



Miniature Dairy Goat Association
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MDGA Scorecard

| | POINTS | Senior Doe | Junior Doe | Buck |
|---|--------|------------|------------|------|
| GENERAL APPEARANCE | | 35 | 60 | 60 |
| A. Appears stylish & alert; exhibits balance in all positions; moves easily & correctly about the ring | | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| B. Demonstrates correct breed characteristics | | 6 | 10 | 10 |
| C. Front end assembly (withers blending smoothly from neck into topline, shoulders tightly attached & elbows laid in against body wall; moderately extended brisket) | | 4 | 10 | 10 |
| D. Neck & topline (neck lean with good length, blending smoothly into withers & shoulders; topline slightly higher at the withers, then leveling out through the chine & loin; good width from loin to rump; rump angled slightly downward) | | 8 | 14 | 12 |
| E. Legs & feet (set wide; front legs straight & under withers; back legs straight as seen from rear & angled from side; pasterns strong; feet pointing forward; toes close together) | | 14 | 22 | 24 |
| DAIRY CHARACTER | | 25 | 25 | 20 |
| A. General openness with flat bones, sharp withers, good width carried through from the chest to the escutcheon | | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| B. Shows angularity (clearly seen dairy wedges from top, rear and side) | | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| C. Ribs flat, widely spaced, well sprung & angling toward rear | | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| D. Free of excess flesh & coarseness; loose, pliable skin | | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| BODY CAPACITY | | 10 | 15 | 20 |
| A. Deep, wide chest that blends smoothly into barrel | | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| B. Barrel with large capacity increasing in depth from heart girth to flank; (In young stock, capacity should be appropriate for level of maturity) | | 5 | 7 | 10 |
| MAMMARY SYSTEM | | 30 | - | - |
| A. Udder is well-attached, globular, balanced when viewed from both the side & rear; capacious but with floor well above hocks | | 8 | - | - |
| B. Udder well supported with strong medial suspensory ligament and good lateral attachments | | 7 | - | - |
| C. Rear udder is high & wide; in natural, arch-shaped escutcheon | | 6 | - | - |
| D. Fore udder wide and smoothly blending into abdominal wall | | 5 | - | - |
| E. Uniform, clearly delineated teats; teat size in proportion to udder capacity, & appropriately placed on udder floor for ease of milking | | 4 | - | - |
| TOTAL SCORE | | 100 | 100 | 100 |