



## *American Poultry Association, Inc.*

### **Qualifying Meet Requirements**

### **Checklist**

Once the Standard Committee is satisfied with the breed or variety they will assign the two qualifying meets. The first at a regional show and the second at the Annual Convention. These meets must be at least one year apart.

- ✓ The qualifying meet judge will use the draft of the proposed standard descriptions as the guide for evaluating the birds entered.
- ✓ The qualifying meet of a new variety must consist of the following: at least 25 specimens shown for each variety being considered, shown by a minimum of 5 valid and distinct exhibitors, with birds shown evenly in each of the four classes (cocks, hens, cockerels, pullets).
- ✓ The qualifying meet of a new breed must consist of the following: at least 50 specimens being shown by a minimum of 5 valid and distinct exhibitors, with birds shown evenly in each of the four classes (cocks, hens, cockerels, pullets).
- ✓ The qualifying meet judge will be required to complete the APA qualifying meet form outlining his or her assessment of the breed or variety and recommendations regarding whether they demonstrate sufficient quality to be admitted. The Standard Committee will then review that form and report to the APA Board of Directors on the qualifying meet, including the Standard Committee's recommendation regarding the admission of the new breed or variety.
- ✓ The APA Board of Directors then votes on the recognition of the new breed or variety.