

Hindquarters and Hind legs

(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 a 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.

Body:

The centre piece should be reasonably long and deep on the goat and must possess enough capacity to eat sufficient roughage and to convert it into meat and energy, in older animals must not be cylindrical or lack depth. The back and eye muscle must be strong and wide and not be straight, showing no signs of weakness. The Savannah Goat has well sprung ribs and an oval respiratory centre piece.

Hindquarters and Hind Legs:

The hindquarters should be wide and the hind legs must be well apart and straight. The rump must show a reasonable slope. The hindquarters must be well muscled and carry a lot of meat. The hocks must be strong and muscular and the tendons of the hocks must be prominent and easily seen, they should not turn in or out and the goat must be able to stand easily on its hind legs. The tail of the Savannah White Goat must be straight up and be well covered with hair and should be very mobile and the bare skin of the tail should also have black pigmentation.



