

## **Black Copper Marans - MCCUSA Standard**

The Black Copper variety was accepted by the American Poultry Association in February 2011 at Newnan, Georgia



### **Standard of Perfection - MALE**

Disqualifications: Brown wing bay. (See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

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

Beak: Horn, black shading permitted.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Lustrous deep copper, neither yellow nor mahogany.

Neck:

Hackle : Lustrous deep copper, neither yellow nor mahogany. Some feathers, especially in the lower hackle, may include a narrow dark stripe through the middle of each feather terminating in a point near its lower extremity.

Front of neck : Black with markings of deep copper.

Back: Lustrous deep copper.

Breast: Solid black or with a few copper spots. Not laced.

Body & Stern: Black.

Saddle : Same as hackle.

Wings: Shoulders : Black.  
Bows : Deep russet red.  
Primaries : Black.

Fronts : Black.  
Coverts : Lustrous black.  
Secondaries : Black, exposed portion forming black wing bay.

Tail: Main Tail :Black with slight luster.

Sickles and Coverts : Lustrous black.

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: Black.  
Shank and Toe Feathers : Black

Shanks and Toes: Shanks and toes light to mid-slate, showing pink between the scales. Bottoms of feet pinkish white.

### **Standard of Perfection - FEMALE**

Disqualifications: Brown wing bay. (See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

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

Beak: Dark horn.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Lustrous copper.

Neck:

Hackle : Copper, with a narrow dark stripe through the middle of each feather, terminating to a point near its lower extremity.

Front of Neck : Black

Wings: Black.

Breast: Solid black.

Body & Stern: Black.

Back: Black.

Tail: Black.

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: Black.  
Shank and Toe Feathers : Black

Shanks and Toes: Dark slate, bottoms of feet pinkish white.