



Webinar Series – Chicken Vet Quiz

Please find the 1st monthly webinar series chicken vet quiz. Please answer the questions below by circling the correct answer. The answer sheet will be sent out in a week so you can see how you did!

- 1) **How much water does an adult hen (weighing 2 Kg) drink per day?**
A - 50ml
B - 100ml
C - 200ml- assuming she's in lay. 100ml if not in lay.
- 2) **How much food does an adult hen (weighing 2Kg) eat per day?**
A- 75g
B - 125g
C - 200g
- 3) **Which of these is the recommended treatment to stop broodiness in chickens?**
A- Placing the bird in a wire bottomed cage in a bright place
B - Using a prolactin inhibitor- this has been successfully used but is a bit over the top
C - Dunking the bird in a bucket of cold water- this method is recommended online but is obviously cruel
- 4) **How many hours should a hen be given per day to bring her into lay?**
A - 9 hours per day
B - 15 hours per day
C - 24 hours per day- too much light is bad for a bird's immune function
- 5) **Which of the following statements is correct?**
A - Chickens should be fed a commercial pellet or mash mixed 50:50 with corn- like other animals birds do not need treats!
B - Chickens should be fed a varied diet of pellets/mash mixed with corn and supplemented with kitchen scraps- feeding kitchen scraps is illegal
C - Chickens should be fed a commercial pellet or mash
- 6) **Which of the following is not a common cause of feather loss?**
A - Moulting
B - Self-plucking due to parasites (depluming mite)
C - Feather pecking due to stress
- 7) **Which of the following methods can be used to stop egg eating?**
A - Using porcelain eggs in the nest
B - Filling eggs with chilli powder
C - Using roll away nests- all three methods can be employed though roll away nests are usually the best answer though they are expensive
- 8) **Which ONE of the following steps is the most important when cleaning out a coop?**
A - Using a detergent to remove dirt and grease
B - Using an anticoccidial disinfectant
C - Allowing the coop to dry between washing and disinfection