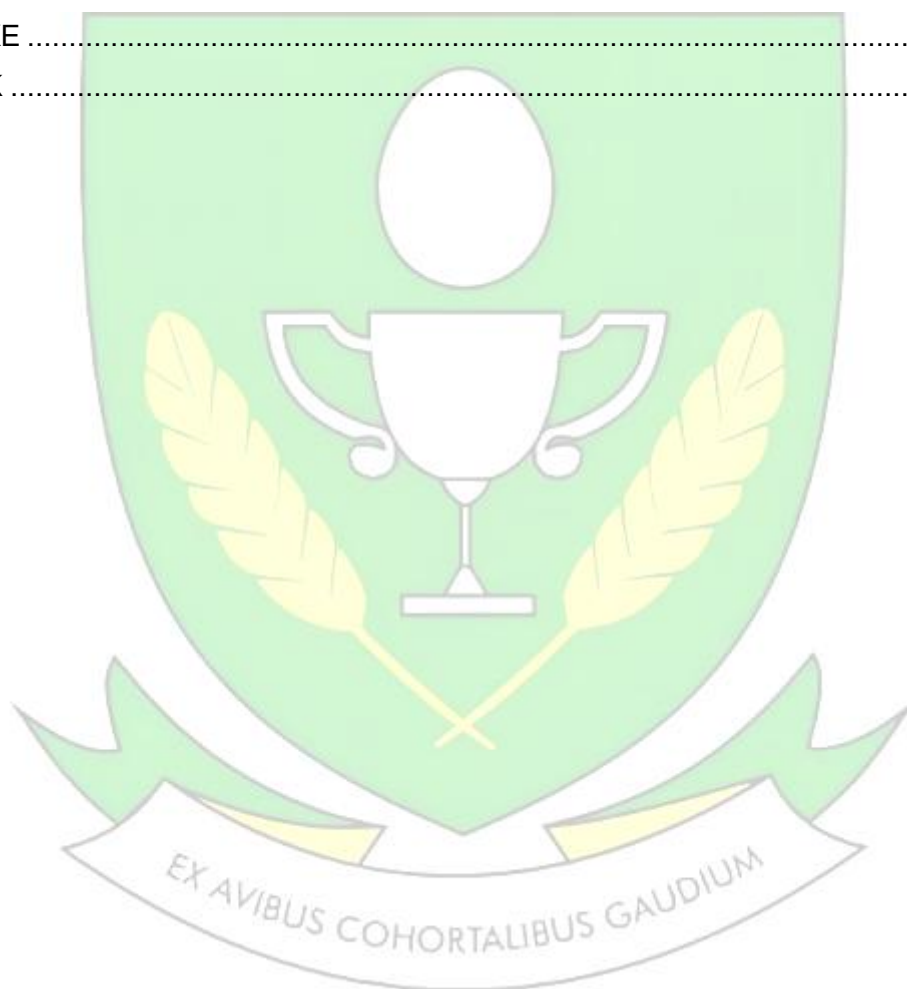

SAXONY

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ORIGIN: Germany

CLASSIFICATION: Heavy

MASSSES:

Drake: 3.6kg

Duck: 3.2kg

In Eastern Germany, Albert Franz of Chemnitz began developing a new multipurpose duck in 1930. He used Rouen, German Pekin, and Blue Pomeranian ducks in his breeding program and introduced this new creation at the Saxony Show of 1934. Most Saxony ducks did not survive World War II, so Franz renewed his breeding program after the war. During 1957 Germany recognized this duck as a distinct breed. It is a dual-purpose duck.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

DRAKE AND DUCK

Carriage: Strong, with a long broad body and no trace of a keel.

Type: Body: long and stocky. Back: broad and long, sloping slightly to the rear. Breast: deep, broad, without a keel. Wings: not too long, lying into the sides. Tail: long, carried full and closed.

Head: Flat and long. Bill: broad and average length.

Neck: Average length, not thin.

Legs and Feet: Average length set almost in the middle of the body.

Plumage: Lies close to the body. Light coloured under feathers, with soft down

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Broken neck ring in drakes. Pale eyes. Upright walk. Coloured nostrils. Dark under feathers. Brown head on the drake. White bib. Lack of eye lines on duck.

COLOUR

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DRAKE

Plumage: Head and neck: pigeon blue as far as the white neck ring which encircles the neck. Lower part of neck, shoulders and breast: rusty red with slight silver lacing on breast. Back and rump: blue grey (pigeon blue). Tail feathers and wings: oatmeal. Wing bars: pigeon blue.

DUCK

Plumage: Head, neck and breast: buff with white eye-line. There is a suggestion of a light neck ring, broken at the back. Breast and back: paler buff. Wing bars and tail: light shade of blue. Wings: cream.

Bill: Plain yellow, or with pale green shading in the drake, and brownish in the duck. Bean: yellow. Eyes: dark brown. Legs and feet: dark yellow.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Type	20
Size	20
Head neck and bill	15
Eyes	5
Colour	25
Legs and feet	5
Condition	10
TOTAL	100