miniHatch

Chick Identification Guide

Chicks



- Down on feet.
- Soft white, bearded chicks.
 - Should have 5 toes.



- No down on feet or legs, very long legs.
- Black chicks, may have speckling on wings down.



- Now down on feet or legs.
- Prominent dark stripe down back of neck.

Adults



White Bearded Silkie Bantams

Originated in China, one of the original breeds of poultry recognized in the U.S. They were brought to the West by Marco Polo.



Birchen Modern Game Bantams

Developed for purely exhibition in late 1800's in England. Known for their tall stance and friendly nature.



Silver Duckwing Old English Game

Developed in England, now mainly kept for exhibition, can come in many colour variations as well.

