



American Poultry Association, Inc.

Application for Admission of New Breeds and Varieties Checklist

Petition for Admission of Breed or Variety, including the following pieces:

- ✓ **History of the breed or variety origin, breeding background, and other general information**, portions of which may be used to compose any introductions to a Standard description as needed.
- ✓ **Proposed breed or variety name, draft Standard description (written in the format matching the current Standard language)** and including information on shape, color and Standard weights.
- ✓ **An executed statement assigning the copyright for the breed or variety description to the American Poultry Association, Inc.**
- ✓ **Signed breeder affidavits** from at least five (5) breeders, of 18 years of age or older stating, they have bred the breed or variety for not less than five years and that it produces not less than 50% of all specimens reasonably true to type, color, size and comb. All five (5) breeders must be APA members for a minimum of five (5) years before the first qualifying meet can take place.
- ✓ **Show certificate (at least two, one for each of the preceding two years)** documenting that four (4) or more specimens have been exhibited in each class of cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets in each of the preceding two years at a show officiated by a licensed A.P.A. judge. The APA Standard Committee shall contact the judge for his or her confidential opinion of the quality and uniformity.
- ✓ **A deposit of the sum sufficient to defray the actual cost of placing the text in the Standard** shall be received with the petition, which amount shall be returned in full in case of rejection. This is currently \$300 per variety, or \$600 for a new breed, as of January 1, 2015.