

4-H PEI VIRTUAL POULTRY PROJECT



KNOWLEDGE SAVENGER HUNT

This activity is to help you test your current poultry knowledge as well as encourage you to learn new information about poultry health, care, breeds, industry, etc. We encourage you to try to answer all the question you can and then use various online resources to check your answers and/or complete any questions you were not able to answer.

Some possible online sources of online information:

National Farm Animal Care Council...

[Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Hatching Eggs, Breeders, Chickens and Turkeys \(2016\)](#)

[Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Pullets and Laying Hens \(2017\)](#)

University of Minnasota Extension - [Poultry care and management](#)

1. Which of the following is NOT a class recognized by the American Poultry Association?
 - A. Any Other Standard Breed
 - B. Rose Comb Clean Leg
 - C. French
 - D. English

2. What kind of comb does a leghorn have?
 - A. Rose comb
 - B. Single comb
 - C. Pea comb
 - D. Strawberry comb

3. Which of the following is a disqualification for a silkie bantam?
 - A. Bright red comb
 - B. Feathers covering outer legs
 - C. Walnut comb
 - D. Very small earlobes

4. Which of these breeds does NOT belong in the American Class?
 - A. Chantecler
 - B. Plymouth Rock
 - C. Wyandotte
 - D. Cochin

5. Which of the following is considered a “true bantam”?
- A. Japanese bantams
 - B. Sussex bantams
 - C. Langshan bantams
 - D. Brahma bantams
6. What causes the condition known as fatty liver syndrome? _____

7. Which of the following is NOT safe for cleaning birds for show?
- A. Dish soap
 - B. Laundry bluing
 - C. Bleach
 - D. Livestock soap
8. What does the term BIOSECURITY mean? _____

9. Which of the following is considered “faking”, when preparing birds for show?
- A. Painting a light feather black
 - B. Removing a twisted feather
 - C. Trimming toenails
 - D. Enhancing shine with oils
10. What is cloacal prolapse? _____

11. Name three parasites that can affect your birds’ health:

12. Feather pecking can be a problem in flocks, especially if it evolves into cannibalism. The underlying cause of this behaviour is poorly understood. However, there are several risk factors that may trigger outbreaks of feather pecking what are 2 of them?

13. Feeding your chickens all of the following is ok EXCEPT:
- 1. Meal worms
 - 2. Corn
 - 3. Barley
 - 4. Chicken