# 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 CHARACTERIS	STICS. WELL-DEVELOPED FOR
AGE. DEEP BODIES, WIDE, WITH A STRAIGHT TOP AND UNDERLINES SHOWING DESIRABLE BODY	Y CONFIRMATION.
RAMSSTRONGLY MASCULINE; EWES DISTINCTLY FEMININE.	
HEAD	7 POINTS
RAMSMASCULINE AND BOLD, MEDIUM LENGTH, WIDE BETWEEN EYES AND EARS. MUZZLE BRO	AD. GOOD BALANCE WITH
BODY. EWESFEMININE	
FACEFREE FROM WOOL AROUND AND UNDER EYES TO INSURE GOOD VISION; LARGE NOSTRILS OPEN FACE IS DESIRABLE.	; THICK PINK LIPS. AN
HORNEDWELL DEVELOPED WITH WIDE SPIRALS TO PREVENT CROWDING OF NECK AND JAWS. P.	OLLEDFREE OF SCURS.
EYESLARGE, CLEAR, WELL SET. EYELASHES LIGHT IN COLOR.	
EARSMEDIUM IN LENGTH, FREE OF EXCESS PIGMENTATION.	
NEON AND CHOM DEDC	2 DATHE
NECK AND SHOULDERS	3 POINTS
FREE FROM FOLDS, MEDIUM IN LENGTH, WELL-ROUNDED SHOULDERS THAT ARE NOT OPEN, SH	ARP OR PROMINENT.
CHEST	5 POINTS
BROAD, DEEP AND FULL	*
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and the same of the same	O DOTHEC
BACK AND LOIN	8 POINTS
STRONG, STRAIGHT AND BROAD. MEDIUM IN LENGTH, WITH A LONG, WIDE LOIN. THICK, NA	TURAL, FLESHING
THROUGHOUT.	
RIBS	4 POINTS
WELL SPRUNG, WIDE AND DEEP, WITH A FULL HEART GIRTH ASSURING GOOD CAPACITY FOR VI	TAL ORGANS.
RUMP	4 POINTS
KOPIF	TIOINIS
LONG, LEVEL WITH WIDE CARRYING WIDTH, WELL OUT TO THE DOCK. DOCK FREE FROM FOLDS.	·
LEG	10 POINTS
THICKLY MUSCLED, WELL FILLED OUT, WITH DEEP TWIST; FREE FROM FOLDS.	
FEET AND LEGS	8 POINTS
STRAIGHT AND STRONG, WITH GOOD BONE FOR AGE. MEDIUM IN LENGTH AND SET SQUARELY	
OFF-COLORED HAIR MARKINGS. PASTERNS STRONG AND UPRIGHT. HOOVES AMBER COLORED AND	FREE FROM EXCESS

<u>OVER</u>

PIGMENTATION. SHOULD MOVE WELL WITH A FREE, EASY WALK.

### **FLEECE -- 40 POINTS**

## GENERAL APPEARANCE AND CONDITION

10 POINTS

ATTRACTIVE, BRIGHT, UNIFORM, DENSE FLEECE OF HIGH YIELDING, LONG STAPLE, FINE-WOOL. CREAM TO WHITE IN COLOR. FREE FROM OBJECTIONABLE FIBERS. HEALTHY PINK SKIN. FOREHEAD 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 MONTHS' GROWTH.

DENSITY

6 POINTS

THE FLEECE SHOULD BE AS DENSE AS POSSIBLE. (MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FIBERS PER SQUARE INCH OF BODY SURFACE).BELLY WELL COVERED AND MINIMUM BARE AREAS IN FLANKS 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 GRADE OVER BODY(RAMS--60'S TO 64'S/EWES--64'S TO 70'S) WELL-DEFINED, SHARP CRIMP FROM BASE TO TIP. BULKY, SOFT AND PLIABLE TO THE TOUCH AND SOUND THROUGHOUT. FREE FROM KEMP AND OBJECTIONABLE FIBERS.

#### DISQUALIFICATIONS

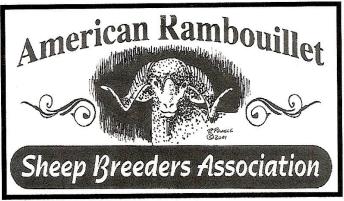
ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF TESTICLES OR ONLY ONE
TESTICLE DESCENDED IN THE SCROTUM
UNSOUND UDDER OR INVERTED TEATS
OVERSHOT OF UNDERSHOT JAWS
BLACK SPOT IN FLEECE
ROLLED UNDER EYELIDS
WEAK PASTERNS

### DISCRIMINATE AGAINST

BLACK SPOT ON ANY PORTION OF THE SHEEP
WOOL BLINDNESS
SCURS ON POLLED RAMS
NECK AND BODY FOLDS
MEDIAL FOLDS ON RUMP OR BRITCH
KEMP OR OTHER UNDESIRABLE FIBERS
CLOSE HORNS THAT PINCH NECK OR JAW
ANY DEFECT THAT MAY LIMIT USEFULNESS

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