

KINDER GOAT BREED STANDARD

BREED CHARACTERISTICS:

The Kinder goat is a midsize goat that is well proportioned in relation to body length and legs. Its compact physique conforms to dairy characteristics despite its somewhat heavy bone and lean, yet well muscled structure. The Kinder goat is a prolific, productive, alert, animated, good-natured and gregarious breed.

GENERAL APPEARANCE:

HEIGHT 20" - 26" at withers. ~~For does, 28" for bucks~~

COAT short, fine and slick; does not vary greatly with seasons, giving the doe a year round "dairy clipped look".

MARKINGS ~~It is preferred that Kinder goats possess a plain colored or painted appearance with markings other than just in the belt area. Any color, any marking is acceptable.~~

HEAD medium short; profile ^{or straight} ~~dish~~. Roman nose ^{serious fault} ~~not acceptable~~. Muzzle short and rounded, not snipy. Chin and underjaw full; bite even, neither overshot nor undershot; jaws full, strong, well muscled. Forehead broad, flat or concave. Large eyes widely set, bright and animated, flat against jaw line. Genetically horned; disbudding and dehorning permissible.

NECK full throated, medium in length, smoothly attached at withers.

WITHERS nearly level, neither steep nor recessed.

SHOULDER muscular, well attached at withers and set smoothly on chest wall.

CROPS full, well muscled, not fatty.

BACK strong, laterally straight, smooth transition into withers. Slight break at hip to slope toward tail.

CHINE level and straight.

LOIN broad, strong and nearly level.

RUMP medium in length, wide, neither level nor steep. Hips set wide apart, thurls set wide apart; pin bones set wide apart; lower than hips, pronounced. Tail slightly above and neatly set between pin bones, symmetrical with body when viewed from the rear.

LEGS heavily boned, strong, sturdy, straight, wide apart, providing ample height for udder clearance. Pasterns medium length, strong and springy with proper slope. Rear legs when viewed from behind, set wide apart and straight; when viewed from the side, well angulated from hock to hock. Hock cleanly molded, straight from hock to pastern.

FEET short, straight, with deep heel and level sole. Hoofs symmetrical, not curled or splayed.

DAIRY CHARACTER:

NECK medium in length, smoothly blending into shoulder.

WITHERS

well defined and nearly level.

RIBS

wide apart; rib bone long, wide, flat, well rounded with large barrel.

FLANK

deep, arched, well defined.

THIGHS

incurving when viewed from the side; set apart and long when viewed from the rear, providing ample room for the udder.

SKIN

loose and pliable.

HAIR

short, fine and slick.

BODY CAPACITY:

Relatively large in proportion to the size of the animal, providing ample reproductive and digestive capacity as well as strength, vigor and stamina.

BARREL

deep and strongly supported by ribs that are wide apart and well sprung; depth and width symmetrical and increasing toward the rear of the barrel.

HEART GIRTH

deep, resulting from long, well sprung foreribs, wide chest floor between the forelegs, full at the point of elbow.

PROSTERNUM

prominent, in front of the shoulder when viewed from the side.

MAMMARY SYSTEM

(DOE):

UDDER

capacious, held high, evenly hung, extended well forward. Directly proportionate in size to the doe.

REAR ATTACHMENT

high and wide in the escutcheon, the medial suspensory ligament should provide strong support for the udder floor, and create evenly balanced halves.

FORE ATTACHMENT

well forward, tightly attached without pocket, blending smoothly into the abdominal wall.

TEXTURE

soft, pliable and elastic; free of lumps or tissue masses.

TEATS

uniform, of convenient length and size, cylindrical in shape, free from obstructions, deformities or multiple orifices; well apart, symmetrically placed, easy to milk with full hand. Any teat abnormality denotes a "cull" and is unacceptable.

REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

(BUCK):

TESTICLES

two, evenly and fully descended, of equal size, healthy and firm. The scrotal sac to be soft and pliable.

TEATS

two, non-functional. Any teat abnormality denotes a "cull" and is unacceptable.

