The AhaBulb Party Game

STUFF EVERY BACKYARD CHICKEN OWNER SHOULD KNOW

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek.

Cards 1 to 50 of 102. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-14.

BACKYARD CHICKENS

In cities that allow chickens, what do the rules often limit?

- **A** The flock's average age
- **B** How many chickens you can keep
- **C** The flock's average egg output

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B How many chickens you can keep

WHY Mississippi State Extension says to follow city or county ordinances that may limit flock size and roosters. Minnesota Extension says some cities limit the number of animals. Check the number before you buy chicks.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a chicken that counts? A mathemachicken.

SESK.INFO #80038

BACKYARD CHICKENS

In North Carolina, can local rules restrict sales of backyard eggs?

- **A** No, backyard eggs are never regulated
- **B** No, a clean carton removes every restriction
- **C** Yes, local and state rules may apply

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Yes, local and state rules may apply

WHY NC State Extension says some North Carolina home-flock ordinances prohibit egg sales, and state rules may add requirements. Check both local and state rules before selling.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are baby chickens so cheap? They always say cheep cheep.

SESK.INFO #80039

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Compared with buying eggs at the store, backyard eggs usually...

- **A** Cost more to produce
- **B** Cost about half as much
- **C** Are free after the first month

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Cost more to produce

WHY Penn State Extension says producing eggs in small flocks will always cost more. Oregon State adds that chickens are not a big money saver. People keep hens for fresh eggs and fun, not savings.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen stop laying? She was tired of working for chicken feed.

SESK.INFO #80040

BACKYARD CHICKENS

According to UGA Extension, what is the greatest cost of raising chickens?

- **A** Egg cartons
- **B** Feed
- **C** Vaccines

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Feed

WHY UGA Extension says feed is the greatest cost when raising chickens. It still says to buy quality, commercially prepared feed, because an unbalanced diet does not pay off.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do chickens grow on? Egghplants.

SESK.INFO #80041

BACKYARD CHICKENS

How often do backyard chickens need fresh food, water and egg collecting?

- **A** Every day
- **B** Once a week
- **C** Every other day

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Every day

WHY Cornell Cooperative Extension says chickens need fresh food and water daily, and someone must gather eggs every day. It calls chickens a lot more work than a vegetable garden.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a rooster who wakes you up? An alarm cluck.

SESK.INFO #8043

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What should you locate before a backyard chicken gets sick?

- **A** Only the nearest dog and cat clinic
- **B** Only the city animal-control office
- **C** A poultry vet or diagnostic lab

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C A poultry vet or diagnostic lab

WHY Kentucky Extension warns that it can be difficult to find a veterinarian who treats chickens. Mississippi State says a local vet or poultry diagnostic lab can help, so locate one before an illness.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a chicken that tells jokes? A comedi-hen.

SESK.INFO #8042

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Which twice-a-day chore helps protect chickens from predators?

- **A** Checking feed at morning and dusk
- **B** Refilling grit at morning and dusk
- **C** Letting them out at morning, shutting them in at dusk

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Letting them out at morning, shutting them in at dusk

WHY University of Minnesota Extension says to let chickens out of the coop each morning and put them back in at dusk each night. An enclosed space at night is essential to protect them.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do chickens go to bed so early? They want to be up at the crack of dawn.

SESK.INFO #8045

BACKYARD CHICKENS

You are going away for a week. What do your chickens need?

- **A** Extra food and water left for the week
- **B** Someone to care for them every day
- **C** Nothing, chickens look after themselves

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Someone to care for them every day

WHY Penn State Extension says chickens need daily care, so plan who will look after them when you are away. Maryland Extension says the care includes weekends, vacations and holidays.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a chicken that crosses the road, rolls in the mud and crosses back? A dirty double-crosser.

SESK.INFO #8044

BACKYARD CHICKENS

When does Minnesota Extension say the big yearly coop cleaning is usually done?

- **A** In midsummer
- **B** In the spring
- **C** After the first snow

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B In the spring

WHY University of Minnesota Extension says a thorough cleaning of the coop and yard should happen at least once a year, usually in the spring. That is on top of the weekly cleaning.

STRAIGHT FACE
How do baby chicks dance? Chick to chick.

SESK.INFO #8047

BACKYARD CHICKENS

According to Minnesota Extension, how often should you clean the coop and pen?

