

Iowa Blue Chicken Club – Standards Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2014

1. Call to order
 - Standards Committee Head Kari McKay-Widdel called to order the regular meeting of the Iowa Blue Chicken Club - Standards Committee at 09:12 am CST on January 12th, 2014 via Wiggio venue; IBCC_Standard_Committee group.
2. Roll call
 - The following persons were present: Kari McKay-Widdel, Connie Hurley, and Curtis Burroughs, and Trisha Dusil. Eric Bilney. Denny Johnston and Jennifer Littleton absent.
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - Suggestion was made to alter the Face section and discussion suggested the section to be changed to:
 - ***FACE. Fine texture, red, free from wrinkles.***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
4. Open issues
 - Iowa Blue Standard – Shape
 - Eye
 - Discussion was held, with suggestion to change description to shape only, covering color in the color section.
 - Recommended wording for this section to now read:
 - ***EYE: Large, round prominent.***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
 - Wattles
 - Discussion of reducing size description to simply “medium”.
 - Recommended wording for this section to now read:
 - ***WATTLES: Bright red, medium.***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
 - Ear Lobes
 - Discussion of size, texture, males vs. females.
 - Recommended wording for this section for males to now read:

- ***EAR LOBES: Bright red, medium.***
- Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Wattles and Ear Lobes to be combined in the standard.
- Head
 - Discussion was held.
 - Recommended wording for this section to now read:
 - ***HEAD: Medium in size, rounded in shape.***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Neck
 - Discussion was held regarding the traditional cock bird's mane.
 - Recommended wording for this section to now read:
 - Males
 - ***NECK: Moderately long, mild arch, forward and erect carriage. Hackle – Abundant and full, flowing well over shoulders and upper breast.***
 - Females
 - ***NECK: Moderately long, mild arch, forward and erect carriage, blending well in to shoulder. (no change from previous)***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.

5. Adjournment

- Vice President McKay-Widdel adjourned the meeting at 11:05 am CST.
- Minutes submitted by: Connie Hurley

6. Next Meeting Scheduled

- Saturday, January 25th, 9am.

***Iowa Blue Chicken Club
Standard Committee Meeting Agenda***

a) January 18, 2014

b) 9 AM – 11 AM

Meeting: Review of Standard of Perfection

Location: Wiggio.com **Password:** [iowablue](#)

Committee Leader: Kari McKay-Widdel

Committee Members: Eric Bilney, Curt Burroughs, Trish Dusil, Connie Hurley,
Denny Johnston, Jennifer Littleton

Recommended Reference Materials: Copy of current Iowa Blue Standard, APA
2010 Standard of Perfection, pictures of examples,

2. **Call to order**
3. **Roll call**
4. **Approval of results from last meeting**
5. **Standard Revision Continued– Shape male/female**
 - Eyes
 - Wattle
 - Ear lobes
 - Head
 - Neck
 - Back
 - Tail
 - Wings
 - Breast
 - Body and fluff
 - Legs and Toes
6. **New business**
7. **Adjournment**