



SOUTHERN AFRICAN SHOW POULTRY ORGANISATION BREED STANDARDS

POMERANIAN



ORIGIN:	Germany
CLASSIFICATION:	Light
EGG COLOUR:	White
MASSES:	
Drake:	3.0 kg max
Duck:	2.5 kg max

The Pomeranian duck (in German Pommernente) is a breed of domesticated duck. It is a landrace originating in the German baltic sea coast region called Pomerania (Pommern) in the 18th century.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

DRAKE AND DUCK

Carriage:	Lively, slightly elevated carriage and clear of the ground.
Type:	Well proportioned body not too heavy or plump. Breast: full and deep. Abdomen: round and full but no bulkiness. Keel: absent. Back: flat and straight. Wings neatly folded. Tail: compact and slightly elevated.
Head:	Oval, neat and of proportionate size. Bill: medium length, straight culmen. Eyes: bright.
Neck:	Moderate length and slightly curved.
Legs and feet:	Moderate length with large spread webs. Legs: set just off centre towards the back of the body.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

White feathers other than in bib.

COLOURS

BLACK

Plumage of both sexes:

Deep black with beetle-green sheen more prominent on the drake. Bib: white extending from the upper neck to the upper breast. Under the wings may be black/grey.

Drake:

Bill dark green-black slate.

Duck:

Bill slate, legs and webs black.

BLUE

Plumage of both sexes:

Even slate blue over whole body, the drake being slightly darker than the duck. Singular darker to black feathers are allowed due to genetic strain. Bib: white from upper neck to lower breast of regular proportion.

Drake:

Bill green-black slate.

Duck:

Bill slate colour.

Legs and webs:

Orange/black-slate.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Type	20
Size	20
Colour	30
Head, neck and bill	15
Legs and feet	5
Condition	10
TOTAL	100