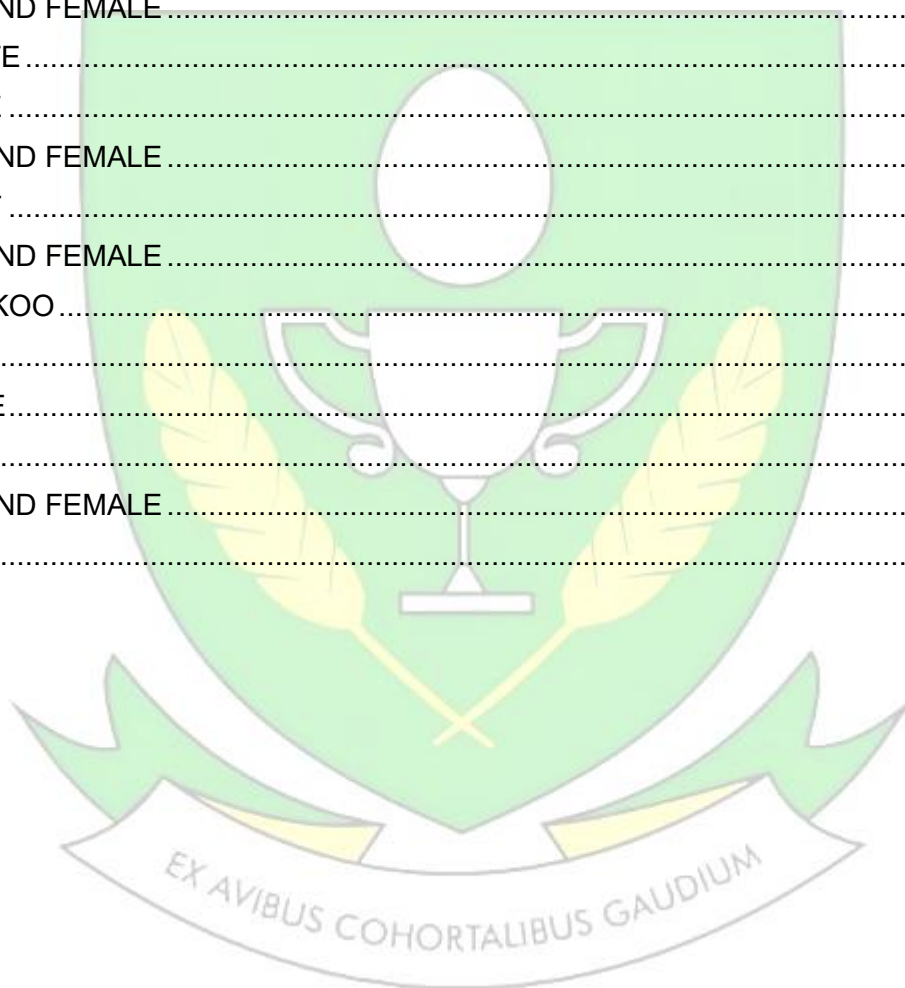
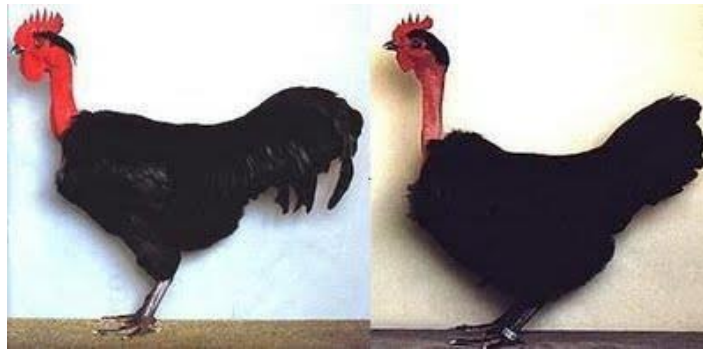

TRANSYLVANIAN NAKED NECK

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ORIGIN:	Hungarian
CLASSIFICATION:	Heavy breed: Soft feather
EGG COLOUR:	Brown (Sitters)
MASSES:	
LARGE FOWL:	
Cock:	4.0 kg
Hen	3.2 kg
BANTAMS:	
Male:	1.7 kg max
Female:	1.5 kg max

This breed has a rather obscure past and is believed to have originated in eastern Hungary, near the northern portion of Rumania in a province used to be known as Transylvania. The Bantam originated in Germany.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

MALE AND FEMALE

The outstanding feature is a smooth skinned neck and crop area of the breast, devoid of feathers. This allows rapid plucking. The dressed fowl is smooth without feather follicles on the bare areas. Compared to other heavy breeds of approximately the same size, they have less than half the down feathers. The general characteristics of the cock and hen are similar, allowing for the natural sexual differences.

