long

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# Body depth



Deep

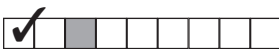
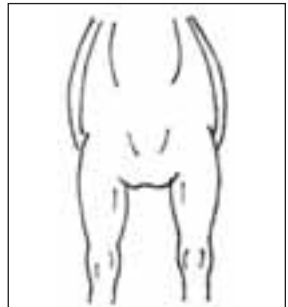
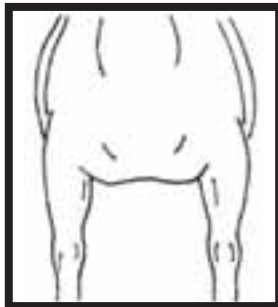
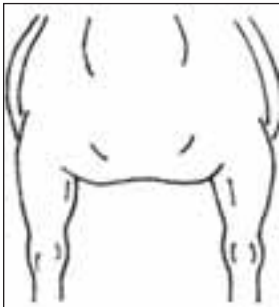


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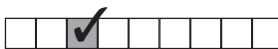


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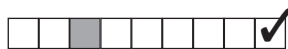
# Chest floor width



Wide



OPTIMUM



Narrow

# Heart girth

Deep                      **OPTIMUM**                      Shallow

# Spring of rib

Slab-sided

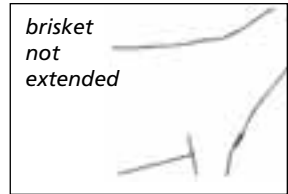
Intermediate

**OPTIMUM**  
 Well sprung

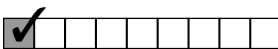
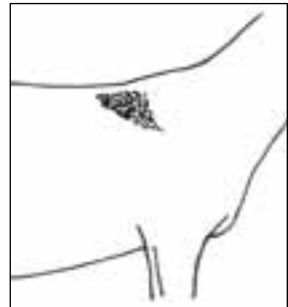
# 6. MUSCLING

Full in the crops. Back broad and strong with even covering of smooth, firm flesh. Loin well muscled, wide, long and thick. Brisket broad, deep, muscular and firm with adequate forward extension. Forearm well muscled. Twist deep, full and firm. Escutcheon low and wide. Thighs deep, wide, muscular and firm.

Undesirable characteristics: *brisket too extended; brisket not extended*



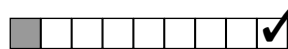
## Crops



**OPTIMUM**  
Full



Intermediate



Shallow

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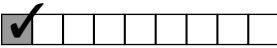
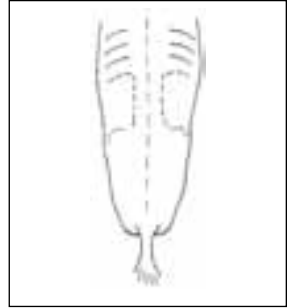
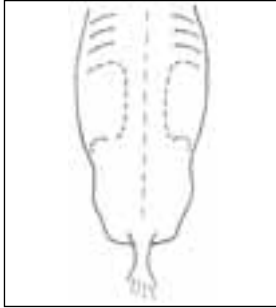
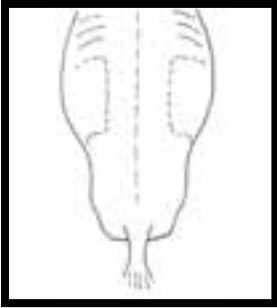


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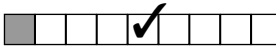


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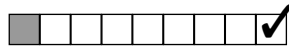
# Loin



**OPTIMUM**  
Wide, long



Intermediate



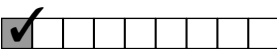
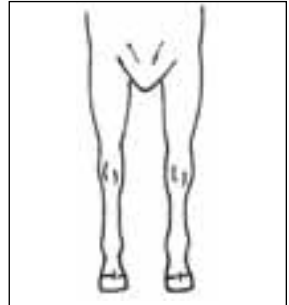
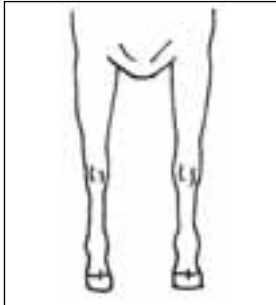
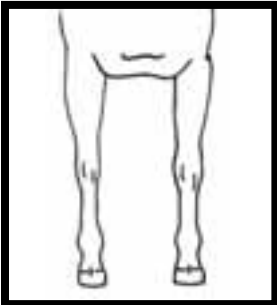
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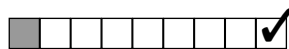
# Brisket



