



## SOUTHERN AFRICAN SHOW POULTRY ORGANISATION BREED STANDARDS

### HOLLAND



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<b>ORIGIN:</b>	American
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	Heavy breed: Soft feather
<b>EGG COLOUR:</b>	White
<b>MASSES:</b>	

#### LARGE FOWL

Cock:	3.9 kg
Hen:	3.0 kg
Cockerel:	3.4 kg
Pullet:	2.5 kg

#### BANTAMS

Male:	1.5 kg max
Female:	1.3 kg max

In 1934 progeny from previous matings of fowls imported from Holland crossed with White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, New Hampshires and Lamonas were selected for desired characteristics, resulting in the breed known as the White Hollands. During the same period, selected matings of the progeny from White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Australorps and Brown Leghorns were bred to produce a fowl with the same characteristics with a barred feather pattern, thus the Barred Hollands were originated. Both varieties of Hollands were admitted to the American Standard in 1949.

### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### THE MALE

**Body:** Moderately deep; keel: long, well extended to front and rear of legs. Back: medium in length, broad throughout length, slight downward slope to base of tail. Abundant saddle, filling in well in front of tail. Tail: moderately long, medium spread, carried at an angle of forty-five

degrees above horizontal. Moderately broad main tail feathers. Wings: large, well folded close to body, carriage nearly horizontal. Breast: broad, full, well-rounded.

**Head:** Moderately large. Comb: single, moderately large, straight and upright, evenly serrated, with six well-defined points, the front and rear points shorter than the others. Beak: medium length, stout, well-curved. Face: surface smooth, skin fine and soft in texture. Eyes: large, round, prominent. Wattles: moderately large, oval. Ear-lobes: medium in size.

**Neck:** Medium in length, arched. Abundant hackle flowing well over shoulders.

**Legs and feet:** Legs set well apart, straight when viewed from front. Lower thighs: stout, moderately long. Shanks: moderately long, smooth. Toes: four on each foot, moderately long, straight, well-spread.

### FEMALE

**Body:** Moderately long, broad, moderately deep; keel, level, long, well extended to front and rear of legs, tight feathers. Medium fluff. Breast: broad, full, well-rounded. Back: medium length, broad, nearly horizontal. Tail: moderately spread, carried at an angle of forty degrees above horizontal. Broad main tail feathers. Wings: large, well-folded, carried well up and close to body.

**Head:** Comb: Single, six well defined points, moderately large, slightly turned at rear. Beak: medium length, regularly curved. Face: surface smooth, skin fine and soft in texture. Eyes: large, round, prominent. Wattles: medium in size, oval. Ear-lobes: medium in size.

**Neck:** Medium length, slightly arched, moderately close feathered, shoulder, well covered.

**Legs and feet:** Legs set well apart, straight when viewed from front. Lower thighs: stout, moderately long. Shanks: moderately long, smooth. Toes: four on each foot, moderately long, straight, well spread.

### COLOURS

#### THE WHITE

##### MALE AND FEMALE

**Comb, Face, Wattles and Ear-lobes:** Bright red.

**Beak:** Yellow.

**Eyes:** Red to bay.

**Shanks and Toes:** Yellow.

**Plumage:** Web, fluff and shafts of all feathers, in all sections, white.

## THE BARRED

### MALE AND FEMALE

**Disqualifications:** Red or yellow in any part of plumage.

**Comb, Face, Wattles**

**and Ear-lobes:** Bright red.

**Beak:** Yellow.

**Eyes:** Red to bay.

**Shanks and Toes:** Yellow.

**Plumage:** Feathers in all sections, crossed by coarse and irregular light and dark bars that are short of positive black and white. Male may be one or two shades lighter than the female.

**Under-colour  
of all sections:** Light grey.

## BANTAMS

The same Standard as for the large fowl applies.

SCALE OF POINTS	
Type and carriage	20
Head	20
Colour	30
Legs and feet	15
Condition	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	100