
BLACK EAST INDIAN

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ORIGIN: America
CLASSIFICATION: Bantam Ducks
MASSSES:
Drake: 900 to 1050 g
Duck: 700 to 800 g

The Black East Indian is described in the first British Book of Standards of 1865, but it has other names such as Buenos Ayres, Black Brazilian and Labrador. It is regarded as a bantam duck. Many consider this a black sport from the Mallard.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

DRAKE AND DUCK

Carriage: Lively, smart, symmetrical and clear of the ground from breast to stern.

Type: Body: short and broad. Breast: round and prominent

Head: Neat and round, with high skull. Bill: medium length and fairly broad, well set in a straight line from the tip of the eye. Eyes: full.

Neck: Medium length.

Legs and feet: Legs: medium length, placed midway in the body. Feet: straight and webbed.

Plumage: Smooth and glossy.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Slipped wing, dished bill, any deformity. White or purple feathers.

COLOUR

BLACK

- Plumage:** In both sexes, a very lustrous, intense, beetle-green black, free from purple or white feathers, a brown or purple tinge being objectionable, but not a disqualification.
- Bill:** Slate-black, olive patches not objectionable
- Eyes:** Dark.
- Legs and webs:** As black as possible but becoming more or less orange with age.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Type	20
Size	20
Head, bill and neck	15
Legs and feet	5
Colour	30
Condition	10
TOTAL	100

