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Breed: Wyandotte
Varieties: Silver Laced
(pictured), **Golden Laced,**
White, Black, Buff, Par-
tridge, Columbian, Silver
Pencilled, & Blue
Class: American

- ✋ The Wyandotte is named after the Wyandotte Native American tribe.**
- ✋ The Wyandotte was accepted into the APA in 1883 starting with the Silver Laced variety.**
- ✋ Silver Laced Wyandottes were developed in the state of New York, where they were known as “American Sebrights” and “Sebright Cochins”.**
- ✋ Golden Laced Wyandottes originated in Wisconsin from a crossing between Silver Laced Wyandotte females and a crossbred Partridge Cochin/Brown Leghorn cockerel.**
- ✋ The Columbian variety received its name after its first exhibition which was at the 1893 Columbian Exposition, or World’s Fair, in Chicago.**
- ✋ Wyandotte chickens are a dual purpose breed meaning they are used for both meat and eggs.**
- ✋ Wyandottes come in both largefowl and bantam sizes.**
- ✋ The American Poultry Association standard weights for largefowl Wyandotte cocks and hens are 8.5 lbs. and 6.5 lbs., respectively.**
- ✋ Wyandottes have red ear lobes and hens lay 200 brown-shelled eggs per year.**
- ✋ All of the varieties of the Wyandotte breed have rose combs.**