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## RECOGNIZING A DUCK FOOT IN CHICKENS

### A NORMAL FOOT vs A DUCK FOOT



Above is the normal foot of a chicken. Notice how the back toe is placed on the foot of the bird.



Above is known as a duck foot which is hereditary and a definite Disqualification in the APA Standard of Perfection. The foot lays flat on the ground and the hind/back toe is off to the side.

Intermediate & Seniors: Be able to explain what the definition of a duck foot on a chicken. Is it hereditary or an incubation problem? Is it a defect or dq?