

Fluff.—Abundant and soft, giving the bird a broad appearance behind, color, white.

Legs and toes.—Thighs, strong and well covered with soft, white feathers: Shanks, strong, standing well apart, of medium length, and well feathered on the outside; color of scales, yellow; inside of the legs, yellow, or reddish yellow, shank feathers white, or white mottled with black; Toes straight and strong, the outer toes being well feathered to the ends, the feathering of middle toes optional with breeders.

Carriage.—Bold and attractive.

THE HEN.

Head.—Same as cock, with, or without, dark stripe down the upper mandible.

Comb.—Pea, small and low, with delicate, but distinctly defined serrations firm and even upon the head, color, bright red.

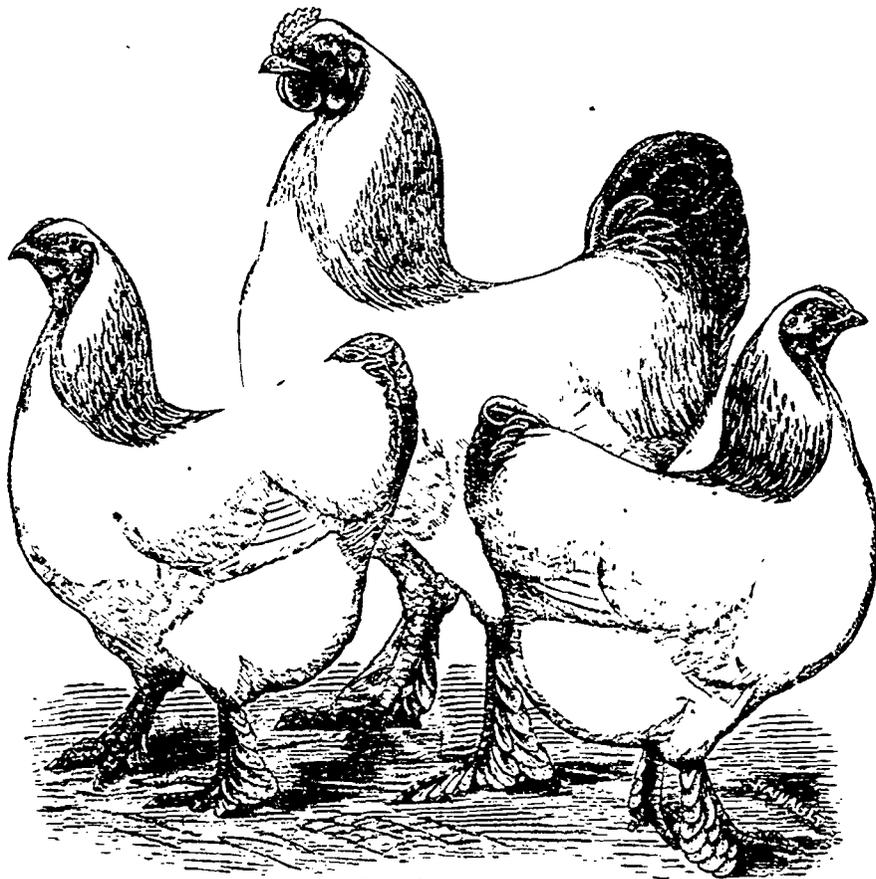
Wattles and earlobes.—Wattles exceedingly small. Earlobes well developed. color, rich red.

Neck.—Of medium length and well arched, hackle-feathers white, with broad black stripe down the centre, the edge of the black running nearly parallel with the edge of the feather, and reaching well over the shoulders.

Back.—Broad, flat between the shoulders, and as long as is consistent with the size and symmetrical beauty of the bird, feathers, broad and soft, and rising to the tail, surface-color, white, under-color, either white, or bluish white.

Breast and Body.—Breast full, broad and round, and carried well forward. Body, round at the sides, and deep; color of both, white.

Wings.—Small, the bows covered by the breast-feathers; the primaries smoothly folded under the secondaries; color of primaries, black, or nearly so, color of secondaries, white, on the outer web, and black, on the inner web.



Light Brahmias.

Tail—Rather small, and spreading; color, black; the two highest, or main tail-feathers, edged with white. tail covers black, edged with white.

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Legs and Toes.—Thighs, strong, and abundantly covered, with soft white feathers; shanks strong standing well apart and well feathered on the outside with white feathers, or white mottled with black. Toes straight, and strong the outer toes being well feathered to the ends, the feathering of middle toes optional with breeders.

Carriage.—Low, in comparison with that of the cock.

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Birds not matching in the show-pen; comb falling over to either side; twisted feathers in the wings; shanks not feathered down the outer toes, or of any other color than yellow; vulture hocks; under color any other than white, or bluish white; crooked backs; wry tails; cock not weighing nine pounds; hens not weighing seven and a half pounds; pullets not weighing six pounds.

ROUEN DUCKS.

The question is often asked; can ducks be raised, with profit, without the accommodation of a pond?

I answer they can; I have raised the *rouens* two years