
YAKIDO

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ORIGIN: Japan.
CATEGORY: Asian Hard Feather. Rare.
EGG COLOUR: White or tinted

	MASSES	RING SIZES
Cock	3,0kg maximum	D
Hen	2,6kg maximum	C
Stag	2,5kg maximum	D
Pullet	2,4kg maximum	C

The Yakido is a lightweight Shamo variety that was created around 1850 in the Mie province on the main island Honshu in Japan. The breed resembles the Shamo in type and features. The Yakido has been bred to act as a sparring partner for young large Shamo who could build up confidence and experience in combat against a lighter opponent. The breed is rare in Japan. It was introduced in 1986 in Europe (Belgium).

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

THE MALE

- Type and Carriage:** General appearance fierce, proud and alert. Stance very upright.
- Body:** Muscular and powerful for size of bird.
- Breast:** Broad and full with deep keel.
- Back:** Long, broadest at shoulders, sloping down towards tail and gradually tapering from upper side of thigh. Backbone: straight.
- Wings:** Long and muscular, carried well down and close to the body, not showing on the back but with prominent shoulders.
- Tail:** Long with narrow sickles, held horizontally or below
- Head:** Medium sized and not over-long, wattles and earlobes small or absent. Beak: strong, broad and curved downwards, but not hooked. Eyes: deep-set under fine but overhanging brows. Comb: triple and firm.
- Neck:** Medium length, strong-boned and muscular, slightly curved but almost erect.
- Legs and Feet:** Legs: strong boned, medium to long, with slight bend at hock. Thighs: long, round and muscular. Shanks: strong and round. Toes: four, long and well spread. Hind toe: straight and firm on the ground, spurs straight.
- Plumage:** Feathers: very tight and hard, showing bare red skin at throat, keel and point of wing. Neck hackle: not extending to shoulders.

Handling: Extremely firm fleshed, muscular and well-balanced. Strong contraction of wings to body.

THE FEMALE

The general characteristics are similar to those of the male, allowing for natural sexual differences. Stance very upright, but it is acceptable for a female to be slightly less upright than the male

SERIOUS DEFECTS

Lack of attitude. Poor carriage. Overlarge comb. Poor leg colour. 'Duck' feet.

DISQUALIFICATION

According to the Japanese standard birds showing white feathers or black feathers with white marks must be disqualified.

COLOUR

The only standard colour is black with beetle-green gloss. Some reddish feather in hackle and/or saddle is acceptable for males only, but pure black is preferred.

Beak: Yellow, with some black pigmentation acceptable. In hens an all-black beak is acceptable

Legs and feet: Yellow. It is acceptable to have some black pigmentation and for hens to have black legs with yellow sole.

Comb, face, throat, earlobes and any exposed skin: Brilliant red. Eyes: pearl is preferred, gold is acceptable.

SCALE OF POINTS

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Type and Carriage	40
Head	20
Plumage quality	10
Colour	10
Legs and feet	10
Condition	10
TOTAL	100