

Showmanship Breeds

Black Mottle D'ucle –

General Description: Single comb. Comb, face, wattles, and earlobes – Bright Red

Eyes – dark brown. Shanks & toes – bluish slate

General body plumage : greenish black ,about one feather in 2 tipped in White.

Disqualifications: absence of vulture hocks, toes not feathered on top.

Class: featherleg

Under color: Slatey black

origin: originated in Germany, Belgium & Holland

*True bantam

White leghorn -

General Description: Single comb. Comb, face, wattles – Bright red

Earlobes – white Beak – yellow eyes – reddish bay

Shanks and toes – yellow

General body plumage : white

Under color: white

Disqualifications : red covering more than 1/3 the surface of the earlobes in

Cockerals and pullets, and more than ½ in roosters and hens.

Class: Single comb clean leg (SCCL)

Origin: The original breed came from Italy

- Not a True bantam

Splash Old English:

General Description: Single comb. Comb, face, wattles, and earlobes – bright red

Beak – varying from horn to black eyes – reddish bay

Shanks and toes – bluish slate

General body plumage : slatey blue and white that has a faint bluish grey tinge.

Blue in the feathers in the shape of large irregular shaped

Blobs as distinct from v shape ticking. Main tail feathers

And primary wing feathers with a lesser amount of blue

Than the rest of the plumage.

Under color: slatey blue and dirty white evenly distributed.

Disqualifications: roosters not dubbed, entire absence of spurs on roosters

Class: Old English

Origin: England

*Not a True bantam

Barred Plymouth rocks:

General Description: single comb. Comb, face, wattles, and earlobes – Bright Red

Beak – yellow eyes – reddish bay shanks & toes – Yellow

General body plumage: Barred with black and white stripes, with 60%

Being black and 40% being white.

Under color: barred throughout

Disqualifications: red or yellow in any part of the plumage, 2 or more solid

Black feathers.

Class: Single comb clean leg (SCCL)

Origin: America

*Not a True bantam

Showmanship Questions

1. Definition of a "True Bantam" - No large fowl counter part.
2. Definition of "Dubbed", as in Old English – removing the comb and wattles.
3. Signs of healthy chicken :
 - 1.) Comb – Bright Red
 - 2.) Eyes should be bright & clear of discharge
 - 3.) Nostrils should be dry & free of fluid.
 - 4.) Feathers should be shiny.
 - 5.) Below the vent – feathers should mostly be clean.
 - 6.) No foul odors coming from the mouth.
4. Breeds of Chickens with 5 toes:
 - 1.) Sultans
 - 2.) Houdans
 - 3.) Faverolles
 - 4.) Dorkings
 - 5.) Silkies
5. Name 2 poultry diseases..
 - 1.) MEREKS
 - 2.) Fowl Pox
 - 3.) Avian Influenza
 - 4.) Coccidiosis
6. Different poultry comb types:
 - 1.) Singlecomb
 - 2.) Rosecomb
 - 3.) Peacomb
 - 4.) Cushion comb
 - 5.) V comb
 - 6.) Strawberry comb
 - 7.) Buttercup comb

7. Different classes of Bantams:

- 1.) Single Comb Clean Leg (SCCL)
- 2.) Rosecomb clean Leg
- 3.) Featherleg
- 4.) All other Comb Clean Leg (AOCCL)
- 5.) Modern
- 6.) Old English

8. Different Largefowl Classes:

- 1.) American
- 2.) English
- 3.) Continental
- 4.) Mediteranean
- 5.) All Other Standard Breeds (AOSB)
- 6.) Asiatic

9. Name the 2 National Breed Clubs of Poultry: American Poultry Association (APA)
American Bantam Association (ABA)

10. How many days does it take a chicken to hatch? 21 days

11. Definition of a Pullet – A female chicken less than one year old.

12. Definition of a cockerel – A male chicken less than one year old.

13. Definition of a Hen – A female chicken older than one year old.

14. Definition of a Rooster – A male chicken older than one year old.

15. The only "True Bantams" are:

- 1.) Belgian D'uccles
- 2.) Booted
- 3.) Dutch
- 4.) Japanese
- 5.) Rosecomb
- 6.) Sebright
- 7.) Serama

16. Where is the crest on a chicken? The top of the head.

17. Name three breeds of chickens with a crest...

- a.) Silkies
- b.) Polish
- c.) Crevecoeur
- d.) Houdan
- e.) Sultans

18. Name five varieties (color) in the Old English Class...

- a.) White
- b.) crele
- c.) silver duckwing
- d.) bb red
- e.) barred
- f.) brassy back
- g.) silver ginger
- h.) Columbian
- i.) Red pyle
- j.) Wheaten

19. Name five breeds in the featherleg class.....

- a.) Cochins
- b.) Silkies
- c.) Brahmas
- d.) D'uccles
- e.) Booted
- f.) Langshans
- g.) Faverolles
- h.) Sultans

20. Name five breeds in the single comb clean leg class.....

- a.) Anconas
- b.) Australorps
- c.) Campiness
- d.) Delawares
- e.) Dutch
- f.) Japanese
- g.) Leghorn
- h.) Minorcas
- i.) Orpingtons
- j.) Plymouth rocks

21. Where is the UNDER COLOR located on a chicken? The softer feathers closest to the body.