**OPTIMUM**  
Broad, deep



Intermediate



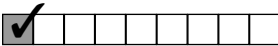
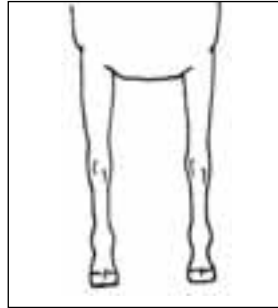
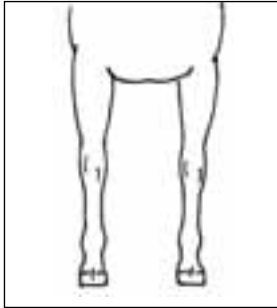
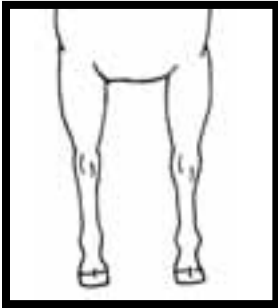
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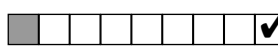
# Forearm



**OPTIMUM**  
Well-muscled

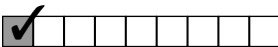
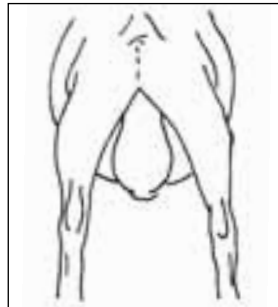
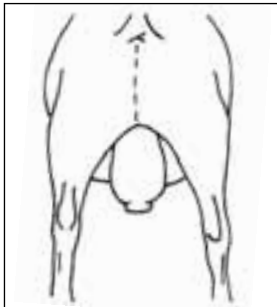
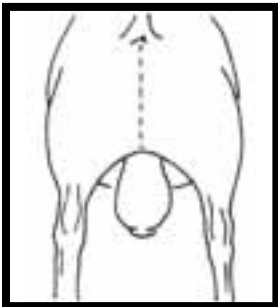


Intermediate



Poorly muscled

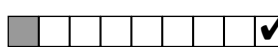
# Twist and thighs



**OPTIMUM**  
Deep, wide



Intermediate



Shallow, narrow

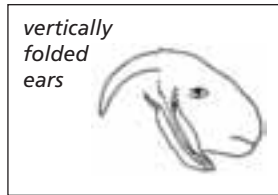
# 7. BREED AND SEX CHARACTER

Does should be feminine and have a well defined wedge shaped body when viewed from the side. Bucks should be masculine, tending to carry more mass through the shoulders and chest, blending smoothly back to a muscular hindquarter.

Colour should be traditional coloration consisting of white body with reddish brown on both sides of the head, the color patch being a minimum of 10cm across in any direction. Ears should be 75% reddish brown; reddish brown may extend as far as the withers and brisket; body may have a reddish brown mark not exceeding 15cm across in any direction. Hairless areas must be 75% pigmented.

Head has convex profile with a roman nose and pendulous ears of sufficient length and laying flat against the head, not interfering with the eyes. Head must be medium length, strong and feminine (or masculine) in appearance. Muzzle broad with large, open nostrils. Jaw strong, even and correctly aligned with bite neither undershot nor overshot. Eyes full and bright, forehead wide. Horns, if present, should be round and curving to rear and out enough to allow head movement without the horns excessively rubbing the neck. The curve of the horns should follow the convex profile of the face. Dehorned animals shall not be penalized.

