

Columbian (Light) Marans

MCCUSA Proposed Standard

Disqualifications: Red or brown in any part of plumage, or any color foreign to variety. Shanks other than white or pinkish white. (See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)



Standard of Perfection - MALE

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

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Neck: Hackle: Web of feather, solid lustrous greenish black, with a narrow lacing of silvery white, extending around point of feather; greater portion of shaft, black.

Breast: White

Back: Silvery white

Wings: Fronts, Bows and Coverts: White

Primaries: Black with white edging on lower edge

Tail: Main Tail: Lustrous, greenish black, the curling feathers underneath, black, laced white.

Legs & Toes: Lower thighs: White.

Shank and Toe Feathers: White.

Undercolor of all Sections: White

Standard of Perfection - FEMALE

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

Eyes: Reddish bay.

Neck: Feathers beginning at juncture of head, web, a broad, solid lustrous greenish black with a narrow lacing of silvery white extending around the outer edge of each feather; greater portion of shaft, black.

Breast: White

Back: White

Wings: Fronts, Bows and Coverts: White

Primaries: Black with white edging on lower edge

Body and Fluff: White.

Tail: Main Tail: Black.

Legs & Toes: Lower thighs: White.

Shank and Toe Feathers: White.

Beak: White, shaded with horn.

Head: Plumage, white.

Front of neck: White

Cape: White.

Saddle: White

Secondaries: Lower portion of lower webs, white, sufficient to provide a white wing bay. The white extending around ends of feathers and lacing upper portion of upper webs, this color growing wider in shorter sections; sufficient to show white on surface when wing is folded; remainder of each secondary, black.

Sickles & Coverts: Lustrous, greenish black.

Lesser Coverts: Lustrous, greenish black edged with silvery white.

Shank and toes: Pinkish white.

Beak: White, shaded with horn.

Head: Plumage, white.

Front of neck: White.

Cape: White.

Saddle: White

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Undercolor of all Sections: White

Coverts: Black edged with white.

Shank and toes: Pinkish white.