

Blue Wheaten Marans - MCCUSA Proposed Standard



Standard of Perfection - MALE

Blue Wheaten cocks are blue, with a coppery-red coat, and so looking like the Blue Copper cocks except as for the triangular wing mirror which is brown.

Disqualifications: Spotted Breast. Blue or no triangular wing bays at all.
(See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

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

Ear Down: Brown

Beak: Light horn shading to white at tip.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

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

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

Front of neck: Blue

Back: Mahogany red.

Saddle : Mahogany red color matching the hackles

Under-color: Light slate. Very light in hackle and saddle.

Breast: Blue

Body & Stern: Blue

Wings: Shoulders : Strong mahogany red
Coverts: Lustrous blue forming a bluish black armband.
Secondaries : Brown with internal blue barbs forms a brown triangular wing bay.

Bows : Strong mahogany red to match back
Primaries: Blue, edged in brown.

Tail: Main Tail: Blue

Sickles and Coverts: Blue

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: Blue
Shank and Toe Feathers : Blue

Shanks and Toes: Pinkish white.

Standard of Perfection - FEMALE

The hens coat is a dark wheat color (the color of the grains of wheat). Each feather has a lighter staff and edge. Head and hackles are a rich wheaten color. The breast is wheaten and the underside of the body is a medium wheaten color. The secondary color is whitish.

Disqualifications: Washed off back colors. (See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

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

Ear Down: Brown

Beak: Dark horn.

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Head: Lustrous rich wheaten.

Neck: Hackle: Lustrous rich wheaten

Front of Neck: Wheaten

Breast: Wheaten

Body & Stern: Medium Wheaten

Wings: Fronts, bows and coverts: Wheaten
Secondaries: outer web, wheaten; inner web, ashy wheaten shaded with brownish black.

Primaries: outer web medium shade of wheaten; inner web, ashy wheaten stippled with brownish blue.

Back: Dark wheaten

Tail: two top main feathers rich wheaten, slightly stippled with blue.
Balance of main tail feathers dull blue, outer web, slightly edged with wheaten.

Legs & Toes:

Legs and Lower Thighs: Light creamy wheaten
Shank and Toe Feathers : Creamy wheaten feathering down the out-side of the leg and outer toe

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

Under-color: Varying from light wheaten to slate