

**Texel Sheep Breeders Society  
Judge's Scorecard**

<b>General appearance:</b>	<b>Scorecard value</b>
Medium sized, well muscled with an overall balance	<b>15</b>
Yearling rams should normally not exceed 34" at the shoulder in height Yearling rams 200-250 lbs.	
Yearling ewes should normally not exceed 30" in height at the shoulder Yearling ewes 170-200 lbs.	
<b>Head:</b>	<b>10</b>
No white wool on head, only short white hair	
Wide, correct mouth	
Black wide nose	
Ears horizontal, somewhat thick, some black spots tolerated, but not desirable	
Black eyes lids and tear ducts	
<b>Neck:</b>	<b>5</b>
Fairly short wide thick neck that blends well into shoulders (Ewe will have a more refined neck than ram)	
Slight wrinkling on neck tolerated	
<b>Shoulders and Chest:</b>	<b>15</b>
Front quarter is broad and deep smoothly blending into the ribcage	
<b>Back, Loin, and Rump:</b>	<b>25</b>
Back is wide, straight, long, and well muscled	
Loin is solid, thickly muscled, long and wide and deep	
Rump is wide, well rounded, and level with a good depth of twist	
<i>A sloping tail head is recognized as a Texel trait, and is acceptable</i>	
<b>Feet and Legs:</b>	<b>15</b>
Wide set, square under the animal, standing well on all four corners, with a medium bone	
Short white hair on legs with no wool below knees or hocks	
Correct, strong straight pasterns and legs with a correct set of hocks	
Black Hooves	
<b>Tail:</b>	<b>5</b>
Dock should be at the distal end of the caudal fold, and measure approximately 1 ½ " minimum in adult breeding stock	

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**Scrotum and Udder**

Testicles should be uniform and adequate size for age, well descended from the body, and free from abnormalities. Scrotum free from splits. Udder with two well placed teats of moderated size free from any abnormalities. Brood ewes should not have a broken udder.

**Serious Defects:**

Black or brown spots on body

Black or brown wool

**Disqualifications:**

One testicle on ram or any other testicular abnormalities

One teat on ewe, or broken udder

Pink or brown nose or feet

Brown or black spots larger than a quarter on body

Evidence of surgical alteration(s), or injections not necessary for the health of the animal