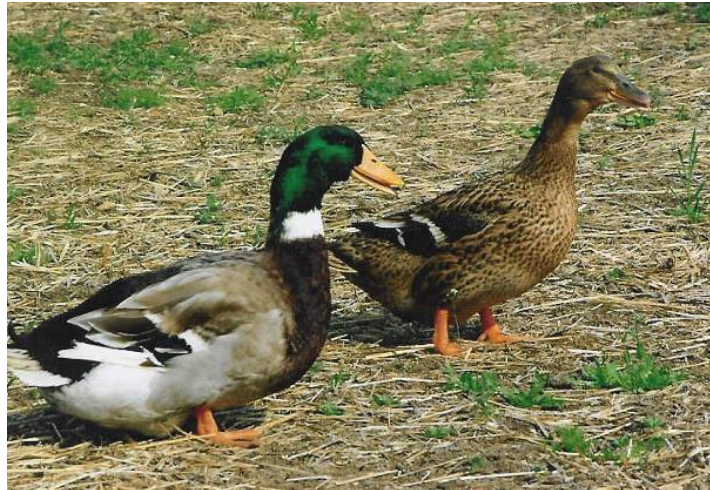


## Characteristics of Hungarian Duck



White Hungarian duck (Gödöllő, 2000); and colour variants of Hungarian duck (Mezőszilvás, Mezőség, 2005); Photo: Szalay István



Wild colour Hungarian duck (Gödöllő, 1998) Photo: Szalay István; and (Szarvas, 2003); Photo: Kiss László

Body weight: Male: 2.50–3.20 kg  
Female: 2.30–3.00 kg

### *Male's characteristics:*

Head: big, wide, round  
Beak: short, wide, free from yellow pigments in wild colour variety  
Eyes: bright, big, deep-set, dark lead-coloured  
Face: feathered  
Neck: middle sized in length  
Trunk: wide, middle-sized in length, deep-placed and stocky, oblong-shaped  
Chest: well-muscled, large  
Back: long and wide  
Wings: closed, quite short  
Tail: outspread, fit close to the back  
Lower thighs: short, well-muscled  
Shins (tibias): support the trunk well, vertical, yellowish-coloured  
Foot-fingers: short, webbed

Colour variants: white, wild colour, brown, black, black and white spotted. At present, white wild and spotted colour variants are under conservation programme.

Female's shape does not differ significantly from the male's. In certain colour variants the plumage colour of the female is much simpler than that of the male (emphasized sexual dimorphism).