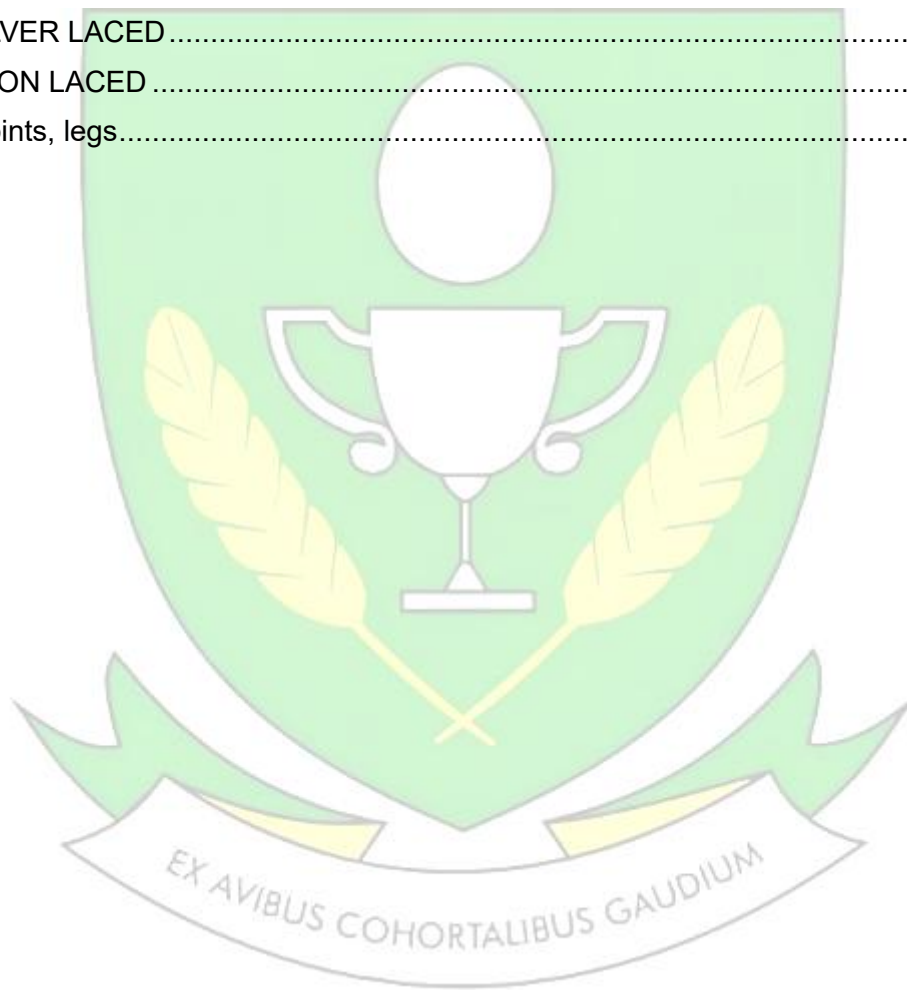

SEBRIGHT

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ORIGIN:	England
CLASSIFICATION:	True Bantam: Soft feather
EGG COLOUR:	White to cream (Sitters)
MASSES:	
Male:	600 to 700g
Female:	450 to 550g

This is a true Bantam, having no counterpart in large breeds, and was originated in England by Sir John Sebright around 1810, the result of some 30 years of breeding. They represent probably the greatest feat of fancier-skill ever performed, for not only are they known for marvelous perfection of lacing, but even more so for the fact that both cock and hen are henfeathered. The cock does not show any pointed cock feathers in hackle, saddle or wing bow nor any tail sickles. Sir John Sebright organised the first Sebright Bantam Club around 1815.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

MALE AND FEMALE

Carriage:	Strutting and tremulous, on tiptoe, and somewhat resembling a fantail pigeon.
Body:	Compact, broad and prominent breast, very short back, low wings, square tail, well spread and high.
Note :	The Sebright Bantam cock is hen-feathered, i.e. his neck is devoid of true-pointed hackle feathers, he does not have a saddle hackle, and his tail is without sickles or tail coverts.
Head:	Skull: small. Beak: rather short, slightly curved. Eyes: full. Comb: rose, firmly and evenly set on, square front, free from hollows, covered on top with coral-like points, narrowing behind to a distinct slightly upturned spike. Face: smooth. Ear-lobes: flat and free from folds and wrinkles. Wattles: well rounded.
Neck:	Moderately short - the cock's neck is arched and carried far back; the hen's upright.
Legs:	Short, straight and well apart. Shanks: slender. Four toes straight and well spread.

Plumage:	Short and tight, the feathers not too wide, almond-shaped but never pointed.
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DISQUALIFICATIONS

Single comb, sickle feathers, tail coverts or pointed hackles on cock, other than four toes, failure of lacing in plumage, double lacing.

COLOUR

THE GOLDEN LACED

Eyes:	Black or as dark as possible.
Comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes:	Dark purple or dull red. The ear-lobes should be free from white, but a little turquoise or blue is permissible.
Beak, legs and feet:	Slate blue.
Plumage:	Uniform golden-bay with glossy green-black lacing and dark grey or slate under colour. Each feather evenly and distinctly laced all round its edge with a narrow margin of black.

THE SILVER LACED

Beak:	Dark blue or horn.
Head points, legs and feet:	As in the Golden Laced.
Plumage:	Similar to the Golden Laced, substituting silver-white for golden-bay. Under-colour: dark grey.

THE CITRON LACED

Beak:	Dark blue or horn.
Head points, legs and feet:	As in the Golden Laced.
Plumage:	Same as Golden Laced, except that the surface colour of the plumage is citron (lemon-yellow).

Chamois Sebrights have been exhibited in Europe (Chamois = Buff Laced White).

SCALE OF POINTS	
Lacing	25
Head (comb 10, face and ear-lobes 10)	20
Ground colour	15
Tail	10
Type	10
Mass	10
Condition	10
TOTAL	100

