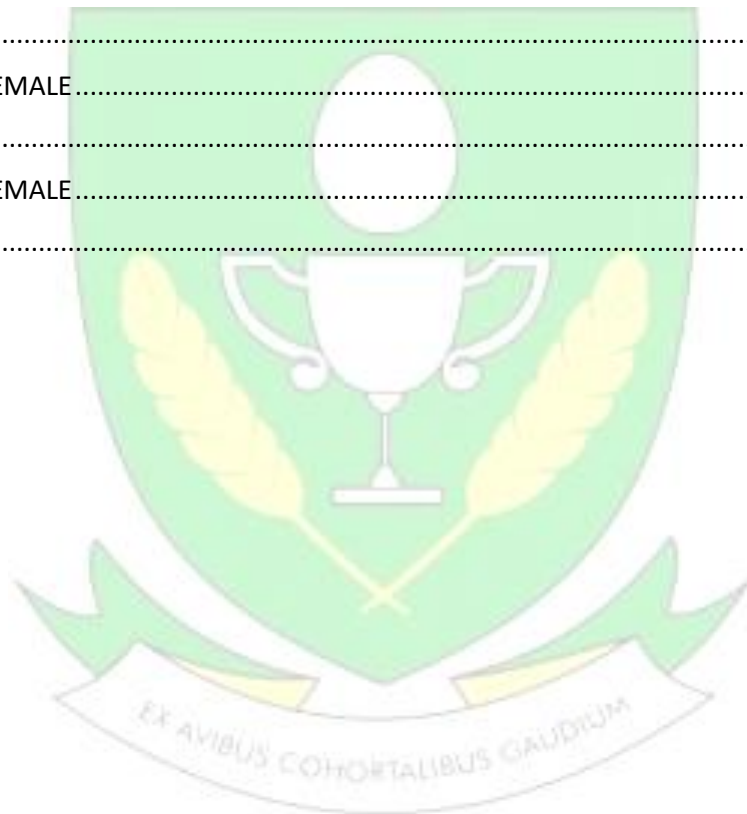

CUBALAYA (GAME)

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ORIGIN:	Cuba
CLASSIFICATION:	Light breed: Hard feather
MASSES	
Large	
Cock:	2.7kg
Cockerel:	2.0kg
Hen:	1.8kg
Pullet:	1.4kg
Bantam	
Cock:	740g
Cockerel:	620g
Hen:	620g
Pullet:	570g

The Cubalaya originated in Cuba where they are very extensively bred. They are an oriental game breed and are traced back to birds coming from the Orient, most probably from the Philippine Islands. Stately carriage, short beaks, broad, short heads, with a fierce appearance, a well-spread tail and the uninterrupted line from base of neck to end of tail are typical characteristics of the breed. They are of medium size and striking in appearance. Admitted to the USA Standard in 1939.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

THE MALE

Body: Body is firm, broad and moderately long, strong, muscular and carried higher at front than at rear. Compact fluff.

Breast: broad, full and prominent.

Back: broad its entire length, sloping downward from base of neck to tip of tail, with sufficient saddle feathers to make, a continuous, unbroken line from base of neck to tip of tail, which is a characteristic of the breed.

Tail: long, broad, well-spread and carried below the horizontal. The distance between the base of tail and the end should be longer than between the base of tail and beak. Sickles and Coverts, long, abundant, drooping, many dragging the ground. Wings: short, broad, thick and very prominent at shoulders. Points carried low, but not so low as to conceal hocks.

Head: Broad and short, crown projecting over eyes, giving an expression of fierceness.
Comb: pea, starting at base of beak, with three irregularly undulating lines, almost serrationless, joined at base, shorter at front and higher at rear, firm and upright on head. Comb not to extend past line with eye.
Beak: short, stout and well curved.
Face: smooth, fine in texture.
Eyes: round, medium size.
Wattles and ear-lobes: very small and smooth in texture.

Neck: Rather long and erect.

Legs and Feet: Lower thighs: moderately long, strong, muscular, set well apart. Shanks: medium length. (Spurs are short and domelike, not pointed, multiple spurs preferred.) Toes: four on each foot, long straight, wellspread.

THE FEMALE

Body: Firm, broad, moderately long, strong, muscular, and carried higher at front than at rear. Compact fluff.
Breast: broad, full and prominent.
Back: broad its entire length, sloping downward to tail.
Tail: long, broad, well-spread and carried below the horizontal.
Wings: short, strong, closely folded, prominent at shoulders.

Head: Broad and short, crown projecting over the eyes, giving an expression of fierceness.
Comb: similar to that of male, but smaller and closely set.
Beak: short, stout, well curved.
Face: smooth, fine in texture.
Eyes: round, medium size.
Wattles and ear-lobes: very small and smooth in texture.

Neck: Rather long and erect.

Legs & feet: Lower thighs: moderately long, strong and muscular, set well apart. Shanks: medium length. Toes: four on each foot, long, straight, wellspread.

COLOUR

BLACK BREASTED RED

THE MALE

Plumage: Comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes: bright red. Beak: white or light horn. Eyes: reddish bay. Head: reddish chestnut. Neck hackle: upper part, reddish chestnut, gradually shading to bright golden at lower part. Front of neck: black. Tail, main and lesser sickles: lustrous greenish black. Coverts: brilliant black edged with reddish bay. Wings: black fronts, lustrous rich red bows, coverts is lustrous, greenish black, forming a well-defined bar across wing when folded. Primaries: black, lower edges, light reddish bay. Secondaries: black, outer webs reddish bay, terminating with greenish black at end of each feather, the secondaries when folded forming a reddish bay wing-bay between the black wingbar and tips of secondary feathers. Breast: lustrous black. Body: black, lower body feathers, slightly tinged with reddish bay. Black fluff, slightly tinged with reddish bay. Legs and toes: pinkish white. Under-colour of all sections: slate.

THE FEMALE

Plumage: Comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes: bright red.
Beak: white or light horn. Eyes: reddish bay. Head: reddish chestnut. Neck, hackle: dark reddish chestnut. Front of neck, same as breast. Back: cinnamon. Tail: black, lower webs edged with cinnamon, except the two top feathers which are black, edged with cinnamon on upper webs. Wings, fronts bows and wing-bars: cinnamon. Primaries: black, edged with bay on outer webs. Primary coverts: black edged with bay on outer webs. Secondaries: inner webs, black, outer webs, bay. Breast: light cinnamon. Shanks and toes: pinkish white. Under-colour: light slate, in some sections nearly white or light cinnamon.

THE WHITE MALE AND FEMALE

Comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes: Bright red.
Beak: White or light horn.
Eyes: Reddish bay.
Shanks and toes: Pinkish white
Web, fluff and shafts of all feathers, in all sections: White.

THE BLACK MALE AND FEMALE

Comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes: Bright red.
Beak: Dark horn
Eyes: Reddish bay.
Shanks and toes: Slate
Under-colour, in all sections: Dark slate. Surface of plumage: lustrous, greenish black.



SCALE OF POINTS	
Plumage (quality and length of tail 25, and of neck and saddle hackles 20)	45
Type and condition	25
Head	10
Colour	10
Legs	5
Size	5
TOTAL	100

BANTAMS

Shape and colour description the same as for the corresponding variety of large Cubalayas.

