

TMGR FAULT MATRIX



Moderate Faults:

Natural Horns
Wry or broken tail
Large horn scurs or stubs
Non-disabling lameness or enlarged knees
Feet turned out or crooked
Weak pasterns
Steep rump; less serious in Mini Nubians
Teats set close together, bulbous, extremely large or small, uneven in size, pointed sideways
Teats not clearly delineated
Less than excellent front, rear or side udder attachments.

Serious Faults:

Undershot or overshot(parrot) jaw
Small boned for existing body size
Loose, winged, or heavy shoulders; less serious in Mini Nubians
Narrow chest, pinched heart girth
Short, shallow or narrow body
Low (swayed) back
Bowed front legs, buck kneed
Hind legs close (worse in bucks)
Pasterns sprung (worse in bucks)
Close in hocks
Lacking separation between udder halves
Udder of beefy texture
Pocket in fore udder of major magnitude
Udder too distended to feel texture
Udder hard or swollen (except in does just fresh)

Very Serious Faults:

Crooked face in does
Crooked or malformed feet (including very flat feet or shallow heels)
Pendulous udder
Udder lacking in size and capacity in relation to size of doe
Extra teat on doe
Double orifice in teat
Presence of scar tissue in udder

Disqualifying Faults

Serious emaciation
Total blindness
Permanent lameness
Blind (non-functioning) udder half
Blind teat
Active mastitis or any other cause of abnormal milk
Evidence of hermaphroditism
Evidence of any inability to reproduce
Double teats, extra teat that interferes with milking
Crooked face on bucks
Extra teat on buck
One testicle only or no testicles
Permanent physical defect such as naval hernia
Evidence of myatonia

Disqualifying Faults in Purebred Sanction Classes Only

Height Limits:

Mini Alpine, Mini Nubian, Mini Saanen - Over 30" for does, over 32" for bucks
Mini LaMancha, Mini Oberhasli - Over 28" for does, over 30 for bucks
Toggenburg - Over 26" for does, over 28" for bucks

Any animal under 23" in height

Breed Character:

Nubians - Barely drooping ears or straight face
Alpine - Togg color and marking in bucks
Saanen - Dark cream or dark spots in hair
Oberhasli - Large white patches over (2") in hair
Roman nose in Swiss breeds