

MEASUREMENT OF STANDARD CHARACTERISTICS (100 = perfect score)

		POSSIBLE	ACTUAL
General Appearance and Character		9	
Personality	Alert, inquisitive, highly active	2	
Head	Tapered narrow muzzle, head, and face – clear of excess check, chin, and/or topknot fiber	9	
Face	Medium length of face from eyes to muzzle, elegant shape, tapered to nose	5	
Eyes	Large round eyes, with a bright and active look	3	
Ears	Fine pointed ears, medium size, angled slightly forward, free of excess fiber	4	
Neck	Long elegant neck, rising slightly forward from shoulders, shorter fiber on neck	4	
Shoulders	Well set, top slightly below back	6	
Chest	Narrow to medium width, with a distinctive bib or guard hair	5	
Back	Level to slightly rounded in proportion to leg and neck, not overly long	9	
Ribs	Relatively narrow, but may become more well-sprung after multiple pregnancies	4	
Rump	Narrow to medium width, with well-turned and rounded hips	5	
Tail	Sound attachment at base of spine, not overly fibered	9	
Legs	Light bone structure, clean with little fleece coverage	4	
Fleece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extra fine and uniform in texture, exhibiting crinkle more so than organized crimp - Micron range of 12-16 microns ideally, under 20 microns acceptable - Extreme density holding shorn fleece together as a pelt - Extensive guard hair present throughout, extending above prime fleece - Staple length ranges from 1.5 inches to 3 inches on average per year - Colors: white, beige, light vicuña, medium vicuña, dark vicuña, mahogany - Markings may be vicuña/antelope in style with a pronounced ancestral line mid-body, white markings on face and/or legs, dark points on face/ears/nose and occasionally pinto (<i>higher points for traditional vicuña markings</i>) 	20	
Carriage	Alert and nimble, with an active gait	2	
Totals		100	

Disqualifications for:

1. Bad wool – coarse and open
2. Deformities of jaws
3. Undersized animals
4. Badly shaped animals as sire