



## American Boer Goat Association Teat Structure Outline Side View of Animal

### Acceptable



**1**  
1 functional teat  
1 milk channel



**2**  
1 functional teat  
1 milk channel  
1 non-functional teat



**3**  
2 functional teat  
2 milk channels



**4**  
Split teat



**5**  
2 functional teat  
2 milk channels  
1 non-functional teat

### Questionable



**6**  
1 functional teat  
2 milk channels



**7**  
1 functional teat  
2 milk channels  
1 non-functional teat



**8**  
Split teat



**9**  
Cluster teats



**10**  
1 functional teat &  
with cluster



**11**  
Split teat

#### ABGA Breed Standards

Does should have well formed udders with good attachment with the number of functional teats not to exceed two per side. A split teat with two distinctly separated teats and openings with at least 50% of the body of teat separated is permissible but teats without a split are preferred.

It is most important that the udder is constructed so that the offspring are able to nurse unassisted.

**Faults:** Udder and teat abnormalities or defects to include but not limited to oversized or bulbous teats, pendulous udder.

**Disqualifications:** Cluster teats, fishtail teats or a doe that has not kidded or exhibited signs of pregnancy by 24 months of age

### Disqualification



**12**  
Split teat



**13**  
Fishtail teat



**14**  
Fishtail teat



**15**  
Cluster teats



**16**  
Cluster teats

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