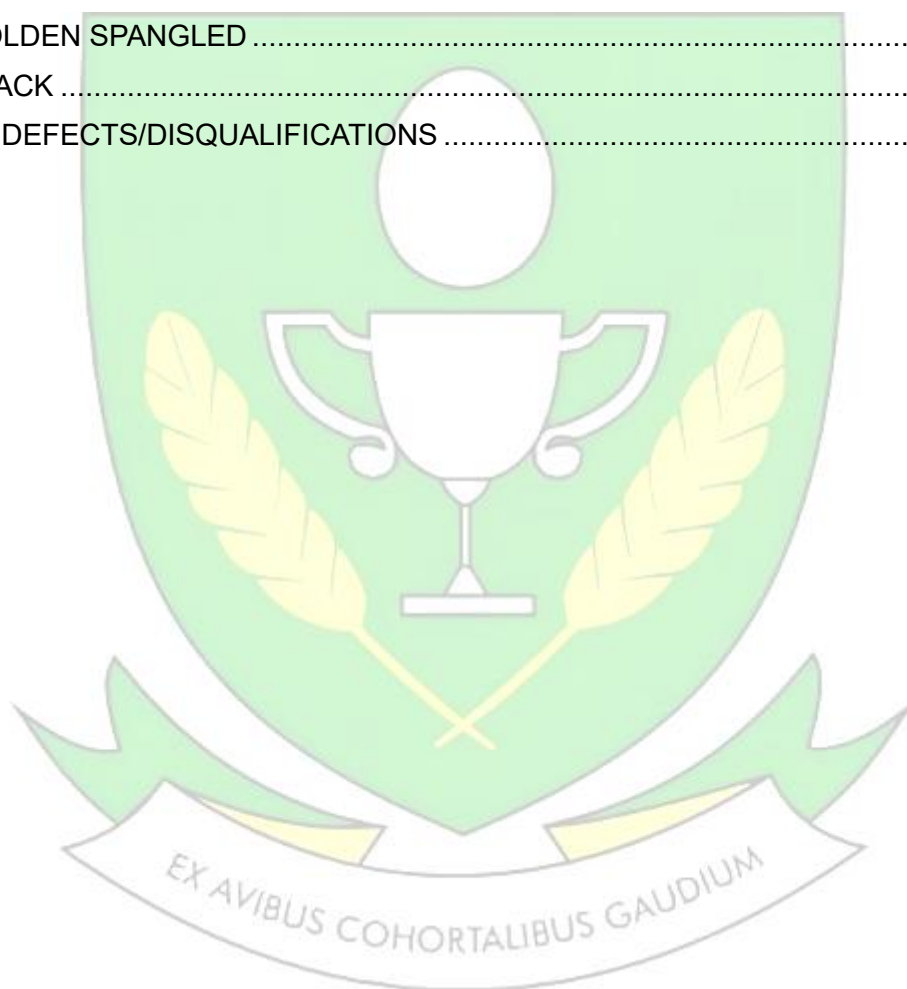

APPENZELLER SPITZHAUBEN

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ORIGIN:	Switzerland
CLASSIFICATION:	Light Breed: Soft feather
EGG COLOUR:	White
MASSES:	
Male:	1.6 to 2.0 kg
Female:	1.4 to 1.6 kg

The Appenzeller originated from the Canton of Appenzell, Switzerland and has recently been imported into England and other countries. It has been popular and has attracted enough supporters in England to warrant forming a specialist club to look after the interest of the breed. There is no Appenzeller bantam standard.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

THE MALE

Carriage:	Neat, and very active.
Body:	Body: well rounded, medium long, walnut-shaped. Breast: full, carried high. Wings: rather long, carried close. Tail: well-furnished and well spread at right angles to back. Abdomen: well developed. Back: medium length, slightly sloping with full hackle.
Head:	Medium sized, held high, with typical raised skull and medium-sized pointed crest bent forward. Face: smooth. Comb: horn type consisting of two small rounded spikes, separate and without side sprigs. Wattles: moderately long and fine. Ear-lobes: medium sized and oval. Beak: powerful, with strong cavernous nostrils, and a prominent horseshoe ridge to the beak with a small fleshy knob at the front. Eyes: prominent and alert.
Neck:	Medium length, slightly arched with abundant hackle.
Legs and feet:	Thighs slender and prominent; shanks medium length, fine. Toes: four, well spread.
Plumage:	Fairly hard and tight.

THE FEMALE

Except for a more horizontal back line the general characteristics are the same as for the male, allowing for the natural sexual differences.

COLOUR

THE SILVER SPANGLED

- Male plumage:** Pure silvery white ground colour, with each feather ending in distinct black fairly small spangle, not circular; less pronounced on the head and neck. Primaries, secondaries and tail feathers: with black tips. Abdomen and fluff grey; under plumage dark grey.
- Female plumage:** Head crest and the neck silver white with black tipping. Breast, wing bows, back and tail: silvery white with distinct black spangling. Flights as for the male. Under-colour: dark grey.

THE GOLDEN SPANGLED

- Male plumage:** Gold-red ground colour, spangling as for the silver spangled. Flights: outer web golden yellow, inner web as black as possible. Breast and flanks gold with black spangles; abdomen and under plumage greyish black. Tail as brown as possible with black tips, a blackish brown tail allowed.
- Female plumage:** Golden yellow ground colour, tail golden brown with black spangling; otherwise as for the male, having regard to the necessary sexual differences.

THE BLACK

- Male and female plumage:** Shiny greenish black with dark grey to black under plumage.
- In both sexes and all colours:** Beak: bluish. Eyes: dark brown. Comb, face and wattles: bright red; earlobes: bluish white. Shanks: blue. Nails: light horn.

SERIOUS DEFECTS/DISQUALIFICATIONS

Comb other than horn. Side sprigs. Narrow or roach back. Squirrel tail. Breast too deep or narrow. Low wing carriage. Tail lacking fullness. Crow beak. Nostril not cavernous. Bad stance. Any sign of feathering on shanks.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Type and carriage	25
Colour and markings	25
Head points	25
Legs and Feet	15
Condition	10
TOTAL	100