

## FOOT SCORE GUIDELINES

Score	Claw Set	Foot Angle
1	Extremely weak, very open, divergent: <b>unsound</b>	Extremely straight, short toed: <b>unsound</b>
2	Open, divergent: <b>marginally unsound</b>	Straight front and rear pasterns: <b>marginally unsound</b>
3	Moderately open/divergent	Moderately straight front and rear pasterns
4	Slightly open/divergent	Slightly straight front and rear pasterns
5	<b>Idea.</b> Symmetrical	<b>Ideal.</b> Approximately 45-degree angle from hoof to pastern joint to leg with good toe length and heel depth
6	Slight claw curl	Slightly shallow heel and long toe
7	Slight claw curl with one claw becoming noticeable greater than the other	Moderately shallow heel and long toe with somewhat weak pasterns
8	Moderate scissor/screw appearance: <b>moderately unsound</b>	Shallow heel and long toe: <b>marginally unsound</b>
9	Extreme scissor or screw claw with excessive curling: <b>unsound</b>	Extremely shallow heel and long toe with extremely weak pasterns: <b>unsound</b>

Source: American Angus Association.

Foot Scores and Angle scores could be reported separate or combined such as 15