

Iowa Blue Chicken Club – Standards Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2014

1. Call to order
 - Standards Committee Head and Vice President Kari McKay-Widdel called to order the regular meeting of the Iowa Blue Chicken Club - Standards Committee at 09:02 am CST on March 8th, 2014 via Wiggiio venue; IBCC_Standard_Committee group.
2. Roll call
 - The following persons were present: Kari McKay-Widdel, Connie Hurley, Curtis Burroughs, Eric Bilney, and Trish Dusil. Denny Johnston and Jennifer Littleton have been removed from the committee.
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - Minutes submitted to committee members by Secretary Hurley
4. Open issues
 - Iowa Blue Standard – Shape
 - Back
 - Discussion was held, motion to change to the following:
 - ***BACK: Medium length, broad, and slightly sloping, blending into tail.***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
 - Wing
 - Discussion was held, motion to change to the following:
 - ***(Males) WINGS: Medium in length, carried close to the body under the saddle.***
 - ***(Females) WINGS: Medium in length, carried close to the body.***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
 - Tail
 - Discussion was held, motion to change to the following:
 - ***(Males) TAIL: Medium length, moderately well spread, carried at an angle of seventy degrees above horizontal.***
 - ***Main Tail – moderately long, broad and overlapping.***
 - ***Sickles moderate in length.***

- *Lesser Sicles and Coverts – moderate length, abundant, extending onto main tail.*
 - *(Females) TAIL: Moderately long, dense, carried high at an angle of seventy degrees above horizontal.*
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
 - Breast
 - Discussion was held, motion to keep description unchanged:
 - *(Males) BREAST: Strong, moderately deep, well-rounded.*
 - *(Females) BREAST: Strong, moderately deep, well-rounded.*
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
 - Body and Fluff
 - Discussion was held, motion to change to the following:
 - *(Males) BODY AND FLUFF:*
 - *Body – broad, deep, and full.*
 - *Fluff – moderately full.*
 - *(Females) BODY AND FLUFF:*
 - *Body – broad, deep, and full.*
 - *Fluff – moderately full.*
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
 - Breast
 - Discussion was held, motion to keep description unchanged:
 - **(Males and Females) LEGS AND TOES: Legs set well apart, straight when viewed from the front.**
 - **Lower Thighs – large, medium length, well feathered, smooth.**
 - **Shanks – medium in length, smooth.**
 - **Toes – four on each foot, medium in length, straight, well-spread.**
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Iowa Blue Standard – Color
 - Comb, Face, Ear Lobes, Wattles
 - Discussion was held, motion to keep description unchanged:
 - **COMB, FACE, EAR LOBES, WATTLES: Red.**
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.

- Neck
 - Discussion was held, motion to change to the following:
 - **(Males) NECK:**
 - ***Hackle – web of feather, lustrous black with wide lacing of silvery white; shafts black.***
 - ***Front of neck – black with white tips.***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Back
 - Discussion was held, motion to change to the following:
 - **(Males) BACK: *Back including saddle – web of feather, lustrous black with heavy lacing of silvery white, shafting of white permissible. White predominating on surface of upper back.***
 - Motion to accept proposed, seconded, voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Tail
 - Discussion was held, with suggestion to keep unchanged:
 - **(Males) TAIL:**
 - ***Main Tail – web, black.***
 - ***Main and Lesser Sickles – lustrous black with bluish sheen.***
 - ***Coverts – lustrous black with bluish sheen, laced with white.***
 - Discussion tabled to next meeting.

5. Adjournment

- Vice President McKay-Widdel adjourned the meeting at 11:36 am CST.
- Minutes submitted by: Connie Hurley

6. Next Meeting Scheduled

- Not yet assigned.

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**