FIGCH OF FAME

A CARD GAME OF FAMOUS CHICKENS FLOCKING TOGETHER IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES...



Our Story



We are a family of five and took home five chickens from our son's kindergarten class in May of 2019. We had watched them in the classroom incubator as eggs and eagerly awaited their

precious hatchings. Finally, the birth day came in late May and after a week we brought our fluffy tweeting chicks home. Two of the five ended up being roosters and because we live in the city (city chicks!) and aren't allowed roosters, we had to find them farm homes. Our three hens, Guinevere (yellow), Pickles (gray) and Toothless (salt and pepper), became our pride and joy. We became chicken lovers and enthralled with our new urban farm life. We created this card game to celebrate the life and fun of urban chicken raising! We hope you enjoy playing Flock of Fame as much as we do!

In memoriam: Most days our girls would tottle around the backyard eating grass and bugs and each had a particular personality: Pickles is the most vocal and docile and Toothless (salt and pepper) is calm, confident, and gentle.

Guinevere was the most curious, most brave, and most aggressive! She was leader of the flock. Sadly, during the making of this game, Guinevere died suddenly of unknown causes. We dedicate this game to her and her memory. Rest in peace, Lady Guinevere.

Instructions

Object of the game: To score the most points by laying as many eggs as possible.

Quick instructions: Deal 7 (4+ players) or 10 (2-3 players) cards. On each turn: take one action (if you want), lay one hen (if you can), have each of your hens lay one egg (if you can), and draw cards from the draw pile until you have 7 again. You can also discard any card. Follow the instructions on the cards. Look out for red stars which need to be played immediately. Play until the draw pile is gone and one player has run out of cards. Once an egg is laid, it stays in your coop. Count up your points to see who wins. Have fun!



Detailed instructions

Set Up: Deal **seven cards** to each player. If any player received an instant play card (red star), return it to the deck and replace with a new card.

The person who makes the best chicken noise goes first, otherwise the youngest player goes first.

When your turn begins you complete one action. An action consists of: 1) birthing a rooster into your coop; 2) playing an upgrade card on yourself; 3) playing a downgrade card on an opponent; 4) attacking an opponent with a predator; 5) playing a rotten egg on an opponent; 6) playing a special card (compost, ceramic egg, chicken party) or 7) playing a disease card on an opponent. You can also discard a card into the draw pile and draw another card if you like.

Once your action is complete you may **birth one hen** into your coop.

Next, **lay as many eggs as you can!** Each hen in your coop can lay one egg per turn (so if you have three hens in your flock, you can lay three eggs). There are two exceptions to this rule (see Sir Squirms-a-lot and Climate Change below).

Your turn ends when you **draw cards** to ensure you have seven cards in your hand.

When you draw a red card that has a **red star** on it, it's an instant play card and all play must stop. Follow the instructions on the card.

Play continues to your opponent on your left.

The **game ends** when all the cards in the draw pile are gone and one player has played all their cards. At that time, everyone throws away the cards remaining in their hands and the eggs that were laid in your individual coops are counted to see who the winner is. You can also score points by having cliques of three matching hens, or hen-rooster pairs (each worth ten points).

Scoring

Eggs: +3 eggs are worth 3 points; +2 eggs are worth 2 points; +1 eggs are worth 1 point; Golden eggs are worth 5 points; Rotten eggs are worth negative points (-3, -2, or -1)

Hen/rooster pairs are worth 10 points (For example, Neil Farmstrong and Mae Jemishen). See below for all pairs.

Hen cliques are worth 10 points. See below.

Card types

Hens (pink): 30 hen cards are included in your deck. You place hens in your coop (your upfacing cards) to lay eggs. Each hen can lay one egg per round.

Each of the hens belong to cliques as denoted by a shared symbol in the upper right corner of the hen card. You earn ten extra points if you if you have three of a kind in your coop as detailed below:



Rockstars (star): Eggy Marley, Alice Cooper, Hendrix, Chickira, Queen Latifhen



Scientists (magnifying glass): Rosahend Franklin, Jane Goodhen, Barbara McClhentock



Pioneers (pin): Oprah Henfrey, Amelia Egghart, Mae Jemishen, Toni Morrishen, Ruth Bawker Ginsbird



Politicians (microphone): Hillary Clinthen, Abe Linkhen, J. F. Hennedy



Space Hen Wars (rocket ship): Princess Laya, Hen Solo, Master Yolka, Kyla Hen



Composers (music note): Beethovhen, Hendel, Bawk



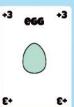
Actresses (camera): Sophia Lorhen, Audrey Henburn, Carmhen Miranda



Our beloved chickens (heart): Guinevere, Toothless, Pickles



There is also a special hen, the Easter Bunny, which is resistant to the bird flu outbreak.



Eggs (white):

Hens in your coop can lay eggs worth points (+1, +2, +3, +5). Golden eggs are worth five points.



Instant cards (orange):

Denoted by a red card with red stars, these cards must be played as soon as they are drawn

 Climate change: Wildfire and flood cards keep all chickens from laying eggs for an entire round. Eggs can be laid again after play returns to the person who drew the card. It's a bummer for everyone because climate change affects us all.

 Outbreak: When you draw this card, all hens and roosters in your coop must be culled (discarded in the discard pile). The egg cards remain behind in your coop. If you have the vaccination card, you are safe from the outbreak. The Easter Bunny hen does not need to be culled.

