
APPLEYARD BANTAM

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ORIGIN: England
CLASSIFICATION: Bantam Ducks
MASSSES:
 Drake: 1.4kg
 Duck: 1.1kg

The Appleyard Bantam (Silver Appleyard Miniature) was developed in the 1980's and shown at the first BWA Championship Waterfowl Exhibition of 1987 by Tom Bartlett of Folly Farm, this Bantam Duck is a miniature version of the original Appleyard (Silver Appleyard) produced by Reginald Appleyard in the mid twentieth century. The Appleyard Bantam, first standardized in 1997, is roughly a third of the weight of the original, large breed.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

DRAKE AND DUCK

Carriage: Carried well, nearly level from breast to stern.

Type: Body: small, the shape bearing a strong resemblance to the Mallard, more slender shape than the Call duck.

Head: Small, neat and slender. Bill: medium length and width. Eyes: round, full and alert.

Neck: Medium length.

Legs and feet: Legs: short, set midway in the body. Feet: straight and webbed.

COLOUR

SILVER APPLEYARD

In both sexes:

Bill: Yellow.

Eyes: Dark hazel.

Legs: Orange.

DRAKE

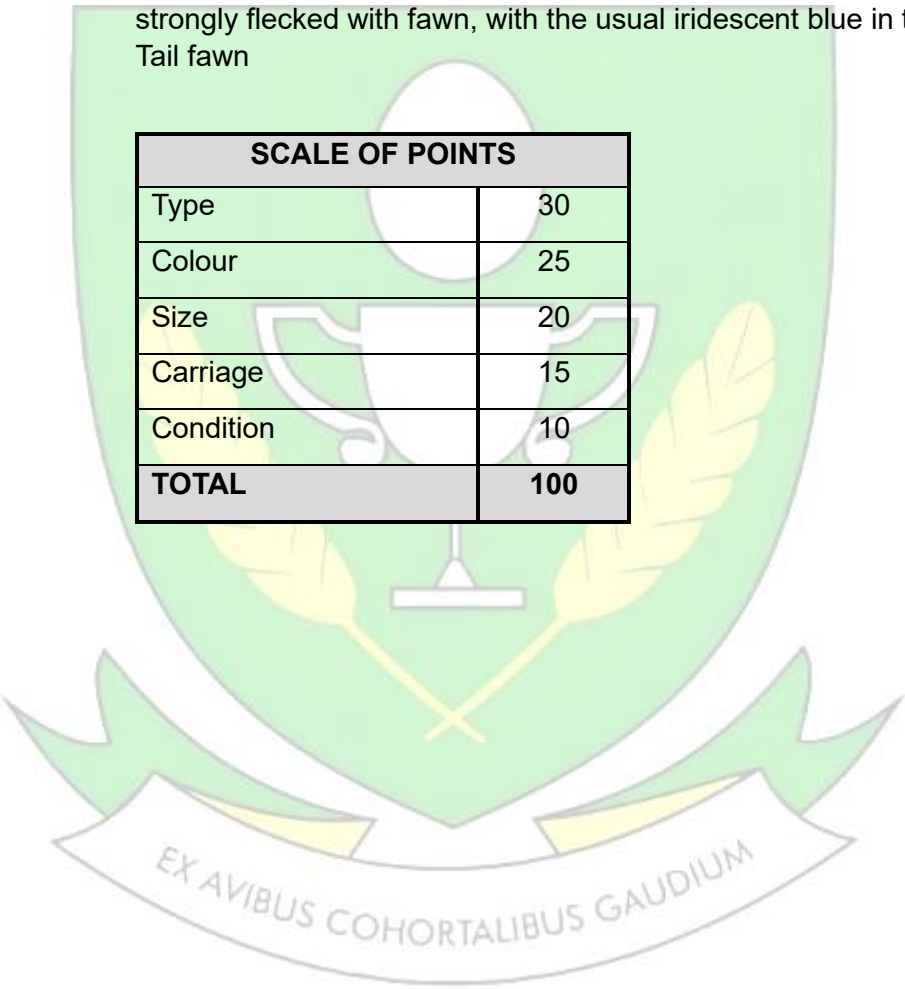
Plumage:

Head and neck are black-green with silver-white throat flecked with fawn. Silver-white ring completely circling the base of the neck. Base of neck and shoulders, below the ring: light claret. Silver white wing coverts matching the breast and underbody, followed by the usual band of iridescent blue. Back and rump: black-green with white tips to tail feathers.

DUCK

Plumage:

Head, neck and underbody silver-white with crown and back of neck flecked with fawn. Deep fawn line through eyes. Shoulders and back strongly flecked with fawn, with the usual iridescent blue in the wings. Tail fawn



SCALE OF POINTS	
Type	30
Colour	25
Size	20
Carriage	15
Condition	10
TOTAL	100