

Showmanship Scorecard

APPEARANCE OF THE ANIMAL	TOTAL POINTS	25
Condition and health		5
- Showing appropriate growth in relation to age; superior muscle development without excess fat; showing vigor.		
Hair and hooves		10
- Hooves properly trimmed; hair neatly brushed and groomed; long hairs neatly clipped or trimmed as necessary.		
Cleanliness		10
- As clean and as free from stains as possible; legs, feet, under the tail, nose and ears should be unsoiled and free of debris.		
APPEARANCE OF THE EXHIBITOR	TOTAL POINTS	10
Clothes and individual should be neat and clean. Exhibitors are required to wear black trousers or skirts and white shirts, or official CMGA white shirts, in the show ring. Any other clothing bearing other association, business or farm names or logos is not allowed.		
KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXHIBITOR	TOTAL POINTS	15
Exhibitor should be knowledgeable about proper terminology, anatomy, CMGA breed standards, CMGA scorecards and show ring preparation techniques; able to recognize conformation faults / attributes; all relative to the age of the exhibitor.		
EXHIBITION IN THE RING	TOTAL POINTS	50
Leading		15
- Equipment should consist of a properly fitted collar or neck chain with or without a short lead or loop; enter the ring in a clockwise direction and walk as normally and inconspicuously as possible; animal should walk readily and stand quietly; keep the goat between exhibitor and the Judge. When asked to walk animals side by side, exhibitors should walk on the outside.		
Showing and posing		20
- Primary consideration is to never block the Judge's view of the goat; avoid overshooting excess fussing and excess moving; maintain an adequate distance between animals; pose the goat with legs squarely underneath; do not cross behind the goat.		
- When a side by side line placing is changed by the Judge, lead the goat forward out of line, down or up to the place directed, back through the line, then make a U-turn to get into position. In a head to tail line simply move out to the same side the Judge is on, then up or down the line into the directed position. If the goat moves out of position, walk it forward and circle back through position in line, making a U-turn to return to the line, being as inconspicuous as possible.		
- Exhibitor should be aware of the conformation of the animal he/she is showing and always show the goat to its' best advantage. Older / more advanced exhibitors should be able to show any animal in the ring to its best advantage. Exhibitors should facilitate the Judge's job, i.e. by putting their leg in front of the animal when the Judge is examining mammaries; by opening the goat's lips for the Judge to check the teeth.		
Attitude and poise		15
- Be aware of the position of the Judge at all times but do not stare at the Judge; respond promptly to requests from the Judge; respect the rights of all exhibitors; show the animal, not yourself; continue showing your animal as long as you're in the ring, even after the class has been placed.		
TOTAL POINTS: ALL SECTIONS		100

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