

AT American Traditional Savanna for Color, Sexual Organs, and Cull Defects.

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

Colour, Skin Pigmentation and Hair:

The Savannah Goat is a totally white goat, a limited amount of black and red hair is acceptable, but red or black hair must be eliminated. Pigmentation must be dark grey to black. Light spots may not appear on Elite Does and Bucks. Any shade of pink is a cull defect.

SEXUAL ORGANS:

DOE'S

– Well-formed udder firmly attached.

BUCKS

– Two reasonably large, well-formed, healthy and equal sized testes in one scrotum, a scrotum with a split no larger than 2 cm (a little more than 3/4") is permissible. The scrotum must be at least 26 cm in circumference (baseball is almost 24 cm. (9 inches)). A twisted scrotum, or a scrotum of which the points are twisted is a cull defect.

TEATS:

BUCKS

– One teat on each side of the scrotum is ideal, two on a side is acceptable.

DOE'S

– 2 Functional teats are ideal. Double teats are not acceptable, but one teat with 2 wholes are acceptable, but must be eliminated. Teats with a small blind teat are acceptable. The maximum teats on a side are 3: 2 functional and one small and blind, OR 1 functional and 2 small and blind. Functional teats with a small blind teat are acceptable. All teats must be separate from each other.

CULL DEFECTS

:Undershot jaw. Knock knees, bandy legs, cow hocked or post legged or sickle hocked. Legs too thin or too fleshy. Weak pasterns and hoofs pointing outwards or inwards. Faulty sexual organs and udders. Incomplete or too light skin pigmentation. Any deviation from the normal body structure that will harm the functional effectiveness of the Savannah.



