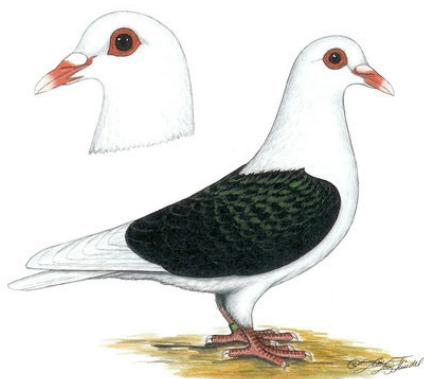


Franconian Shield Pigeon



Country of Origin:

Germany, Franconia

Overall Impression:

Elegant, strong field pigeon shape, smooth-headed, smooth-footed

Breed Characteristics:

Type:

Powerful field pigeon type.

Stand:

Medium, almost horizontal position.

Head:

Well arched, rounded, smooth.

Eyes:

Dark.

Eye Ceres:

Double row, fiery red.

Beak:

Medium long, flesh-coloured, well

supplied with blood.

Wattle:

Smooth.

Neck:

Medium long, slender, throat deeply cut.

Chest:

Full and rounded.

Back:

Slightly sloping.

Wing:

Long, tightly closed.

Tail:

Closed.

Legs:

Medium length, smooth, dark red.

Plumage:

Tight fitting. Well-developed grease shafts.

Colour Variations:

Black, red, blue barless, blue silver barless;

Blue black barred, dark blue barred, red silver barred, yellowish barred;

Blue, red-silver, blue-silver and yellow-silver checked;

Blue white bar.

Colour and Drawing:

Caused by the grease shafts, the colours are extremely pronounced and brilliant (rich and glossy), including the blues and pale in a darker tone than usual, the white bars with a narrow black edge. Black, red and yellow must have coloured wings and under wings.

Basic colour is white, the wing shield is coloured, including 4 thumb feathers on both sides, 8 - 10 white primary flights.

Faults:

Too weak body, too weak or tarnished beak, pale or coarse eye edges, ab-

sence of grease shafts, dull colour, less than 8 or more than 10 white primary flights, absence of flight feathers, missing or more than 1 white thumb-feather, coloured body-sides or thighs, in the paint colours matt under wing colour or white in the lower wing.

Rating:

Overall impression
Shape and size
Colour and drawing
Head shape
Eye cares
Beak.

Ring size: 8



Fränkische Schildtauben (Samtschilder)

silberfahl

blau mit Binden

rot

hohlblau

schwarz

rotfahl

gelb