



Full blood American Savanna Classification definitions

LMGC has developed and implemented full blood classifications to be used in identification on pedigree data. These designations will become part of the animals name on pedigrees in order to equip breeders with more information about the animals and its heritage.

All three classifications should meet the functional portions of the Savanna performance standard below

*** American Savanna Goat performance Standard ***

- American Savannas must be; Strong, Virile and Functionally efficient
- American Savannas must be able to utilize a wide range of vegetation.
- American Savannas must maintain their body condition with proper nutrition management.
- Bucks must be Aggressive breeders with an even temperament.
- Does must be fertile and prolific, normally kidding twins or more.
- Does under normal conditions must kid naturally without intervention.
- Under normal conditions does that walk away from or do not clean up and/or fail to stimulate their kids to nurse must be culled.
- Does must defend their kids.

For American Traditional Savanna™ also refer to the South African Breed Standard Ideal traits.

(AT) American Traditional Savanna- To obtain this classification the goat must meet the performance traits and **all the ideal characteristics in the South African breed standard**. Examples are; a totally **white** goat, the pigmentation must be complete, pink skin is a not permitted, horns are dark and oval and not wild in appearance. The nose should have a slight curvature. Only Savannas that meet all the ideal criteria will receive a (AT) classification.

(AP) American Performance Savanna - To obtain this classification the full blood savanna goat must meet the performance breed traits. This **white** goat may have limited red, blue or black “roaning”, it may have multiple functional teats, and light pigment. Full blood Savannas that do not meet all the American Traditional (AT) breed standard yet, is a performer in breeding and raising offspring has a home in the (AP) category.

(AN) American Noble Savanna - To obtain this classification the full blood American Savanna goat must meet the performance breed traits and they display any type of solid color including paints, red heads and black heads etc.