

SHIP Classifier Evaluation Form - Conformation

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCORING
 Each category is worth a total of 5 points. Deduct points on a continuum relative to severity of deviation.

	Score	
1. TYPE a. Correct balance and proportion deviations: long body, short body, long legs, short legs, long neck, short neck b. True to type head c. Topknot lies close to skull and exhibits locks		TYPE Total Points= 5
2. MOVEMENT AND TRACKING a. Correct foot placement in a straight line deviations: front toeing in or out, back toeing in or out b. Correct leg movement - deviations: winging out, rope walking c. Correct joint angulation and structure deviations: luxating patella, hyperflexion, hyperextension		MOVEMENT & TRACKING Total Points= 5
3. FRONT LEGS a. Correct angulation from front and side views deviations: moderate, serious, buck, calf, knock b. Correct front foot placement - deviations: toeing in, toeing out c. Correct toe anatomy - deviations: splayed toes, fused toes d. Correct angle of pasterns - deviations: weak, dropped, collapsed		FRONT LEGS Total Points= 5
4. HIND LEGS a. Correct angulation from rear and side views deviations: post legged, sickle hocked, cow hocked b. Correct rear foot placement - deviations: toeing in, toeing out c. Correct toe anatomy - deviations: splayed toes, fused toes d. Correct angle of pasterns - deviations: weak, dropped, collapsed		HIND LEGS Total Points= 5
5. HEAD a. Correct wedge shaped muzzle - deviations: narrow, long, twisted b. Ears erect and spear shaped - deviations: banana, gopher, asymmetrical, long, short, or fused c. Eyes clear and bright - deviations: cataract, entropion, ectropion d. Bite - lower teeth must meet forward edge of upper dental pad - lower gum line should be set back from the leading edge of the top dental pad deviations: underbite, overbite		HEAD Total Points= 5
6. STRENGTH OF FRAME (BODY CAPACITY) a. Shows breadth and depth of body, chest and abdomen deviations: narrow, shallow, slab sided, base wide, base narrow b. Good substance of bone relative to frame size deviations: moderate, light c. Good overall size for age - deviations: small, too big d. Correct angle of attachment of neck to body deviations: U-neck e. Straight topline - deviations: convex, concave, high at rump f. Correct angle of the croup - deviations: high tail set		STRENGTH OF FRAME Total Points= 5
7. TAIL Straight & easy to flex, long enough to cover genitalia deviations: kinked, bent, crooked, curled, short		TAIL Total Points= 5
8. GENITALIA a. Vulva - deviations: too small, incorrect position and angle b. Testicles - must have 2, consistent in size and firmness, size acceptable for age		GENITALIA Total Points= 5

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SHIP Classifier Evaluation Form - FLEECE AGE 2

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCORING

Assign points based on merit of characteristic.

1. LUSTER	Points	fleece score card	LUSTER
Excellent	5	19-20	Total Points= <u>4</u>
Very good	4	16-18	
Good	3	13-15	
Average	2	10-12	
Below Average	1	6-9	
Poor	0	0-5	

2. FINENESS	Points	1-2 years	3-5 yrs.	6-10 yrs.	10+	FINENESS
Age at Classification:	5	<18	<20	<23	<25	Total Points= <u>4</u>
1 Years	4	18-20	20-22	23-25	25-27	
9 Months	3	21-23	23-25	26-28	28-30	
17 Days	2	24-26	26-29	29-31	31-33	
	1	27+	30+	32+	34+	

3. UNIFORMITY OF MICRON	Points	UNIFORMITY OF MICRON
(diameter of Primary follicle fibers compared to diameter of Secondary fibers within the lock and across the blanket)		Total Points= <u>4</u>
5 fine for age & extremely consistent		Small/Medium primaries Very fine secondaries
4 slight, minimal variation		
3 average variation		
2 great variation		
1 excessive variation		

4. DENSITY	Points	DENSITY
(relative to fineness within the degree of organization of fibers throughout the fleece)		Total Points= <u>3.5 (4)</u>
5 very firm, solid locks, very cool feel		
4 firm, solid locks, cool, slight volume		
3 less solid & firm, more open, less highly aligned fibers		
2 open fleece lacking firmness & lock definition, may feel warm		
1 very loose open fleece, warm to touch, high volume		

5. LOCK STRUCTURE	Points	LOCK STRUCTURE
Excellent	5	Total Points= <u>4</u>
Very good	4	
Good	3	
Average	2	
Poor	1	

6. HANDLE	Points	HANDLE
5 silky, cool and slick feel		Total Points= <u>3.5</u>
4 very soft and cool		
3 less smooth and soft, may feel slight coolness		
2 not soft; begins to feel warm		
1 harsh, warm, dry		

7. UNIFORMITY OF COLOR WITHIN BLANKET	Points	UNIFORMITY OF COLOR
5 solid colors only, commercial application		Total Points= <u>5</u>
3 color variation in fawn and grey		
0 not solid, non-commercial		

8. FLEECE PHENOTYPE	Points	FLEECE PHENOTYPE
(fleece exhibits true suri type throughout)		Total Points= <u>4</u>
5 exhibits well defined locks, good luster and cool handle		
4 exhibits locks, luster and some cool handle		
3 exhibits some lock organization and luster, may feel warm		
2 minimal locking evident, low luster, feels warm		
1 structure resembles huacaya more than suri, demonstrates loft and warmth		
0 presence of crimp		

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GOLD
MAHOGANY
PEARL
C.H. →