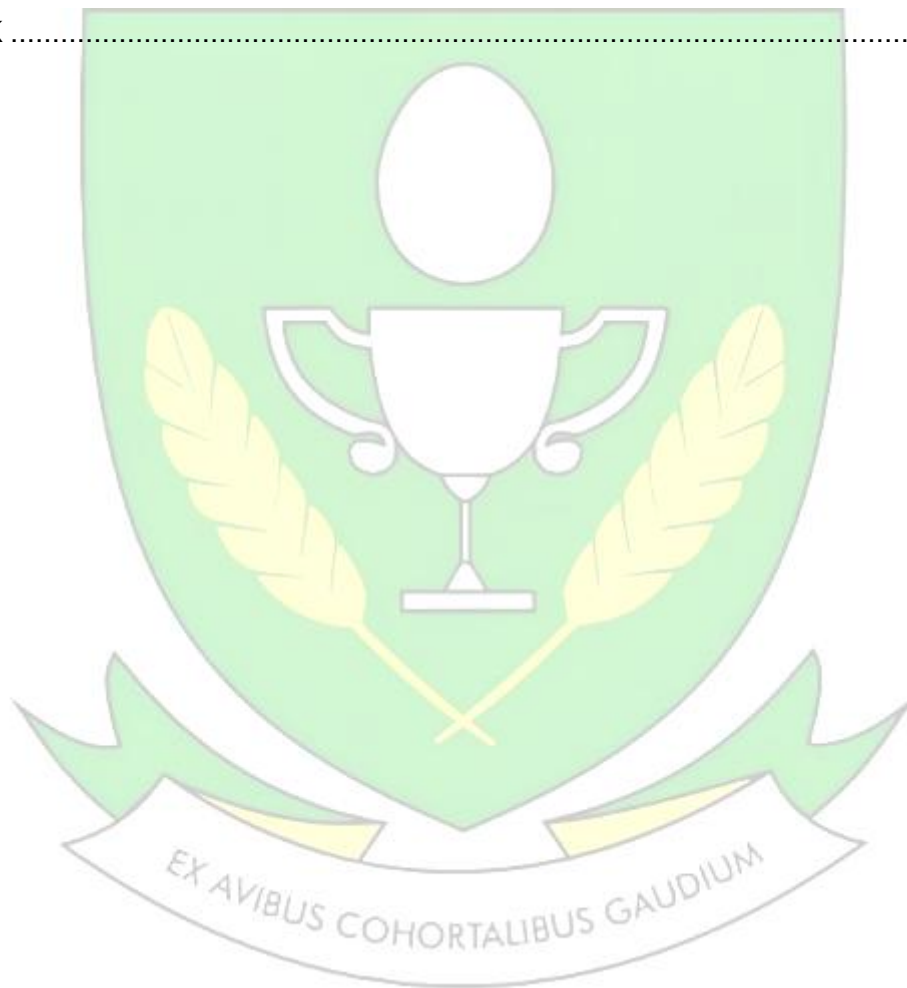

WELSH HARLEQUIN

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ORIGIN: Wales
CLASSIFICATION: Light
MASSSES:
Drake: 2.3 to 2.5kg
Duck: 2.0 to 2.3kg

The Welsh Harlequin is a breed of domestic duck originating in Wales. In 1949, in Criccieth, Group Captain Leslie Bonnet discovered a color mutation among his flock of Khaki Campbells and began breeding selectively for the trait. The breed is a utility duck and is very attractive. They are prolific layers.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

DRAKE AND DUCK

Carriage: Alert, slightly upright, head held high. Back: sloping gently from shoulder to saddle.

Type: Body: compact, with width well maintained from shoulders to stern. Tail: short and small. Drake having the usual curled tail feathers.

Head: Refined and held high.

Neck: Almost erect, medium in length.

COLOUR **HARLEQUIN**

DRAKE

Bill: Gunmetal colour.

Legs: Orange.

Plumage: Head and neck bronze green to within about 2.5 cm of the shoulders, where a ring, 1.25 cm wide, completely encircles the neck. In all other respects, except size, the drake is coloured like the Mallard.

DUCK

Bill: Dark slate, tinged with green.

Legs: Dark brown.

Plumage: Head and neck: fawn. Body: cream, with tortoise shell effect in redbrown and blue on back and wings. Speculum: bronze.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Body	15
Size	10
Head, bill and neck	15
Carriage	10
Colour	35
Legs and feet	5
Condition	10
TOTAL	100

