

*Iowa Blue Chicken Club – Standards Committee*

*Meeting Minutes*

March 29th, 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 09:19 am CST on March 29th, 2014 via Wiggio venue; IBCC\_Standard\_Committee group.
2. Roll call
  - The following persons were present: Kari McKay-Widdel, Connie Hurley, Curtis Burroughs, and Trish Dusil. Eric Bilney was not present.
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting
  - Minutes submitted to committee members by Secretary Hurley
4. Open issues
  - Iowa Blue Standard – Color
    - Tail
      - Discussion was held, with suggestion change entry as follows:
        - ***(Males) TAIL:***
          - ***Main Tail – web, black.***
          - ***Main and Lesser Sickles – lustrous black with bluish sheen, white lacing permitted.***
          - ***Coverts – lustrous black with bluish sheen, laced with white.***
      - Motion to accept proposed (Hurley), seconded (Burroughs), voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
    - Head
      - Discussion was held, motion to keep as the following:
        - ***(Males) HEAD:***
          - ***Silvery white.***
        - ***(Males) BEAK:***
          - ***Dark horn fading to light horn at tip.***
      - Motion to accept proposed (Hurley), seconded (Dusil), voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
    - Wings
      - Discussion was held, with suggestion change entry as follows:
        - ***(Males) WINGS:***

- *Fronts – black.*
- *Bows – silvery white.*
- *Coverts – lustrous black with bluish sheen forming a distinct wing bar of this color across entire wing when folded. Silvery white markings permissible.*
- *Primaries – black with edging of white on lower edge of lower webs.*
- *Secondaries – black upper web, white lower web tapering to a point and terminating in a black feather tip. The secondaries, when folded, are covered by the draping white saddle feathers, and form a triangular white wing bay between the wing bar and black secondary feather tips.*
- Motion to accept proposed (Burroughs), seconded (Dusil), voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Breast
  - Discussion was held, with suggestion change entry as follows:
    - *(Males) BREAST:*
      - *Lustrous black with bluish sheen, tipped with white edging. White shafting permissible.*
  - Motion to accept proposed (Burroughs), seconded (Hurley), voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Body and Fluff
  - Discussion was held, with suggestion change entry as follows:
    - *(Males) BODY AND FLUFF:*
      - *Body – black tipped with white edging.*
      - *Fluff – slate.*
  - Motion to accept proposed (Dusil), seconded (Burroughs), voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Legs and Toes
  - Discussion was held, with suggestion change entry as follows:
    - *(Males) LEGS AND TOES:*
      - *Thighs – black, tipped with white edging.*
      - *Shanks and Toes – slate.*
    - *(Males) UNDERCOLOR:*
      - *Slate.*
  - Motion to accept proposed (Burroughs), seconded (Dusil), voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
- Male standard completed. Female standard Started.

- Comb, Face, Ear Lobes, Wattles, Head, Beak
  - Discussion was held, motion to keep as the following:
    - ***(Females) COMB, FACE, EAR LOBES, WATTLES:***
      - *Red.*
      - ***(Females) HEAD:***
        - *Silvery white.*
      - ***(Females) BEAK:***
        - *Dark horn fading to light horn at tip.*
    - Motion to accept proposed (Burroughs), seconded (Hurley), voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present.
  - Neck
    - Discussion was held. Recommendation made to have committee select photos of ideal hens and submit to judges for recommendation on description for the standard.

5. Adjournment

- Vice President McKay-Widdel adjourned the meeting at 11:06 am CST.
- Minutes submitted by: Connie Hurley

6. Next Meeting Scheduled:

- April 12<sup>th</sup>, 9am via Wiggio platform, IBCC\_Standard\_Committee.

***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**