
BARBU de WATERMAEL & BARBU de BOSVOORDE

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CLASSIFICATION

ORIGIN:	Belgium, 1914
CLASSIFICATION:	True Bantam: Soft Feather
EGG COLOUR:	White to light brown
MASSES:	
Cock	600 – 650 g
Hen	450 – 500 g

The Barbu de Watermael has clean legs, a small "flying" crest or tassel (compared to the Barbu d'Anvers), tri-lobed beard, and a neat rose comb with three separate and distinct leaders or spikes. There is also a rumpless version, the Barbu de Bosvoorde (de Boitsfort), but is rare.

The Barbu de Watermael and the Barbu de Bosvoorde is always rose combed ending with three small leaders, clean legged and crested (compared to the Barbu d'Anvers), but the Barbu de Bosvoorde is rumpless.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

THE MALE AND FEMALE

As for the Barbu d'Anvers.

DEFECTS

Wattles strongly developed. Visible ear-lobes. Squirrel or wry tail. Excessive length of leg.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Any trace of faking. Wattles cut or removed. Single comb. Absence of three separate and distinct leaders or spikes on comb. Absence of crest, beard or whiskers. Feathers on shanks and feet. More than four toes. Yellow colouring on legs, feet or skin.

COLOURS

As for the Barbu d'Anvers, Barbu d'Uccle or Booted Bantam.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Head, crest, collar, beard and neck	25
Comb with three leaders	10
Colour	15
Size	15
Beak and nails	5
Legs and feet	5
Carriage	10
General appearance	15
TOTAL	100