- **A** Weekly, or as needed
- **B** Monthly
- **C** Only during the spring deep-clean

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Weekly, or as needed

WHY University of Minnesota Extension says to clean the coop and pen weekly for sanitation and odor control. Oregon State says to make weekly cleaning a habit too.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the chicken get a penalty? Fowl play.

SESK.INFO #8046

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Which way to start a flock costs least but is the riskiest and most work?

- **A** Day-old chicks
- **B** Young hens called pullets
- **C** Grown laying hens

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Day-old chicks

WHY NC State Extension says day-old chicks are the least expensive start but the riskiest and most work. Pullets cost more but skip the brooding stage.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the chick go to school? To get an egg-ucation.

SESK.INFO #8049

BACKYARD CHICKENS

According to Kentucky Extension, how long do new chicks need a heat source?

- **A** About one week
- **B** About two weeks
- **C** At least six weeks

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C At least six weeks

WHY Kentucky Extension says new chicks need a heat source, such as a lamp, for at least six weeks. Cornell says chicks cannot keep their own body temperature at first. That is work before your hens ever lay.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you get if you cross a chicken with a cement mixer? A brick layer.

SESK.INFO #8048

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What does it mean to buy 'straight run' chicks?

- **A** All the chicks are female
- **B** A mix of male and female chicks
- **C** Chicks that already lay eggs

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B A mix of male and female chicks

WHY Straight run means a mix of males and females. NC State Extension warns against it unless you have a good home for unwanted roosters, which can be hard to find.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rooster run away? He was chicken.

SESK.INFO #8050

BACKYARD CHICKENS

If you buy grown hens for eggs, about how old should they be?

- **A** At least four years old
- **B** Exactly three years old
- **C** No more than about a year old

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C No more than about a year old

WHY Cornell says to make sure grown hens are no more than a year or so old, because egg production can drop quickly in older hens. NC State gives the same advice.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a hen who has laid a lot of eggs?
Expert-hen-ced.

SESK.INFO #8051

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What flock size does Oregon State Extension suggest for first-time chicken keepers?

- **A** Start small, not with 10 to 20 birds
- **B** Start with at least 20 birds
- **C** Start with one hen on her own

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Start small, not with 10 to 20 birds

WHY Oregon State Extension advises new keepers to start small and not begin with 10 to 20 birds. It says to think seriously before you get chicks.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen start with just a few friends? She did not want to put all her eggs in one basket.

SESK.INFO #8052

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Should a backyard chicken be kept all by itself?

- **A** Yes, chickens prefer to be alone
- **B** No, chickens need other chickens
- **C** Only roosters need company

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B No, chickens need other chickens

WHY NC State Extension says a chicken should never be left alone and should be housed with other chickens. Texas A&M vets say chickens are a social species and are best kept in groups.

STRAIGHT FACE
What does a chicken do when she wants a friend?
She finds a peep-pal.

SESK.INFO #8053

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What should decide how many hens you get?

- **A** How many chicks the store has
- **B** How cute the chicks look
- **C** Your coop space and how many eggs you use

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Your coop space and how many eggs you use

WHY NC State Extension says to consider your coop and run space and how many eggs your family eats. Small coops made for city yards may fit only two or three birds comfortably.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you get when a chicken lays an egg on top of a hill? An eggroll.

SESK.INFO #8054

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What is a flock's 'pecking order'?

- **A** The ranking of who is boss in the flock
- **B** The order hens lay eggs each morning
- **C** The feeding schedule you set

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A The ranking of who is boss in the flock

WHY Texas A&M vets say every flock has social dynamics, usually with a dominant hen and a pecking order below her. Watch that timid birds still get to eat.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a crazy chicken? A cuckoo cluck.

SESK.INFO #8055

BACKYARD CHICKENS

NC State says a flock smaller than how many hens should not have a rooster?

- **A** Three
- **B** Ten
- **C** Fifty

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Ten

WHY NC State Extension advises that, for hen safety and health, flocks of fewer than ten should not have a rooster. It says a small flock without a rooster is best for most residential settings.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rooster cross the road? To prove he was not chicken.

SESK.INFO #8056

BACKYARD CHICKENS

At about what age do young hens start laying eggs?

