

Crele Marans

MCCUSA Proposed Standard

Disqualifications: Two or more solid black or solid white feathers in the primaries, secondaries or main tail feathers.

Defects: Lacing in any section of plumage. White in male sickles. One solid white primary wing feather. (See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects)

Note: Special attention should be given to sharpness and brightness of barring over whether or not the specimen appears lighter or darker than desired.



Standard of Perfection - MALE

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

Eyes: Red.

Neck: Hackle: Pale straw, finely barred with orange red.

Breast: Evenly barred with dark gray and white

Stern: Irregular and indistinct white and gray barring

Saddle : Pale straw, with orange red barring.

Wings: Shoulders and Fronts: Barred with dark gray and white
Coverts: Dark gray with white barring, forming two distinct bars across wings.
Secondaries: Barred with dark gray and white, exposed portion of outer web forming wing-bay, rich bay.

Tail: Main Tail: Wide, alternate bars of dark gray and white
Coverts: Gray and white barring with the white barring gradually turning to orange red approaching the saddle.

Legs and Toes: Lower Thighs: Indistinctly barred with gray and white.
Shank and Toe Feathers: Indistinctly barred with gray and white.

Standard of Perfection - FEMALE

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

Eyes: Red.

Neck: Hackle: Pale golden with irregular mottling of grayish brown.

Breast: Salmon, shading into a pale gray as it blends into body coloring.

Stern: Barred with irregular and indistinct white and gray

Saddle : Pale straw, with orange red barring.

Wings: Shoulders, Fronts and Bows: Dark slaty grayish brown with indistinct lighter grayish barring.
Primaries: Dark gray and white barred, intermixed with bay.

Tail: Main Tail: Dark grayish-black with a slight indication of lighter broad barring, the top two feathers evenly stippled with bay.

Legs and Toes: Lower Thighs: Indistinctly barred with pale gray.
Shank and Toe Feathers: Indistinctly barred with gray and white.

Beak: Light horn.

Head: Plumage, pale golden, finely barred with orange red.

Front of neck: Dark gray and white barred.

Body: Barred with dark gray and white.

Back: Pale straw, with orange-red barring.

Undercolor of all Sections: Light slate

Bows : Pale straw with orange red barring
Primaries: Barred with dark gray and white, intermixed with bay.

Sickles and Lesser Sickles: Same as main tail.

Shanks and Toes: Pinkish White.

Beak: Light horn.

Head: Plumage, pale golden, with slight barring of grayish brown.

Front of neck: Salmon.

Body: Pale gray, with surface color gradually blending into the back of the wings.

Back: Dark slaty grayish brown with indistinct lighter grayish barring.

Undercolor of all Sections: Light slate

Coverts: Same as back except that feathers form two distinct bars across wings.
Secondaries: Dark gray and white barred, upper web forming wing bay, stippled with chestnut.

Coverts: Dark slaty grayish brown with indistinct lighter grayish barring.

Shanks and Toes: Pinkish White.