

*Iowa Blue Chicken Club – Standards Committee*

*Meeting Minutes*

January 25, 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 25th, 2014 via Wiggio venue; IBCC\_Standard\_Committee group.
2. Roll call
  - The following persons were present: Kari McKay-Widdel, Connie Hurley, Curtis Burroughs, Eric Burroughs, and Trish Dusil. Absent were Denny Johnston and Jennifer Littleton.
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting
  - Suggestion was made to remove color descriptor from Face, Comb, Ear Lobes, and Wattles, moving it to the Color section.
  - Adjustment to Ear Lobes to “oval in shape, fitting close to the head” suggested.
    - **MALES:**
      - **COMB:** *Single; medium, tight to the head, thick at base, with six well defined, evenly spaced points, those in the front and rear slightly shorter than those in the middle, blade not conforming too closely to the shape of the head.*
      - **FACE:** *Fine texture, free from wrinkles.*
      - **EAR LOBES:** *Medium in size, oval in shape, fitting close to the head.*
      - **WATTLES:** *Medium in size.*
    - **FEMALES:**
      - **COMB:** *Single; medium, tight to the head, thick at base, with six well defined, evenly spaced points, those in the front and rear slightly shorter than those in the middle, blade not conforming too closely to the shape of the head.*
      - **FACE:** *Fine texture, free from wrinkles.*
      - **EAR LOBES:** *Medium in size, oval in shape, fitting close to the head.*
      - **WATTLES:** *Medium in size.*

- Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present for edit of previous entries.

#### 4. Open issues

##### ➤ Iowa Blue Standard – Shape

- Back
  - Discussion was held, motion to change to the following:
    - ***BACK: Medium length, strong, broad, and slightly sloping, showing a smooth but angled transition into the tail.***
  - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Tail
  - Discussion held, motion to change to the following:
    - ***(Males) TAIL: Medium length, moderately well spread, carried at an angle of seventy degrees above horizontal.***
    - ***(Males) MAIN TAIL: Moderately long, broad and overlapping.***
  - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
  - Sickles and Lesser Sickles in addition to the Female Tail remain to be discussed.

#### 5. Adjournment

- Vice President McKay-Widdel adjourned the meeting at 11:12 am CST.
- Minutes submitted by: Connie Hurley

#### 6. Next Meeting Scheduled

- Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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**