
CREVE-COEUR

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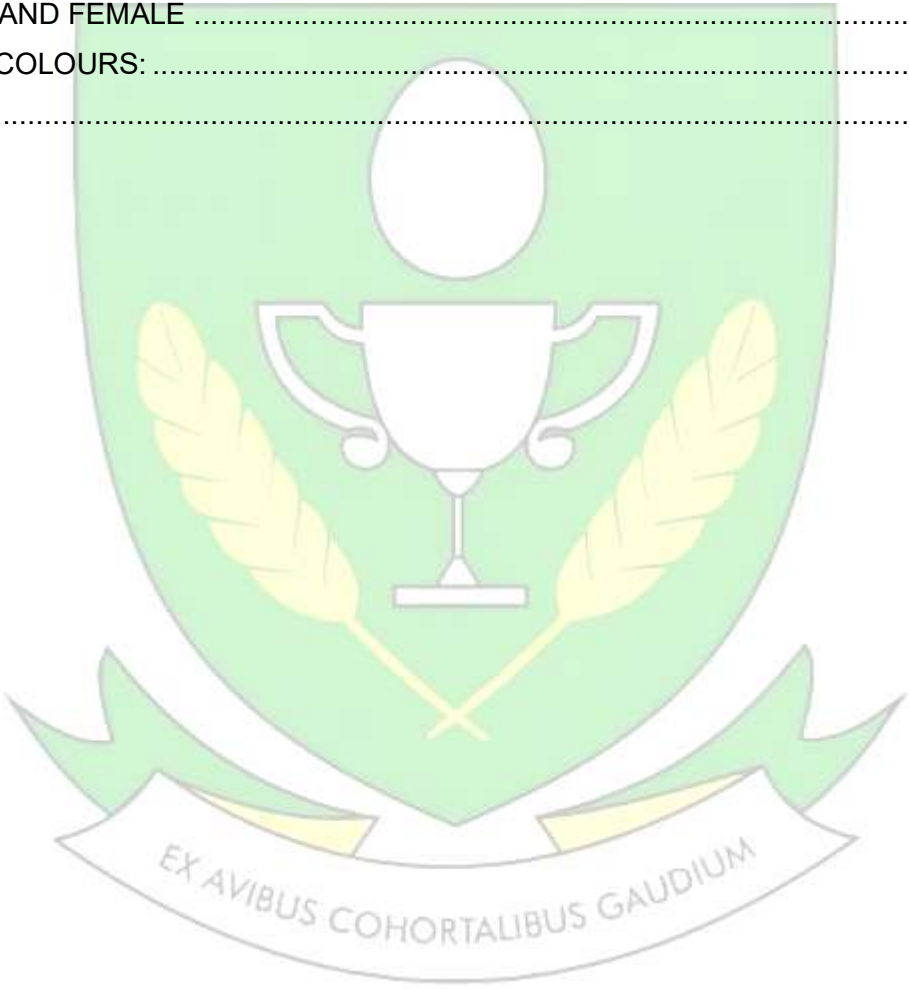
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ORIGIN:	France
CLASSIFICATION:	Heavy breed: Soft feather
EGG COLOUR:	White (Sitters)
MASSES:	
LARGE FOWL	
Male:	4.1 kg
Female:	3.2 kg

BANTAMS

Male:	1000 g
Female:	900 g

The Creve-Coeur is an old crested French breed not unlike a Houdan, but having a horn-type comb, four toes and a heavier broad square built body with bold upright carriage.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

THE MALE

Carriage:	Bold and upright.
Type:	Body large, broad, and practically square. Well rounded breast. Flat back. Large well-folded wings. Full tail carried moderately high.
Head:	Skull large, with a decidedly pronounced protuberance on top. Crest full and compact, round on top and not divided or split, inclined slightly backwards fully to expose the comb, not in any way obstructing the sight except from behind, composed of feathers similar to those of the hackles, and the ends almost touching the neck. Beak strong and well curved. Eyes: full. Comb of the horn type (V-shaped), of moderate size, upright and against the crest, each branch smooth (free from tynes) and tapering to a point. Face: muffled, the muffling full and deep, extending to the back of the eyes, hiding the lobes and the face. Earlobes: small but not exposed. Wattles: moderately long.
Neck:	Long and graceful, thickly furnished with hackle feathers.
Legs and Feet:	Wide apart, short and the shanks free from feathers. Toes: four, straight and long.

THE FEMALE

With the exception of the crest, which must be of globular shape and almost concealing the comb, the general characteristics are similar to those of the male, allowing for the natural sexual differences.

SERIOUS DEFECTS

Coloured feathers. Loose crest obstructing the sight. Absence of muffling. Comb other than horn-type. Any deformity.

COLOURS

BLACK

MALE AND FEMALE

Plumage: Lustrous green-black. No other colour is admissible, except a few white feathers in the crests of adults, which however, are not desirable.

In both sexes:

Beak: Dark horn.

Eyes: Bright red, although black admissible.

Comb, face, wattles Bright red.

and ear-lobes:

Legs and feet: Black or slate blue.

OTHER COLOURS:

White and Blue.

SCALE OF POINTS

Crest and muffling	30
Size	20
Comb	15
Colour	15
Type	10
Condition	10
TOTAL	100

BANTAMS

Not seen at present but should follow the large fowl standard.