

TAKE NOTE:

A very important point to remember: Rings are only put on a chicken for IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. That said, it does NOT pertain to QUALITY. It does NOT say that the bird is or was a winner or a champion or a pure breed or of a certain quality.

A.) Changes in the breed standards

- 1.) FAVEROLLES: 'White in earlobes is not considered a disqualification, however red is preferred' added – July 2014. Whole new standard.
- 2.) VORWERK: Nuwe beskrywing – Julie 2014.
- 3.) ORPINGTON: Opedateer en nuwe kleur is bygevoeg, asook foto's – Aug 2014
- 4.) BARNEVELDER: New introduction, colours updated and new colours added – Aug 2014.
- 5.) WYANDOTTE: Nuwe kleur Salmon is bygevoeg, asook foto's – Aug 2014.
- 6.) SUSSEX (Bantam): Ring size for the hen changed from a 'B' ring to a 'C' ring.
- 7.) Bantam OEG: Cock ring size changed to a 'B' ring. (2/2015)
- 8.) MODERN GAME: eye colours were corrected. (2/2015)
- 9.) NEW HAMPSHIRE: Bantam ring sizes were corrected. (2/2015)
- 10.) FAVEROLLES: page 4 rectified. Buff plumage: Rich lemon buff throughout.
- 11.) BLACK EAST INDIAN (waterfowl) ring size has changed to a B ring, instead of a D ring.
- 12.) ARAUCANA: correction of leg and feet colour – added May 2015.
- 13.) LAKENVELDER: change in ring size for large.
- 14.) Waterfowl ring sizes have changed – July 2015.
- 15.) ARAUCANA and ARAUCANA RUMPLESS: revised August 2015
- 16.) AMERAUCANA: new standard – August 2015.
- 17.) ORPINGTON: maximum weights for the Large do not apply anymore and Bantam weights adjusted – August 2015
- 18.) WYANDOTTE: pics of Wyandotte colours added at end – August 2015.
- 19.) PAVLOV: new standard – October 2015.
- 20.) All colour and ring size tables removed. Phoenix, Sumatra & Yokohama bantam weights updated and weights for heavy soft breeds changed to max. 50% in earlobes in Sabelpoot now

permitted (read updated standard). Waterfowl ring sizes changed. Colour name changes in Vorwerk & Lakenvelder – April 2016

- 21.) SULTAN: bantam weights added - June 2016.
- 22.) SILKIE: added bantam and weights - July 2016.
- 23.) New colours for BRAHMA'S added: Blue Light Columbian and Buff Blue Columbian (or Blue Buff Columbian (July 2017).
- 24.) LAKENVELDER and VORWERK Bantams: Note: A 20% weight difference for bantams will be allowed for a period of 3 years, effective from July 2018 to July 2021. (July 2018).
- 25.) SILKIE: added no feathering on middle toe not a disqualification. – July 2018.
- 26.) WYANDOTTE: more pictures (colour) added and willow spots on female legs allowed for three years (February 2019).
- 27.) POTCH KOEKOEK: willow spots allowed on hen's legs for three years (February 2019.)
- 28.) ORPINGTON colour descriptions added (February 2019).
- 29.) ORPINGTON Spangled – legs must be evenly mottled (February 2019).
- 30.) AYAM CEMANI standard approved and added (April 2019).
- 31.) BOOTED BANTAM & FAVEROLLES – 50% white back to 25% white ear-lobes. Grace period ended (February 2020). PAVLOV std grace period also ended; use standard as on SASPO website.
- 32.) VENDA: No white in earlobes allowed (June 2020).
- 33.) NAKED NECK SILKIE BANTAM - New standard (Showgirl) (July 2020).
- 34.) BIELEFELDER KENNHÜHN & PITA PINTA ASTURIANA – New breeds stds (Febr 2021).
- 35.) SMOOTH BREASTED SEBASTOPOL added to Sebastopol Standard (Febr 2021).
- 36.) Weight changes: NAKED NECK SILKIE (SHOWGIRL) (Febr 2021).
- 37.) MARANS updated – new colours (Aug 2022).
- 38.) HERERO – New breed standard (Aug 2022).
- 39.) SF Heavy Breeds weights amended (Aug 2022).
- 40.) TURKEYS – all standards for breast bone DQ's amended (Aug 2022).
- 41.) TB Pekin Columbian colour – undercolours updated (Aug 2022).
- 42.) SF Light Breed Silkie – colour paint added (Aug 2022).
- 43.) New Pekin colours on trial from 2023: Chocolate, Black Tailed Wheaten & Blue Tailed Wheaten.
- 44.) New Breed & Colour Codes list (codes for new colours) (Febr 2023).

