

Sarah my pet chicken

Her ongoing life story with photos and links to songs that I composed, inspired by melodies created and sung by Sarah herself!



August 2017

Sarah is my sweet and beautiful New Hampshire hen, born Sunday, June 25, 2017. I got her on August 19, 2017, when she was 8 weeks old.



Sarah's first picture!



August 23: Sarah exploring our back yard!

Though only 8 weeks old, Sarah can jump very well and even fly a bit!



August 25: Sarah jumped on the little garden table!



August 28: after walking in the back yard, Sarah takes a little rest in the door opening of my kitchen :) Her weight now is 1.2 kg.



August 29: Sarah exploring the little hill in the back of our garden!

September 2017

Sarah eats very well from the chicken food that I bought for her, and she is growing a lot! Besides the chicken food, she also searches in our back yard for insects to eat, and she eats a lot of grass and plants too!



September 10: Sarah is going to fly! Spreading her wings and then...



Woow there she goes! And after a while landing again.



Again, now into another direction, and afterwards resting under a tree :)



September 29: look how Sarah has grown, and now she can jump on the big high table!



Hmmmm, she thinks it scary to jump off the big table, so I took her off :)

October 2017

Sarah has grown a lot again, and now she can fly from the big high garden table!



This month I started to train Sarah, to become a good pet chicken! I take her in my hands a lot, put her on the table, brush her feathers a bit, clean her butt :) As you can see on the photos below:



October 2: training Sarah to become a good pet chicken

November 2017

As you can see on the pictures above, Sarah still is so young, that she has no big comb and wattles yet. But this month, they are growing! They say, that after the comb and wattles have developed, the hen is going to lay her first egg! I cannot wait, I am so excited! Every day I check on her comb and wattles! The first two weeks of November nothing happens, but then, Sarah's comb and wattles suddenly are growing! She now has a weight of 2.5 kg.

In the mean time, Sarah composed a song! Her first song of more to follow! Well, here is how she did it... I have my guitar on a standard in my kitchen, and Sarah can reach the strings while she is standing in front of the guitar... Sarah is exploring everything, so she tested the sounds of the strings with her beak and then suddenly... with her beak she played on the strings the melody: b - e (high) - b - g - e (low). These are all natural tones of the guitar without having to change the tones with your fingers, but the melody sounds great! So I made a music arrangement for it, named it [Chicken Blues](#) and you can click the link to hear it, if you have turned your speakers on.

December 2017

Sarah again has grown a lot, and she is just doing great! She has become very tame by now. I can take her in my hands without her walking away, and she loves sitting next to me on the couch watching TV :) Also, when Sarah is not playing around in my back yard, she always sits next to me on the floor, when I am working on my computer :)



December 2: look how Sarah's comb and wattles have grown!



December 5 first egg! What a surprise, Sarah in the morning had layed her first egg, in the Vari Kennel in my kitchen, where she sleeps at night!



The brown egg left is from the Supermarket, the right egg is the very first egg produced by Sarah! In later weeks, Sarah's eggs became brown too.



Sarah is walking proudly in the garden after she layed her first egg!



Here she came inside again, in the kitchen.

In the weeks following, Sarah lays 6 eggs a week and they taste just delicious! Also, Sarah composed a new melody that she always sings before she is going to lay an egg, so I named it [New Life](#) and you can click the link to hear the song that I made of it :)



December 10: Sarah in the snow!



December 23, 2017: last pictures of Sarah this year, with us :) What a sweetie she is!

New Year's Day 2018



Sarah having breakfast together with the wild jackdaws in our garden! Sarah has many wild bird friends, not only jackdaws but also wild doves, crows, robins and many other birds that live in our garden :) Also Sarah composed a new melody that she always sings when she goes outside! It is in the same key (Dmaj) as her previous melody New Life, and it inspired me to compose the song [Sunrise](#) . You can click the link to hear it :)

More of Sarah's story with new pictures to follow soon!