



# Scorecard for Market Kids

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<b>GENERAL APPEARANCE:</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS 30</b>
A) QUALITY AND CONDITION	( 15 )
Well muscled with a smooth, even covering of firm flesh. Strong bone. Healthy haircoat. Skin loose and pliable. No evidence of improper management of disease.	
B) SIZE AND DEVELOPMENT	( 15 )
According to age, preference given to animals showing superior growth and muscle development.	
 <b>HEAD AND NECK:</b>	 <b>TOTAL POINTS 5</b>
A) HEAD	( 2 )
Clear, bright eyes; large, open nostrils; no discharge from either.	
B) NECK	( 3 )
Medium in length, strong and thick at the base, blending smoothly into the shoulders and brisket.	
 <b>FORE QUARTERS:</b>	 <b>TOTAL POINTS 25</b>
A) SHOULDERS	( 10 )
Well muscled with smooth, even covering of firm flesh; withers barely defined.	
B) BRISKET	( 7 )
Broad, deep, muscular and well covered with smooth, firm flesh.	
D) FORELEGS	( 8 )
Wide apart and squarely set with well muscled shank. Bones strong and adequately proportioned to support weight.	
 <b>BODY:</b>	 <b>TOTAL POINTS 15</b>
A) CAPACITY	( 2 )
Providing ample digestive capacity without obvious enlargement.	
B) HEART GIRTH	( 2 )
Large; wide muscular chest floor between front legs; fullness at point of elbow.	
C) BARREL	( 4 )
Uniformly deep, broad and strongly supported from front to rear, with smooth, even covering of firm flesh.	
D) LOIN	( 7 )
Well muscled, wide, long and thick, broad and strong with even covering of firm flesh. Flanks deep and full.	

**HIND QUARTERS:**

**TOTAL POINTS 25**

A) RUMP

( 10 )

Long and broad with a smooth, even covering of firm flesh.

B) TWIST AND THIGHS

( 10 )

Escutcheon low and wide showing well flesh, deep twist. Thighs deep, wide, muscular and firm.

C) HIND LEGS

( 5 )

Bones clean, strong and adequate proportion to support weight.

**TOTAL POINTS:**

**ALL SECTIONS 100**



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