

## Toggenburg Breed Standard

The Toggenburg is a Swiss dairy goat from the Toggenburg Valley of Switzerland. This breed is of medium size, sturdy, vigorous, and alert in appearance. The hair is short to long in length, soft and fine. Its color is solid, varying from light fawn to dark chocolate with no preference for any shade.

Distinct white markings are as follows:

- White ears with dark spot in middle
- Two white stripes down the face from above each eye to the muzzle
- Hind legs white from hocks to hooves
- Forelegs white from knees downward with dark vertical stripe below knee acceptable
- A white triangle on each side of the tail
- White spot may be present at root of wattles or in that area if no wattles are present

Varying degrees of cream markings instead of pure white acceptable, but not desirable. The ears are erect and carried forward. Facial lines may be dished or straight, never Roman.

### Breed Specific Defects

- **Moderate defects**
  - Mature does less than
    - Minimum height (26 in./66 cm)
    - Minimum weight (120 lbs./54.54 kg)
  - Mature bucks less than
    - Minimum height (28 in./71 cm)
    - Minimum weight (150 lbs./68.18 kg)
  - Few small white spots in hair of does
- **Moderate to serious defects**
  - Roman nose
- **Serious defects**
  - Black color in does
    - Black does with otherwise correct markings may be registered but their registration number shall carry a "B" as a suffix
  - White stomach on does
  - Large white spot (1½" [3.8 cm] or more in any direction) on does
  - Few small white spots in hair of bucks
- **Disqualifications**
  - Tricolor or piebald
  - Black bucks
  - White stomach on bucks
  - Large white spots (1-1 ½ (3.8 cm or more in any direction) on bucks
  - Pendulous ears
  - Lamancha ears

Please see the *ADGA Guidebook* for official breed standard terminology, a complete list of general defects, and registration requirements.