*Undesirable characteristics: vertically folded ears; narrow set horns; pinched nostrils  
weak pigmentation*

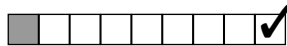
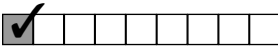
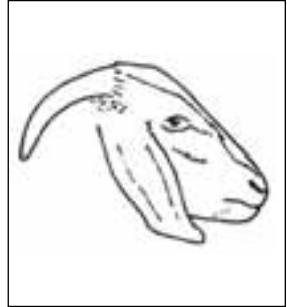


*Cull defects: total blindness; crooked face (wry face); dish face (concave)  
helicopter, gopher, elf or erect ears*



# Head

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**OPTIMUM**  
Strong, wide,  
muzzle broad,  
convex

Intermediate

Too fine,  
narrow, flat

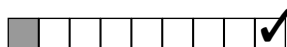
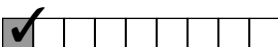
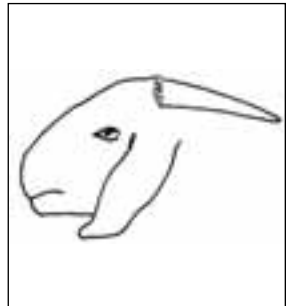
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# Horns

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**OPTIMUM**  
Round, wide-set

Intermediate

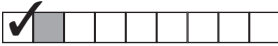
Straight,  
narrow-set

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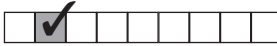
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# Ears



Too long, large



**OPTIMUM**  
Pendulous,  
laying flat



Upright,  
covering eyes

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# 8. SOUNDNESS / REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

Jaws must be aligned, neither overshot nor undershot.

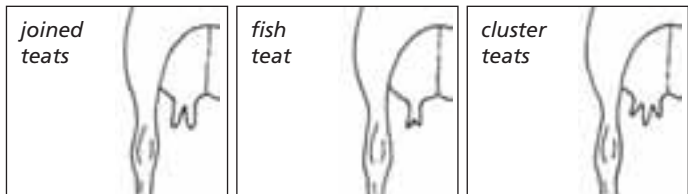
A buck must have two firm, fully descended testicles of similar size with a mature buck having a maximum scrotal split of 2.4cm (1") and a minimum scrotal circumference of 24 cm (10").

In the fore area, udder carried well forward; tightly attached without pocket; blending smoothly into body. In the rear area, udder wide and strong; udder halves evenly divided and symmetrical with strong medial suspensory ligament. Udder should be pliable and elastic, free of scar tissue, well collapsed when empty or dry; long, wide, extending well forward and showing adequate capacity without exaggerated size. A doe must have teats of desired length and size for nursing; well defined. A doe's and buck's teats must be free from obstruction; squarely and properly placed. Must have one or two functional teats per side. One small blind teat (no orifice) or spur teat of less than 2.4 cm (1") is allowed per side. Teats must be totally separated with a maximum of one orifice per teat.

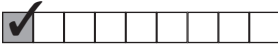
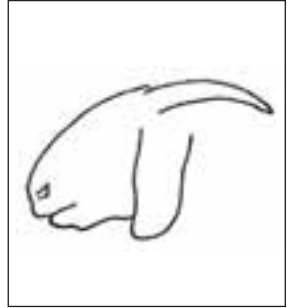
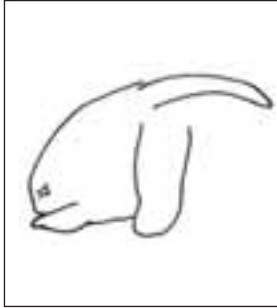
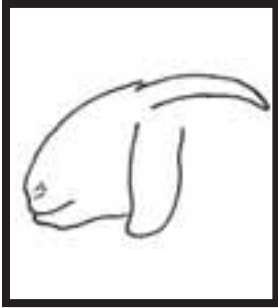
*Undesirable characteristics: poorly shaped udder; teat too large (calabash); teat too small; more than 1 spur [small blind teat shorter than 1"(2.4cm)] per side*



