

Blue Marans - MCCUSA Proposed Standard

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

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



Standard of Perfection - MALE

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

Beak: Horn shading to white at the tip.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Glossy black..

Neck: Hackle: A uniform shade of clear bluish slate blue distinctly laced with glossy black.

Front of neck: Same as breast.

Back and Saddle: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with glossy black.

Breast: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather having a sharply defined lacing of black.

Wings: Shoulders, Front, Bows and Coverts: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with glossy black.

Coverts: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather having a sharply defined lacing of black.

Primaries: An even shade of bluish slate.

Secondaries: Lower webs, an even shade of clear bluish slate; upper webs, clear bluish slate, each distinctly laced with black.

Body and Fluff: Body: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with glossy black.

Fluff: clear bluish slate, laced with black.

Tail: Main Tail, Main and Lesser Sickles, Coverts: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with glossy black.

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with glossy black.

Shank and Toe Feathers: Clear bluish slate
Shanks and Toes: Dark bluish slate.

Standard of Perfection - FEMALE

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

Beak: Horn shading to white at the tip.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Bluish slate.

Neck: Hackle: A uniform shade of clear bluish slate blue distinctly laced with glossy black.

Front of neck: Same as breast.

Back: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather laced with glossy black.

Breast: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with black.

Wings: Shoulders, Front, Bows and Coverts: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather having a sharply defined lacing of black.

Coverts: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather having a sharply defined lacing of black.

Primaries: An even shade of clear bluish slate.

Secondaries: An even shade of clear bluish slate, distinctly laced with black.

Body and Fluff: Body: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with glossy black.

Fluff: clear bluish slate, laced with black.

Tail: Main Tail and Coverts: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with glossy black.

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: An even shade of clear bluish slate, each feather distinctly laced with glossy black.

Shank and Toe Feathers: Clear bluish slate
Shanks and Toes: Dark bluish slate.