

## **SASPO POULTRY RINGS - UPDATED IN JULY 2024.**

| SIZE              | BANTAM  |   |
|-------------------|---|---|
|                   | HEN   | COCK  |
| <b>A</b><br>11 mm | Ameraucana, American Game, American/Ayam Serama<br>Andalusian, Araucana, Barbu D'Anvers, Carlisle Game, Friesian, Frizzle, Groninger Meeuw, Hollandse Kriel, Modern Game, Ohiki, Old English Game, Phoenix, Rosecomb, Rumpless, Sebright, Sumatra, Yokohama.  | Barbu D'Anvers, Frizzle, Modern Game, Rumpless  |
| <b>B</b><br>13 mm | Ancona, Barbu D'Uccle, Barnevelder, Basette, Bielefelder, Breda, Campine, Catalana, Creve Coeur, Cubalaya Game, Danish Deutsche Zwerghuhner, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburgh, Holland, Houdan, Japanese, Jersey Giants, Kinpa, Kraienköppe, Ko-Shamo, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Langshan, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Nankin Bantam Nankin Shamo, New Hampshire, Polish, Rhode Island, Sabelpoot, Scots Grey, Sicilian Buttercup, Sultan, Tuzo, Vorwerk, Welsummer. | Ameraucana, American Game, American/Ayam Serama Andalusian, Araucana, Carlisle Game, Friesian, Groninger Meeuw, Hollandse Kriel, Ohiki, Old English Game, Phoenix, Rosecomb, Sebright, Sumatra, Yokohama.   |
| <b>C</b><br>15 mm | Aseel, Australorp, Belgian Game, Brahma Chibi, Cornish Game, Delaware, Faverolles, Indian/Jubilee Game, Java, La Flèche, Malay, Maran, Mechelner, Naked Neck Silkie, North Holland Blue, Orloff, Orpington, Pekin, Pekin Frizzle, Plymouth Rock, Silkie, Spanish White Face, Sundheimer, Sussex, Wyandotte, Yamato Gunkei   | Ancona, Australorp, Barbu D'Uccle, Barnevelder, Basette, Bielefelder, Breda, Campine, Catalana, Creve Coeur, Cubalaya Game, Danish, Delaware, Deutsche Zwerghuhner, Dominique, Dorking, Hamburgh, Holland, Houdan, Japanese Jersey Giants, Kinpa, Kraienköppe, Ko-Shamo, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Langshan, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck, Naked Neck Silkie, Nankin Bantam, Nankin Shamo, New Hampshire, Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Polish, Rhode Island, Sabelpoot, Sicilian Buttercup, Scots Grey Silkie, Spanish White Face, Sultan, Sundheimer, Sussex, Tuzo, Vorwerk, Welsummer, Wyandotte. |
| <b>D</b><br>18 mm |   | Aseel, Belgian Game, Brahma, Chibi, Cornish Game, Faverolles, Indian/Jubilee Game, Java, La Flèche, Malay, Maran, Mechelner, North Holland Blue, Orloff Pekin, Pekin Frizzle, Yamato Gunkei   |

### **Important Changes**

1. New bantam ring sizes for Phoenix, Sumatra and Yokohama will only be valid from July 2017.

A and B for hens and B and C for cocks will be acceptable for 2016.

2. New Hampshire: Bantam ring sizes C (hens) and D (cocks) will be acceptable for 2017.

The correct ring sizes (Hens - B and Cocks - C) must be used.

| SIZE              | LARGE BREEDS   |   |
|-------------------|--|---|
|                   | HEN  | COCK  |
| <b>C</b><br>15 mm | American Game, Andalusian, Appenzeller, Ayam Cemani, Bergische Kräher, Carlisle Game, Cubalaya, Danish, Friesian, Groninger Meeuw, Kinpa, Legbar, Marsh Daisy, Modern Game, Old English Game, Old English Pheasant Fowl, Phoenix, Polish, Redcap, Rumpless Game, Scots Dumpy, Scots Grey, Sicilian Buttercup, Spanish Game, Sumatra, Swedish Black, Yakido Game, Yamato Gunkei, Yokohama | Old English Game, Spanish Game,   |
| <b>D</b><br>18 mm | Ameraucana, Ancona, Araucana, Aseel, Bantam Shamo, Barnevelder, Braekel, Breda, Bresse, Buckeyes, Campine, Catalana, Chantecler, Chu Shamo, Creve Coeur, Dominique, Fizzle/Strupphuhn, Hamburgh, Herero, Houdan, Kraienköppe, Lakenvelder, Langshan, Leghorn, Minorca, Pavlov, Pita Pinta, Satsumadori, Silkie, Spanish White Face, Sultan, Thai Game, Venda, Vorwerk, Welsummer         | American Game, Andalusian, Appenzeller, Ayam Cemani, Bergische Kräher, Carlisle Game, Cubalaya, Danish, Friesian, Groninger Meeuw, Legbar, Marsh Daisy, Modern Game, Old English Pheasant Fowl, Pavlov, Phoenix, Polish, Redcap, Rumpless Game, Scots Dumpy, Scots Grey, Sicilian Buttercup, Silkie, Sumatra, Swedish Black, Yakido Game, Yamato Gunkei, Yokohama |
| <b>E</b><br>20 mm | Australorp, Belgian Game, Bielefelder, Delaware, Dorking, Holland, Ixworth, Jersey Giant, Kulang Aseel, La Flèche, Lamona, Madras Game, Maran, Mechelner, Naked Neck, Natal Game, New Hampshire, Norfolk Grey, North Holland Blue, Orloff, Orpington, O Shamo, Plymouth Rock, Potchefstroom Koekoek, Rhode Island, Sundheimer, Sussex, Wyandotte   | Ameraucana, Ancona, Araucana, Aseel, Bantam Shamo, Barnevelder, Braekel, Breda, Bresse, Buckeyes, Campine, Catalana, Chantecler, Chu Shamo, Creve Coeur, Dominique, Frizzle/Strupphuhn, Hamburgh, Herero, Houdan, Kraienköppe, Lakenvelder, Langshan, Leghorn, Minorca, Pita Pinta, Satsumadori, Spanish White Face, Sultan, Thai Game, Venda, Vorwerk, Welsummer |
| <b>F</b><br>24 mm | Brahma, Cochinchina Game, Indian/Jubilee Game, Java, Faverolles, Malay Game, Taiwan  | Australorp, Belgian Game, Bielefelder, Delaware, Dorking, Holland, Ixworth, Jersey Giant, Kulang Aseel, La Flèche, Lamona, Madras Game, Maran, Mechelner, Naked Neck, Natal Game, New Hampshire, Norfolk Grey, North Holland Blue, Orloff, Orpington, O Shamo, Plymouth Rock, Potchefstroom Koekoek, Rhode Island, Sundheimer, Sussex, Wyandotte, Yamato Gunkei   |
| <b>G</b><br>27 mm |  | Brahma, Cochinchina Game, Java, Faverolles, Indian/Jubilee Game, Malay Game, Taiwan   |

