

# Cuckoo Marans

## MCCUSA Proposed Standard



### Standard of Perfection - MALE

Disqualifications:

(See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

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

Beak: Light horn fading to white at the tip

Eyes: Orange red

Plumage: Feathers in all sections shall be crossed throughout their entire length by irregular zig-zagged dark and light-dark or slate bars that stop short of positive black and white; free from shafting, brownish tinge, or metallic sheen; the tip of each feather dark; excellence to be determined by distinct contrasts. The male should be one or two shades lighter than the female, with more pronounced barring throughout.

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: Same as plumage

Shanks and Toes: Pinkish white

Shank and Toe Feathers: Same as plumage.

### Standard of Perfection - FEMALE

Disqualifications:

(See General Disqualifications and Cutting for Defects.)

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

Beak: Light horn fading to white at the tip

Eyes: Orange red

Plumage: Feathers in all sections shall be crossed throughout their entire length by irregular zig-zagged dark and light-dark or slate bars that stop short of positive black and white; free from shafting, brownish tinge, or metallic sheen; the tip of each feather dark; excellence to be determined by distinct contrasts. The male should be one or two shades lighter than the female, with more pronounced barring throughout.

Legs & Toes:

Lower Thighs: Same as plumage

Shanks and Toes: Pinkish white with some black spotting allowed

Shank and Toe Feathers: Same as plumage.

Bottoms of feet pinkish white.