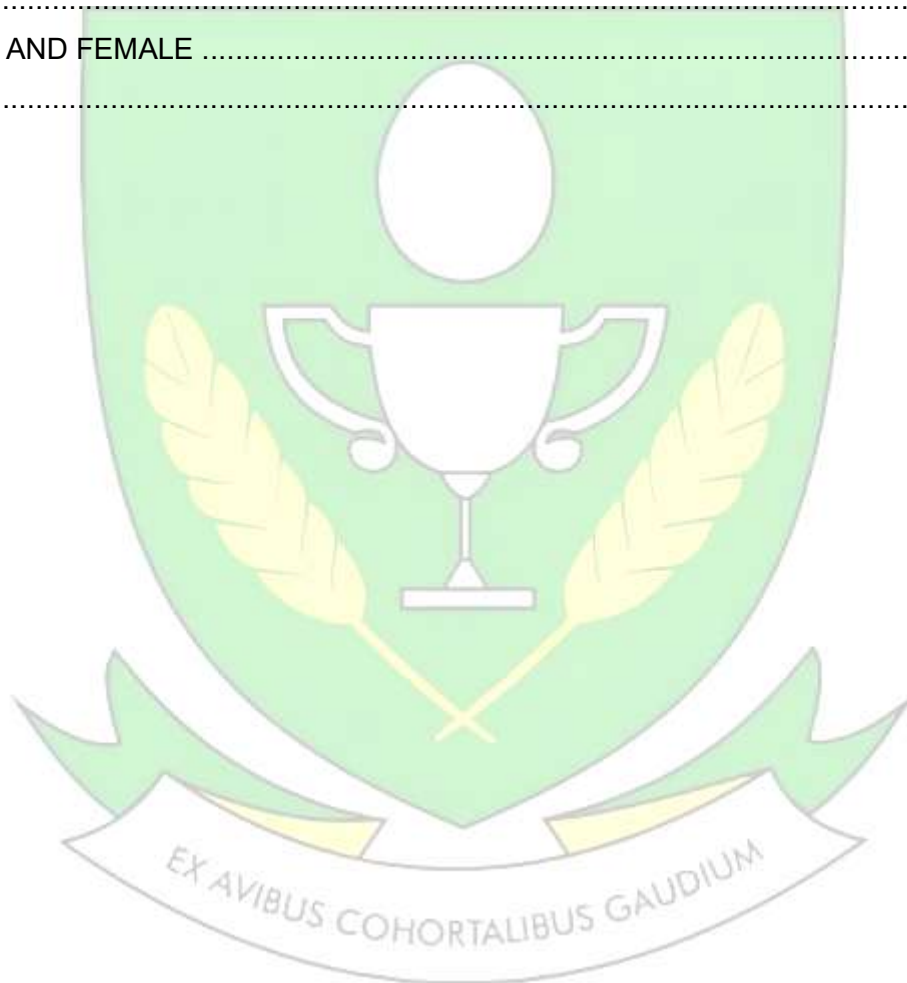

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ORIGIN:	Great Britain
CLASSIFICATION:	Heavy breed: Soft feather
EGG COLOUR:	Tinted
MASSES:	
LARGE	
Cock;	4.1 kg
Hen:	3.2 kg
Cockerel:	3.6 kg
Pullet:	2.7 kg
BANTAMS	
Male:	1.5 kg max
Female:	1.3 kg max

The all-white Ixworth was created by Reginald Appleyard in 1932, taking its name from the village of Suffolk, and was produced as an excellent table bird with good laying qualities. Breeds used in its make-up included white Sussex, white Orpington, white Minorca, Jubilee, Indian and white Indian Game. In 1938, Ixworth bantams were to follow and at the time their breeder said they were better than the large fowl. The breed is now kept by the dedicated few, in both large fowl and bantams.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

THE MALE

Carriage:	Alert, active and well balanced.
Body:	Body deep, well rounded, fairly long but compact. Back: long, flat, reasonably broad, without too prominent a slope to the tail. Breast broad, full, deep, well rounded, long and wide, low breastbone carried well forward, with unpronounced keel or keel point, well fleshed and rounded off for entire length. Wings strong, carried close, showing shoulder butts. Tail compact, of medium length and carried fairly low, the sickles close fitting.

- Head:** Broad and of medium length. Beak short and stout. Eyes full, prominent, keen expression, without heavy brows. Comb pea type. Face smooth and of fine texture. Ear-lobes and wattles medium size and fine texture.
- Neck:** Somewhat erect and of reasonable length. Hackle feathers short, close fitting and in no way excessive or loose.
- Legs and Feet:** Legs well apart, and of reasonable length to ensure activity. Thighs well fleshed and of medium length. Shanks covered with tight scales, free from feathers. Toes, four, straight, well spread and firm stance. Bone characteristic of a first-class table bird.
- Plumage:** Short, silky and close fitting; fluff likewise.

THE FEMALE

The general characteristics are similar to those of the male, allowing for the natural sexual differences.

SERIOUS DEFECTS / DISQUALIFICATIONS

Coarseness. Lack of activity. Loose feathers. Any point against table values or general usefulness. Any deformity.

COLOUR

WHITE

MALE AND FEMALE

- Plumage:** White
- Beak:** White
- Eyes:** Red or bright orange.
- Comb, face, wattles and ear-lobes:** Brilliant red.
- Legs, feet, skin and flesh:** White.

BANTAM

Ixworth bantams should follow exactly the standard for large fowl.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Table merits	40
Shape and size	20
Colour (general)	20
Head	10
Plumage and condition	10
TOTAL	100