

Milking Shorthorn Conformation Analysis - Female

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Name or Barn No.	Client	Classification Date		
Registration No.	Sire Registration No.	Birth Date	Fresh Date	Lactation No.

Section	Score	Descriptive Traits	Defective Characteristics
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Rump (10%)		Rump Angle (25%) high 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 low	10 Advanced Anus _{2,5}
		Pin Width (20%) narrow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 wide	
		Loin Strength (30%) weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 strong	
		Thurl Placement (25%) back 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ahead	

Mammary System (42%)		Udder Floor (4%) Tilt 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Reverse Tilt	23 Short Rear ₁ 26 Blind Quarter ₈ 24 Lacks Udder Shape ₁ 27 Webbed Teat ₂ 25 Unbalanced Quarter ₁ 29 Rear Teats Back ₁
		Udder Depth (10%) deep 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 shallow	
		Udder Texture (14%) fleshy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 soft	
		Median Suspensory (16%) weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 strong	
		Fore Attachment (18%) weak 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 strong	
		Front Teat Placement (6%) wide 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 close	
		Rear Attachment Height (11%) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 high	
		Rear Attachment Width (11%) narrow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 wide	
		Rear Teat Placement (6%) wide 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 close	
		Teat Length (4%) short 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 long	

Dairy Strength (22%)		Stature (10%) short 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 tall	42 Shallow Fore Rib _{1,5} 44 Weak Back _{1,5} 43 Weak Crops _{1,5}
		Height at Front End (2%) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 high	
		Chest Width (23%) narrow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 wide	
		Body Depth (22%) shallow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 deep	
		Rib Structure (25%) in-capacious 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 capacious	
		Body Condition Score (5%) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 high	
		Udder Texture (7%) Loin Strength (6%)	

Feet & Legs (26%)		Foot Angle (15%) low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 steep	30 Abnormal Claw _{1,5} 35 Rear Legs Back _{1,5} 31 Weak Pasterns _{1,5} 36 Toes Out Front _{1,5} 34 Crampy ₃
		Heel Depth (22%) shallow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 deep	
		Foot Composite (research) on-functional 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 functional	
		Bone Quality (8%) coarse 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 flat	
		Rear Legs-Side View (18%) straight 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 curved	
		Rear Legs-Rear View (27%) hocked-in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 straight	
		Front Legs View (10%) knock kneed 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 bow legged	
		Locomotion (research) non-mobile 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 mobile	
	Thurl Placement (0%)		

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