Breed: **Buckeye**
Varieties: **No varieties**
Class: **American**

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- The Buckeye lays brown eggs.
- The Buckeye is the only breed of chicken developed by a woman, Mrs. Nettie Metcalf from Warren, Ohio.
- The Buckeye was developed in Ohio and named after the Buckeye State.
- The Buckeye are a dual purpose breed meaning it is used both meat and their eggs.
- The Buckeye was accepted into the APA in 1914.
- The two breeds that were used to create the Buckeye were a male Buff Cochin and a female Barred Plymouth Rock.
- The Buckeye has a pea comb.
- Some disqualifications or defects of the Buckeye are short legs, duck toes, incorrect type of comb, or very crooked legs.
- They are very cold hardy, meaning they do well in the cold weather.
- The Roosters of the Buckeye breed weight around 9 pounds and hens weight about 6 ½ pounds.