
BIELEFELDER KENNHÜHN

Table of Contents

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS.....	3
THE MALE.....	3
FEMALE.....	3
DEFECTS.....	4
DISQUALIFICATIONS.....	4
COLOURS	4
CRELE.....	4
THE MALE.....	4
DISQUALIFICATIONS.....	4
THE FEMALE	4
DISQUALIFICATIONS.....	4
SILVER CRELE	5
THE MALE.....	5
THE FEMALE	5
BANTAM	5





ORIGIN: Greater Bielefeld, Germany.
CLASSIFICATION: Heavy breed, Soft feather
EGG COLOUR: Brown, large, 60g.
MASSES:
LARGE FOWL:
Cock: 3.0 to 4.0 kg
Hen: 2.5 to 3.3 kg
BANTAM:
Cock: 1.3 kg
Hen: 1.1 kg

Bielefelder Kennhuhn or Bielefelder is a very hardy breed and are cold and heat tolerant. They are also very docile and friendly. It is a German breed of domestic chicken. It was created in the 1970 by Gerd Roth in Hanover using Amrocks (Barred Rocks), Malines, New Hampshires and Rhode Island Reds. It has gained the term the "uber hühn" (super chicken) due to its many desirable characteristics. The breed was standardized in Germany in 1980.

Bielefelder (Bie-le-fel-der) is a dual purpose breed; although their primary purpose is egg laying, as hens produce about 230 large to extra large brown eggs a year. Meat production is a secondary purpose. It is an auto-sexing breed (kennhuhn), i.e. male and female chicks look different directly after hatching. Females have a stripe on either side of their face and their backs are "chipmunk striped". Males have a yellow dot on the head and the body is a smoky colour.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

THE MALE



Body and carriage:	Long, round and carried horizontally.
Breast:	Deep, broad and well rounded.
Abdomen:	Wide and well developed.
Shoulders:	Broad, not protruding, well-rounded.
Back:	Long, horizontal with abundant saddle feathers, no fluff.
Tail:	Medium size, coverts wide, tail sickles medium length and well curved, erect without being vertical.
Wings:	Medium sized, well folded and carried close to the body, somewhat arched at the bow.
Head:	Medium sized.
Comb:	Single, red, medium size, set firmly on head, perfectly straight and upright, with between 4 and 6 serrated points.
Wattles:	Red, medium size, rounded.
Ear-lobes:	Red, medium sized, elongated.
Beak:	Yellowish horn-colored, strong, medium length.
Face:	Bright red, smooth.
Eyes:	Orange-red, round.
Neck:	Slightly curved, strong, with abundant neck hackle.
Legs and feet:	Legs: yellow, medium-length, featherless. Toes: light yellow, four on each foot, straight, well spread.
Plumage:	Moderately wide feathers; slight shank fluff permitted.

FEMALE

The general characteristics are similar to those of the male, allowing for the natural sexual differences. In laying hens, a faded yellow of the legs and a lightly flagging comb is permissible.

Breast:	Deep, broad, and slightly bulging.
Abdomen:	Broader, fuller and very distinctive.
Back:	Long and horizontally carried, merges into an obtuse angle to the tail.
Tail:	Medium size, less erected than the tail of the male.
Comb:	Single, red, quite small.

Wattles: Red, small and rounded.

Ears-lobes: Red, small and rounded.

DEFECTS

Breast of the hen not deep, broad and lightly bulged, i.e. not emphasized.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

- 1.) Body triangular or extremely closed.
- 2.) Carriage lighter and narrower.
- 3.) Back shorter or hollow-rounded.
- 4.) Breast flat, highly carried.
- 5.) White in ear-lobes.
- 6.) Tail too steep.
- 7.) Carriage not horizontal.
- 8.) Any comb other than single.
- 9.) Abdomen not sufficiently pronounced in hens.

COLOURS

CRELE

THE MALE

Neck and saddle hackle, upper back, shoulders, and wing coverts deep reddish-yellow with light grey barring. Light grey tint on back allowed. Coverts grey barred, white, and yellow-brown. Breast and abdomen yellow to light red-brown with lighter barring, lighter grey traces allowed. The tail is grey barred, brown traces are allowed.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Grey barred breast and abdomen sections; missing yellow toning in body plumage; sootier neck hackle; white wings; one or more pure white sickle feather.

THE FEMALE

Somewhat brightened rust-partridge colored hackle with flaky barring marks, which on the wings may appear as light spotting. Neck hackle gold-coloured with shaft lines, with light grey broken barring. Breast color reddish-yellow. Body colour brown-grey barred. Yellowish flakes in body plumage is allowed.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Strongly pronounced grey tones in body plumage. Back of head black and black colour inclusions in the breast, abdomen and back areas. Other than reddish-yellow breast.

SILVER CRELE

THE MALE

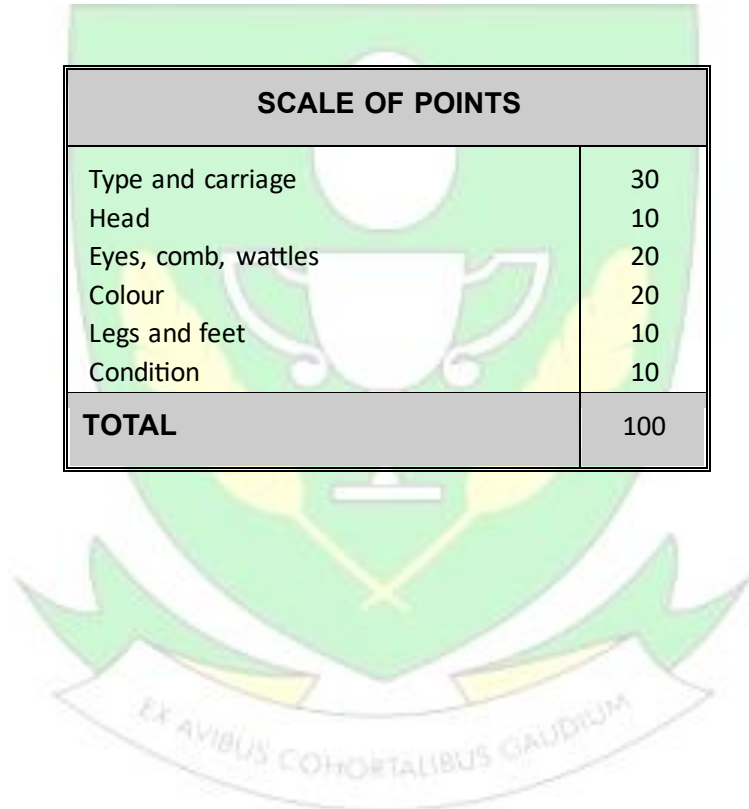
Head, neck and saddle hackle, upper back, shoulders silver-white with grey barring. Light grey tint on back allowed. Wing coverts white. Breast, abdomen and tail is light grey and black-grey barred.

THE FEMALE

Head and neck hackle silver-white, with light grey broken barring. Breast reddishbrown to reddish-yellow grey barred. White spots permitted. White partridge colored hackle. Body colour silver-white and grey barred. The tail is light grey and black-grey barred.

BANTAM

The Bantams are exact miniatures of their large fowl counterparts, so all standard points apply.



SCALE OF POINTS	
Type and carriage	30
Head	10
Eyes, comb, wattles	20
Colour	20
Legs and feet	10
Condition	10
TOTAL	100