

Re: Chicken Lice?

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Otterbot wrote:

My point really is that most declarations of what is best for chickens is very anthropomorphic.

i'm sure some of them are awfully so :-) not sure about "most".

Maybe ;) I was thinking of the "fluffbunny" declarations. So much of what I hear makes me cringe, as it does the birds in their care no service at all.

the people report that eventually the battery hens begin to exhibit "normal hen" behaviour based on no experience or observation.

Indeed. But no one has proven that without the ability to do this that the hens "realise" they are bereft.
It gives birds consciousness that they simply do not have.

undoubtedly battery birds' keepers try to keep their environment as stress-free as possible _considering the circumstances_, but it can't be without stress, because it's unnatural to their nature to be confined thusly.

Using that argument

i'm not arguing either <g>

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indeed ;)

It is unnatural to have pompoms; Its unnatural to live

in temperate small gardens; its unnatural to be housed and washed for