



# Miniature Silky Fainting Goat Association

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## SCORE SHEET

The score sheet will be divided up into 4 categories. The following three categories will be worth 30 points each; General Appearance, Conformation and Coat. The fourth category, Fitting and Handling will be worth 10 points.

### **General Appearance: 30 points**

- Breed Type
- Size
- Balance and Symmetry
- Presence
- Style

### **Conformation: 30 points**

- Head**
- Neck
- Topline
- Chest and Front Legs (width, straightness and proper angles)
- Rump and Rear Legs (width, straightness of legs and proper angles)
- Blending

### **Coat: 30 points**

- Overall Coverage and consistency in length
- Neck, chest and facial hair
- Length of coat
- Condition
  - Richness of coat color (Any color or combination of colors is acceptable)
  - Luster
  - Silkeness

The coat should look healthy and shiny.

### **Fitting and Handling: 10 points**

Cleanliness of the animal and the handler should be considered.  
Courtesy and kindness to animals and other exhibitors in the ring should be noted and rewarded or penalized, especially if a handler is being impatient or unkind to a goat in a stiffened condition in the ring, whether it's the handler's goat or the goat of a competitor.

### **Notes to Judges:**

**Bites:** Due to health reasons, should there be a concern about the bite, we request that judges ask exhibitors to show the bite rather than have the judges place their hands in each goat's mouth.

**Mammary System:** The Mini Silky is not a dairy breed; the mammary system is not on the score card or in the breed standard and therefore should not be evaluated or considered when placing animals in the classes.

**At the end of the show, the MSFGA does NOT require judges to verify winning goat's height, tattoos or other ID.**