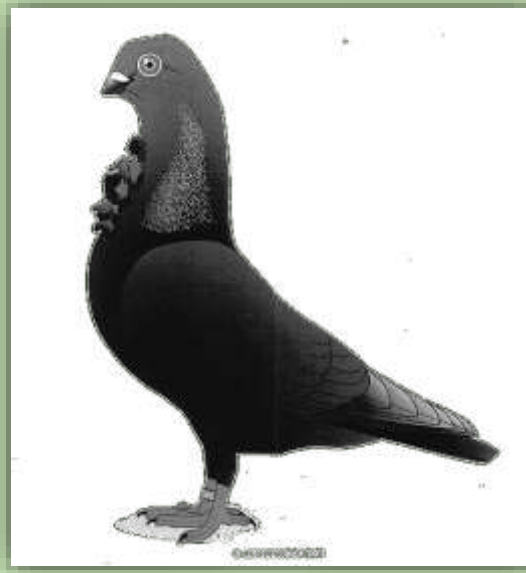


VALENCIA FIGURITA



ORIGIN: This ancient breed originated in Valencia, Spain.

OVERALL IMPRESSION: A tiny, petite, jaunty, and lively frill necked pigeon. Its forehead is angular, the top skull is flat, and the back skull is angular. Weight 4 to 6 ounces.

BREED CHARACTERISTICS:

HEAD (20 PTS.): Small. The upper mandible of the beak and forehead create an angular line to the top of the skull. Top skull should be flat, back skull is angular.

EYES (5 PTS.): Red/orange in color, bull in whites. Eye ceres fine and corresponding with feather color.

BEAK (5 PTS.): Medium length. Fine smooth wattles.

NECK (10 PTS.): Medium length and arched.

NECK FRILL (15 PTS.): Well-formed and vertical.

BODY (15 PTS.): Rounded chest, short back, and body size as small as possible.

WINGS (5 PTS.): Medium length, resting on the tail.

TAIL (5 PTS.): Medium length, narrow, and proportional.

LEGS (5 PTS.): Medium length, red in color for clean legged birds. A grouse legged variety exists with feathered legs but toes free of feathering.

PLUMAGE (5 PTS.): Tight, smooth, and clean.

COLOR (10 PTS.): All colors permissible. Colors should be rich and clean and bright. Bred in self colors, light and dark splash, and saddle marked.

FAULTS:

Round Head

Large Beak

Coarse Wattles

Large Heavy Body

Neck Lacking Arch

Lack Of Frill

SCALE OF POINTS:

Head..... 20 pts.

Eyes..... 5 pts.

Beak 5 pts.

Neck..... 10 pts.

Neck Frill 15 pts.

Body..... 15 pts.

Wings 5 pts.

Tail 5 pts.

Legs 5 pts.

Plumage 5 pts.

Color 10 pts.