
Norwich Cropper News

NEW NPA STANDARD BOOK

I wanted to get input from the Norwich Cropper breeders in the US concerning the Norwich Cropper standard. I am proposing that we review and make a few changes to the current standard.

1. The main change to the standard is the color classes, we need to add colors to the list of standard colors ie. andalusian, indigo, reduced, dominant opal, recessive red, and recessive yellow.

So the new color classes would read like this, blue bar, silver bar, red bar, yellow bar, brown bar, khaki bar, white bar (dominant opal) and indigo bar.

indigo check, ash red check, ash yellow check, brown check, blue check, silver check, khaki check and opal check.

black, spread brown, andalusian, white, reduced, almond, recessive red and recessive yellow.

2. I would like to change the standard drawing. Here is why. The current drawing in the NPA book is the one below. The neck on this Norwich is too short, so the head is not on top of the globe. We all know what happens to a Norwich with an overblown globe or where the neck is too short. They struggle to handle the globe in a stylish confident manner. They appear to fight the globe. On the next page is the German Standard drawing. These Norwich appear to be much more alive and active with full confidence. This is the type of Norwich I feel we should breed for. Please respond at your earliest convenience.



As you can see in this picture the head is on top of the globe and the bird is in complete control of the globe. These Norwich are much more pleasing to the eye and appear to be a more active intelligent Norwich Cropper.


