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POULTRY NOTES.



HOW TO GET RESULTS FOR FARM FLOCKS.

Mongrel Stock Less Profitable Than Pure Breeds.

The general purpose breeds of poultry such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons, should be kept on the farm rather than small egg breeds of mongrel stock. It should also be remembered that the dark-plumed varieties do not, as a rule, look as well when dressed as poultry of other colors.

Usually more interest is taken with a flock of fowls that are of the same breed and color, and it is an established fact that such a flock produces a more uniform product, which invariably secures to the owner higher prices than can be derived from the product of a mongrel flock.

As soon as the hatching season is over all mail birds should be marketed, they having no influence whatever on the number of eggs laid, and eggs produced by flocks composed of females only keep much better than eggs from hens that are allowed to run with males.

As soon as the cockerels weigh three-quarters of a pound they should be penned for 10 to 12 days and fed all they will eat of corn chop or a wet mash composed of two parts cornmeal one part bran and one part low-grade flour. If this mixture can be dampened with skim milk it will add much to the fattening and bleaching qualities. Birds that are being fattened should be fed in troughs rather than in litter, as exercise at this time is not conducive to rapid gains in weight. The birds should be kept as quiet as possible.

Oatmeal, rolled oats, hard-boiled eggs or stale bread crumbs soaked in scalded milk and squeezed dry make excellent chick rations. Give them scalded milk instead of water to drink to prevent bowel trouble.

Never give them any feed until they are at least 24 hours old, and, better still, 36 hours. The first feed should consist of a mixture of grated stale or toasted bread. These should be moistened to a crumbly consistency with scalded milk. A small dish also of equal parts bran, wheat middlings, cornmeal, to which may be added a little ground alfalfa and meat scraps.

A little powdered charcoal and very fine grit should be placed where they may have access to it, as the grit helps to digest the food and the charcoal goes a long way in preventing disease. The drinking water should be served them with the chill taken off.

As bowel trouble is the cause of vast numbers of young chicks dying, you should aim to check it from the start. A good remedy for this most devastating disease in young stock will be found by adding eight drops of medicated carbolic acid to each quart of drinking water. Another good preventive against this disease is to give the little fellows milk to drink which has first been scalded instead of the water.

During the first week give the chicks five meals a day of the bread crumbs and egg. The second week reduce the feeding to three times a day, and give two feedings of some good commercial chick food which contains no oyster shell. At the same time throw them a little dry oatmeal. After the third week stop the bread crumbs and egg and feed about four times a day with the chick food. As the youngsters increase in stature, supply grain food of larger size. In feeding according to the above formula do not make the mistake of overfeeding them, as this will surely result in disaster. Feed often, but sparingly. See that they are kept free from lice, particularly head lice, as these are deadly if allowed to remain on the chicks. Feed all scratch food in the litter to give them exercise.

PUREBREDS VS. MONGRELS.

It has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that pure-bred fowls can be depended upon to produce the much-coveted eggs in greater quantity than can the mongrels, and in addition they also propagate their kind in their progeny. This is not true of the mongrel. It has also been shown, through investigation, particularly by the several experiment stations, that the pure-bred fowl is a superior table delicacy to the mongrel bird. Th is is true both from the standpoint of taste and size.

When the feeding problem is taken into consideration the pure-bred also outshines the mongrel, as it will take no more to keep a good standard utility bird than it will a mongrel, and in a vast majority of cases less. The only difference then, is the first cost, and the difference in this respect is not worth mentioning. Good, pure-bred utility stock can be had at almost the same cost as can the mongrel. The feeding problem with mongrels, in order to get them to produce, is indeed difficult, as almost everyone requires a different method, while a flock of some good utility breed will be homogeneous.

A flock of pure-breds may be built up in a couple of years from a single setting of eggs purchased from some good breeder at a reasonable sum. Better try this and gradually supplant that old mongrel stock with something worth while. It will pay in the long run.

Horse Notes.

Bedworth Jr., 2.06½, the greatest race horse ever raised in Maryland is in winter quarters at Mr. Bell's Rose Hill farm, and is in splendid condition. Mr. Bell says that if his farm work were not so pressing he would put Bedworth in condition for racing this season. He is almost as good as ever, and Mr. Bell has frequently of late driven him 40 miles in one day. Bedworth is the sire of some very speedy youngsters in the Maryland-Delaware peninsula, and his fame as a racer is country wide.

ARMSTRONG SELLS RACING HORSES.

D. C. Armstrong, who owns a large stock farm in Somerset county, Md., has disposed of all his valuable horses and will retire from the business. He sold 12 head of horses for $9,850, an average of $828, Doc C., a 3 year-old, by Dry Dock, with a mark of 2.18½, was bought by Captain Isaac H. White, of Salisbury, for $5,020; Dry Dock, b. s., 2.14½, was bought by E. G. Rounds for $5,450; Sarah Anne, b. f., by Dry Dock, bought by J. W. Richardson, Morristown, Tenn., for $950; Doctor Case, yearling, 1912, by Dry Dock, bought by J. S. Duffy, of Salisbury, for $500; Dock Direct, b. c., 1909, by Dry Dock, bought by John Green, Westover, Md., for $500; Walter J., b. c., 1911, by Dry Dock, bought by Dr. C. T. Fisher for $200; brown filly by Dry Dock, bought by H. Statts, of Baltimore, for $220; Dordica, b. m., by Agamsmen, 2.28¼, bought by E. G. Bounds for $300; Queenie Prince, blk. m., by Prince McKinney, bought by C. Smith, of Virginia for $390; Brown Pearl, blk. s., by Noval Ling, 2.04¼, bought by T. Corbin for $380; Lady Jane, b. f., by The Abbe, bought by J. H. Akerman, of Patterson, N. J., for $700; bay mare, by Hammis Cooners, bought by J. A. Dougherty for $180.

Dago, 2.11¼, one of the fastest of the Herman Tyson string, has recently been sold to parties who will use him on the Grand Circuit during the next season.

PROPOSED MARRIAGE.

Wealthy Farmer Confused a Speaker at a Suffragist Meeting.

Danielson, Conn., Feb. 1.—Six hundred persons most of whom are suffragists, who were listening to an address by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage Association, in the Danielson Theatre last night, were thrown into confusion when John Frisbie, a wealthy farmer of Mechanicsville, interrupted the speaker and proposed marriage to her.

"Just a minute, Miss Shaw," shouted Frisbie. "I have been a widower for 18 years. Will you marry me and make me happy? I have plenty for us both."

For several minutes Dr. Shaw stood speechless. Next she cried out dramatically:

"I don't want a wedding ring; all I want is the vote."

"I hope you never get the vote if that is the way you feel about it," was Frisbie's parting shot as he left the hall.

What is Home Without a Mother?

The home loving mother when chided by a neighbor for allowing her husband and children to "clutter up" things about the house so much, is said to have made the following beautiful reply: "The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stain when those feet go down into the highways of evil. The print of little fingers upon the window panes cannot shut out the sunlight half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart through coming years. And if John finds his home a refuge from care and trouble, and the greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business."

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