Carriage:	Upright, bold and alert.
Body and fluff:	Body rather long, broad, moderately deep, keel extending well to front, and rear of legs, the areas under the wings and around the vent devoid of feathers.
Breast:	Deep, full, well rounded.
Back:	Rather long, moderately broad, carried horizontally.
Saddle:	Area at the junction with the tail, devoid of feather growth, but well covered by saddle feathers reaching over the bare area.
Tail:	Medium length, well spread, carried at an angle of 45 degrees above the horizontal in the case of the cock whereas in the hen the angle would be 40 degrees above the horizontal.

Wings:	Large, strong, well tucked up against the body, the area around the first joint devoid of feathers.
Head:	Medium in length, with comb single, upright and well serrated with an oval cap of feathers surrounding the base. Comb rose, without a hollow centre and with a normal leader.
Note:	Shape of comb not to follow the contour of head too closely.
Beak:	Short, stout, slightly curved.
Eyes:	Large, round, prominent.
Face:	Bright red, smooth, free from feathers or wrinkles.
Wattles:	Medium length and fine in texture.
Ear-lobes:	Oblong. Well defined, smooth, devoid of feathers.
Neck:	Of medium length, slightly curved, completely without feathering, stubs or fluff. The skin of the neck must be smooth and fine in texture, free from wrinkles or roughness. A small tassel of feathers at the bottom of the neck above the breast is permitted, but a completely bare neck is preferable.
Legs and feet:	Thighs: medium length and well-developed. Shanks: medium length, smooth and devoid of feathers or stubs. Toes: four, of medium length and well spread.

Plumage: Soft feathers, moderately tight, with moderate fluff.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Slight build. Short and narrow tail. Face other than red. Any enamel white in ear-lobes. Feathers on shanks and on feet. Absence of cap of feathers on head.

COLOUR

In all colours and sexes:

Face, wattles and ear-lobes: Bright red.

Eyes: Orange-red.

THE BLACK MALE AND FEMALE

Plumage: Black throughout with green sheen, free from any other coloured feathers.

Beak, legs and feet: Slate-blue, black or yellow.

THE WHITE

Plumage: Pure white, free from brassiness.

Beak, legs and feet: Fleshy-white or yellow.

THE BLUE
MALE AND FEMALE

Plumage: Rich steel blue, although the hackle could be dark blue.
Beak, legs and feet: Slate-blue, black or yellow.

THE BUFF
MALE AND FEMALE

Plumage: An even shade of buff throughout, shading yellow to orange.
Beak, legs and feet: White or yellow.

THE CUCKOO

MALE

Saddle and tail: Could vary to light grey. Barring black with metallic lustre, that of the body, thighs and wings horizontal, while that of the saddle and tail are V-shaped. Barring to be of equal width.

Plumage: Cuckoo throughout. All plumage to be free of solid black feathers.

FEMALE

Markings same as in the cock but more prominent and larger.

Beak, legs and feet: Fleshy-white or yellow.

THE RED
MALE AND FEMALE

Plumage: An even shade of rich mahogany bay in all sections. Unexposed primaries and secondaries and main tail feathers may contain some black. In cocks the tail sickles and coverts may have black and bay thus avoiding a sharp contrast between body and tail.

Beak: White or yellow.

Legs and feet: White tinged with pink or fleshy white or yellow.

BANTAMS

The bantams should be miniatures of their large fowl counterparts and the same standard in all respects is applicable.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Type and carriage	20
Head, neck and crop area	35
Colour	15
Legs and feet	10
Size	10
Condition	10
TOTAL	100

