Breeding animals are generally placed on a combination of:
✓ Frame-Growth potential
✓ Body capacity or body volume
✓ Structural Correctness
✓ Muscle
✓ Balance
✓ Feminine/masculine characteristics
✓ Correctness of condition

**FRAME TERMINOLOGY**

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<td>Larger, growthier</td>
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<td>Showed greater length and extension through his front end</td>
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**BODY CAPACITY OR BODY VOLUME TERMINOLOGY**

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<td>Higher volume</td>
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<td>More overall dimension and capacity</td>
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<td>Opens up more correctly behind his shoulders</td>
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<td>Bolder sprung</td>
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<td>More spring of forerib</td>
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STRUCTURAL CORRECTNESS TERMINOLOGY

Advantages
Longer, freer striding
Freer, more fluid stride
Easier moving
Traveled with a longer, more confident stride
Traveled truer off his (front, rear) legs
Moved with more flex to his hock
More (correct, desirable) set to his hock
Due to advantage in slope of shoulder takes a longer stride in front
More desirable slope of shoulder
More angle to shoulder
Truer tracking
Squarer on feet and legs

Criticisms
Short, tight stride off both ends
Restricted in movement
Sickle hocked
Cow hocked
Buckled over in front
Toed out up front
Straight shouldered
Post legged
Straight in the hock
Tight in the hip

MUSCLE TERMINOLOGY

Advantages
Heavier muscled
More expressively muscled
More volume of muscle
More natural thickness
Thicker topped
More muscular expression (loin, rump, stifle, quarter)
Thickness (top, stifle, lower quarter)
Meatier topped
Wider from stifle to stifle
Thicker, squarer rump
Greater center thickness of quarter
Deeper quartered
More bulge (top, stifle, and lower quarter)
Wider tracking

Criticisms
Light muscled
Flat quartered
Flat loin
Narrow topped
Tapered into his lower quarter
Flatter stifled
Shallow quartered
Narrow tracking

BALANCE TERMINOLOGY

Advantages
More stylish
Cleaner patterned
Nicer balanced
Eye appealing
Nicer profiling
Smother
Leveler (topped, hipped, rump)
Squarer (hip, rump)

Criticisms
Coarse
Weak topped
Ill made
Poorly balanced
Droops at his/her hip
FEMININE AND MASCULINE CHARACTERISTICS

FEMININE

Advantages
- More femininity through her head, neck and shoulder
- More angular fronted
- Longer necked
- Cleaner necked
- Smoother blending through her front end
- Blends smoother through neck-shoulder junction
- Blends smoother from shoulder to fore rib
- More advanced in udder development

Criticisms
- Harder fleshing
- Harder doing
- Less condition
- Wastier
- Excessive degree of condition
- Wasty through (brisket, flank, and udder)

MASCULINE

Advantages
- More rugged
- More masculine
- More testicular development
- More desirable scrotal shape
- Tighter sheath

Criticisms
- Coarse fronted
- Short necked
- Round shouldered
- Coarser made
- Wasty fronted
- Leathery female

CONDITION TERMINOLOGY

Advantages
- Easier fleshing
- Lighter conditioned
- More desirable degree of condition
- Freer of fat through the lower 1/3
- Trimmer through (Brisket, flank, and udder)

Criticisms
- Harder fleshing
- Harder doing
- Less condition
- Wastier
- Excessive degree of condition
- Wasty through (brisket, flank, and udder)
- Fatter