

IYAK Judging Guidelines

Sex _____
DOB _____

Class: _____
Name: _____
Ear Tag: _____

Conformation				
1	General Physical	Desirable	Healthy, robust, well nourished, large animal.	8
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
2	Head	Desirable	Exhibits masculine/feminine traits (depending on sex). Thick forehead with moderate width. Short blocky head.	8
		Moderate		
		Undesirable	Long horse nose.	
3	Neck	Desirable	Strong, thick in male, feminine, but somewhat thick in female, proportionate.	8
		Moderate		
		Undesirable	Weak looking, too short or too long.	
4	Shoulders	Desirable	Masculine, prominent in males above the back and flowing into back. Females also prominent, but feminine flowing nicely into the back.	8
		Moderate		
		Undesirable	Too small.	
5	Hump	Desirable	Large, thick hump on bulls, refined hump in females.	8
		Moderate		
		Undesirable	No hump.	
6	Back	Desirable	Straight, blends in. Prominent muscling over loins. Width over back maximized.	8
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
7	Hind - quarters	Desirable	Slightly higher than the rest of back, gently slopes to tail.	8
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
8	Legs/Feet	Desirable	Short, compact legs, strong developed forequarters, short hoof.	10
		Moderate		
		Undesirable	Too much sickle hock. Too much cow hock.	
Coat				
9	Forelock / Jowl	Desirable	Long, full bangs. Full jowl.	2
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
10	Mane	Desirable	Thick, long.	2
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
11	Front Legs / Chaps	Desirable	Long guard hair.	2
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
12	Skirt	Desirable	Long, lateral fringe.	2
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
13	Rear Legs	Desirable	Long guard hair.	2
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
14	Tail	Undesirable	Long, thick with a full switch.	2
		Moderate		
		Undesirable	Thin, short with little switch. Cow- like.	
15	Down	Desirable	High follicle density. Crimpy. Long	6
		Moderate		
		Undesirable		
Horns				
16	Horns	Desirable	Symmetrical, curved slightly back with tips behind top of head. Bulls masculine with wide base, mature bulls tip/tip 32/36 inches. Females, not thin at the base, but feminine curving back.	8
		Moderate		
		Undesirable	Not straight out.	
Disposition				
17	Disposition	Desirable	Calm, manageable animal.	8
		Moderate	Nervous animal.	
		Undesirable	Unmanageable animal.	
Show Ring - Handling				
18	Handling	Desirable	Showmanship. Traditional costumes.	20
		Moderate	Leads well, responds to handler, calm around other animals.	
		Undesirable	Unmanageable / aggressive animal.	
Pen Show Maximum Points				
Halter Show Maximum 120				