

# Bearded Paint Silkie

New Variety accepted by ABA BOD January 2018

## Bearded Paint Silkie Color Description

### Male and Female

Comb, Face, Wattles: Deep Mulberry Beak: Slate

Eyes: Dark brown to black

Shanks and Toes: Black to Slaty Blue; Bottom of Feet Light Slate; Nails Horn

Ear Lobes: Turquoise

**Plumage:** The feathering over the entire surface of the bird should be white with varying black un-uniform or irregular spots and/or patches. This includes crest and beards, foot feathering, hackles and saddles. Black Feathering may appear as stripping rather than spots or patches in hackles and saddles of male and hackles of female. There should be an overall brightness of sheen to both male and female. **Note: Larger spots and or patches preferred.**

**Defects:** Over all splashing effect to the entire body of the bird. Lack of distinct pronounced spots and/or patches of black feathering. Skin pigment lighter than black or mulberry in section of body, feet lighter than light slate blue.

Eyes lighter than brown. Creaminess or khaki color taking away from the appearance of the white or black feathering.

**Disqualification:** Red or other off colored feathering in any section, more than 10% of khaki coloring. Eyes with yellow pigment

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