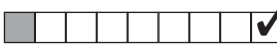
*Cull defects: misalignment of jaws: overshot or undershot more than 5mm; disfiguring malocclusion (very crooked teeth); hermaphroditism (displaying characteristics of the opposite gender); teats that are joined or partially joined, including double teats, fish teats and cluster teats; more than 2 teats with orifice per side; blind teat longer than 1"; bucks with only one testicle or with abnormal testicles*



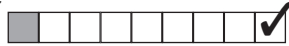
## Jaw (bite)



**OPTIMUM**  
Aligned

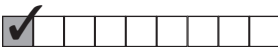
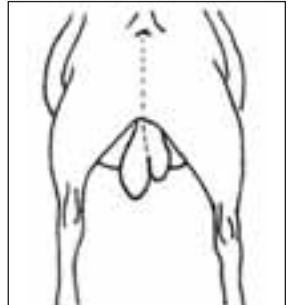
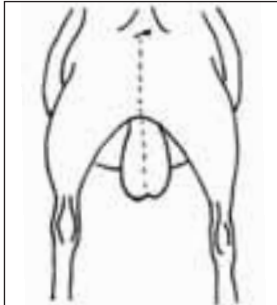
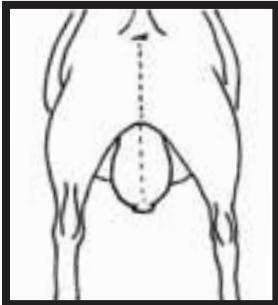


Undershot



Overshot

## Scrotum



**OPTIMUM**  
Large, symmetric,  
balanced

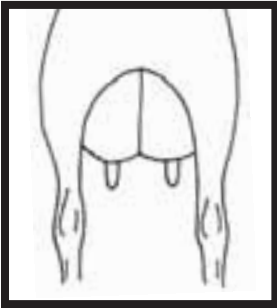


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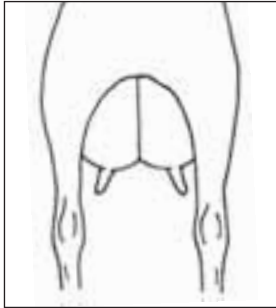


Extremely  
abnormal

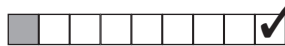
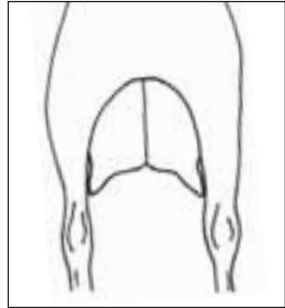
# Teats



**OPTIMUM**  
Well-placed,  
well-defined

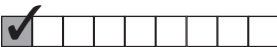
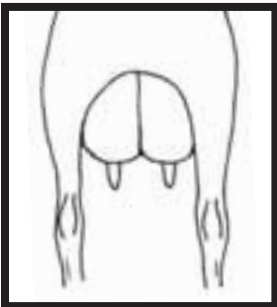


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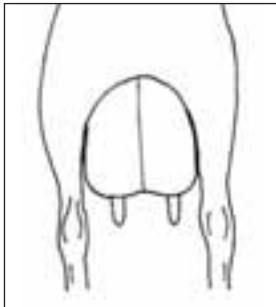


Poorly placed,  
poorly defined

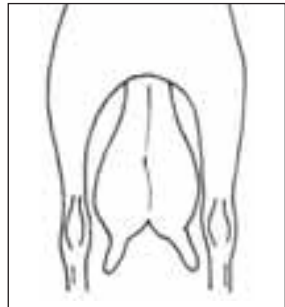
# Udder - attachment



**OPTIMUM**  
Strong

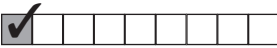


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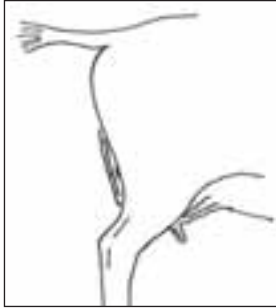