- **A** 8 to 12 weeks old
- **B** 30 to 36 weeks old
- **C** 16 to 24 weeks old

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C 16 to 24 weeks old

WHY NC State Extension says young hens begin to lay at 16 to 24 weeks of age, depending on breed and conditions. Chicks bought in spring will not give eggs for months.

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the chicken say when she laid a square egg? Ouch!

SESK.INFO #8057

BACKYARD CHICKENS

During her first laying year, what rate does NC State give for a hen?

- **A** About two eggs every three days
- **B** About one egg every four days
- **C** About three eggs every two days

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A About two eggs every three days

WHY NC State Extension gives a rate of about two eggs every three days during the first laying year. It also estimates up to 15 dozen eggs for that year.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen get a gold star? Her work was eggs-cellent.

SESK.INFO #8058

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What happens to a hen's egg numbers as she gets older?

- **A** They go up every year
- **B** They go down each year
- **C** They stay exactly the same

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B They go down each year

WHY NC State Extension says egg numbers decline every year. Minnesota Extension says peak production is in a hen's first two years, though she may keep laying for 5 to 10 years.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the older hen slow down? She decided to work part-time on the nest.

SESK.INFO #8059

BACKYARD CHICKENS

When do backyard hens usually lay fewer eggs, or stop for a while?

- **A** In the longest days of summer
- **B** Right after a rainstorm
- **C** In the darker months of fall and winter

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C In the darker months of fall and winter

WHY NC State Extension says laying slows or even stops in the darker months. Backyard hens are usually allowed to rest, and laying begins again when days get longer in spring.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a chicken's favorite season? Spring, because that is when the eggs come back.

SESK.INFO #8060

BACKYARD CHICKENS

How many hours of light a day are recommended for steady egg laying?

- **A** 14 to 16 hours
- **B** 6 to 8 hours
- **C** 24 hours, with no dark at all

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 14 to 16 hours

WHY UGA Extension recommends 14 to 16 hours of daylight for egg laying, and house lights on a timer can add the extra time. Penn State says not to light adult birds more than 16 hours a day.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen ask for a lamp? She wanted to work the late shift.

SESK.INFO #8061

BACKYARD CHICKENS

In mild-winter areas, which chicks lay more in their first year?

- **A** Chicks started in March or April
- **B** Chicks started in October or November
- **C** Both groups lay the same amount

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Chicks started in October or November

WHY NC State Extension says chicks started in October or November will lay more in their first year than chicks started in March or April, especially where winters are mild.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the chicken cross the road? To show the possum it could be done.

SESK.INFO #8062

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Penn State says commercial sex-linked hybrid hens lay about how many eggs a year?

- **A** 50 to 100
- **B** 240 to 280
- **C** 300 to 340

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B 240 to 280

WHY Penn State Extension says commercial sex-linked hybrids lay 240 to 280 eggs a year and are hardy and docile. Common heritage breeds lay about 50 to 100.

STRAIGHT FACE
Which hen never takes a day off? The one who is egg-stra dedicated.

SESK.INFO #8063

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What decides the color of a chicken's eggshell?

- **A** The hen's breed
- **B** What the hen eats
- **C** The color of the coop

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A The hen's breed

WHY Penn State Extension says eggshell color is set by the breed. Brown, white or other colors make no difference in nutrition or taste.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call an egg that loves pranks? A practical yolker.

SESK.INFO #8064

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Roosters crow, but does that mean hens are always quiet?

- **A** Yes, hens never make a sound
- **B** No, hens can be loud after laying an egg
- **C** Yes, unless a rooster teaches them

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B No, hens can be loud after laying an egg

WHY Kentucky Extension identifies roosters as the flock's crowers, but hens are not always quiet. Hens can make a lot of noise after laying an egg, so think about your neighbors.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are hens so proud after laying? They always have something to cackle about.

SESK.INFO #8065

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Before you start a flock, who does Mississippi State Extension say you should talk to?

- **A** Only the chick breeder
- **B** Nobody, it is your own yard
- **C** Your neighbors

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Your neighbors

WHY Mississippi State Extension advises talking to your neighbors about your plan to keep a backyard flock. Maryland Extension says good neighbor relations are very important.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hens bake cookies for the neighbors? To stay on good pecking terms.

SESK.INFO #8066

BACKYARD CHICKENS

About how much of the feed a hen eats comes back out as manure?

