



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