- 45.) Ring Size List updated: Large Lakenvelder now D and E. (Febr 2023).
- 46.) WYANDOTTE: Willow spots back to DQ (Mottled) (April 2023).
- 47.) Sundheimer and Serama standards (Provisional) (June 2023).
- 48.) Changes in Breed Codes (June 2023).

B.) Changes in the By-Laws

- 1.) ARTICLE 4, section 5.2 (b) was amended – July 2014. Other section-October 2015.
- 2.) ARTICLE 7
- 3.) ARTICLE 4.1.3 deleted.
- 4.) NEW ARTICLE added – social media rules (February 2019).
- 5.) ARTICLE 4.5 – Show Rules and By-Laws examination rule added.
- 6.) ARTICLE 4.3 & 8.2 – President is part of EXCO. Constitution also updated (February 2020).
- 7.) ARTICLE 7 – Updated with new point system (April 2021).
- 8.) ARTICLE 1, 5.2 Added. (Febr 2022)
- 9.) ARTICLE 4, 1.2 Amended. (Febr 2022).
- 10.) ARTICLE 3, 4.1.9 Amended (“..., although toe punching is permitted”) (Febr 2022)
- 11.) ARTICLE 4, 1.9 change 8 to 7 apprenticeships.(Aug 2022).

C.) Changes in the Show Rules

- 1.) ARTICLE 4 (B): A new section on Guidelines for Black Coat Judges – July 2014. Deleted in June 2016.
- 2.) ARTICLE 4 (C): A new section on Guidelines for Best on Show Judges – July 2014.
- 3.) ARTICLE 2.10 deleted.
- 4.) ARTICLE 5.4 heading (added ALL SHOWS) and ARTICLE 5.4.4 changed to incorporate water and feeding by showholding club.
- 5.) ARTICLE 1.5.5 and ARTICLE 5.4.13 to incorporate “biosecurity measures”.

- 6.) ARTICLE 2, 7.1 Sentence added: "All ring numbers of exhibits on any SASPO approved show must be recorded and entered on the show entry form, else no show penning list will be issued."
- 7.) ARTICLE 2, 7.2 Sentence added: "Toe punching is permitted."
- 8.) ARTICLE 2. Added 7.22: "Only rung birds are eligible for the point system."

D.)Changes in the Disqualifications and Defects

- 1.) Added 'dented and crooked breastbone' and 'split breastbone' to disqualifications and deleted from defects. (2/2015):
 11. BODY:
 - 11.1 Any deformity.
 - 11.2 Crooked, roached or deformed back.
 - 11.3 Dented or crooked breastbone.
 - 11.4 Split breastbone.
- 2.) Added under 8.) LEGS AND FEET (July 2016):
 - 8.17 Spotted legs (willow spots), unless specifically allowed for in the breed standard.

E.)Ring Size List updated: June 2023.

F.)Classification of Poultry and Judges.

- 1.) This has been changed in Oct 2015 – see the new breed standards, as well as in the By-laws: the SASPO Judges Classification.
- 2.) All-round judge must have 9 categories – updated February 2020.

G.)Judges List corrected (January 2022).

H.)CONSTITUTION.

- 1.) Changes in Article 8, point 2 (Febr 2022).