
CHINESE

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ORIGIN:	Asia
CLASSIFICATION:	Light
MASSES:	
Gander:	4.5 to 5.4kg
Goose:	3.6 to 4.5kg

The Chinese Goose is a breed of domesticated goose descended from the wild Swan Goose. It is a prolific breed of the smaller-bodied type of goose, which has, in recent years become popular on the show bench and in having an often strongly developed basal knob on the upper side of the bill. The knob is more prominent on males than females. By 6–8 weeks of age, the knob is already pronounced enough that it can be used for sexing. Chinese geese are a close cousin of the African goose.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

GANDER AND GOOSE

Carriage:	Upright, compact and active.
Type:	Body: compact and plump. Back: reasonably short, broad, flat and sloping to give a characteristic upright carriage. Breast: well-rounded and plump, carried high. Wings: large, strong and high up, carried closely. Stern: well-rounded and well-developed paunch. Tail: close and carried well out.
Head:	Medium and proportionate. Bill: stout at base, symmetrical medium size. Knob: large, rounded and prominent, smaller in the goose than in the gander. Eyes: bold.
Neck:	Long, swan-like, carried upright, but with graceful arch and refined. Longer in the gander than in the goose.
Legs and Feet:	Legs: reasonably short. Shanks: strong, medium in length. Toes: straight, well spread and webbed.
Plumage:	Should be reasonably tight.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Absence of knob. Heavy gullet. Positive smut in under colour i.e. one or more entire feather, or fluff, smutty.

COLOUR

WHITE

Plumage of both sexes: Pure white.

Bill: Orange.

Knob: Orange.

Shanks and toes: Orange-yellow.

Eyes: Blue.

BROWN OR GREY

Plumage of both sexes: Head: dark russet brown, with face fawn up to the demarcation line above the eyes. Face band: a definite white band or line from top of head to as far down the face as possible. Neck: fawn with prominent dark russet-brown stripe down middle of back of neck for its entire length. Back: russet-brown. Breast: grayish-fawn from under mandible well down to body where it becomes lighter. Thighs: at side of breast russet-brown, each feather edged with a lighter shade of grayish-fawn, approaching white. Wing, bow and coverts: medium russet-brown, each feather laced with a lighter grayish-fawn edging, approaching white. Flights: russet-brown. Stern, paunch and tail: a lighter shade of grayishfawn, approaching white; the tail having a broad band of russet-brown across with light edging.

Bill: Black or dark slate.

Knob: Dark slate.

Eyes: Brown.

Legs and web: Orange.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Type and carriage	30
Head points and neck	25
Colour	15
Size	10
Condition	10
Legs and feet	10
TOTAL	100

