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# YOKOHAMA

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**ORIGIN:** Japan/Germany  
**CLASSIFICATION:** Light breed: Hard feather  
**EGG COLOUR:** Tinted (Sitters)

**MASSES:**  
**LARGE FOWL**

Male: 1.8 to 2.5 kg  
Female: 1.2 to 1.8 kg

**BANTAMS**

Cock: 700 g max  
Hen: 600 g max

The large Yokohama fowl originated in Japan. They were exclusively bred for tail qualities and little is known about the bloodlines that went into the making of this breed. It is, however, almost sure that Malay Game Fowls played a dominant role in the shaping and making of the Yokohama. The first birds were imported into Europe (Germany) in around 1870 where they were freely crossed with the Phoenix and Shamo Game. The bantam variety was a purely German breed product. The Yokohama, like the Phoenix and the Sumatra Game, belong to the game and long tail breeds.

## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

### **THE MALE**

**Carriage:** Stylish and pheasant-like.

**Body:** Fairly long and deep, full round breast, long back tapering to tail, long wings carried rather low but close to the sides. Tail as long and flowing as possible, with a great abundance of side hangers, the sickle and coverts narrow and hard, and the whole tail forming a graceful curve and carried somewhat low.

**Head:** Skull small but inclined to be long and tapering. Beak: strong and curved. Eyes: bright and full of life. Comb: walnut or pea comb. A single comb is very objectionable. Face: small and of fine texture. Ear-lobes: small, oval and almond shape, fitting closely. Wattles: round and small.

**Neck:** Long and furnished with flowing hackle.

**Legs:** Of medium length, the shanks fine and free of feathers. Four toes well spread.

## THE FEMALE

The general characteristics are similar to those of the cock, allowing for the natural sexual differences.

## DISQUALIFICATIONS

Yellow or straw feathers in the white, white in the face. Other than four toes. Any deformity.

## COLOUR THE RED SADDLE

<b>Beak:</b>	Yellow.
<b>Eyes:</b>	Ruby red
<b>Comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes:</b>	Bright red
<b>Legs and feet:</b>	Bright yellow.
<b>Plumage:</b>	White and red. Breast and thighs: red in the cock and red-buff in the hen, with distinct white spangling at the end of each feather. Cock's back and wing bow crimson red, the former vignettted into the saddle. Remainder white.

## THE WHITE

<b>Beak, legs and feet:</b>	White or yellow.
<b>Eyes:</b>	Bright red.
<b>Comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes:</b>	Red.
<b>Plumage:</b>	Snow-white, free from any straw tinge.

## BANTAMS

Yokohama Bantams should be miniatures of their large fowl counterparts and the same standard, points, colour and defects should therefore apply

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