

Full-Blooded Boer Does

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Placing: 4-3-2-1

Cuts: 2-2-3

I placed the class of full-blooded boer does 4-3-2-1. I started with #4 as she is the most complete doe from head to tail. Ideally I would like her to have more breed standard, yet she excels the class with her extension up through her neck and is leveler down her back and hips. Furthermore, she appears to have a tremendous amount of muscling in the forearms and carries that muscling all the way through. I realize that #3 is the other complete doe of the class but she lacks the muscle shape found in #4.

In my close middle pair of does, I placed #3 in second as she is a more complete package compared to #2. I admit she is not the heaviest muscled doe of the class but she carries the same potential and body style as our 1st place doe. In addition she is smooth across the back and carries a greater depth of body needed for kidding as she matures. I realize #2 is larger in size, but she is placed third today because she lacks the heart girth and levelness as the other two does placed ahead of her.

None the less, in my concluding pair of does, I prefer #2 over #1. As she is a leveler rumped doe that is longer from hooks to pins. #2 carries more muscle in a smoother and more correct manner. Even so, #1 does stand more correct and carries the ennoblement character. I place her last as she appears to have an over bite and lacks the muscle found in the does placed above her.

Thank You,

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