
MADRAS ASEEL

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ORIGIN:	Madras
CLASSIFICATION:	Heavy: Asian Hard Feather
EGG COLOUR:	Cream or Tinted (Sitters)
MASSES	
Cock	4.1kg minimum
Hen	2.7kg minimum
Stag	3.4kg minimum
Pullet	2.3kg minimum
RING SIZES	
Cock	F
Hen	E
Stag	F
Pullet	E

The Madras Aseel belongs to the group of large Aseel. Compared to the large North Indian Aseel the Madras Aseel are more bulky and thicker boned. It is taken for granted that the one and only typical colour is blue red. This feature must be denied after information from Indian Aseel breeders. All colours can be seen. They show either a yellow, yellow whitish, fleshy or dark shank colour. They are 23 inches in height and in their homeland have a mass of 6kg. They are known to be very pugnacious and the young chicks can be extremely aggressive, even attacking the mother hen. (Madras now called Chennai).

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The Male

- Carriage:** Firm, well balanced, bold and powerful.
- Body:** Body giving the impression of substance, compact; medium length; close plumage; shoulders held high; body wide and square at shoulders, tapering off to the tail, the back flat and sloping. Breast deep and full, flesh hard and corky. Skin yellow. Wings tight and carried high, and close to the body.
- Head:** Beak strong and curved; a comb type covering anything between triple pea- comb and walnut comb, set close and firm on the head, and well forward from the base of the beak; colour brilliant red. Skull: medium; the profile of skull approaching the shape of a segment of a circle. Eyes white, pearl (daw) or yellow, prominent. Ear-lobes (slightly folded) and wattles absent or very small.

- Neck:** Firm and muscular, medium in length, close hackle, clean throat.
- Tail:** Tail is short to medium in length; carried slightly above horizontal, slightly open.
- Legs & Feet:** Medium in length, thighs thick and strong, and well apart. Shanks well rounded, closely scaled, free of feather, springy in hock. Feet broad; toes, four, long and straight, well spread. Back toe flat on ground as for Game birds; colour is either a yellow, yellow-whitish, fleshy or dark shank colour.

The Female

General characteristics similar to cocks, allowing for normal sexual differences.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any deformity, such as wry or squirrel tail, bent breast, duck foot, loose hock; roach or round back, feathers on shank or toes; orange or red eyes; immature or underweight, lack of condition, comb other than anything between triple pea-comb and walnut comb. Any sign of dubbing or trimming. Anything alien or foreign to the breed.

COLOUR

Plumage: No colour or combination of colours is disqualified.

<u>SCALE OF POINTS</u>	
Head (including beak and eyes)	10
Neck	10
Body (including breast, back and belly)	25
Wings	7
Tail	5
Thighs	8
Legs and feet colour	10
Plumage colour	5
Handling (symmetry, boldness, condition)	15
Carriage, action and activity	5
TOTAL	100