

1) Approx. how much space is adequate for chukars kept in an all wire cage?

About 1 square foot or .023 square meter

2) Commercial production of quail breeding stock can be done with the use of an outside pen. True or false?

True

3) Twice as many birds can be grown in pens with adequate ground cover, as pens without any ground cover. True or false?

True

4) Why are the space requirements for growing ornamental pheasants greater than other pheasants?

Because of their timid behavior and elaborate feathering.

5) Name 1 variety of the Exotic pheasant.

Fireback, Argus ,Peacock and Long tailed

6) What 2 annual weeds can be used as a good cover crop for game birds?

Pigweed, lambs quarter, millet, mustard or vetch(Grasses are not weeds)

7) True or false, annuals can be used as cover, but require more attention and support fewer birds than weeds.

True

8) To establish good foundation stock, what is important to the breeder?

Original eggs or stock from a pullorum-free source.

9) List 2 abnormalities that potential breeder stock be free from?

Blindness crooked toes, malformed beak, neck or leg bones

10) What is the mating ratio in a colony pen of pheasants, when the pen measures 2 feet wide by 6 feet long and 1 ½ feet high?

10 hens to 1 cock

11) For pheasants, a nesting box measuring 2 feet wide,6 feet long,1 foot high, will be adequate for how many hens?

24 hens

12) Why are low shelters placed in a pheasant breeding pen?

They serve as shades and provide escape sites foe hens chased by over-aggressive males

13) At what temperature are potential hatching eggs of the pheasant stored?

50-60 F.(10-15 C)

14) True or false. Clean slightly soiled eggs with a light abrasive sandpaper and fumigate soon after gathering?

True

15) If eggs are to be used within 14 days of gathering, how should they be stored?

Large end up in open flats

16) True or false. To ensure good fertility male birds are introduced to incandescent light 2 weeks before females, because they respond more slowly to a stimulatory light regime.

True

17) Spell incandescent

18) List 2 of the forms that game bird feed is available in.

Mash, crumbles or pellets

19) What form of feed is usually fed to adult pheasants?

Pellets

20) What protein level is the Turkey Starter ration?

26-28 % protein

21) For how many weeks is the Turkey Starter fed to game bird chicks?

The 1st 6 weeks

22) During the summer months, how long should feed be stored?

No more than 6 weeks

23) How many grams equal 1 pound of growth for game birds?

454 grams

24) What is the recommend weigh in grams for a 6 week old ring-neck pheasant?

350 grams

25) At 6 weeks, the pheasant would have consumed how many grams of feed?

865 grams

26) The Japanese Quail reach a weight of how many grams as adults?

150 grams

27) At what age do the Chukar Partridge and the Japanese Quail consume the exact amount of grain?

Week 1

28) What is the ratio of turkey starter mash to grain at week 7 with Game birds? 4 to 1

29) What is the ratio for mash to grain for pheasants 17 weeks to market?

1 to 3(25 lbs mash-75 lbs grain)

30) If feeding 80 lbs mash to 20 lbs of grain,I am feeding birds what age?

5-8 weeks old

31) What protein level is fed to breeding adult turkeys?

15 – 16 percent

32) The size of the grit fed to birds depends on what factor?

The size of the bird

33) The grit should be insoluble in dilute hydrochloric acid. T or F ? (True)

34)What is an acceptable substitute for purchased grit? Fine Gravel

