



FOOT SCORING GUIDELINES

Foot Angle (5 is ideal)



- 1 - Extremely straight pasterns. Very short toe. Unsound.
- 2 - Straight front and rear pasterns. Unsound.
- 3 - Moderately straight front and rear pasterns.
- 4 - Slightly straight front and rear pasterns.
- 5 - **Ideal. Approximately 45-degree angle at pastern joint. Appropriate length of toe and depth of heel.**
- 6 - Slightly shallow heel and long toe.
- 7 - Moderately shallow heel and long toe. Somewhat weak pasterns.
- 8 - Shallow heel and long toe. Unsound.
- 9 - Extremely shallow heel and long toe. Extremely weak pasterns. Unsound.

Claw Set (5 is ideal)



- 1 - Extremely weak, open, divergent claw set. Unsound.
- 2 - Open, divergent claw set. Unsound.
- 3 - Moderately open/divergent claw set.
- 4 - Slightly open/divergent claw set.
- 5 - **Ideal. Symmetrical claws, with appropriate space between claws.**
- 6 - Slight tendency for claws to curl. One claw may be slightly larger than the other.
- 7 - Tendency for claws to curl, with one larger than the other.
- 8 - Moderate scissor claw and/or screw claw. Curling of one or both claws. Near crossing of claws. Unsound.
- 9 - Extremely scissor claw and/or screw claw. Pronounced curling of one or both claws. Crossing of claws. Unsound.