Weak

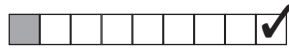
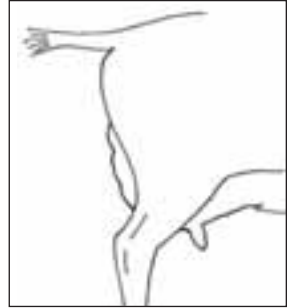
## Udder - condition



**OPTIMUM**  
Soft, well-collapsed  
when empty

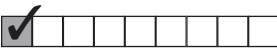
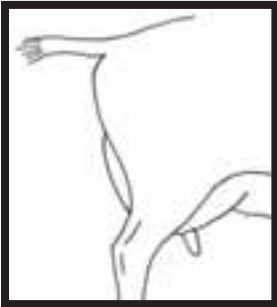


Intermediate



Hard,  
scar tissue

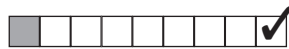
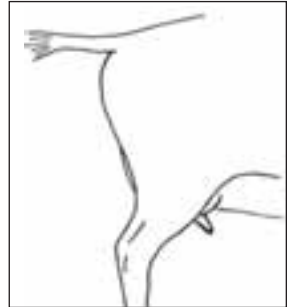
## Udder - capacity



**OPTIMUM**  
Long, wide



Intermediate



Shallow,  
narrow

# BREEDER INFORMATION

1. The evaluator assigned will give the herd owner a minimum of two (2) weeks notice prior to his/her visit.
2. The owner may present the animals being evaluated in any order he/she wishes, however animals must be organized and restrained in a holding pen prior to the arrival of the evaluator to expedite the process.
3. The place of evaluation is at the option of the owner, with the following considerations: if outside ensure adequate shade or shelter; if inside must be on a litter-free floor. The animal will need to be restrained for taking measurements, checking bites, udders, testicles, feeling muscling & soft fleshing, etc.; and then ideally will also be observed loose on the move.
4. All animals being evaluated must be legibly tattooed with a tattoo that matches EXACTLY as shown on the registration certificate. It is the herd owner's responsibility to be sure that all tattoos are clearly legible. Any discrepancies will be reported by the evaluator. An animal with a faulty or missing tattoo cannot receive an official evaluation because the tattoo is the positive identification.
5. All animals to be evaluated must have their original CMGA registration certificate on site. The evaluator will not check the certificate until the evaluation is complete.
6. The owner must provide to the evaluator: Birth Date, Kidding Date, Number of Kiddings.
7. The evaluator may ask to see previous evaluation report forms.
8. The herd owner shall answer any questions the evaluator may ask while scoring the animal, however he/she must not offer information about the animal's name, awards of previous evaluations, show placings, or any health problems while the evaluator is scoring the animal. Evaluators are directed to score the animals as they stand.
9. It is not necessary to clip your animals, however, they should be clean and have their feet trimmed.










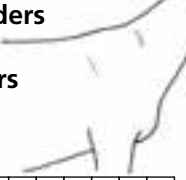





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10. The evaluator enters in a number of descriptive trait assessments by measurement and/or linear code, and marks the presence and significance of undesirable characteristics and cull faults, according to the current CMGA Scorecard and Boer Breed Standards. The hand held computer used on the farm will, from the evaluator's inputs, aid in calculating the final score.
11. Both registered Percentage and Purebred animals must conform to Boer Breed Standards. The breeder has the option to have unregistered animals evaluated – the evaluator will mark all of the individual type traits, but will not calculate a final score. Fees are the same for all evaluations.
12. Any Cull Defects marked will result in a final score of "NO SCORE", but the evaluator will still mark each of the individual type traits. In the case of a "No Score" result, fees shall NOT be refunded. Breeders are strongly recommended to check animals for cull faults prior to evaluation.
13. Animals are ranked as follows:
  - excellent (EX): 90 and over
  - very good (VG): 85-89
  - good+ (G+): 80-84
  - good (G): 75-79
  - fair (F): 70-74
14. Animals that achieve an Excellent final score, will have no numeric score value, just EX.
15. A re-evaluation score cannot be any lower than previous official evaluations; however, it can be higher.
16. Does must have kidded at least once in order to be evaluated and must have kidded within one year of the evaluation. For an Excellent final score, does must be at least 3 years old and have kidded at least twice. Younger animals can achieve a maximum possible score of VG89.
17. Bucks may be evaluated after one year of age. For an Excellent final score, bucks must be at least 3 years old and have at least one registered offspring. Younger animals can achieve a maximum possible score of VG89.
18. A current listing of fees and possible rule changes or additions will be published in the Canadian Meat Goat Journal and on the website ([www.canadianmeatgoat.com](http://www.canadianmeatgoat.com)).

