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

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