

Judging Scorecard for Showmanship

Category	Scorecard Points
<p>APPEARANCE OF THE ANIMAL</p> <p>The goat should show normal growth, not be too fat or too thin, and free from signs of illness.</p> <p>The animal's coat should be free from any dirt, dust, hay, or shavings. It should be trimmed only to accentuate breed specifications. The undercoat should be combed out unless the climate or season precludes this. Hooves should be trimmed evenly so the feet stand squarely on the ground.</p> <p>The face should be cleaned with special attention to eyes and nostrils. The ears should be clean. The tail should be cleaned of all fecal matter, stickiness, or matting from discharge. Hooves should be free from fecal matter, bedding, and accumulated dirt.</p>	40
<p>APPEARANCE OF THE EXHIBITOR</p> <p>The exhibitor should be neatly dressed. His style and color of clothes should not distract from the animal. Ideally, clothing will contrast with the color of the animal being shown.</p>	10
<p>SHOWING THE ANIMAL IN THE RING</p> <p>The exhibitor should enter the ring and lead his animal in a clockwise direction unless directed otherwise by the judge. The exhibitor should always keep his goat between himself and the judge. The exhibitor should hold his lead so that excess lead material does not hang down. Both the exhibitor and animal should walk beside each other and at a normal pace. The exhibitor must always watch the judge for instructions and position.</p> <p>The exhibitor should set up his animal in the</p>	50

<p>most advantageous manner whenever it is stopped. The exhibitor should correctly execute the different maneuvers necessary during the class.</p> <p>The exhibitor should have general knowledge of raising and showing Pygmy Goats. The exhibitor should ALWAYS be courteous, responsive, and alert. A smile or pleasant look is greatly appreciated.</p>	
Total Points	100

Excerpts from:

[NPGA Showmanship Manual](#)

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