

BORAN CATTLE BREEDERS' SOCIETY
SCALE OF POINTS FOR BORAN CATTLE

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HEAD

Short, broad between the eyes	----	
Prominent eyebrows, drooping eyelids	----	
Muzzle broad, light colour undesirable.	----	5
Ears, small to medium, not drooping	----	
Eyes, pink pigmentation around eyes undesirable.	----	

FOREQUARTERS

Neck, short and deep. Strong and muscular in bulls, evenly attached to head and shoulders	----	
Dewlap, strong and heavy, running into a deep full brisket	----	10
Shoulders, deep, strong and well covered	----	
Hump, rounded and set in line with forelegs, blending into withers	----	

BACK

Long	----	
Broad, strong and straight	----	15
Well covered and well muscled loins	----	

MIDDLE PIECE

Good deep chest	----	
Well filled out behind shoulders and elbow, well sprung, deep and full ribs with good heart room, but without tendency to either flatness or roundness	----	
Flank, well let down	----	10
Sheath not pendulous, and showing good control of sphincter muscle	----	
Testicles even and well developed	----	
Udder well formed, not too small	----	

HINDQUARTERS

Hips, wide and well covered. Not too prominent	----	
Rump, long and broad with tail set only slightly lower than back line	----	
Pin bones wide apart and well covered	----	
Tail head broad, set slightly higher than pin bones and tapering to the hocks	----	15
Thigh, broad and full, running well down to the twist or second thigh	----	
Twist, full and thick. The greatest width should be at the stifle	----	

LEGS AND FEET

Hocks, strong and set fairly well apart. Not straight, sickle or cow hocked	----	
Legs, medium length with good strong but NOT COARSE bone	----	12
Feet, sound, set straight forward and with a free action	----	
Light coloured hooves undesirable	----	

HIDE, HAIR, COLOUR

Hide, loose and pliable but without excessive folding, preferably with dark pigmentation	----	
Hair, short and fine	----	
Colour, unbroken preferred. NOT BRINDLE. Black undesirable	----	6
The whole animal to have an appearance of quality	----	

SIZE AND WEIGHT

Well developed according to age. Weight for age combined with good fleshing, with consideration to the local conditions under which the animal has been reared. The large sex dimorphism, i.e. small female and large steer or bull, is a particular characteristic of the breed.	----	20
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TEMPERAMENT

Quiet and even	----	7
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