

Upland *Game Birds* Their Breeding and Care



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Preface

There has been a great need for a comprehensive work on how to manage and breed upland ornamental type game birds by a person with an extensive and authoritative background in game bird research, breeding and pathology. This book and its author, Dr. Leland B. Hayes, fill this need. We've known the Hayes' for many years, and without question Dr. Hayes is one of the most skilled and knowledgeable game bird breeders in the world, and was therefore eminently qualified to produce this outstanding book. He has been raising and marketing all kinds of game birds (more than 350 species), since a young man, and during the past 45 years or more has read and researched just about everything that has ever been written in this field by other leading and

successful breeders, University poultry and game bird departments, government agencies, feed and medications laboratories and manufacturers, and along with his own expertise and knowledge about game birds, Leland has drawn on these resources to produce what we believe is a most authoritative work.

Dr. Leland Hayes is the most well- grounded and an experienced breeder we can think of for this important task. Some of his credentials include: Bachelors, Masters and Doctorate Degrees, Member of the Avicultural Hall of Fame, President and Director for many years of the American Game Bird Breeders' Cooperative Federation. He is an author of other books and magazine articles on game bird management and propagation, and recipient of other awards and honors in the game bird breeding field. Probably no other person has as much total knowledge about raising all the different kinds of commercial and ornamental type game birds as he does.

How can a good book be made better? Dr. Hayes has done it in this second edition. Some of the new chapters that have been added include the latest information on wild turkeys, junglefowl, and guineafowl. Besides the new and updated material, this new edition has many pages of color plates and new black and white photographs.

This book covers the subjects of managing, breeding, selection of species for upland game birds thoroughly. This book is filled with information that is not only good, solid, practical information for everyday use, but it is also useful and valuable as documented references. It is written in understandable English easy for the experienced as well as the inexperienced breeder to understand. It has complete descriptions, breeding and management of 15 species of quail, 15 species of partridges, six species of pheasants, four species of junglefowl, two species of wild turkeys and three species of guineafowl.

Part One through Part Seven, deals with the raising of quail, partridge, pheasants, junglefowl, wild turkeys and guineafowl, with excellent information on feeding, managing breeding, hatching eggs, and raising chicks to maturity.

Part Eight, is a very handy section on disease. It includes treatment of the most common ailments that affect upland game birds. It can be used as a handy reference in the diagnosis and treatment of sick game birds.

This is a "*how to*" book on raising game birds if there ever was one. It is documented from the extensive research that went into its preparation which gives creditable information for the reader. It contains a complete alphabetized index that gives the reader easy reference.

We endorse and highly recommend this book to everyone interested in all types of game birds.

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