



HAMBURG – GOLD-SPANGLED, SILVER-SPANGLED

The petite and active Hamburg is an old, traditional breed whose origin goes back hundreds of years. In both England and Holland, they were such faithful layers that a common name for them is “the Dutch Everyday Layer.”

Gold Spangled and Silver Spangled Hamburgs are small, nearly on par with bantam breeds. They are high fliers and can jump fences and enclosures. They don't tolerate confinement very well, and are very active and rarely go broody. However, they eat little to produce their prolific numbers of small to medium white eggs, so they cost less to feed than many other breeds. Their rose comb makes them tolerant of cold, as well. They are wonderful all-around homesteading birds if you provide adequate space.

Main use – E

Egg Production – M

Size and color – M/White

Best kept free range; heat tolerant.

Classified as Watch by the ALBC.