

**AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION**  
*REQUIREMENTS OF ADMISSION OF NEW BREEDS AND VARIETIES*

The Standard Committee makes rules and sets fees.

All proposed changes in Bantam Standard are to be published in the Quarterly to all comment by members.

Qualifying meets for both new breeds and new varieties must be held at each of the shows hosting the ABA Annual or Semi-Annual Meets.

**NEW BREED:**

There must be a minimum of 25 birds in each variety to be qualified within the new breed, exhibited in 4 classes (cock, hen, cockerel, pullet) by a minimum of 5 breeders.

**NEW VARIETY:**

There must be a minimum of 25 birds exhibited in 4 classes (cock, hen, cockerel, pullet) by a minimum of 5 breeders.

NO CHANGES are final until recommended by the Standard Committee and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at an Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting.

**AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION**  
*ADMISSION OF NEW BREEDS AND VARIETIES*

A petition for recognition of any breed or variety must be sent to the Secretary giving the history of its origin, breeding background & facts of an educational nature.

Must include proposed name of breed or variety with the standard for shape, color and weight. Applications to both associations (ABA & APA) must be of the same description, etc.

Affidavits need be included from not less than **five breeders** that they have bred the breed or variety for not less than **five years** and it produces not less than 50% of all specimens reasonably true to type, color, size & comb.

Breeds or Varieties need to have been exhibited for two years prior at a show officiated by a licensed APA judge. The secretary will contact these judges for his or her confidential opinion of the quality and uniformity.

A \$\$ deposit of a sum sufficient to defray the actual cost of placing the text in the Standard shall be received with the petition to be returned if this case is rejected.

The petition will then be referred to the Standard committee who shall name a qualifying meet at a prominent show to be judged by a licensed APA judge.

This meet shall consist of not less than fifty (50) specimens exhibited by five (5) exhibitors in all classes of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet.

When satisfied the committee shall then recommend its acceptance by the Board of Directors, upon which it becomes a recognized breed or variety.