

# JACOBIN

**Standard: The British Jacobin Society.**

**Origin:** The Jacobin is a very old breed which has always been held in high esteem; the earliest illustration with reference to the Jacobin was in Willoughby of 1676. In Moore's time, 1735, the Jacobin (called Jack) was one of the smallest pigeons, probably crossed with the Ruff to improve the chain before 1765 when it was referred to by Major. In *Aldrovandus Ornithology* (2nd edition), 1610, which Willoughby used in his works, the breed is referred to as the Cyprus Pigeon and included a recognisable engraving.

**Hood:** Long and reaching forward to the front of the skull, thick and even at the edges, fitting close to the head and well built up behind.

**Chain:** Long and full covering well over the beak and eyes, lying flat to the cheeks, meeting perfectly and regularly from the beak as far down as possible; even on both sides.

**Mane:** To be arch-shaped springing from the back in a thin even line forming a junction with the hood.

**Rose:** Round and clearly defined.

**Head and Beak:** Head should be smart but slightly wide and round in front, the beak short and slightly stout with a downward tendency, pale in colour on the top mandible.

**Eyes:** Pearl or white, one bull eye to be penalised 5 points in all classes other than stock classes. Birds with two bull eyes may only be exhibited in stock or mismarked classes.

**Carriage:** Upright and showy head slightly thrown back.

**Size:** Medium.

**Size of body:** Long, slender at shoulders and gradually tapering to tail. Flights long and carried above tail.

**Legs and Feet:** Legs short and free from feather on shank, feet small and fine.

**Markings:** High cut, viz: The head to be white running in a line with the under mandible. Thighs and between same colour to the vent as the shoulders. Flights and tail white. Flights 7 x 7 to 10 x 10.

**Colours:** Rich and lustrous, even in shade and free from chequering. Black, red, yellow, white, blue, silver. All other non-standard and to lose 8 points in competing with standard colours.

## Scale of Points:

<b>Hood</b>	20
<b>Chain</b>	15
<b>Mane</b>	12
<b>Rose</b>	2
<b>Head and Beak</b>	5
<b>Eyes</b>	2
<b>Carriage</b>	8
<b>Markings</b>	10
<b>Size</b>	10
<b>Colour</b>	10
<b>Shape of Body</b>	4
<b>Legs and Feet</b>	2
	<b>100</b>

