Breed: Plymouth Rock
Varieties: White, Barred, Buff, Silver Penciled, Partridge (pictured), Columbian & Blue
Class: American

There are seven varieties of Plymouth Rocks with Barred being the oldest and Blue being the most recent variety.

To create the multitude of varieties several other breeds were used such as Cochins, Javas, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Leghorns, and Brahmas.

The Plymouth Rock is docile, a good forager, and is very good with children.

Plymouth Rocks have red earlobes which means they will lay brown-shelled eggs.

Plymouth Rocks are dual-purpose birds, and used for both eggs and meat.

Colonists John C. Bennet is believed to have developed the White Plymouth Rock in New England in 1869.

To create the White Plymouth Rock, a Dominique male was crossed with a Black Cochin or Black Java.

The Plymouth Rock has a single, medium in size, set firmly on head, straight upright comb.

A disqualification for the white Plymouth Rock includes evidence of faking, as well as defects in combs, wattles and ear lobes.

Plymouth Rock cocks should weigh 9 1/2 lbs. and hens should weigh 7 1/2 lbs.