



# SOUTHERN AFRICAN SHOW POULTRY ORGANISATION BREED STANDARDS

## CRÖLLWITZER (PIED)



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<b>ORIGIN:</b>	Germany
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	Medium
<b>MASSES:</b>	
Mature Tom:	7.0 to 10.0kg
Mature Hen:	5.0 to 7.0kg
Young Stag:	6.0 to 8.0kg
Young Hen:	4.0 to 6.0kg

This is one of the most attractive breeds of turkey. This breed has been in existence since in Europe since the 1700's. It has recently been imported to Britain from the Continent. The Pied, Ronquières (Belgium) and Royal Palm (USA) have similar colouring.

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

### MALE AND FEMALE

<b>Type:</b>	Body: long, deep and well rounded. Back: curving with good slope to tail. Breast: broad, full, long and straight. Wings: strong and large. Tail: long in proportion to body.
<b>Head:</b>	Long, broad and carunculated. Beak: strong, curved and well set. Eyes: bright, bold and clear. Throat wattle: large and pendent.
<b>Neck:</b>	Long, curving backwards towards the tail.
<b>Legs and feet:</b>	Thighs long and stout. Fluff: short. Shanks: large, strong, well rounded and of medium length. Toes: four, straight and strong and well spread.

## SERIOUS DEFECTS

Wry tail. Pronounced debeaking.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any brown in plumage. Any black in neck. White edge on back missing. Silver edge missing on breast feathers considered only a very minor fault. Feathers other than white. Crooked or other deformity of the breastbone. Any other deformity.

## COLOUR

### BLACK AND WHITE

**Plumage of  
Both sexes:**

Ground-colour white. Neck: pure white. Each breast feather to finish with a black band with a 1.2 mm silver edge, these black markings generally better defined on females. On the back, shoulder, sides and tail coverts, markings to be stronger with a 2.4 mm white edge. Large tail feathers: diagonal black stripe with a broad end. Shoulder butts: black with a white end. Wingbow, bar and coverts: white with a black end. Primaries: grey-black with a white shaft.

**In both sexes:**

Beak: flesh to horn. Leg colour: flesh or red.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Shape (type)	20
Head, neck and wattle	15
Legs and feet	10
Weight	25
Colour	25
Condition	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>