KINDER GOAT FAULTING SHEET

BREED STANDARD	SCORE	IDEAL TRAITS	MODERATE FAULT (-2)	SERIOUS FAULT (-4)	VERY SERIOUS FAULT (-8)	DISQUALIFYING FAULT (-350)
GENERAL APPEARANCE: 34	4	PROPORTIONATE in relation to body and leg length	overly long in body	overly long in leg	abnormally short in leg	
	10	HEIGHT 20" - 26" at withers (A very heavy necks 28")				over/under size
	2	SKIN loose and pliable	under conditioned, tough feet untrimmed			parasites and/or disease
	8	GROOMED well		poorly groomed		emaciation, lameness, sickness and/or disease
	10	HEALTH perfect, condition optimal			poor condition	body clipped
	8	COAT short, fine, slick	coarse and wiry	too long		
	8	PARTI-COLORED spots or painted appearance preferred, moderately spotted animals acceptable			sparse, curly and/or waved solid, no variances in color	
	6	FACE medium short, profile dished		straight profile	crooked	roman nose
	6	MUZZLE short and rounded	long muzzle	narrow, snipey		
	4	CHIN, UNDERJAW full, bite even			slightly misaligned	undershot/overshot
2	JOWLS full, strong, well muscled	lacking muscle tone	under developed	swollen	disfiguring malocclusion	
2	FOREHEAD broad, flat or concave		narrow	bulbous		
4	EYES large and widely set, bright, animated, prominent	pig-eyed	closely set	protruding	blindness	
4	EARS long, wide, pendulous, preferably bell-shaped, hanging downward beyond muzzle	ears shorter than muzzle	horizontal to upward		erect, deafness	
2	HORNED genetically					
10	NECK full throated, medium in length, smoothly attached at withers		overly long or short, lacking muscle tone	"U" neck	naturally polled	
10	SHOULDER muscular, well attached at withers, set smoothly on chest wall	lacking muscle tone		open or poorly attached		
4	WITHERS nearly level		sharp or steep			
2	CROPS full, well muscled	lacking in fullness		recessed		
8	RIBS wide apart, long, wide, flat	short and/or close	lacking spring of rib	over conditioned		
12	HEART GIRTH deep, resulting from long well sprung foreribs			shallow		
8	CHEST FLOOR wide between forelegs, full at point of elbow		lacking width			
8	PROSTERNUM prominent					
16	BARREL deep, depth and width symmetrical, increasing toward rear	lacking symmetrical increase	overly rotund	flat, non-protruding narrow and/or shallow	concaved	
10	BACK strong, laterally straight, smooth transition into withers, slight break at hip to slope toward tail			swayed or roached		
8	CHINE level and straight	poor transition to withers				
10	LOIN broad, strong and nearly level		lacking width			

RUMP: 28	10	RUMP medium in length, wide, neither level nor steep		level or steep, too short or long	lacking width	
	8	HIPS set wide apart	lacking muscle tone	narrow or pinched	lacking width	
	4	THURLS set wide apart			pinched and/or lacking distinction	
	4	PIN BONES set wide apart, lower than hips, pronounced				
	2	TAIL slightly above and neatly set between pin bones, symmetrical	wry or broken			
	30	FORELEGS heavily boned, strong, sturdy, straight, set wide apart		fine boned and/or lacking width	elbow not flush with torso, bowed and/or knock-kneed	lame, unbalanced, labored, stiff locomotion
	10	REAR LEGS set wide apart, straight, providing ample height for udder clearance, well angulated from thurl to hock		poorly angulated	lacking width and/or posing, lacking proper height	lame, unbalanced, labored, stiff locomotion
	4	HOCK cleanly molded, straight from hock to pastern		poorly angulated	cow, fiddle or sickle hocks	
	8	FLANK deep, arched, well defined	lacking muscle tone and/or depth		lacking width and/or height	
	8	THIGHS incurving, set apart and long, providing ample room for udder	shallow and/or weak	poorly angulated	splayed and/or curved	
FEET: 18	8	HOOFS short, straight, deep heel, level sole, well shaped, symmetrical	misshapen	not symmetrical	stiff or weak	seriously lacking proper slope
	10	PASTERNS medium in length, strong and springy, proper slope		too long/short	stiff or weak	non-functional, blind
	16	UDDER capacious, held high, properly hung	lacking comparable capacity	lacking forward extension	overly large for size of doe, pendulous, unevenly hung	
	10	REAR ATTACHMENT high and wide in the escutcheon		narrow and/or lacking muscle tone	overly long and/or unbalanced halves	
MAMMARY SYSTEM (DOE): 58	10	MEDIAL SUSPENSORY ligament strong and defined			lacking definite small cleft between halves	
	8	FORE ATTACHMENT well forward, blending smoothly into abdominal wall	lacking proper blending	narrow, pocket and/or lacking muscle tone		
	4	TEXTURE soft, pliable, elastic			tough, lacking elasticity	possessing lumps, tissue masses and/or meaty
	10	TEATS two, uniform, of convenient length and size, cylindrical, well apart, symmetrically placed	narrow and/or lacking symmetrical placement	too short for ease of handling and/or lacking uniformly, strutting	too long, large, small and/or cistern	more or less than two, multiple orifice, bifurcal, double, extra, teat spur, supernumerary, blind abnormal and/or deformed
REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM (BUCK): 26	10	TEATS two, non-functional			lacking uniformity and/or symmetrical placement	more or less than two, multiple orifice, bifurcal, double, extra, teat spur, supernumerary, blind, abnormal and/or deformed
	16	TESTICLES two, evenly and fully descended, healthy and pliable	not evenly descended	unequal in size	poor condition, soft, tough and/or lacking elasticity	not fully descended, more or less than two

