SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING RAMBOUILLET SHEEP

This is the standard of excellence for Rambouillet Sheep. Score cards call attention to the various parts of the animal and assign a scale by which to set up a comparison. The correct view should be kept in mind while evaluating animals based upon practical and economic values.

THE BODY -- 60 POINTS

GENERAL APPEARANCE 12 POINTS
STYLISH, ALERT, ACTIVE AND WELL BALANCED SHOWING DISTINCT RAMBOUILLET CHARACTERISTICS, WELL-DEVELOPED FOR AGE. DEEP BODIES, WIDE, WITH A STRAIGHT TOP AND UNDERLINES SHOWING DESIRABLE BODY CONFIRMATION.
RAMS--STRONGLY Masculine; EWES -- DISTINCTLY Feminine.

HEAD 7 POINTS
RAMS--Masculine and Bold, Medium Length, Wide Between Eyes and Ears. Muzzle Broad. Good Balance with Body. EWES--Feminine
FACE--Free From Wool Around and Under Eyes to Insure Good Vision; Large Nostrils; Thick Pink Lips. An Open Face is Desirable.
HORNED--Well Developed With Wide Spirals to Prevent Crowding of Neck and Jaws. Polled--Free Of Scurs.
EYES--Large, Clear, Well Set. Eyelashes Light In Color.
EARS--Medium In Length, Free Of Excess Pigmentation.

NECK AND SHOULDERS 3 POINTS
Free From Folds, Medium In Length, Well-Rounded Shoulders That Are Not Open, Sharp Or Prominent.

CHEST 5 POINTS
Broad, Deep And Full.

BACK AND LOIN 8 POINTS

RIBS 4 POINTS
Well Sprung, Wide And Deep, With A Full Heart Girth Assuring Good Capacity For Vital Organs.

RUMP 4 POINTS

LEG 10 POINTS
Thickly Muscled, Well Filled Out, With Deep Twist; Free From Folds.

FEET AND LEGS 8 POINTS

OVER
FLEECE -- 40 POINTS

GENERAL APPEARANCE AND CONDITION  10 POINTS
ATTRACTION, BRIGHT, UNIFORM, DENSE FLEECE OF HIGH YIELDING, LONG STAPLE, FINE-HOOK, CLEAN TO WHITE IN COLOR, FREE FROM OBJECTIONABLE FIBERS. HEALTHY PINK SKIN. FINEHEAD COVERED, BUT NOT WOOLED AROUND EYES.

LENGTH OF STAPLE  12 POINTS
UNIFORM OVER BODY, A SHEEP IN GOOD CONDITION SHOULD PRODUCE A MINIMUM OF 4 1/2 INCHES IN 12 MONTH GROWTH.

DENSITY  6 POINTS
THE FLEECE SHOULD BE AS DENSE AS POSSIBLE. (MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FIBERS PER SQUARE INCH OF BODY SURFACE). WELLY COVERED AND MINIMUM GLEAM AREAS IN PLANKS AND INSIDE UPPER FRONT LEG AREAS. DENSITY, STAPLE, LENGTH AND BODY SURFACE LARGELY DETERMINE AMOUNT OF CLEAN WOOL. A LARGE AMOUNT OF SKIN EXPOSED WHEN FLEECE IS PARTED INDICATES LACK OF DENSITY.

FINENESS AND CHARACTER  12 POINTS
SHOULD BE UNIFORM IN顏色素 OVER BODY (USMS=60'S TO 64'S/EWAS=64'S TO 70'S) WELL-DEFINED, SHARP CRIMP FROM BASE TO TIP, BULKY, SOFT OR PLiable TO THE TOUCH AND SOUND THROUGHOUT. FREE FROM KEMP AND OBJECTIONABLE FIBERS.

DISQUALIFICATIONS
ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF TESTICLES OR ONLY ONE
TESTICLE DESCRIBED IN THE SCROTUM
UNUSUAL UDDER OR INVERTED TEATS
OVERTURN OF UNDERSHOT JAWS
BLACK SPOT IN FLEECE
ROLLED UNDER EYELIDS
WEAK PASTEURS

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST
BLACK SPOT ON ANY PORTION OF THE SHEEP
WOOL BLINDNESS
SCARS OR POLLED MANES
NECK AND BODY FOLDS
MEDIAL FOLDS ON RUMP OR BUTTOCH
KEMP OR OTHER UNDESIRABLE FIBERS
CLOSE NERVES THAT PINCH NECK OR JAW
ANY DEFECT THAT MAY LIMIT USEFULNESS

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