

## **Kinder Goat Scorecard**

### **I. General Appearance - 40**

An attractive, well-balanced, proportional animal revealing femininity combined with strength, grace and easy motion.

**Stature** - slightly taller at the withers than the hips, with a maximum allowable with height of 26 inches for does, 28 inches for bucks. **(5)**

**Head** - strong, clean-cut, balanced with deep jaw and wide muzzle and nostrils. Straight or dished face with ears below the horizontal. **(5)**

**Front End** - smooth blending shoulders, withers slightly above shoulder blades, full crops, point of shoulder behind brisket extension, proper fullness at point of elbow, moderate fleshing **(10)**

**Topline** - back strong and straight, blending smoothly at hips into a rump that has moderate slope from hip to pins and is otherwise wide and level from thurl to thurl; the loin should be wide, level and have moderate fleshing over the short ribs; pin bones should be moderately wide, set level with the tail head and have moderate fleshing. **(10)**

**Feet and Legs** - front legs should be straight from side or front view with sound knees, relatively long cannon bone and with front feet pointing straight forward; rear legs should be wide and square from the rear and correctly angled from the side; feet should have even, tight toes with good heel depth; pasterns of medium length, strong and springy with slight angle when at rest **(10)**

### **II. Dairy Character - 20**

Moderate angularity allowing for a strong chest; wide, flat ribbing with some increase in depth of flank from depth of heart, the neck should be of moderate length, strong and muscular but not fat; withers above shoulder blades, again muscular but not fat; flank should be moderately deep and arched; thighs should be muscular but have some incurving from both side and rear and have a wide, somewhat incurving escutcheon; skin is to be fine textured with soft, fine hair.

### **III. Body Capacity - 10**

Moderately large in proportion to over-all size of animal with greater attention given to depth and spring of rib than body length. An ideal mature weight of 115 for does and 135 for bucks in combination with a maximum height of 26 inches (28 for bucks) will provide an animal of good depth if they are not too long.

IV. ***Mammary System*** - 30

**Fore udder** extended well forward, widely and tightly attached (5)

**Rear udder** high, tightly and widely attached (5)

**Medial suspensory ligament** strong and dividing neatly into a wide, quite level udder floor with about ½ inch deep cleft (5)

**Capacity and Shape:** large capacity with uniform halves and soft texture adding to capacity (10)

**Teats:** medium size, easy to milk, cylindrical, uniform, plumb from rear view, pointing slightly forward from side (5)