



The ANDDA Total Performer Program Overview and Rules

ENTRIES MUST BE EMAILED OR POSTMARKED BY – March 1

The American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association **TOTAL PERFORMER PROGRAM** is a means of recognizing those Nigerian Dwarf Does who have proven their excellence in the show ring, in the milk pail and through Classifications and Appraisals.

All entries will be ranked in each of several categories (and sub categories). Points are then awarded according to the order of finish in each category and are totaled to determine an overall score and place.

So, if you are in a 12-doe contest, the doe with the most pounds of milk on a one day milk test receives 12 points, the doe with the second most receives 11 points, and so on. In the case of a tie, each doe involved receives an average of the total points due. So, in the above example, if two does were tied for first in one day milk test pounds, each would receive 11.5 points $[(12 + 11) / 2 = 11.5]$.

Therefore, the maximum number of points that a doe can earn is equal to the number of scoring categories within a contest multiplied by the number of does in the contest. Similarly, the lowest number of points that a doe can earn is equal to the number of scoring categories multiplied by one, which is the lowest score that can be achieved in any category.

So, if the doe was competing in a contest with 12 does and 14 scoring categories, the lowest point total possible is 14 $[14 * 1 = 14]$ and the highest is 168 $[12 * 14 = 168]$.

Ok here are the categories:

- **PICTURE PERFECT** – This portion is a judged photo contest. No more than 3 photos per doe should be submitted. One side view photo in show stance, one front view photo in show stance and one rear view photo in show stance. This category is broken down into three sub categories (side, rear and front). Each sub category is judged on its own merits and then an average of the scores in the three sub categories becomes the number that scoring for the Picture Perfect Category is based on. Photos may be submitted via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the program entered.
- **SHOW WINS** – This category calculates a value based on the doe's best three shows in the year of the contest submitted on the Show Wins form via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the program entered. The Chart below shows the breakdown on the points that can be earned in this category. These points are then used to calculate the scoring in this category.

1st place in class (3 points)
2nd place in class (2 points)
3rd place in class (1 point)
GCH (+2 points)
RGCH (+1 point)
BOB (+1 point)
Best in Show (+1 point)
Best Udder (+.5 points)
Best Udder in Show (+1)

- **MILK TEST CATEGORIES**

- **ONE DAY MILK TEST CATEGORIES** – One Day Milk Test must have been conducted in the year of the program entered. The Categories are:
 - *Milk A – One Day Test – Milk Pounds*
 - *Milk B – One Day Test – BF%*
 - *Milk C – One Day Test – Protein*
 - *Milk D – One Day Test – Score*

OR

- **DHI CATEGORIES** – These span 7 categories with each category earning its own score. The categories are based on lactations completed in the year of the contest. *The Freshening date can be in the current year of the program or prior.* TOTAL component amounts will be divided by Days in Milk for an average per day. The Categories are:
 - *Milk D – 305 Day Test – Milk Pounds*
 - *Milk E – 305 Day Test – Butterfat Percentage*
 - *Milk F – 305 Day Test – Pounds of Butterfat*
 - *Milk G – 305 Day Test – Protein Percentage*
 - *Milk H – 305 Day Test – Pounds of Protein*
 - *Milk I – 305 Day Test – Lifetime Production pounds of milk*
 - *Milk J – Extended Lactation – Total Number of Days in Milk.*

Milk records may be submitted via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the program. Photo copies or scans are accepted.

- **Appraisal/Classification category**

- **AGS Classification Score** – This category is scored using the final overall AGS Classification Score earned by the animal in the year of the program. Scores may be submitted via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the contest. Photo copies or scans are accepted.

OR

- **ADGA Linear Appraisal Score** – This category is scored using the final overall ADGA Linear Appraisal Score earned by the animal in the year of the program. Scores may be submitted via mail or electronically through email and must be from the year of the contest. Photo copies or scans are accepted.

Remember you do not need to submit data for each category.

To qualify for the contest, entries must be owned or co-owned by a member in good standing of the American Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Association (ANDDA), or by a minor child/children of an ANDDA member in good standing and the doe must be registered with the American Goat Society (AGS), American Dairy Goat Assn (ADGA) and/or Canadian Goat Society (CGS). Heights must be submitted. Overweight animals are not eligible.

PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

An entry fee of \$5.00 per doe must accompany the nomination form. Make checks payable to ANDDA (or send a Paypal payment to andda@rocketmail.com – make sure to include the doe(s) name in the description field of the payment)

All entries (and payments) must be postmarked by **March 1**

Winners will be announced as soon as possible. Our goal is to have them by March 15.

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