
AYLESBURY

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ORIGIN:	British
CLASSIFICATION:	Heavy
EGG COLOUR:	White
MASSSES:	
Drake:	4.5 – 5.4kg
Duck:	4.1 – 5.0kg

Named after the town of Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire. Excluding the Muscovy, it is the only breed of domestic duck which has not got a more or less yellow skin, its skin colour being pinkish white. At the first poultry show in England in 1845 a class was provided for Aylesbury or white ducks.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

DRAKE AND DUCK

Carriage:	Horizontal, the keel practically parallel with the ground.
Type:	Body: long, broad and very deep, showing a good keel. Back: straight, almost flat. Breast: full and prominent. Keel well defined, straight from breast to stern. Wings: strong, carried closely to the sides, fairly high, but not touching across the saddle. Tail: short, only slightly elevated, and composed of stiff feathers, the drakes having two or three wellcurled feathers in the centre.
Head:	Strong and powerful with eyes near the top of the skull. Bill: long broad and wedge shaped. When viewed from the side the outline is almost straight from the top of the skull, the head and bill measuring from 15 to 20 cm. Eyes: full.
Neck:	Medium length, slightly curved
Legs and feet:	Very strong and short, the bones thick, set to balance a level carriage. Feet: straight.
Plumage:	Bright and glossy, resembling satin.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Plumage other than white, bill other than white or flesh pink. Lack of keel, any deformity.

COLOURS

WHITE

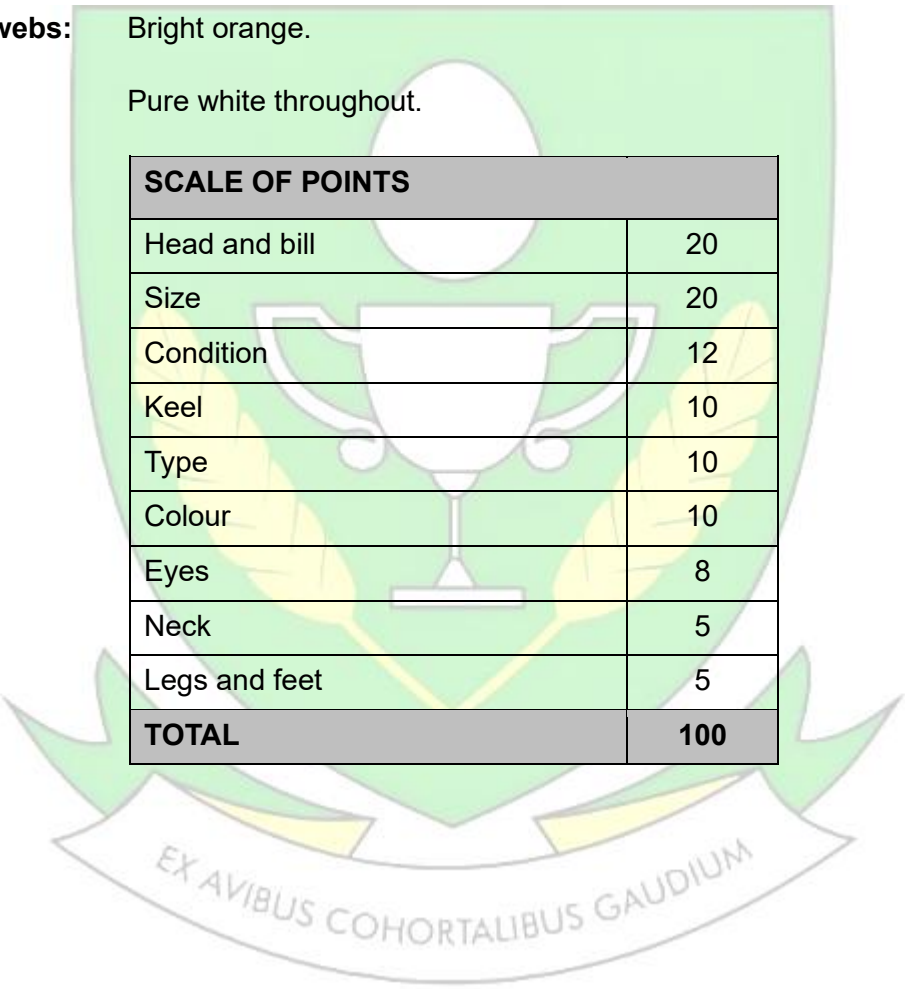
DRAKE AND DUCK

Bill: Pinkish white or flesh.

Eyes: Blue.

Legs and webs: Bright orange.

Plumage: Pure white throughout.



SCALE OF POINTS	
Head and bill	20
Size	20
Condition	12
Keel	10
Type	10
Colour	10
Eyes	8
Neck	5
Legs and feet	5
TOTAL	100