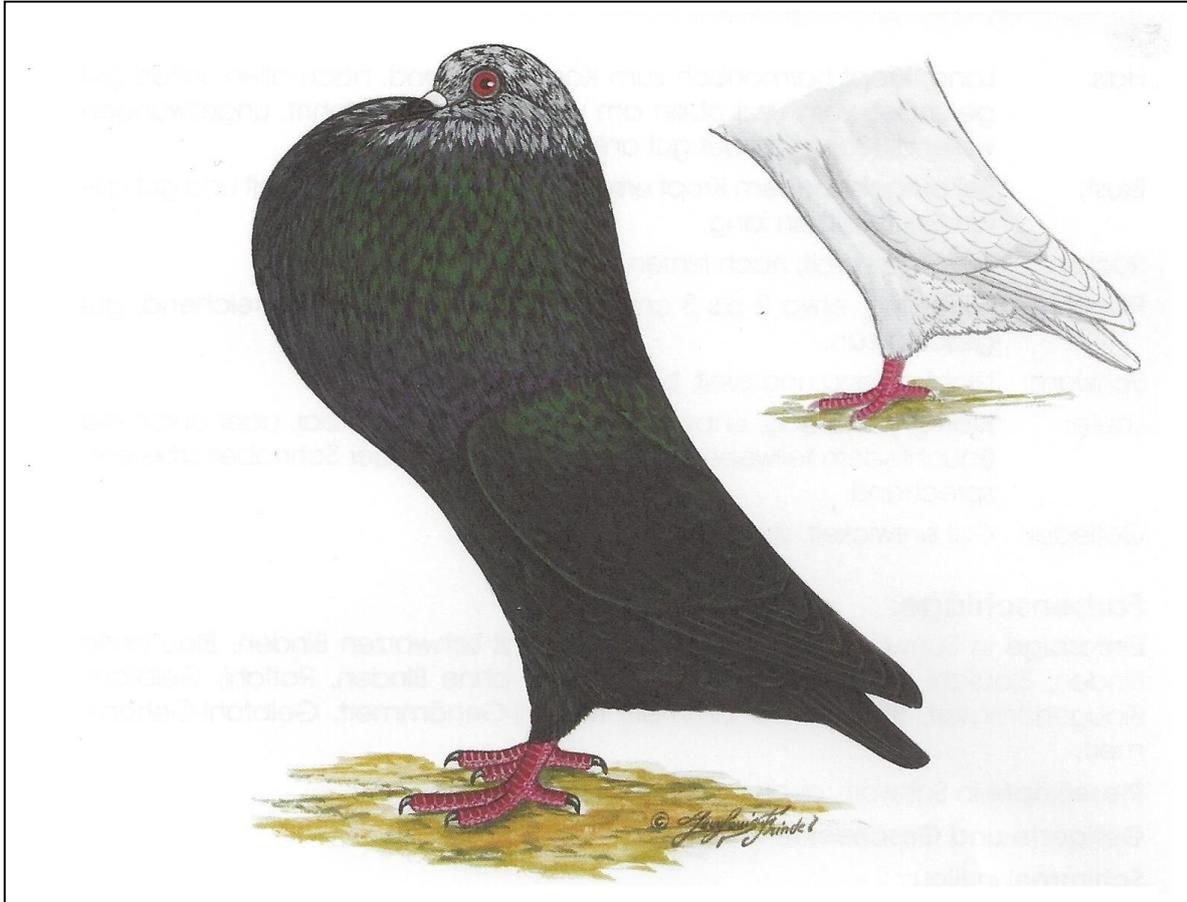


# HESSIAN POUTER



**ORIGIN:** Developed in Germany (Region Hesse around Wetterau)

**OVERALL IMPRESSION:** An upright pouter that stands at a 60 – 70 degree angle. The Hessian Pouter is a compact bird with harmoniously globe. The body is said to have the shape of a rectangle as wide as possible in the profile from Crop until shank. Approximately 2/3 of the body should be carried forward of the legs.

## **BREED CHARACTERISTICS:**

**HEAD:** smooth, rounded, forehead slightly domed

**EYES:** orange to red; bull in whites and all monk colors

**BEAK:** proportional, long and strong. Flesh in whites, reds, yellows and monk colored; black beaks in black, mackerel, tigered and rieselkopf;

primary color dark beaks; fahl and fahl hammered light horn beaks. Ceres are white, smooth and fine in texture.

**NECK AND GLOBE:** should be long and forceful with a slight curve which enables good action. The globe should be powerful blown and in proportion to the body size. The globe should be show no break into the body. The head and beak should rest comfortably on top of the globe.

**BREAST:** thick and breast bone long, approximately 1/3 of the body

**BACK:** long and broad

**WINGS:** medium-length approximately 1 inch shorter than tail

**LEGS:** to appear strong. The lower leg and toes should be vivid red, not feathered and visible. Upper legs not visible. The nails should

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correspond in color to beak color except monk colored.

**FEATHERS:** soft and well aligned, moderate in length

**BODY AND STATION:** The body should be broad and massive. Upright standing with side profile showing the bird standing at a 60 to 70 degree angle. Approximately 2/3 of body should be carried forward of the legs. The waist/tail should be short, wide and showing a full keel. The wings should never touch or cross and be held tightly against the body.

**COLOR AND MARKING:** all colors should be rich and lustrous. Bars are narrow, unbroken and parallel. Fahl wing shield clear in color. Hammered clear and uniformly. Rieselkopf are white feathers on head. Rieselkopf with rosettes are small rosettes on wing. Tigered birds have every other feather white along with colored wings and tail. Mackerel birds have every other feather white including wings and/ or tail. Grizzle appears silver (grey-blue) on whole body, no white feathers on belly or shank. Bars are black and wings as dark as possible. Monk are white head and 4 - 10 even primaries(flights), rest colored. Sells in black, white, red, yellow, blue with black bars, blue no bars, blue hammered  
fahl in blue with dark bars, blue no bars, red, yellow, blue hammered, red hammered, yellow hammered  
Rieselkopf in black (also with rosettes), blue, red, yellow  
tigered and mackerel in black, blue, red, yellow  
grizzle in blue with bars  
monk in black no bars, blue with bars, blue no bars, red, yellow, red fahl, yellow fahl, red fahl hammered, yellow fahl hammered

**SERIOUS FAULTS:** too small or too large bodies, horizontal stance,

short neck, too small or oversized globe, lop side globe, wide hanging or cross wings, split tail, red eye rand, incorrect beak or nail color, monk more than 3 primaries different, blue grizzle white feather in belly or shank, bad grizzle in globe or neck

**BAND SIZE: 9**