

Blue Marans - MCCUSA Proposed Standard



Standard of Perfection - MALE

Disqualifications: Red, yellow, orange or positive white in any section of the plumage.
(See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

Defects: Surface of feathers not laced with darker shade; black in various sections of plumage.

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

Beak: Horn, some black shading permitted

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Light orange, free from dark feathers.....
(varying from golden-red to brown-red)

Neck: Hackle: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue clearly and sharply laced with lustrous bluish black.

Back and Saddle: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue clearly and sharply laced with lustrous bluish black

Breast, Body & Stern: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue clearly and sharply laced with bluish black

Wings:

Shoulders, Front, Bows and Coverts: a uniform shade of plain slaty blue sharply laced with bluish black.

Coverts: Lustrous blue forming a bluish black armband.
Primaries: Uniform shade of slaty blue

Secondaires: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue, outer webs clearly and sharply laced with bluish black, and lustrous black shafting.

Tail: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue clearly and sharply laced with bluish black.

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: Blue
Shank and Toe Feathers : Blue

Shanks and Toes: Light slate, with pinkish white showing between scales.
Bottoms of feet pinkish

Undercolor: Uniform slaty blue in all sections.

Standard of Perfection - FEMALE

Disqualifications: Red, yellow, orange or positive white in any section of the plumage. (See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

Defects: Surface of feathers not laced with darker shade; black in various sections of plumage.

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

Beak: Horn, some black shading permitted

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Light orange, free from dark feathers.....
(varying from golden-red to brown-red)

Neck: Hackle: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue clearly and sharply laced with lustrous bluish black.

Back and Saddle: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue clearly and sharply laced with lustrous bluish black

Breast, Body & Stern: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue clearly and sharply laced with bluish black

Wings:

Shoulders, Front, Bows and Coverts: a uniform shade of plain slaty blue sharply laced with bluish black.

Coverts: Lustrous blue forming a bluish black armband.
Primaries: Uniform shade of slaty blue

Secondaires: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue, outer webs clearly and sharply laced with bluish black, and lustrous black shafting.

Tail: A uniform shade of plain slaty blue clearly and sharply laced with bluish black.

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: Blue
Shank and Toe Feathers : Blue

Shanks and Toes: Light slate, with pinkish white showing between scales.
Bottoms of feet pinkish

Undercolor: Uniform slaty blue in all sections.