
HOCHBRUTFLUGENTEN - HIGH FLYER

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ORIGIN:	Germany
CLASSIFICATION:	Bantam Duck
MASSES:	
Drake	1.5kg max
Duck	1.0kg max

First bred in the late 20th century in Germany out of crosses of wild Mallard and domesticated ducks. The aim was to maintain the ability to fly. They prefer to nest in trees.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

DRAKE AND DUCK

Carriage:	Alert and lively looking bird, slightly elevated at the shoulders.
Type:	Body compact, breast nicely rounded although sleeker than the Mallard. Back slightly convex. Wings long and may be crossed above the tail.
Head:	Sleek with a longish beak, slightly curved forehead. Eyes set high up in the head.
Neck:	Moderate length, slightly curved.
Legs and Feet:	Short straight and webbed.
Plumage:	Tight and glossy.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Too large body, rounded head, plump form. Abrupt junction of the beak and head. Short beak.

COLOUR

Permitted in all colours and permutations: White, black, blue, lavender, apricot, fawn, black bibbed, blue bibbed, harlequin, mallard and chocolate. (For colour descriptions - see colours of the other breeds in the Standards of Perfection).

SCALE OF POINTS	
Type	35
Size	20
Head, neck and bill	20
Legs and feet	5
Colour	10
Condition	10
TOTAL	100

