

Neck, Forequarter, Legs and Hooves

(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.

Breed Standard

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The neck is well muscled and reasonably long so that the goat can easily reach high branches. The forequarter is well muscled and of medium width, a narrow or a very wide forequarter will not be tolerated. The front legs must be placed well apart and straight. The cannon bone of both the front and hind legs should be short and strong. The pasterns of the front and hind legs must be strong and springy and must be slightly sloping, straight or weak pasterns will not be tolerated. The hooves of both front and hind legs must be strong, hard, black and reasonably big and the two sections of each hoof must be close to each other. The hooves should not be overgrown and must not easily become sore and develop foot rot. The scapulas or shoulder-blades must be strongly attached to the forequarter and withers. The processes spinosus and withers should be somewhat higher than the back and rump. In the case of older Bucks, medium sized skin folds are found on the forequarter.



