

EMPIRE KUNEKUNE PIG ASSOCIATION UNIFIED SCORE CARD

GENERAL APPEARANCE				50
Condition			20	
	Weight & Body Condition	Well fleshed, but not overly fat. Score of 3 on body conditioning chart is ideal. Overall appearance shall be one of balance. Deep, uniform covering of flesh, especially in areas of valuable cuts.	10	
	Quality & Form	Uniform covering of hair, clean skin, medium/heavy bone, even covering of flesh and fat. Relatively long, level, and deep.	10	
Appearance			30	
Forequarters (Head, Neck, Shoulder, Chest)				
	Head & Jowl	Proportionate to body. Thick jowl.	3	
	Neck	Short to medium, deep and thick, neck smoothly blended with shoulders	3	<i>Objections: Long, uneven, thin, shallow.</i>
	Shoulders	Free from roughness, open, not bulging, flat on top	3	<i>Objections: Shoulders not uniform with hams, thin, shallow, weak, protruding above level of back.</i>
	Chest	Moderately wide, full	3	<i>Objections: Narrow, shallow, thin. Front legs set too narrow or too wide for chest width.</i>
Body				
	Depth of body	Depth of body should be uniform from the fore flank to the rear flank.	3	
	Back	Strong, level or slightly arched when grazing. Medium to long length and level to root of tail. Width even from shoulder to ham/rump when viewing from above. Even and smooth, firm not pliable. Rounded at croup, base of tail	3	<i>Objections: Narrow, swayed or highly arched back, weak or mushy. Flat croup (area in front of the tail).</i>
	Belly	Thick, flat, even underline. Flank smooth and full, in line with the sides, well let down.	3	<i>Objections: Flabby, loose, droopy underline, some forgiveness granted to aged sows who have had multiple litters. Underline pulled up/thin. Flank out of line with sides.</i>
Hindquarters				
	Hips & Rump	Smooth, wide; proportionate to rest of body. Slightly rounded from loin to base of tail	3	
	Hams	Full, tapering toward hock	3	
	Legs & Feet	Short to medium, straight, strong boned, well tapered and well set apart. Pasterns springy, providing adequate cushion, consistent with heritage breeds. Feet strong with even, short to medium cleys consistent with heritage breeds.	3	<i>Objections: extremely long, short or thin legs. Knock knees, bucked knees, or pigeon toed. Post legged or stiffness. Legs set too narrow. Rear legs should not appear to be standing on tiptoes nor be rocked back onto pasterns. Dew claws off of the ground when on firm footing. Weak foreleg pasterns are tolerable in heritage hogs but weak knees must be avoided due to premature breakdown of animals with the anatomical deformity.</i>
BREED CHARACTERISTICS				30
	Head	Proportionate to body, evenly set on shoulders. Broad. Wide forehead. Short, broad, upturned snout with large, symmetrical. Teeth shall be set back inside the mouth and must not protrude when mouth is closed. Medium to heavy jowl, not wasty. Sweeping jawline. Eyes set well apart and symmetrical nostrils, bright, intelligent and kind.	5	<i>Objections: Head not proportionate to body size, set unevenly. Narrow forehead. Long, straight snout, uneven nostrils, teeth whose angle is unsuitable for grazing, protruding teeth or teeth set forward, droopy bottom lip. Wasty jowl (excessively fat), or thin, trim.</i>
	Ears	Pricked or flopped, inclined forward, Symmetrical in form and attachment.	5	<i>Objections: Ears set narrow or not of the same size, set or shape.</i>
	Tail	Curled or crooked expressing movement. Set high. Attached as the hip falls from the back. Moderately long but not coarse, well tasseled.	5	<i>Objections: Strait, short or lack of tassel.</i>
	Skin & Hair	Clean coat of fine quality, any color, texture, or pattern except in the case of a true belt.	5	
	Teats	At least 10 sound, evenly spaced, well-paired teats	5	
	Temprament & Action	Placid in nature, active and alert, confident, docile, inquisitive. Easily handled and driven. Free, firm, fluid and forward in motion. Alert.	5	<i>Objections: Wild, aggressive, difficult to control or drive. Limping, lameness, stiffness, weak, wobbling. Dull.</i>
	Wattles	Two, well-formed and well-attached in the same location on the corner of the jowl on each side hanging freely. Firm and of kidney shaped. BONUS 2 POINTS		2

SEXUAL CHARACTERISTICS		20
Male	Boars should be strong in traits peculiar to the sex. Head may be slightly coarse, the neck full and arched somewhat, with the shoulder heavy. The forequarters are usually slightly heavier than the hind quarters and this distinction grows more evident with age as shields develop. Strength of frame without coarseness is desirable. Body should be deep, long, and low. Strong, short/medium legs with straight pasterns. At least 10 sound, evenly spaced, well-paired teats starting well forward.	
Female	Sows shall have no signs of coarseness instead being feminine in overall appearance, neat, and sharp. The width before and behind should be almost uniform. Length of body abundant for growing litters and easy farrowing. She shall possess at least 10 sound, evenly spaced, well-paired teats starting well forward, none blind.	
TOTAL		100

** a 'perfect' pig could score 102 with wattle bonus*