

1st prize must score 92 or better to win.

2nd prize must score 90 or better to win.

3rd prize must score 88 or better to win.

No prize, whatever its rank, will be given under this association to specimens scoring less than 88 points.

All specimens scoring but 86 and less are to be disqualified for want of merit and cards withheld, thus condemning all such to kitchen use.

THE CLASSIFICATION RECOMMENDED.

Open Class A.—Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, White, Golden and Silver Laced Wyandottes, and Black Javas.

Auxiliary Class A.—White and Mottled Javas, American Dominiques, Jersey Blues, Pea Comb Plymouth Rocks, Russians, Red Caps and Sumatras.

Open Class B.—Light and Dark Brahmas, Buff, Partridge, Black and White Cochins.

Open Class C.—Black Minorcas, Black Spanish, White and Brown Leghorns.

Auxiliary Class C.—White Minorcas, Black and Dominique Leghorns, and Andalusians.

Open Class D.—White Crested, Black, Bearded, Golden and Silver Polish.

Auxiliary Class D.—Plain, Golden, Silver, Buff and White Polish.

Open Class E.—Black, Golden and Silver Spangled and Penciled Hamburgs.

Open Class F.—Silver Gray and White Dorkings and Houdans.

Auxiliary Class F.—Crevecœurs, La Fieche, Colored Dorkings.

Open Class G.—Black red, Brown-red, Golden and Silver Duckwings, Red Piles and Indian Games.

Auxiliary Class G.—Black and White Indian Games, and Pit Games in the following colors (color to be secondary, but to be considered)—Black-Reds (Brown and Ginger Reds together), Blue-Reds (all Duckwings together) and Pile Games.

Any one breed having five or more entries and nine or more specimens to share the benefits of an open class, at such cash offering as exhibitors shall determine. But all auxiliary prizes have their effect in adjudicating for collection.

Open Class H.—All Standard Game Bantams.

Open Class I.—All Standard Bantams other than Games.

Auxiliary Class I.—All non standard and new creations in Bantams. Prizes subject to societies and discretion of judge.

Auxiliary Class K.—Sultans, Silkies, Rumpless, all oddities and monstrosities. Awards at discretion of judge.

Auxiliary Class L.—All new creations not accepted as complete breeds by this association or the A.P.A.; breeds in their transition state; barring all offered under names of old and complete bred varieties. New breeds must be offered with new names not now existing in the Standard. Cross-breeds will not be accepted as breeds.

Auxiliary Class M.—In this class all crosses for specific purposes—for poultry meat, egg products, records for breeding, and rearing to accomplish same. For which premiums will be offered at discretion of the local societies and judges.

Sale Class N.—In this class all specimens for sale only, at such entry fee as societies shall determine.

When scored to effect a sale, the entry fee shall be that received in the open classes.

This class will receive all specimens for exhibition only. If exhibitors wish such specimen to occupy space in the open class, full open class entry fee will be charged.

DEFINITION OF COLLECTIONS.

A collection for a single breed shall consist of not less than a cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, and a pen of one male and four females, nine specimens or more.

A collection of breeds, or a grand collection, shall be not less than three full single breed collections of twenty-seven or more specimens—nine or more of each breed.

[NOTE.—The foregoing classification and rules will enable our lodges, making exhibitions, to pay liberal cash premiums in their open classes, which will secure creditable entries and protect them against the spoiling grasp of the huckster, who roams the country with sinners of mediocrity and secures the same cash prizes that await the winners in heavy competition. It also enables any legitimate breeder to make a respectable entry in any breed and secure the advantages of open, money classes and creditable awards, yet furnishing space for entries to be exhibited and get recognition, and secure all collection prizes to worthy collections.]

LEGISLATION TO BE ASKED FOR BY THE INTERNATIONAL DECIMAL SCORE-CARD ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

1st. That the A. P. A., grant their official sanction for the use of the decimal score card to apply the Standard of Perfection. That the granting thereof may remove all semblance of any antagonism between the two associations.

2nd. That they institute as a disqualification "all specimens scoring 86 or less be disqualified for want of merit," and such score cards withheld.

[NOTE.—We ask this for the protection of the novice, beginner and would be buyer, who has looked upon the possession of a score-card as proof of excellence. For the associations would demand first-class score as records of excellence and protection, thus condemning all inferiors to kitchen use.]

3rd. We ask that all color disqualifications shall be repealed, or made to effect all breeds of same characteristics.