## Breeders' Checklist

- Animals organized and restrained in a holding pen.
- Collars, ropes, etc. available for restraining animals.
- Location to evaluate.
- CMGA registration certificate originals of all animals being evaluated.
- Animal information: Birth Date, Kidding Date, Number of Kiddings. For mature bucks: registration certificate(s) of offspring.
- Copies of previous evaluation report forms.

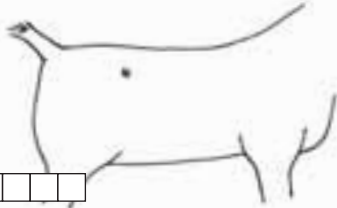
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**Body length**

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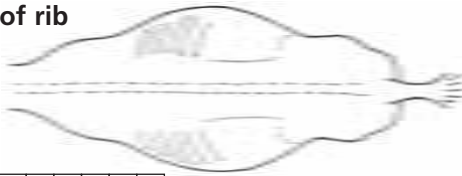
**Jaw (bite)**

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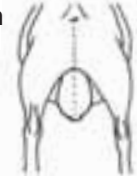
**Spring of rib**

PG 18



**Scrotum**

PG 26



**Crops**

PG 19



**Twist and thighs**

PG 21



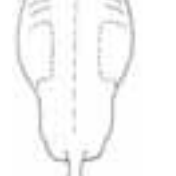
**Teats**

PG 27



**Loin**

PG 20



**Head**

PG 23



**Udder - attachment**

PG 27



**Brisket**

PG 20



**Horns**

PG 23



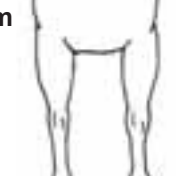
**Udder - condition**

PG 28



**Forearm**

PG 21



**Ears**

PG 24



**Udder - capacity**

PG 28



# SAMPLE DOE EVALUATION FORM



## BOER DOE TYPE EVALUATION

TATTOO: \_\_\_\_\_ EARTAG: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF KIDDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF LAST KIDDING: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY EVALUATED

CMGA REG. #: \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTERED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

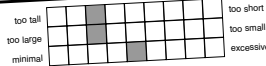
### LINEAR APPRAISAL

#### Size and Development

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Fat \_\_\_\_\_

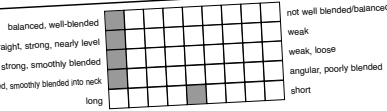


#### Structure - Frame

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_  
Topline \_\_\_\_\_  
Shoulders \_\_\_\_\_  
Withers \_\_\_\_\_  
Neck \_\_\_\_\_

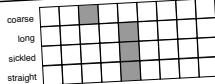


#### Structure - Feet & Legs

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Bone quality \_\_\_\_\_  
Forelegs \_\_\_\_\_  
Hindlegs \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastern strength \_\_\_\_\_

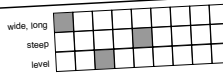


#### Structure - Rump

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Width & length \_\_\_\_\_  
Slope from hips to pins \_\_\_\_\_  
Thurl to Thurl \_\_\_\_\_

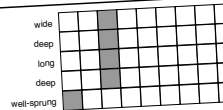


#### Volume & Capacity

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Chest floor width \_\_\_\_\_  
Body Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
Body Length \_\_\_\_\_  
Heart girth \_\_\_\_\_  
Spring of rib \_\_\_\_\_

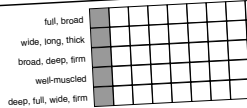


#### Muscling

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Crops & back \_\_\_\_\_  
Loin \_\_\_\_\_  
Brisket \_\_\_\_\_  
Forearm \_\_\_\_\_  
Twist & thighs \_\_\_\_\_