TOTAL POINTS DOE: 350

TOTAL POINTS BUCK: 318

K.G.B.A. CHEVON COMPETITION SHEET

BREED STANDARD		SCORE	IDEAL TRAITS	MODERATE FAULT (-2)	SERIOUS FAULT (-4)	VERY SERIOUS FAULT (-6)	DISQUALIFYING FAULT (-250)
GENERAL APPEARANCE: 24	4	PROPORTIONATE in relation to body and leg length	overly long in body	overly long in leg	abnormally short in leg		parasites and/or disease
	2	SKIN loose and pliable	under conditioned, tough	feet untrimmed	poorly groomed		emaciation, sickness and/or disease
	8	GROOMED well		slightly misaligned	poor condition or lameness		
	10	HEALTH perfect, condition optimal		under developed	undershot/overshot		
					swollen, disfiguring malocclusion		
HEAD: 6	4	CHIN, UNDERJAW full, bite even			"U" neck		
	2	JOWLS full, strong, well muscled	lacking muscle tone				
NECK: 10	10	NECK full throated, medium in length, smoothly attached at withers	lacking muscle tone	open or poorly attached			
SHOULDER: 24	10	SHOULDER muscular, well attached at withers, set smoothly on chest wall	lacking muscle tone				
	4	WITHERS nearly level	sharp or steep				
	10	CROPS full, well muscled	lacking fullness		recessed		
CHEST: 36	8	RIBS wide apart, long, wide, flat	short and/or close	lacking spring of rib	over conditioned		
	12	HEART GIRTH deep, resulting from long well sprung forelegs			shallow		
	8	CHEST FLOOR wide between forelegs, full at point of elbow		lacking width			
	8	PROSTERNUM prominent					
BARREL: 16	16	BARREL deep, depth and width symmetrical, increasing toward rear	lacking symmetrical increase	flat, non-protruding	concealed		
				overly rotund	narrow and/or shallow		
BACK: 28	10	BACK strong, laterally straight, smooth transition into withers, slight break at hip to slope toward tail		swayed or roached			
	8	CHINE level and straight	poor transition to withers				
	10	LOIN broad, strong and nearly level		lacking width			

RUMP: 28	10	RUMP medium in length, wide, neither level nor steep	level or steep, too short or long	lacking width		
	10	HIPS set wide apart	lacking muscle tone	narrow or pinched		
FORELEGS: 30	8	PIN BONES set wide apart, lower than hips, pronounced		pinched and/or lacking distinction		
	30	FORELEGS heavily boned, strong, sturdy, straight, set wide apart		fine boned and/or lacking width	elbow not flush with torso, bowed, knock-kneed, lame, unbalanced, labored, and/or stiff locomotion	
REAR LEGS: 30	10	REAR LEGS set wide apart, straight, well angulated from thurl to hock	poorly angulated	lacking width and/or posting	lame, unbalanced, labored, and/or stiff locomotion	
	4	HOCK cleanly molded, straight from hock to pastern		cow, fiddle or sickle hocks		
	8	FLANK deep, arched, well defined	lacking muscle tone and/or depth	poorly angulated		
	8	THIGHS incurving, set apart and long, well muscled	shallow and/or weak	poorly angulated and/or lacking width	lacking height	
FEET: 18	8	HOOFS short, straight, deep heel, level sole, well shaped, symmetrical	missshapen	not symmetrical, splayed and/or curved		
	10	PASTERNS medium in length, strong and springy, proper slope		too long/short	stiff or weak, seriously lacking proper slope	
TOTAL SCORE: 250						