- **A** About 40 percent
- **B** About 20 percent
- **C** About 80 percent

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A About 40 percent

WHY Kentucky Extension says hens use about 60 percent of their feed and pass the other 40 percent as manure. You need a plan for it, such as composting it for a garden.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen start a compost pile? She wanted to give something back to the garden.

SESK.INFO #8067

BACKYARD CHICKENS

A kid helps care for the family chickens. Who is ultimately responsible for the flock?

- **A** The kid alone
- **B** An adult in the household
- **C** The neighbors

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B An adult in the household

WHY Kentucky Extension says a flock teaches children responsibility, but ultimately an adult oversees the flock's health and well-being. The CDC says to always supervise children around poultry.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the chick follow the grown-up around the coop? She knew a good mother hen when she saw one.

SESK.INFO #8068

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Should you give baby chicks to a young child as a gift?

- **A** Yes, they make an easy first pet
- **B** Yes, if the chicks are a week old
- **C** No, the CDC says not to

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C No, the CDC says not to

WHY The CDC says not to give chicks or ducklings to young children as gifts. Oregon State also warns against buying chicks for children, or if you cannot give them the attention they need.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a baby chick's favorite game? Peck-a-boo.

SESK.INFO #8069

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What is the minimum indoor coop space for each laying hen?

- **A** About 1.5 to 2 square feet
- **B** About half a square foot
- **C** About 20 square feet

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A About 1.5 to 2 square feet

WHY Crowding causes stress, pecking and damp, dirty coops. The Merck manual lists 1.5 to 2 square feet inside as a minimum for laying hens.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the chicken join the housing committee? It wanted to fix the pecking order.

SESK.INFO #8071

BACKYARD CHICKENS

How much of their day do chickens naturally spend scratching and pecking for food?

- **A** Less than 5 percent
- **B** Nearly 100 percent
- **C** 35 to 50 percent

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C 35 to 50 percent

WHY NC State Extension says chickens spend 35 to 50 percent of their day scratching and pecking. Without room to forage, they may peck and pull at objects or at each other.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the chicken go to the gym? To work on her pecks.

SESK.INFO #8070

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What makes a good roost for cold winter nights?

- **A** A cold metal pipe
- **B** A swinging rope
- **C** A wooden 2x4, flat side up

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C A wooden 2x4, flat side up

WHY On a flat wooden perch, a hen can sit down and cover her feet with warm feathers. Metal and plastic pipes pull heat from the feet and can cause frostbite.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do chickens love a good 2x4? It is a real feather bed.

SESK.INFO #8073

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What is the minimum outdoor run space per hen?

- **A** About 40 square feet
- **B** About 8 to 10 square feet
- **C** About 1 square foot

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B About 8 to 10 square feet

WHY Hens need room to walk, scratch and dust bathe without fighting. The Merck manual lists 8 to 10 square feet per hen in outside runs as a minimum.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the chicken run in circles outside? It was measuring the run.

SESK.INFO #8072

BACKYARD CHICKENS

How much linear roost space does each standard hen need?

- **A** 8 to 10 inches
- **B** 1 to 2 inches
- **C** 4 feet

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 8 to 10 inches

WHY Chickens spread out on the roost. Crowded roosts cause squabbling and dirty feathers from birds pressing together.

STRAIGHT FACE
How do chickens measure a roost? In hens-ches.

SESK.INFO #8074

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Where should roosts sit compared with nest boxes?

- **A** Inside nest boxes
- **B** Higher than nest boxes
- **C** Lower than nest boxes

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Higher than nest boxes

WHY Hens roost on the highest spot in the coop. If nest boxes are higher than the roosts, hens may sleep in them and leave droppings there.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen move off the nest? She wanted a room with a higher view.

SESK.INFO #8075

BACKYARD CHICKENS

How many nest boxes suit a flock of 10 laying hens?

- **A** 10 to 12
- **B** 1
- **C** 2 to 3

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C 2 to 3

WHY Hens share nests but still need enough open boxes to lay without fighting. One box per 4 to 5 hens is a practical guide.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen take a tape measure to the nest? To make sure it was egg-sact.

SESK.INFO #8076

BACKYARD CHICKENS

About what size nest box suits most standard laying hens?

