

THAI GAME

Origin: Thailand

Classification: Asian Hardfeather. Large Fowl.

Egg colour: White or tinted

Thai Game is a large game breed of Malayoid type, kept and fought in its country of origin – Thailand.

The standard is intended to preserve this original type.

Their general appearance is very Shamo-like, the major differences being lighter build, a less exaggeratedly upright stance, less prominent shoulders, and a characteristically full tail carried slightly above horizontal.

General characteristics:

Male

Type and Carriage: General appearance agile, alert, and full of aggressive spirit.

Body: Firm and well muscled.

Breast: Broad and full with deep keel.

Back: Long, broadest at shoulders, sloping down towards tail and gradually tapering from upper side of thigh. Backbone straight.

Wings: short, strong and bony, carried close to the body, not showing on the back.

Tail: characteristically full with strong sickles, rising above the horizontal to form a graceful curve. Length to give balance to the bird.

Head: Strong, deep and broad with wattles and earlobes small or absent. Beak powerful, broad and curved downwards, but not hooked. Eyes deep-set under overhanging brows. Comb triple or walnut, set low on a broad base.

Neck: Long, strong-boned and slightly curved

Legs and feet: Thighs long, round and muscular. Legs medium to long, thick and strong with slight bend at hock. Toes four, long and well spread. Hind toe straight and firm on the ground.

Plumage: Feathers short, narrow, and hard, often showing red skin at throat, keel and point of wing.

Handling: Extremely firm fleshed, muscular and well-balanced. Strong contraction of wings to body.

Female

The general characteristics are similar to those of the male, allowing for natural sexual differences.

Colour

No colour or combination of colours is disqualified.

In both sexes and all colours:

Beak yellow or horn.

Legs and feet – pale preferred, but any colour acceptable

Comb, face, throat, earlobes and any exposed skin – brilliant red.
Eyes pearl to gold. Darker eyes acceptable in young birds.

Weights

Male approx. 3.5kg (7lb 12oz)

Female approx. 2.5kg (5lb 8oz)

Scale of points

Type and carriage	40
Head	20
Feather/condition	20
Legs and feet	<u>20</u>
	100

Serious defects

Lack of attitude. Overlarge comb. 'Duck' feet.

