



AVALON TEACHING FARM, L3C

RENT A HEN!

**2-4 LAYING HENS, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES FOR THE
“GROWING SEASON” MAY THROUGH OCTOBER.**

WHAT YOU GET:

- ★ **2-4 HENS - AGES 16 WEEKS TO 2 YEARS - 4 TO 6 EGGS PER BIRD PER WEEK. BIRDS SOCIALIZED BY ALL THE KIDS HERE AT AVALON! HENS MIGHT TAKE A FEW WEEKS TO SETTLE IN AND LAY CONSISTENTLY.**
- ★ **CHICKEN TRACTOR (MOBILE COOP) WITH EQUIPMENT DESIGNED AND BUILT BY **HIGH HOPES 4-H CLUB** MEMBERS.**
- ★ **FEED - ALL NATURAL, LOCALLY GROWN AND PRODUCED POULIN FEED IS PROVIDED. ORGANIC FEED AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL PRICE.**
- ★ **BEDDING - BECOMES ORGANIC MATTER FOR YOUR COMPOST, OR WE CAN PICK UP YOUR USED BEDDING FOR A SMALL FEE**
- ★ **EVALUATION OF YOUR SET UP IF NEEDED AND LAYING HEN EDUCATION,**
- ★ **GUIDEBOOK PRODUCED IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIGH **HOPES 4-H CLUB**,**
- ★ **DROP OFF AND/OR PICK UP OF SUPPLIES/WASTE**
 - **FREQUENCY**
 - **SEASONALLY - DELIVERY DAYS - LATE APRIL, EARLY MAY. PICK UP MID OCTOBER - WILL BE COMMUNICATED IN SEPTEMBER**
 - **MONTHLY OR WEEKLY - SPECIAL TRIP**
 - **ROUND TRIP FROM OUR FARM AT 1841 MAIN ST. ; FAIRFAX, VT 05454**
 - **WITHIN 15 MILES - FREE ON DELIVERY/PICK UP DAYS - OR \$5 PER SPECIAL TRIP**
 - **15 TO 30 MILES - \$5 ON DELIVERY/PICK UP DAYS - OR \$10 PER SPECIAL TRIP**
 - **MORE THAN 30 MILES - \$.75 PER MILE OVER 15 MILES PER TRIP**

WHAT YOU PROVIDE:

- **CARE OF HENS - REALLY JUST 5 MINUTES A DAY - CHECKING AND REFILLING FOOD & WATER AND COLLECTING EGGS, BUT MORE TIME CAN BE SPENT SOCIALIZING WITH THE BIRDS!**
- **COMMUNICATION WITH AVALON IN CASE OF EMERGENCY OR ILLNESS.**
- **APPROPRIATE SUPERVISED SPACE FOR THE TRACTOR (4' X 8' ISH).**

2025 PACKAGE PRICING

A \$50 DEPOSIT (CHECK PREFERABLE) WILL BE COLLECTED SEPARATELY AND REFUNDED AT THE RETURN OF THE HENS AND COOP IN GOOD CONDITION, NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR EXPECTED.

2-HENS - \$350 - 8-10 EGGS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE

3-HENS - \$400 - 12-15 EGGS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE

4-HENS - \$450 - 16-24 EGGS PER WEEK ON AVERAGE

WE DO ASK YOU TO PLAN FOR HOW MANY EGGS YOU WILL NEED AND USE THE EGGS FOR YOUR FAMILY, NOT FOR SALE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT FROM TIME TO TIME YOU MIGHT HAVE EXTRAS TO GIVE TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

HIGH HOPES 4-H GETS A DONATION FOR EVERY UNIT RENTED!

JUST FOR REFERENCE, OUR PACKAGES ARE ½ THE COST OF THE NATIONAL “[RENT THE CHICKEN](#)” COST! WHICH IS WHERE MY 4-H’ERS GOT THE IDEA TO START THIS PROJECT!

QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

DO YOU KNOW THE ORDINANCES THAT GOVERN CHICKEN KEEPING IN YOUR TOWN? DO YOU HAVE AN HOA? DOES IT PERMIT CHICKENS? WHAT KIND OF PREDATORS DO YOU HAVE? WHEN YOU GO ON VACATION, WHO WILL WATCH THE BIRDS?

APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED IN THE ORDER THAT THEY ARE RECEIVED AND WILL BE EVALUATED FOR BEST PLACEMENT FOR OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS. VACATIONS AND PREDATORS ARE NOT REASONS FOR REFUSAL AS LONG AS YOU HAVE PLANS FOR HANDLING THEM.

ADOPTION OF HENS

THE HENS YOU HAVE FOR THE SUMMER MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR PERMANENT ADOPTION, PLEASE ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION. \$35 PER HEN.

DEATH OF HENS

OCCASIONALLY IT HAPPENS. IF A HEN DIES OF ILLNESS OR RANDOMLY, WE WILL PROVIDE A REPLACEMENT HEN (NO GUARANTEE OF BREED OR TYPE). IF A HEN DIES DUE TO PREDATORS WHILE FREE RANGING OR MANAGEMENT ISSUES, YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO PAY THE COST OF REPLACEMENT \$35 PER HEN.

Possible additional fees: Due to the potential increase of feed and/or fuel expenses, prices for one or both of these items might change a little at delivery time.