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HØNSENES HAVE

Laila Hodell, Bertel Torne Olsen, Denmark, 2006



28 min. | DK/Documentary | Children's films



A documentary about the fascinating world of chickens. Winters are rough for chickens, but in springtime life unfolds anew around the henhouse. Days are spent eating, grooming, sleeping and mating. The roosters stand guard, for up above hungry hawks circle. All along, the roosters are busy fighting each other, though for now old Amadeus still rules the roost. Eggs become chicks, chicks become hens, until the flock almost triples in number over the summer. The day-to-day has its small dramas: a Spanish hen moves in and puts the flock in an uproar; a wild pheasant cock tries to oust the roosters. Teeming with colour, sound and atmosphere, the film is a loving tribute to the old jungle birds and life's course in their spacious garden.

Basic information

Credits

Original title	Hønsenes have
Danish title	Hønsenes have

Keywords	Hens
Director	Laila Hodell , Bertel Torne Olsen
Screenplay	Bertel Torne Olsen , Laila Hodell
Director of Photography	Laila Hodell , Casper Høyberg
Composer	René Mundeling , Charlotte Halberg , Bent Clausen
Production country	Denmark
International sales	DR International Sales
Technical info	color
DFI subsidy	Konsulentstøtte
Danish rating	Allowed for all

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