

# Can Chickens have Ringworm?

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At first when my Rhode Island Reds and Americana hens (no roosters in the coop) started loosing their feathers i thought they were molting. When they didn't fully come back i wondered if maybe one of the "hens" was really a rooster in hen's clothing. though i didn't see constant fighting, i did remove the one hen that was in pristine condition (could she be the bully?). No result. Then i dusted them as directed by the local feed store guys with poultry dust. i also cleaned out the coop and sprayed it down with disenfectant and also dusted the dirt in their run. (they have lots of room). Still no result. Now i notice that the Rhode Island Reds seem a little too red (their skin and crowns). their poop is normal: respiratory normal. appetite normal. behavior normal. egg production consistant. but they are the ugliest balding things i have ever seen!!!! my sone and the dog recently came down with ringworm....could there be a connection? anyone?

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