

# LOHMANN SCHOOL CAGE FREE FINALLY RETURNS

## EXPERTISE MEETS PRACTICE

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# LOHMANN SCHOOL



After a break due to the pandemic, the LOHMANN SCHOOL CAGE FREE is finally returning to Cuxhaven as an attendance event.

The full list of participants is joined by a full programme on the topics of management, animal health and feeding specifically tailored to the cage free sector.

## 4 Continents, 13 Countries

This year's participants came from Australia, Italy, Canada, the Netherlands, Spain, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore, Sweden, France, Poland, Switzerland and the UK.

**No distance was too far to listen to our experts and to gather and exchange new experiences and ideas.**



The days were filled by our team of experts with a diverse programme that was precisely tailored to the field of alternative management.




## What do you know about chicken?

After the general introduction of LOHMANN BREEDERS and the individual participants and their countries, general knowledge in the poultry sector was first tested with our “Chicken Quiz”.




There were multiple choice questions, and the answers were discussed in small groups. Here is a small selection of the questions.



How fast can a chicken run?

1. 6 km/h
2. 8 km/h
3. 10 km/h
4. 14 km/h


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A chicken is the closest living relative to which dinosaur?

1. Pterodactyl
2. Brontosaurus
3. T rex
4. Stegosaurus

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According to science  
How many items can a hen count?


1. 0
2. 1
3. 4
4. 6

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## So, would you have known?

After this little warm-up, we continued with the basics, i.e. “Genetics & Breeding for Cage Free” and the question “What is Cage Free? Imprinting and Beyond”.

**Biosecurity, rodent control, nutrition, rearing management - there was no relevant topic that was not covered in the following days.**



LOHMANN  
SCHOOL

**SATURDAY**  
**8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Arrival to **Bremen airport\***

**Pick-Up Service**

1900 Dinner at Hotel Seelust

**SUNDAY**  
**9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Arrival to **Bremen airport\***

**Pick-Up Service**

1900 Welcome Dinner at Hotel Seelust

\*It is advisable that the participants arrive at Bremen Airport on Saturday or Sunday and fly back from Bremen Airport on Saturday or Sunday (09<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> October). please contact LOHMANN Marketing Team (marketing@lohmnn-breeders.com)

**MONDAY**  
**10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

0900 - 0930 **Welcome and Introduction**

0930 - 1000 **"LOHMANN BREEDERS" The Company** | F. Mazafer

1000 - 1100 **Chicken Quiz Icebreaker** | M. Allen / J. Valle

1100 - 1130 | COFFEE BREAK

1130 - 1300 **Genetics & Breeding for Cage free** | Dr. M. Schmutz / B. Andersson

**TUESDAY**  
**11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

9:00 - 10:30 **Housing & brooding** | F. Mazafer

10:30 - 10:45 | COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 11:45 **Rearing Management** | Ron Eek

11:45 - 12:00 | BREAK

12:00 - 13:00 **Basic nutrition to achieve success in the preparation period** | J. Valle

13:00 - 14:00 | LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00 **"Fibre", a practical approach** | J. Valle

15:00 - 15:15 | COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 16:00 **Through the eyes of a chicken** | M. Allen

16:00 - 16:15 | BREAK

16:15 - 17:00 **Lighting programs** | R. Eek

19:00 **Walk together to the restaurant - Meeting point: LOBBY**

19:30 | Dinner at Restaurant El Greco | El Greco  
Weinbergsweg 34

**WEDNESDAY**  
**12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

09:00 - 10:30 **Feeding a Cage free layer** | M. Allen / J. Valle

10:30 - 10:45 | COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 11:30 **Practical session "sieve analysing"** | J. Valle

11:30 - 11:45 | BREAK

11:45 - 13:00 **Movement within an aviary cage free system** | M. Allen

13:00 - 13:45 | LUNCH

13:45 - 14:45 **Pest control & Predators** | E. Bernardi

14:45 - 15:00 | BREAK

15:00 - 16:00 **The red mite challenge** | F. Mazafer

16:45 **Walk together to the restaurant - Meeting point: LOBBY**

19:00 | Dinner at the Restaurant Björn's Beach | Björn's Beach  
Cuxhavener Str. 69  
Cuxhaven - Dühren  
04721 6669556

**THURSDAY**  
**13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Transfer LOHMANN headquarter

10:30 **Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby**

11:00 - 12:30 **The Cage free disease challenge** | Dr. M. Voß / Dr. A. Bublat

12:30 - 13:15 | LUNCH

13:15 - 14:30 **An Enrichment Strategy** | M. Allen

14:30 - 14:45 | COFFEE BREAK

14:45 - 16:00 **"Piling behaviour" What we know & what we don't** | M. Allen

16:30 **Transfer back to Hotel Seelust**

19:00 **Walk together to the restaurant - Meeting point: LOBBY**

19:30 | Dinner at the Restaurant Mahlzelt am Meer | Mahlzelt Am Meer  
Cuxhavener Str. 103  
Cuxhaven - Dühren  
04721 659553