- **A** About 12 by 12 inches
- **B** About 6 by 6 inches
- **C** About 36 by 36 inches

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A About 12 by 12 inches

WHY A hen needs room to step in, turn and sit comfortably. Kentucky Extension says nest boxes are typically 12 inches wide, high and deep.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen redecorate the nest? It wanted more egg-sit space.

SESK.INFO #8077

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Why does a coop need ventilation?

- **A** It keeps roosters quiet
- **B** It removes moisture, ammonia, and carbon dioxide
- **C** It makes the coop darker

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B It removes moisture, ammonia, and carbon dioxide

WHY Chicken breath and droppings release moisture and ammonia. Without airflow the coop becomes damp, smelly, and unhealthy for birds.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the rooster sit by the vent? He wanted a breath of fresh air.

SESK.INFO #8078

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Where should coop vents go so roosting birds are not chilled?

- **A** Low near the floor, aimed at the roost
- **B** Nowhere, close the coop up tight
- **C** Up high, not blowing on roosting birds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Up high, not blowing on roosting birds

WHY Stale, damp air rises and can leave through a vent near the roof. A vent that blows right on the perch chills sleeping chickens.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the chicken open a vent up high? To air out the coop without a breeze on its beak.

SESK.INFO #8079

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Which coop bedding soaks up moisture best?

- **A** Pine shavings
- **B** Long straw
- **C** Ground corncobs

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A Pine shavings

WHY Good bedding soaks up wet droppings so the coop stays dry. The Merck manual says straw and ground corncobs absorb poorly and often get moldy.

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a chicken on pine shavings? A comfy clucker.

SESK.INFO #8080

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Why must coop bedding stay dry?

- **A** Dry bedding attracts hawks
- **B** Wet bedding grows germs and causes foot sores
- **C** Wet bedding makes hens lay more

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Wet bedding grows germs and causes foot sores

WHY Damp litter grows bacteria, fungi and parasites and gives off ammonia. Chickens standing on it can get sore feet.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hen refuse wet straw? She did not want a fowl smell.

SESK.INFO #8081

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Which mesh best keeps raccoons, rats and weasels out of a coop?

A 1/2 inch hardware cloth

B 2 by 3 inch welded wire

C Plastic bird netting

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A 1/2 inch hardware cloth

WHY Raccoons reach through big openings, and weasels squeeze through small gaps. Strong mesh with half inch openings keeps them out.

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a raccoon's least favorite fabric? Hardware cloth.

SESK.INFO #8083

BACKYARD CHICKENS

What can a raccoon do even when it cannot get inside the coop?

A Give up and leave for good

B Only eat the spilled feed

C Reach through the wire and grab birds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Reach through the wire and grab birds

WHY Raccoons have clever hands. If the wire mesh is too big, they reach through it and grab chickens or eggs that are close to the fence.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are raccoons good at board games? They always have a hand ready.

SESK.INFO #8082

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Which predator usually attacks chickens from above in daytime?

A Fox

B Raccoon

C Hawk

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

C Hawk

WHY Hawks hunt in the daytime and swoop down on chickens in open runs. Netting or wire over the run blocks their attack.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the hawk skip the covered run? It could not net a reservation.

SESK.INFO #8085

BACKYARD CHICKENS

How can you stop predators from digging under a run?

A Hang shiny streamers

B Bury hardware cloth or extend an apron outward

C Plant mint around the edge

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Bury hardware cloth or extend an apron outward

WHY Digging animals start right at the base of a fence. If the wire is buried and bent outward, they dig straight into more wire.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the fox skip the run? The apron dug him.

SESK.INFO #8084

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Can a family or neighbor dog be a danger to chickens?

- **A** No, dogs only chase wild birds
- **B** Yes, dogs can chase and attack chickens
- **C** Only puppies under one year old

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

B Yes, dogs can chase and attack chickens

WHY Dogs keep a hunting instinct, and loose dogs running together can become a real problem for flocks. Attacks can happen day or night.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do dogs chase chickens? They herd the egg-citement.

SESK.INFO #8087

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Which animal does Kentucky Extension call the most common predator of poultry?

- **A** The red fox
- **B** The black bear
- **C** The bald eagle

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

A The red fox

WHY Red foxes live comfortably near people, even in suburbs. They often carry a bird away, so the only sign may be a few feathers.

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the fox fail art class? He only drew chicken coops.

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