

Short Course School in AGRICULTURE and Domestic Science

Will be held at

CARDSTON	Jan. 10, 11, 12, 1916
FOREMOST	Jan. 13, 14, 15, 1916
LETHBRIDGE	Jan. 17, 18, 19, 1916
VULCAN	Jan. 20, 21, 22, 1916
CALGARY	Jan. 24, 25, 26, 1916
ACME	Jan. 27, 28, 29, 1916
PONOKA	Jan 31, Feb. 1, 2, 1916
CASTOR	Feb. 3, 4, 5, 1916

A list of additional schools, with dates, will appear in a later issue.

Under the auspices of the Fairs and Institutes and Women's Institutes Branches of the Department of Agriculture, Alberta.

Courses of instruction will be given in Livestock, Dairying, Agronomy and Poultry Raising.

The Champion Shorthorn bred steer from the recent Ontario Fat Stock show has just been secured and will be used for demonstration purposes. Lectures and demonstrations for women will be given in Cooking, Sewing, Laundry Work and Home Nursing.

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Sell Your Experience

Books as Prizes Contributions Wanted

Would you like to add to your library? You can obtain the following books by making use of some of the odd moments in the evenings. Glance over the following titles:

- 1—Elements of Agriculture.
- 2—Alfalfa.
- 3—Poultry Manual (A complete Guide to Success.)
- 4—Egg Money, How to Increase It.
- 5—Chicks; Hatching and Rearing.
- 6—Poultry Houses, Coops and Equipment.
- 7—Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.
- 8—Poultry Remedies.

We intend publishing a Special Seed and Poultry Number of The Guide on February 9, and in order to make the issue as practical as possible, we want to publish the actual experiences of farmers who have made a success of poultry raising and seed production. In order to make matters easy for contributors, and also to obtain as much valuable information as possible, we have divided the subjects up under the following headings. For the best article on either of these subjects, as outlined below, we will give the complete library as above; for the second best article we will give either of the first two books and any five of the remaining six books, and for the third best article, either of the first two books and any two of the remaining six. The subjects are as follows:—

Subject No. 1.—Making Dollars From Farm Poultry

Contributions on this subject should deal with:—

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| The suitable breed. | What price was obtained for the poultry. |
| Kinds of feed used. | How much the feed cost. |
| Quantity of feed used. | Whether the eggs are sold to the storekeeper, or traded, or sent direct to private customers. |
| Care and housing of the chickens. Whether natural hatching or incubators were used. | What profit do you consider can be made from farm poultry. |
| How the chickens were sold, alive or dressed. | |

Subject No. 2—How I Ran My Incubator

Contributions on this subject should contain complete instructions as to:—

- How incubators can be run successfully.
- What dangers to avoid when operating them.

Personal experience is what is wanted and the article should contain a statement of the number of chicks hatched out of a setting. Brooders, too, are used in connection with the incubators, and hence, to be complete, the experience should describe how to care for and feed the chicks until they are old enough to look after themselves.

Subject No. 3—Making Money On Winter Eggs

There is a good market for winter eggs in all the large towns and cities, and we want to find out how farmers have successfully taken advantage of this opportunity. Such an article should contain full details of the plan followed.

- The time the chickens are hatched so as to be winter layers.
- The manner in which they are cared for.
- The feeds used.
- The kind of house used.
- When the eggs are gathered.
- Whether they are stamped.
- How shipped, and how often.
- Whether to private customers, to a wholesaler or retailer, what market shipped to.
- What is the average price received for eggs?
- What is the profit received from the business?

Subject No. 4—How I Increased My Crop Yield

Articles on this subject should describe exactly what methods have been used by means of which the yield of grain has been increased. This will include some of the following:

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| Seed selection. | Cultivation, packing, harrowing, etc. |
| Treatment of seed for smut. | Depth of seeding. |
| Methods of cleaning seed grain. | Quantity of seed sown per acre. |
| Fall and spring plowing. | Comparative yield per acre. |
| Summer-fallow methods. | |

To Contributors

We want articles from all three of the Prairie Provinces and from all parts of each Province. When writing on any of the subjects, just think that you are telling a neighbor who has had no experience in the matter under discussion just exactly how to be successful along whatever line of work you are describing. We do not want elaborately worded articles. Photographs should accompany the articles if any are available. Write plainly on one side of paper only. All articles must be received by January 19, 1916. The result of the competition will be published in the Special Number. Address all contributions to:—

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