**FRIDAY - PRACTICAL DAY**  
**14<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Transfer LOHMANN headquarter

08:30 **Meeting Point: Hotel Lobby**

09:00 - 12:30 **Practical sessions**

12:30 - 13:30 | LUNCH

13:30 - 15:00 **Round table discussions and questions**

15:00 - 15:15 | COFFEE BREAK

15:15 - 16:00 **Cage free Take home messages**

16:30 **Transfer back to Hotel Seelust**

19:00 | CERTIFICATE CEREMONY & SOCIAL DINNER

**SATURDAY**  
**15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Departure from Bremen airport\*

**SUNDAY**  
**16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

Departure from Bremen airport\*

## Lecture meets practice - any questions?

A special feature of this year's SCHOOL was the large part of practical exercises, especially on Thursday and Friday. After all, things that you have "experienced" yourself remain better in your memory than things that you have only heard. We took advantage of this and, in addition to the practical sessions, also tried to make the lectures "hands-on".

**Of course, as usual at a LOHMANN SCHOOL, there was plenty of time for questions and discussion. After all, the exchange of experiences among each other is just as important as the expertise presented.**

**After all, our specialists also learn from you, our customers. That is why ALL participants benefit from our events, the audience and the speakers.**

Although many questions have been asked and many problems could be solved, of course, you have always the possibility to contact our technical service team outside our seminars. Our team is well prepared to give you good advice in all subjects:

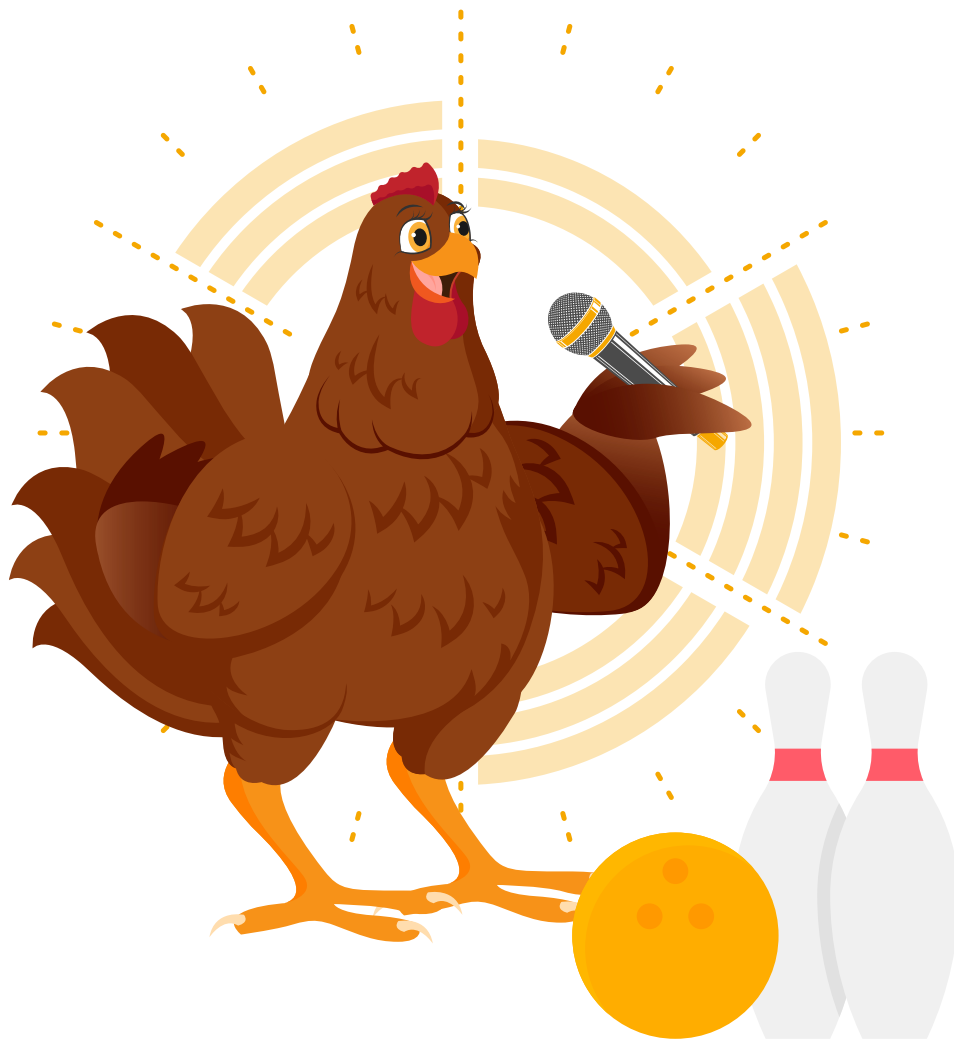
[ts@lohmnn-breeders.com](mailto:ts@lohmnn-breeders.com)



## A bit of fun is necessary

The days filled with information were followed by a few pleasant hours within the group in the evenings.

**Common dinners were on the daily programme, along with small activities like bowling and karaoke. After all, a bit of fun is a must.**



An event is successful when guests feel good and take valuable information with them. We hope that we could achieve that and are really looking forward to LOHMANN SCHOOL CAGE FREE 2023.

**Will you be there next time?**



