

Stafford Show Points Standard

Points

“CLEAR”, “TICKED” OR “VARIEGATED”

Ground Coloring.....	30
Head (Crest or Non-Crest).....	30
Frosting Levels.....	15
Type.....	15
Conditioning & Feathering.....	10

Total 100

“MELANIN”

Melanistic Coloring.....	15
Ground Color - Melanin.....	15
Head (Crest or Non-Crest).....	30
Frosting Levels.....	15
Type.....	15
Condition & Feathering.....	10

Total 100

GROUND COLOR:

CLEAR: 30 POINTS

MELANIN: 15 POINTS

The accepted ground colors are Red and Rose.

RED GROUND COLOR is to be bright red, evenly distributed throughout the plumage.
ROSE GROUND COLOR is to be rich, bright pink evenly distributed throughout the plumage.

MELANISTIC COLORING: 15 POINTS

Includes Self, Foul & 3/4 Dark

Varieties include: Bronze, Brown, Agate, Isabel, Pastel, Ino, Opal and Satinette

HEAD: 30 POINTS

CREST: The crest feathers are to radiate from the center of the top of

STAFFORD CANARY DESCRIPTION OF SHOW POINTS (cont'd) the head. It should be neat and tidy and should finish level with the top of the eye. The center of the crest should be small. At the back of the head, where the crest joins the neck, the feathers should not show an obvious break.

NON-CREST: The head should have a broad well-rounded appearance from whatever angle it is viewed. The Forehead should be broad and have a good rise above the beak. The head should have a browy appearance, e.g., adequate feathering above the eyes. Because of this heavy feathering above the eyes, the beak should appear smaller in comparison to other breeds.

FROSTING LEVELS: 15 POINTS

There are three distinct feather types: NON-FROSTED, FROSTED and

MOSAIC (Dimorphic)

NON-FROSTED FEATHER TYPE: Ideally, there should be no frosting on the feathers. If frosting is present it should be an absolute minimum.

FROSTED FEATHER TYPE: The ends of each feather should show distinct white frosting with the appearance of each feather showing 50% frosting and 50% Red or Rose ground color. Frosting should be evenly distributed throughout the entire plumage. Major faults being, over frosted back and under-frosted breast.

MOSAIC (Dimorphic) FEATHER TYPE: The feathers should show a good contrast between the snow white main body feathers and the four Red or Rose color points: (1) face, (2) shoulder, (3) rump, (4) chest. Cocks should have a Goldfinch-type facial blaze and hens should have red eyebrows.

TYPE: 15 POINTS

Size: should be 5" from head to tail. Stance is to be approximately 45 degrees. Tail is to be short and closely packed. Wings are to be compact and set close to the body. Body is to be robust with a well-rounded breast and broad back. Legs are to be of medium length and well set back. All nails are to be present and legs to be free from scales.

CONDITIONING AND FEATHERING: 10 POINTS

To be shown in perfect condition, eyes clear and bright, feathering tight and silky, and in a clean standard show cage approved by the SCCA.

