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American Bantam Association  
New Variety Accepted  
Breed: Old English Game  
Variety: Black Breasted Golden

**BLACK BREASTED GOLDEN MALE PLUMAGE**

HEAD - Golden Yellow

NECK – Hackle: Brilliant golden yellow, free from dark striping and lighter shading at lower extremities of hackle feathers, front of neck and back.

BACK – Lustrous medium auburn.

SADDLE – Brilliant golden yellow, free from dark striping and lighter shading at lower extremities of saddle feathers.

TAIL: Main Tail: Black, with greenish sheen. Shafts: Black.

Sickles, Lesser Sickles and Coverts: Brilliant greenish black, shafts Black.

WINGS: Shoulders and Fronts: Black.

Wing Bay: Bay and Cream

Bows: Rich Golden

Coverts: Bluish black forming a distinct bar across wings.

Primaries: Black- Lower edge of lower web edged with creamy bay.

Shafts: Black.

Secondaries: Black - exposed portion of outer web forming wing bay, creamy bay.

BREAST – Lustrous Black.

BODY STERN – Black.

LOWER THIGH Black.

UNDERCOLOR – Slate in all Sections.

COMB, FACE, WATTLES and EAR LOBES

- Bright Red

BEAK - Light Horn.

EYES - Red.

SHANKS AND TOES – White Tinged  
with Pink.



## **BLACK BREASTED GOLDEN FEMALE PLUMAGE**

HEAD – Golden Yellow.

NECK – Hackle: Light golden yellow, striped with black.

FRONT OF NECK - Salmon.

BACK – Surface color, dull Black, entire web evenly and finely stippled with golden brown, free from shafting, Unexposed portion of feather: dull black, shading to slate at fluff.

MAIN TAIL - Black, two top feathers evenly stippled with golden brown.

Shafts: Black. Coverts: Same as back.

WINGS – Shoulders, Fronts, Bows, Coverts: Same as back.

Primaries - Dull black, lower edge of lower web finely stippled with golden brown, shaft black. Secondaries- Dull black, exposed portion of outer web forming wing bay, finely stippled with golden brown.

BREAST – Salmon shading lighter at body and blending into body color.

BODY AND STERN – Ashy gray except where surface color blends into wings and back.

LOWER THIGHS - Slaty Brown

UNDERCOLOR - Slate in all sections.

### **DEFECTS**

Black or dark striping in hackle or saddle of male.

Frosty or Mooney lacing in breast feathers of male or female.

Penciling or vermiculation in female back body, shoulders, fronts, bows and coverts feathers. These feathers should be evenly and finely stippled over entire surface, right out to the end of the feather.

### **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

White Plumage on Any Section of Female. Positive White in Main Tail or Sickle Feather of Male.

