



## Quick Guide for Angora goat Student Show Day Program

Time table	Class Number	Estimate Time
Wether class (Individual )		
Paraders Class		
Production class		
Young Judges Competition		

### Handling Angora's

- The correct way to handle an Angora for exhibition is to hold it by the mohair directly under the chin
- When the goats are shorn at the Show we will put a halter on them to make it safe in walking them back to their pens

### In the Show Ring

- Make sure the goat is between you and the judge at all times, even if you need to swap sides.
- If the Judge wants to walk around the front, stand to the side of your animal.  
Never turn your back to the Judge
- Pay attention to the Judge at all time

### Make sure that you know your goat;

- How old is it?
- What month it was shorn?
- How many teeth does it have?
- What type of Mohair is your wether growing?
- Can you say who the Sire and Dam of your Wether are by name and stud
- What does your wether eat?
- When your wether was lasted drenched!

## Getting your goat to the show ring!

### Don't drag the goat by the horns

If you need to extra control of the goat you can use the horn but a goat should not be dragged buy only the horn.

### Don't pull the tail!

Push the tail down with the palm of your hand and push gently if they need a bit of extra encouragement to move

### Don't pull the Mohair anywhere other than under the chin especially alone it's back

By grabbing the Mohair, it can become "frizzy" and decrease the quality of the mohair

### Don't try and pull the goat directly towards you

Stand to the side of the goat, and while holding it under the chin, push forwards instead of pulling it



## Judging Terms and Tips

### Terminology

- Style (Twist)
- Character (Crimp)
- Lustre (Shine)
- Handle (Feel)
- Conformation (Animals Structure)
- Length
- Evenness
- Purity
- True to type
- Kemp and Medulation



### Tips

- The perfect Angora has a large frame with a soft even free flowing fleece
- Be confident and concise
- Engage the audience and refer to the animals
- Be consistent- Always start at the front of the animal
- Be sure to thank the Over Judge, Stewards, Exhibitors and Handlers
- Unless otherwise told too Check the mouth and testes

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