

Re: Shrunken comb/tail feathers

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I have a Legorn Exchequer hen that has shunken comb and no tail feathers. Usually her comb is large and red as they should be, but i would say her comb has shunk to a quarter of the normal size. She now looks similar to a young hen/pullet. I have noticed lots of feathers about in the last 2 weeks so thought one of them was having there first moult. Other than this she is eating and doing the usual things. My other Legorn/2 sussex look fine.

Any ideas?

I am thinking something serious, please someone tell me it isn't.

Thanks Keith

As leghorns stop laying which your birds are likely to be getting to this time of year, their comb will shrink.

The lots of feathers indicate that moult is in progress.

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regards
Jill Bowis

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Oh Good ,i thought it was the moult ,but was worried about the comb.Did not know the comb shrunk in the moult.
Thanks Jill for the quick response.
Keith