

AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACED

(Previously Australian Yellow Faced Blue)

The Standard will be as for all varieties in the blue series including grey and shall conform in every respect except in the following detail:

GENERAL BODY COLOUR: As for the corresponding non-goldenfaced series colour with minimal intrusion of yellow affecting the purity of the Primary Colour

MASK: Deep buttercup yellow extending over the frontal and crown with minimal intrusion into the undulations at the back of the head.

MARKINGS: On cheeks, back of head, neck and wings a minimal flush of yellow visible in the otherwise white areas at the edge of the markings

TAIL FEATHERS: Buttercup yellow overlay on the otherwise white areas of the secondary tail feathers

Note 1: Australian Goldenfaced can be bred in single factor forms but only the double factor forms display the prescribed blue or grey colour. Dark factor combined with the single factor forms can proportionately mask the intrusion of yellow leading to shades of blue not penalised as heavily for colour as the sky blue form. Birds with no dark factor usually display yellow suffusion in the single factor form to the extent that a sea green or grey green body colour results and thus this form attracts a disqualification as blue or grey is not evident visually.

Note 2: Where Australian Goldenfaced is combined with any variety which displays white ground colour minimal spillage of yellow from the mask is acceptable to the extent as described for the normal goldenfaced blue but varieties with reduced melanin are to be penalised for colour in proportion to departure from minimal (as described for the normal) to the extent where points for colour are heavily penalised in the self-coloured varieties. Yellow intrusion is far stronger for the single factor forms and must be penalised accordingly.



Double Factor (left) and Single Factor (Right)

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