

Birchen Marans

MCCUSA Proposed Standard

Disqualifications: Mulberry combs and wattles.
(See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

Standard of Perfection - MALE

Comb, Face, Wattles, & Ear-Lobes: Bright red.

Beak: Horn shading to white at tip.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Neck: Hackle: Lustrous black laced with silvery white

Breast: Upper Breast: Lustrous black evenly laced with silvery white free from white shafting.

Back: Lustrous silvery white.

Wings: Shoulders: Black, evenly laced with silvery white.
Coverts: Lustrous black forming a distinct bar across wing
Primaries and Secondaries: Lustrous black.

Body & Stern: Lustrous black.

Tail: Main Tail: Lustrous black.

Legs & Toes:
Lower Thighs: Lustrous black.
Shank and Toe Feathers : Black.

Standard of Perfection - FEMALE

Comb, Face, Wattles, & Ear-Lobes: Bright red.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Neck: Hackle: Lustrous black laced with silvery white

Breast: Upper Breast: Lustrous black evenly laced with silvery white free from white shafting.

Back: Lustrous black.

Wings: Shoulders, Fronts, Bows & Coverts: Black

Body & Stern: Black.

Tail: Main Tail: Black.

Legs & Toes:
Lower Thighs: Black.
Shank and Toe Feathers: Black.



Head: Silvery white

Front of neck: Lustrous black, evenly and finely laced with silver, free from white shafting.

Lower Breast: Dull black.

Saddle: Lustrous black laced with silvery white.

Bows: Lustrous black laced with silvery white.

Under-color: Light slaty.

Sickles and Lesser Sickles: Lustrous black with beetle green sheen.

Shanks and Toes: Black.

Beak: Horn shading to white at tip.

Head: Silvery white

Front of neck: Black, evenly and finely laced with silver, free from white shafting.

Lower Breast: Black.

Saddle: Lustrous black, laced with silvery white.

Primaries and Secondaries: Black.

Under-color: Light slate.

Shanks and Toes: Black.