### Important Changes

1. Auracana Hen: D rings and Auracana Cock: E rings from 2012; different ring size before 2012 not to be disqualified.

### ALL TURKEY BREEDS

E - F (20 - 24mm) Females

F - G (24 - 27mm) Males

## DUCKS AND GEESE

| SIZE     | CATEGORY                    | WATERFOWL   |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| A (11mm) | BANTAM DUCKS                | Call Ducks  |
| B (13mm) | LIGHT DUCKS                 | Appleyard Bantam, Black East Indian, Crested Mallard<br>Hochbrutflugenten (High Flyer)        |
| C (15mm) | MEDIUM DUCKS                | Indian Runner   |
| D (18mm) | MEDIUM DUCKS                | Bali, Campbell, Cayuga, Crested, Gimbsheimer,<br>Magpie, Rouen Clair, Welsh Harlequin         |
| E (20mm) | HEAVY DUCKS                 | Appleyard, Aylesbury,<br>Muscovy Duck, Orpington, Pekin, Pomeranian<br>Rouen, Saxony, Swedish |
| F (24mm) | HEAVY DUCKS AND LIGHT GEESE | Brecon Buff, Chinese, Muscovy Drake, Pilgrim,<br>Roman, Sebastopol                            |
| G (27mm) | HEAVY GEESE                 | African, American Buff, Embden,<br>Pomeranian Saddleback, Toulouse                            |

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### Poultry Rings

A very important point to remember: Rings are only put on show poultry for IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

That said, it does NOT pertain to QUALITY, nor does it identify the bird as a winner or a champion or a pure breed.

- 7.1** From 2005 all exhibits shall bear official sealed rings of the Organisation.
- 7.2** From 2005 no other type of ring or leg band of whatever nature shall be allowed at any type of show (except Agricultural Shows) and any bird wearing such a ring will be disqualified.
- 7.3** Because of public participation in Agricultural Shows, the bearing of sealed rings is not compulsory at these shows. However, no other removable type of ring, cable tie or leg band of whatever nature shall be allowed and must be removed before birds are penned.
- 7.4** Exhibits bearing rings of organisations recognised by SASPO up until 2004 shall not be discriminated against, provided the ring is sealed.
- 7.5** An imported bird wearing a ring of the country of origin shall not be discriminated against, provided the ring is sealed.
- 7.6** The first ring order of every year shall be issued at the championship show and only to club secretaries or their designates.
- 7.7** Rings shall only be issued by the SASPO Ringmaster to the clubs affiliated to the organisation. Members are not allowed to order rings directly from the Ringmaster.
- 7.8** The Ringmaster shall not be allowed to process any late ring orders or ring orders that are not accompanied by proof of payment.
- 7.9** Rings shall only be issued in multiples of 10.
- 7.10** Rings shall only be issued by clubs to members affiliated to the organisation.
- 7.11** Club secretaries shall keep complete records of rings issued to members.
- 7.12** The price, at which rings are issued to clubs, shall be determined annually by the Ringmaster, subject to approval by the SASPO Executive Committee.
- 7.13** The price at which clubs issue rings to their members, shall be determined and approved annually by the SASPO Committee at the SASPO Committee meeting held in February.

- 7.14** There shall be three (3) ring orders annually. Should there be an additional order due to large demand, this order will be subject to approval by the SASPO Chairman and subject to penalties.
- 7.15** Any bird wearing a ring larger than the size specified shall be disqualified from participation.
- 7.16** Judges should first consult with the show committee before disqualifying an exhibit bearing a wrong size ring.
- 7.17** Any change in the ring size of a breed shall be approved by the SASPO Committee and published on the SASPO web site.
- 7.18** Ring sizes applicable to all birds will be updated and/or revised on an annual basis and the details of the sizes will be furnished on the back of the ring order forms. It can also be found on the SASPO web site.
- 7.19** All waterfowl must be rung from 2014 onwards.
- 7.20** A bird rung with a ring of a certain breeding season is allowed to be shown as a young bird till the end of the following calendar year.  
Example: A bird rung with a 2015 (red) ring is allowed to be shown as a young bird from August 2015 till December 2016.