Tornado: Each player must blindly choose a card from the player's hand on your left until all players have chosen a card. Add the new card to your hand after everyone has drawn a card.

Free scramble: Everyone puts at least one card from their hand face down on the table. Scramble (mix) the cards! Select as many cards from the scramble as you put in. Everyone should have 7 cards again at the end of the scramble.

 Generous neighbor: Give an egg or hen to the player with the fewest. How do you feel? Good, we hope!

Action Cards:



Rotten eggs:

Play rotten eggs (-1, -2, -3) on your opponents to decrease their score.



Roosters (blue):

Having a rooster in your flock helps prevent attacks from predators (rats and racoons). They are eaten by foxes. All roosters pair with one special hen for an extra 10 points. The pairs are listed below:

Neil Farmstrong and Mae Jemishen (astronauts), Albert Eggstein and Rosalhend Franklin (scientists), Pluck Daddy and Queen Latifhen (rockstars), Gregory Pecker and Audrey Henburn (actors), Bawk Bawk Obama and Hillary Clinthen (politicians), Sir Lance-A-Lot and Lady Guinevere (fantasy), and Chewbawka and Hen Solo (you know).





= 10 extra points!



Predators (purple):

Three types of predator cards can be played on your opponents as actions: 1) Rat- eats an egg from an opponent's coop; 2) Racoon- eats a hen from an opponent's coop; the eggs remain behind; 3) Fox- eats a rooster from an opponent's coop. If your opponent has a rooster,

their coop is safe from rats and racoons, but not foxes. Super coop upgrade makes your coop safe from ALL predators.



Disease Cards (yellow):

- Poopy Coopy- Play this card on an opponent to make them lose a turn.
- Salmonella or Chickengunya -Play this card on an opponent to make them lose a turn, unless they have the vaccination card.



Upgrade cards (green):

- Vaccination: Play this card in your coop to protect your flock from diseases (outbreaks, chickengunya and salmonella).
- Free range eggs: Play this card in your coop to make your hens' eggs worth double points!
 There's one free-range chicken card for +1 eggs, +2 eggs and +3 eggs in the deck.
- Sir Squirms-A-Lot: Play this card on your flock so your chickens can lay two eggs per round (for example three hens can lay six eggs per round instead of just three).
- Ceramic egg: This card allows you to lure any hen into your flock. The eggs laid by that hen in the other coop remain behind. This is a great card to play if you have a rooster and you're trying to pair it with its hen (worth 10 points).
- Supercoop: Play this card in your coop to protect it from all predators for the entire game. Remove this card for a 2-3 person game.



Downgrade cards (red):

Remove these cards for a 2-3 player game.

- <u>City Chicks:</u> Play this card on an opponent to prevent them from having a rooster. If they already have one, discard it.
- Tiny Flock: Play this card on an opponent to prevent them from having more than 3 hens in their flock.



Special cards:

- Compost (brown): Dig through the discard pile and move any discarded card to your coop (great way to create hen cliques or hen-rooster pairs for extra points).
- Chicken party (rainbow): Use this card to steal any card from another

player's coop (upgrade, rooster, hen) or to remove a downgrade card from your coop.

Alternate Game Versions

For a two- or three-person game: deal 10 cards to each player and remove tiny flock, city chicks, and supercoop cards from the deck. During each turn you're allowed to take one action and to lay as many hens as you'd like. Your hens then lay eggs and your turn is over. If you don't have an action to play or don't want to play an action in your hand, you can discard or end your turn without discarding. Game play is as above.

The outbreak does not cull your entire flock, but instead kills 3 hens of your choice

For a quick game: no matter how many players you have, on your turn, you are allowed to take as many actions as you like, lay as many hens as you like, and discard as many cards as you like during your turn. Play is as above.

For a difficult game: Outbreak card kills all the flocks in the game, every single time... vaccination card or not.

Quick Card Reference

Hens (30)	Pink	Lays eggs
Eggs (75)	White	Scores points
Outbreaks (2)	Black	Culls your flock
Chicken party (6)	Rainbow	Steal any card
Tornado (2)	Orange	Rotates cards
Free scramble (1)	Orange	Scrambles cards
Raccoons (2)	Purple	Eats hens
Rats (2)	Purple	Eats eggs
Foxes (2)	Purple	Eats roosters
Rotten eggs (6)	Ochre	Removes points
Supercoop (1)	Green	Predator protection
Sir squirms a lot (1)	Green	Lay 2 eggs per hen
Free range chickens (3)	Green	Score double points
Tiny flock (1)	Red	Limits flock to 3
City chicks (1)	Red	No roosters allowed
Vaccination (1)	Green	Safe from diseases
Poopy coopy (1)	Yellow	Rival loses a turn
Chickengunya (1)	Yellow	Rival loses a turn
Salmonella (1)	Yellow	Rival loses a turn
Climate change (2)	Orange	Round of no laying
Generous neighbor (4)	Orange	Give a hen/egg to player with the least
Roosters (7)	Blue	Pair with hens and predator protection
Ceramic eggs (2)	Lilac	Lure any hen to you
Compost (2)	Brown	Recover any card

We used ecofriendly materials to create this game.

A portion of the proceeds will go to buy flocks of chickens for those in need.

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Created by the Lavery-LaBeaud family when we were **coop**ed up from COVID-19 in 2020.



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