Weighing of General Characteristics in the Overall Conformation Trait

(as at: 1-10-2008)

Country	Udder	F & L	Frame	Rump	Dairy Type	09-2008
Austria	40	30	20	-	10	✓
Belgium (AWE)	40	25	15	10	10	
Czech Republic	40	20	25 [1)]	-	15	✓
Denmark *	35	25	40	-	-	✓
Estonia	40	30	-		30 [2)]	✓
Finland [13)] *	40	25	35	-	-	✓
France	45	20	20		15 [3)]	✓
Germany	40	30	20	-	10	✓
Great Britain	40	25	25 [5)]	10	-	✓
Hungary	40	25	20 [14)]	-	15 [15)]	✓
Ireland	40	25	15	10	10	
Italy [11)]	40	20	25	-	15	
Croatia	40	30	20	-	10	
Luxembourg	40	30	20	-	10	✓
Netherlands + (VRV)	35	35	20	-	10	✓
Poland	50	20	15 [6)]		15	✓
Portugal	40	15	10	15	20	
Spain	40	20	25 [4)]	-	15 [x)]	✓
Sweden *	40	30	30	in Frame	in Frame	✓
Switzerland						
- Holstein	40	25	25	10	-	✓
- Red Holstein	40 [7)]	20	40 [8)]	-	-	
Australia (AUS)	40	25	25 [5)]	10		
Canada (CDN)	40	25	25 [5)]	10	-	
Japan (JPN)	40	15	25 [9)]	-	20	
South Africa	45	10	15	20 [12)]	10	
USA	40	15	20 [10)]	5	20 [10)]	

Source: German Holstein Association (DHV), 2008

Explanations

1) **CZE:** including 10% for Body Capacity
2) **EST:** including Frame
3) **FRA:** Dairy Strength (dairy type, rump angle, top line)
4) **ESP:** - Frame and Structure including Rump, x) Dairy Type = Dairy Strength
5) **GBR**, **AUS**, **CDN**: Frame/Capacity and Dairy Character is merged into one scorecard section called "Dairy Strength" with Frame = 15% and Dairy Type = 10%
6) **POL:** Frame and Capacity
7) **CHE:** (RH): 30% Udder, 10% Teats
8) **CHE:** (RH) including Rump
9) **JPN:** including 10% for Body Capacity
10) **USA:** Front End/ Capacity, Dairy Strength instead of Dairy Type
11) **ITA:** Introduced in 2009: Udder: 40, F&L: 20, Frame: 20 (incl. Rump), Dairy Strength: 20, when a new MT genetic evaluation and conformation BV will be derived from linear traits
12) **SFA:** Rump & Loin
13) **FIN:** just for phenotypical Conformation, not for BV
14) **HUN:** Instead of frame -> body
15) **HUN:** Dairy character

* **DEN, FIN, SWE** Just starting of a harmonisation process on phenotypical scoring in NAV