



# Ameraucana Breeders Club

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## Ameraucana Breed Standards\*

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Ameraucana Large Fowl		Ameraucana Bantam	
Ameraucana large fowl are in the APA "All Other Standard Breeds" (AOSB) class of chickens. They were admitted to the Standard in 1984. Ameraucana is a general purpose fowl and has a distinctive blue eggshell coloration. Disqualifications include presence of ear tufts and absence of beard & muffs.		Ameraucana bantams are in the APA "All Other Combs Clean Legged" (AOCCL) class of chickens. They were developed in the 1970's in the United States and lay eggs with blue shells. Breed name: Ameraucana – approved 1984. Disqualifications include presence of ear tufts and absence of beard & muffs.	
Standard Weights			
Cock	6 ½ lbs.	Cock	30 oz.
Hen	5 ½ lbs.	Hen	26 oz.
Cockerel	5 ½ lbs.	Cockerel	26 oz.
Pullet	4 ½ lbs.	Pullet	24 oz.

## Ameraucana Varieties - Large Fowl and Bantam

**Black, Blue, Blue Wheaten, Brown Red, Buff, Silver, Wheaten, and White**

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<b>Ameraucana Shape – Large Fowl and Bantam</b>	
<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Comb:</b> Pea	<b>Comb:</b> Pea
<b>Beak:</b> Curved	<b>Beak:</b> Curved
<b>Face:</b> Nearly hidden by muffs	<b>Face:</b> Nearly hidden by muffs
<b>Eyes:</b> Expressive	<b>Eyes:</b> Expressive
<b>Wattles:</b> Small, preferably absent	<b>Wattles:</b> Small, preferably absent
<b>Earlobes:</b> Small	<b>Earlobes:</b> Small
<b>Muffs and Beard:</b> Full, well-rounded, medium length	<b>Muffs and Beard:</b> Full, well-rounded, medium length
<b>Head:</b> Medium Size	<b>Head:</b> Medium Size
<b>Neck:</b> Well-arched	<b>Neck:</b> Medium length
<b>Hackles:</b> Full	<b>Hackles:</b> Full
<b>Back:</b> Medium length	<b>Back:</b> Medium length
<b>Saddle:</b> Medium in length	<b>Cushion:</b> Moderate
<b>Tail:</b> Well spread, medium length, carried at 45° above horizontal	<b>Tail:</b> Medium length, well spread, carried at 40° angle above horizontal
<b>Wings:</b> Fairly large, tips carried above the hock joint	<b>Wings:</b> Fairly prominent, carried above the hock joint
<b>Breast:</b> Prominent	<b>Breast:</b> Full
<b>Body and Stearn:</b> Body of medium length, stern well-tucked up	<b>Body and Stearn:</b> Full but trim, fluff well-tucked up
<b>Legs and Toes:</b> Medium length set apart, four toes	<b>Legs and Toes:</b> Medium length four toes