



I.V.G. Indigenous Veld Goat Breeders Society of South Africa

Categories of Screening - for the Natural Indigenous Veld Goat



Auction-readiness = a disqualification - - will be culled	Culls/Disqualifications	Commercial (Penalties)	Stud	Elite
<p>poor condition of animals</p> <p>weak animals</p> <p>animals with: defects</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">illnesses,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">wounds,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">abscesses</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">boils</p> <p>animals with internal or external parasites</p> <p>very old animals</p> <p>Any animal that will be an embarrassment for the sale.</p>	<p><u>Any defect, abnormality, or deviation from the normal, natural, functional, efficient structure of Indigenous Goats</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Off-types -</p> <p>(cross-breeds with other races)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Under- or overshot jaws</p> <p>Incomplete or no pigmentation</p> <p>Malformed ears, Folded ears, small fleshy ears (mouse ears), or no ears</p> <p>Unfunctional legs,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">weak pastern-joints</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">badly overgrown hoofs</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">excessive x-fore legs, +/-</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">excessive cow- or sickle hocks</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">excessively straight hocks that will influence gait</p> <p>Unfunctional testes & scrotum</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">small, +/- uneven testes</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">too long a scrotum</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">split deeper than epydidymis</p> <p>Unfunctional udders & teats</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">cluster teats (multiple teats with one basis)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">thick bottle-shaped teats</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">malformed udders</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">poorly attached udders</p>	<p>Average to lower than average animals, regarding quality, and functionality</p> <p>Animals that is flatsided, short, Cylindrical bodies</p> <p>Slightly x-forelegs</p> <p>Straight hocks (hind legs)</p> <p>Too Short +/- narrow heads within eco-types</p> <p>Topline - topline too straight, too hollow back, excessively sloping</p> <p>Lack of masculinity / femininity (necks, fore- or hind quarter, wedge on rams / ewes)</p> <p>Excessively small or big animals</p> <p>Rams - slight split - no deeper than the epydidymis</p> <p>Ewes with double teats - two milk chanel - <u>kid can suckle</u></p> <p>Any suspicion on fertility, or purity, +/- functionality</p> <p>Transition types -</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">hard to define the eco-type</p>	<p>Higher than average animals</p> <p>Very pure eco-type (no suspicions)</p> <p>Good Pigmentation</p> <p>" Character (Head)</p> <p>" Masculinity / Femininity (necks, fore- + hind= quarters & wedge)</p> <p>" Balance</p> <p>" Sprung of Rib</p> <p>" Legs & Hocks</p> <p>" Pastern Joints</p> <p>" Correct Udders & Teats</p> <p>" Hair quality</p> <p>Correct Testes & Scrotum (no split)</p> <p>Animal must display qualities that points to fertility.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(70 % plus score on Stud criteria)</p>	<p>A small percentage, exceptional high quality animals, that will score 90% +, on stud requirements, and is the most excellent specimens of the breed - <i>(- on-the-day)</i></p> <p>Ewes must be 4 tooth and older - as she first have to prove herself in respect of productivity and functionality</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Elite</p> <p>Stud</p> <p>Commercial</p> <p>Culls / Disqualifications</p> </div>