General Appearance

- Taller
- Taller and longer
- More upstanding
- More size and scale
- Longer from nose to tail
- Longer from end to end
- Longer, leaner neck
- More breed characteristics in the: nose region, length of ears, face markings
- Smoother blending parts
- Shoulders blending more smoothly into the body wall
- Smoother or fuller in the crops
- Stronger and straighter in the topline especially in the: chine, loin, or rump
- Leveler down the topline
- Stronger in the loin
- Longer from hooks to pins
- More nearly level from hips to pins
- Smoother blending of tail head with the rump
- Straighter in forelegs
- Stronger in forelegs
- Wider in forelegs
- More desirable rear leg set, when viewed from the side or rear
- Walks more freely on the rear legs
- Tracks more comfortably on the rear legs
- Tracks straight when viewed from the rear
- More correct foot angle
- Stronger in the pasterns
- Deeper in the heel

Body Capacity

- Stronger and more powerful
- More width and openness throughout
- Wider in the chest floor
- Deeper in the heart region
- Deeper bodied
- Deeper in the fore rib
- Deeper in the rear rib
- Deeper in both the fore and rear rib
- More open in her ribbing
- More spring of rib
- Fuller in the crops
- Wider in the pins
Dairy Character/Dairy Strength
- More angularity
- More dairyness throughout
- Sharper and cleaner throughout
- Shows less excess flesh
- More refined
- Cleaner cut about the throat and neck
- Sharper over the withers
- More openness of rib
- Cleaner down the topline
- Cleaner in the hip and pins
- Leaner through the thigh
- Flatter and more incurving thigh
- Sharper over the withers, cleaner across the topline following on back where she has a flatter and more incurving thigh

Mammary System
- Showing more bloom of udder
- More shapely udder
- Udder shows more apparent quality
- More youthful udder being held higher above the hocks
- More balance on the udder floor
- Carries her udder higher above the hocks
- Udder more nearly balanced
- More strongly attached fore udder
- Tighter fore udder attachment
- Smoother blending fore udder attachment
- Higher and wider rear udder attachment
- Higher rear udder attachment
- More fullness of rear udder
- More shapely rear udder
- More cleft in the udder
- More crease in the udder
- Stronger median suspensory ligament
- More clearly defined halving
- Teats hanging plumb
- Teats are a more desirable size and shape
- Teats are more desirable in size
- Teats are more desirable in shape
- Teats have a more desirable length
- Teats are more properly placed
- Teats are placed more correctly on the on the udder
- More correct teat placement
Tips for Oral Reasons

- Use common terminology
- List major points first
- Give reasons that are clear and concise
- Use comparisons not descriptions when placing animals
- Avoid the terms “better” or “I think” or “I guess”
Oral Reasons Format

Good ___________________,

I placed this class of ________________________________
goats _____ - _____ - _____- _____.
I placed _____ over _____ in my top pair because of _____________________________
________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________.
I do grant _____ was ________________________________ than_____.
Moving to the middle pair, I placed _____ over _____ because of ___________________
________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________.
I admit _____ had an advantage in _______________________________ over _____.

Going to my bottom pair, I placed _____ over _____ because of ___________________
________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________.
However, I do note _____ was ________________________________ than_____.
_____ placed last although liking her _______________________________. She lacked
the ________________________________ to place any higher.

These reason support my placing of _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ in this class of
_______________________________________________ goats.