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Breed: Sebright

Varieties: Silver (pictured) & Golden

Class: Rose Comb Clean Legged (RCCL)

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- ✋ The Sebright is the first true bantam. This means that it is the first breed that does not have a largefowl counterpart**
- ✋ The Sebright is the only breed where males are permitted to be hen-feathered**
- ✋ The Sebright is the only breed named after the person who was the creator, Sir John Sebright.**
- ✋ The breed was developed in England in about the year 1800.**
- ✋ The breed was accepted into the American Poultry Association in 1874 making it one of the original breeds recognized by the APA.**
- ✋ Sebrights should always have a Rose comb. Any birds in this breed that have a single comb should be culled.**
- ✋ Adult cocks and hens should weigh 22 oz. and 20 oz., respectively.**
- ✋ The female of this breed should have a darker face, a somewhat mulberry color that blends into red, than the male. This color pattern in the female is called “gypsy” and is considered favorable.**
- ✋ When describing the personality of the Sebright, males are described as pugnacious, well-balanced, and stylish. Females of the breed are referred to as stylish, alert, and well-balanced.**
- ✋ Small grey flecks of color on the white part of the feather in the Silver variety is referred to as stippling and efforts should be made to breed this out of the flock.**