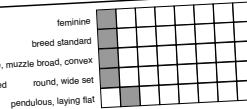


#### Breed & Sex Character

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex character \_\_\_\_\_  
Colour \_\_\_\_\_  
Head \_\_\_\_\_  
Horns  polled/dishbudded \_\_\_\_\_  
Ears \_\_\_\_\_

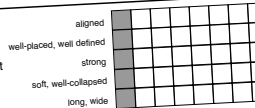


#### Soundness/ Reproductive System

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Jaw (bite) \_\_\_\_\_  
Teats \_\_\_\_\_  
Udder - attachment \_\_\_\_\_  
Udder - condition \_\_\_\_\_  
Udder - capacity \_\_\_\_\_



### Undesirable Characteristics:

- weak in the chine
- loose shoulders
- neck too thin
- lameness
- toes pointed in or out
- pigeon toed or splay footed
- cow hocked
- rump too short or too steep
- lacking fullness at point of elbow
- brisket too extended
- brisket not extended
- vertically ridged ears
- narrow set horns
- pinched nostrils
- weak pigmentation
- poorly shaped udder
- teat too large (calabash)
- teat too small
- more than 1 spur
- small blind teat shorter than 1" (2.4cm) per side

### CULL DEFECTS:

- serious emaciation
- crooked face (wry face)
- dish face
- disfiguring malocclusion
- total blindness
- misalignment of jaws (more than 5mm)
- helicopter, gopher, elf, or erect ears
- unexplained lameness
- hermaphroditism
- teat joined or partially joined
- more than 2 teats per side
- blind teat longer than 1" (2.4 cm)

### OWNER/AGENT

### EVALUATOR

### DATE

### FINAL SCORE

# SAMPLE BUCK EVALUATION FORM



## BOER BUCK TYPE EVALUATION

TATTOO: \_\_\_\_\_ EARTAG: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

CMGA REG. #: \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTERED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY EVALUATED

### LINEAR APPRAISAL

### TYPE TRAITS (desired ranges are shaded)

#### Size and Development

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Fat \_\_\_\_\_

too tall															too short
too large															too small
minimal															excessive

#### Structure - Frame

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance

Topline

Shoulders

Withers

Neck

balanced, well-blended															not well blended/balanced
straight, strong, nearly level															weak
strong, smoothly blended															weak, loose
slightly rounded, smoothly blended into neck															angular, poorly blended
															short

#### Structure - Feet & Legs

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Bone quality

Forelegs

Hindlegs

Pastern strength

coarse															frail
long															short
sickled															posty
straight															weak

#### Structure - Rump

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Width & length

Slope from hips to pins

Thurl to Thurl

wide, long															narrow, short
steep															level
level															A-frame

#### Volume & Capacity

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Chest floor width

Body Depth

Body Length

Heart girth

Spring of rib

wide															narrow
deep															shallow
long															short
deep															shallow, pinched
well-sprung															slab-sided

#### Muscling

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Crops & back

Loin

Brisket

Forearm

Twist & thighs

full, broad															shallow, narrow
wide, long, thick															narrow, short, thin
broad, deep, firm															narrow, shallow, soft
well-muscled															poorly muscled
deep, full, wide, firm															shallow, narrow, soft

#### Breed & Sex Character

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex character

Colour

Head

Horns

Ears

masculine															feminine
breed standard															not breed standard
strong, wide, muzzle broad, convex															too fine, narrow, flat
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round, wide set															upright, covering eyes
pendulous, laying flat															

#### Soundness/ Reproductive System

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Jaw (bite)

Teats

Scrotum

aligned															misaligned
well defined															poorly defined
large, symmetric, balanced															extremely abnormal

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- test joined or partially joined
- more than 2 teats per side
- bucks with one testicle or abnormal testicles

#### OWNER/AGENT

#### EVALUATOR

#### DATE

#### FINAL SCORE

WHITE: CMGA OFFICE • YELLOW: EVALUATOR • PINK: OWNER

