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**Breed: Buckeye**

**Varieties: No varieties**

**Class: American**

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- ✋ The Buckeye lays brown eggs.**
- ✋ The Buckeye is the only breed of chicken developed by a woman, Mrs. Nettie Metcalf from Warren, Ohio**
- ✋ The Buckeye was developed in Ohio and named after the Buckeye State.**
- ✋ The Buckeye are a dual purpose breed meaning it is used both meat and their eggs.**
- ✋ The Buckeye was accepted into the APA in 1914.**
- ✋ The two breeds that were used to create the Buckeye were a male Buff Cochin and a female Barred Plymouth Rock.**
- ✋ The Buckeye has a pea comb.**
- ✋ Some disqualifications or defects of the Buckeye are short legs, duck toes, incorrect type of comb, or very crooked legs.**
- ✋ They are very cold hardy, meaning they do well in the cold weather.**
- ✋ The Roosters of the Buckeye breed weight around 9 pounds and hens weight about 6 ½ pounds.**