

Standard Description of the Crested-Crestbred

Crest (Crested): Size and formation of the crest shall be the first consideration; a crest cannot be too large. It should consist of an abundance of broad, long and veiny feathers evenly radiated from a small center, well over eyes, beak and poll. A good crest may be flat if well filled in at the back and without splits, but a drooping or weeping crest shall have preference.

Head and Neck (Crestbred): The Crest-bred should have a large and round head, broad at every part with a small beak and an abundance of long, broad feathers commencing at entrance of beak continuing over the crown and flowing well down the poll and should be well browed. In a good Crest-bred the feathers of the crown when turned over should reach the end of the beak, and the heavy brows should give the bird a sulk appearance without brushing.

Beak: Small and neat. Eyebrows: Heavy and overhanging..... 50 pts

Plumage/Tail/Wings/Colour

Tail short and narrow.

Wings not extending beyond root of tail nor crossed at tips but fitting closely to the body. Feathers should be smooth and show no frillings on breast, cock feathers symmetrical on both sides of root of tail.

All colors are allowed except red.....20 pts

Shape: The body should in shape resemble that of the bullfinch possessing substance in proportion to its length, nicely arched, full and well circled chest, neck full and short.

Size ±17cm (6.7 in)..... 15 pts

Condition: Clean and healthy: well used to the cage..... 10 pts

Feet /Legs: Short legs with thighs and hocks well set back.....5 pts

TOTAL 100 points

SHOW CAGE: Color canaries type show cage with 2 round perches 14 mm in diameter, 12 cm apart.

