

NOTE.—(a.) "True to type" means that the bird not only in appearance belongs to a recognized breed, but that it is capable of reproducing its own kind.

(b.) "So constituted, etc.," means that the bird has vigour and that its body formation is in accord with utility type.

(c.) "Exact conformity to exhibition standard points being of secondary consideration" does not mean that exhibition standard is not to be considered, but that utility type is to be considered first.

(d.) As in many breeds birds of exhibition standard type may be utility birds, so utility birds may accord with exhibition standard.

SCORE-CARD FOR GENERAL-PURPOSE AND UTILITY OR COMMERCIAL FOWLS.

SCALE OF POINTS.

Description.	The Score.	Your Score.
(A.) General appearance, 30 points.		
I. Weight—		
Heavy-weights, males, 7-8½ lb.		
" females, 5½-7 lb.		
Light-weights, males, 4-6 lb.		
" females, 3½-5½ lb.		
Score according to age	3	
II. Form: Long, moderately deep, broad, low-set, rectangular, well balanced	6	
III. Quality: Bone, moderately fine and clean; feathers soft, medium in quantity; skin fine; scales fine	8	
IV. Condition: Face and head appurtenances bright red; eye bright; feathers glossy; legs, skin, and beak, bright yellow or white; a uniformity and mellowness of fleshing throughout	7	
V. Style: Active and vigorous, but not restless; showing strong character	6	
(B.) Head and neck, 20 points.		
I. Comb: Medium size, evenly serrated, fine in texture; free from thumb-marks, etc.; well attached	3	
II. Beak: Short, stout, broad at base, well curved	5	
III. Face: Short, full, with a clean-cut appearance; distance between eye and beak well filled in; head broad at crown	4	
IV. Eye: Clear and full, bright red or bay in colour	3	
V. Wattles and lobes: Medium size, fine in texture, smooth	1	
VI. Neck: Moderate in length, well arched with full flowing hackle (in male)	4	
(C.) Body, 40 points.		
I. Shoulders: Broad and rather flat on top	5	
II. Back: Broad, width well carried back; good length, with a gentle concave sweep to the tail	8	
III. Breast: Deep, wide, full and round; fleshing abundant and extending right to point of keel	12	
IV. Keel: Long, straight, well covered with flesh for entire length	12	
V. Tail: Well spread and full; no pinched effect; sickles long....	3	
(D.) Legs and feet, 10 points.		
I. Tibs: Medium length, plump, well muscled; set well up on the body	5	
II. Legs: Straight, short, wide apart, strong in bone; bright yellow or pure white in colour preferable	4	
III. Toes: Medium in length, straight; claws strong	1	
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NOTE.—In judging, pure-breeds should always be given preference.
Disqualifications.—Pronounced crooked breast-bones, keel-bones, back, tail, toes, beak, diseases in any form, slip wing, or any deformity.
Serious Defects.—Badly infested with parasites. Ingrowing feathers. Decidedly dirty, dull plumage.