

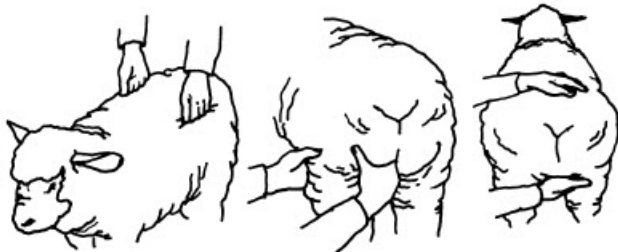
SHEEP – BREEDING

	PERFECT SCORE	
	WOOL BREEDS	MEAT BREEDS
BODY CONFORMATION	20	40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - skeletal structure - muscling, not over-conditioned - size and scale should conform to breed - sound mouth 		
FEET, LEGS AND BONE	20	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strong, straight legs with heavy bone - legs square under body - sound feet and legs - strong, flexible pasterns 		
FLEECE	40	15
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - finest quality wool is found at shoulder - colour should conform to breed standard - consider length, wave and density - fleece should be uniform in fineness - clean and shiny - bright fleece and pink skin indicates health 		
GENERAL APPEARANCE	20	25
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - overall appearance should be pleasing - desirable balance and blending of parts - breed characteristics should be displayed - rams should be rugged with strong bone - ewes should be more refined 		

Scorecard courtesy of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

JUDGE'S EYE

DETERMINING CONDITION AND MUSCLING:

Checking width
of loinChecking size
of legChecking depth
of twist

ADVANCED JUDGING IDEAS:

Records are often used when judging a breeding class. These production records can include information such as age, birth weight, number of lambings, number of lambs per lambing and actual weight. When using production records, you should consider both the conformation and production aspects to come up with your final placing.

PARTS OF A SHEEP

