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Article 14 ...

Requirements for Admission of New Breeds and Varieties to Bantam Standard

Section 1: The Standard Committee shall make rules and set fees for admission of new breeds and varieties, that are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. Any changes must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2: All proposed changes in BANTAM STANDARD - additions or deletions of breeds or varieties, or changes in text - are to be published in the QUARTERLY so as to allow comment by members.

Section 3: Before admitting a new breed to BANTAM STANDARD, qualifying meets must be held at each of the shows hosting the ABA Annual or other Board Approved meets with a minimum of 25 birds in each variety to be qualified within a new breed exhibited in 4 classes (Cock – Hen – Cockerel – Pullet) by a minimum of 5 member breeders at each show. The two shows must be consecutive shows. If a breed that has been previously accepted by the American Poultry Association applies for admittance and the description is in conflict with the description which was approved at a proper qualifying meet of the APA, then the applicant must either adjust the application so that the conflicts are removed or work with the Standard Committee of the APA to remove the conflict.

Section 4: Before admitting a new variety to an established breed in BANTAM STANDARD, a qualifying meet must be held at a show hosting the ABA Annual or other Board approved meet with a minimum of 25 birds exhibited in 4 classes (Cock – Hen – Cockerel – Pullet) by a minimum of 5 member breeders. If a variety that has been previously accepted by the American Poultry Association applies for admittance and the description is in conflict with the description which was approved at a proper qualifying meet of the APA, then the applicant must either adjust the application so that the conflicts are removed or work with the Standard Committee of the APA to remove the conflict.

Section 5: No changes are final until recommended by the Standard Committee and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at an Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting.

STANDARD COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

Application should be made on form supplied by the Standard Committee with the appropriate processing fee. Recent pictures should be submitted together with whatever is known about the bantams origin. The Committee will investigate and if satisfied will schedule a qualifying meet. A qualifying Judge will be selected by the committee. The Judge shall give a written report on a form supplied for that purpose and will be paid by the American Bantam Association. Host club and the committee shall cooperate with each other when setting up the meet. New Breeds or Varieties will be eligible for ABA awards when the process is complete.



APPLICATION FOR ADMITTANCE TO BANTAM STANDARD

I apply for official ABA recognition of the following.

Variety _____, Breed _____

The following ABA members have bred this new variety/breed and report that 50% or more of the offspring meet the proposed new requirements.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Please describe the proposed variety/breed on a separate sheet in the same manner and form used in the Bantam Standard, for male and female. If the proposal is for a new variety of an already established breed and the variety is already part of the Bantam Standard, indicate where, how and if your proposal differs. Leg, Eye, Beak colors are not always part of the color pattern.

Please submit clear photos of mature males and females in triplicate for the three committee members.

Indicate your preference for the location of the qualifying meet. Keep in mind that the committees work starts after your request has been received. The proposal has to be published in the quarterly prior to the meet. The committee will accommodate you if it can.

Scheduled Annual Meet (s) _____

I enclose _____ \$250.00 (previously recognized variety)

_____ \$500.00 (new variety to be recognized)

_____ \$500.00 New Breed

This fee is not refundable. (Make checks payable to ABA)

Mail to: ABA – Attention - Standard Committee, PO Box 127, Augusta, NJ 07822

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Address _____ Phone () _____

