

*Iowa Blue Chicken Club – Standards Committee*

*Meeting Minutes*

May 16th, 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 01:19 pm CST on May 16th, 2014 via Wiggio venue; IBCC\_Standard\_Committee group.
2. Roll call
  - The following persons were present: Kari McKay-Widdel, Connie Hurley (for a portion of the meeting), Curtis Burroughs, and Eric Bilney. Trish Dusil 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
    - Silver Hen Coloration
      - Discussion was held on each section, recommended changes were made as followed and approved via unanimous consent from those present:
        - **NECK:**
          - Hackle - Web of feather, black with wide lacing of silvery white giving overall appearance of a white hackle.
          - Front of neck – Lacing, blending into breast.
        - **UPPER BREAST:**
          - White with black lacing.
        - **LOWER BREAST:**
          - Gray with black penciling.
        - **BACK:**
          - Gray penciling, becoming more stippled toward the tail, giving an overall blue gray appearance.
        - **TAIL:**
          - Main tail – Upper web on top feathers stippled, lower web slate, remainder of tail slate.
          - Coverts – Gray with stippled penciling.
        - **WINGS:**
          - Fronts, Bows, and Coverts – Gray with blacks penciling

- Primaries – Slate with light gray penciling, stippled on lower webs
- Secondaries – Lower webs gray with black penciling, upper webs slate, stippling toward the end.
- **BODY AND FLUFF:**
  - Body – Gray with black penciling, becoming stippled toward the tail, giving an overall blue gray appearance.
  - Fluff – Gray with penciling fading toward tail.
  - Thighs – Gray with penciling.
- **SHANKS AND TOES:**
  - Slate.
- **UNDERCOLOR OF ALL SECTIONS:**
  - Slate.
- Motion to accept proposed (Bilney), seconded (Burroughs), voted in by unanimous consent of the committee members present (McKay-Widdel, Burroughs, Bilney, Hurley).

#### 5. Adjournment

- Vice President McKay-Widdel adjourned the meeting at 3:03 pm CST.
- Minutes submitted by: Connie Hurley