Alamance County 4-H Chicken Show and Sale

Teaching Youth Responsibility, Animal Science, and Money Management Skills

WHO: 4-H Youth Ages 5-18 as of January 1st, 2018

WHAT: A chicken pullet show and sale where youth receive day-old Rhode Island Red or Barred Rock chicks, then raise them to show and sell at our event in October. Youth gain valuable skills in responsibility, life cycles, animal husbandry, and money and budget management.

WHEN:

Interest Meeting for the Alamance County 4-H Chicken Show and Sale: February 8th

Mandatory Animal Care, Biosecurity, & Project Record Book Workshop: March 12th

Chick Pick-Up: Early April, TBA

Showmanship Clinic for participants: August 23rd

Show and Sale: October 6th

Registration is due on February 19th by 5:00 pm

Questions? Contact:

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Registration Form

Name: _____ Age as of January 1st, 2018:_____

Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Email: _____

ENTRY FEE: $25 **per participant**. Please make checks payable to **Alamance County 4-H** and return with this paper entry form.

Breed of Chicken Selection

{Please select a single option for participant for a total of six (6) chicks}

- ☐ **Option 1:** 6 Rhode Island Reds pullet chicks
- ☐ **Option 2:** 6 Barred Rock pullet chicks

WE/I AGREE:

- ☐ My 4-Her and I have read and understand all rules and regulations and agree to be responsible for my child(ren)'s financial obligations in meeting the requirements for the 2018 Alamance County 4-H Chicken Show and Sale.
- ☐ We will receive 6 chicks total for each 4-Her and will bring three (3) pullets to the Alamance County 4-H Show and Sale.
- ☐ Any 4-H participant who fails to exhibit the correct number of birds at the scheduled show and sale will pay $40 per lot of 3 chickens ($80.00).
- ☐ 4-H Project Record Book must be completed to exhibit at the Alamance County 4-H Chicken Show and Sale.

Youth Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date chickens received: _____ Signature: _____

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Rules and Regulations

- Participants must be between the ages of 5-18, as of January 1st, 2018 and participate in 4-H in Alamance County. Participants are recruited through correspondence, local 4-H clubs, and local media.
- Participants will be required to attend a mandatory Project Record Book and Animal Care workshop on March 12th.
- Each participant will receive a maximum of 6 chicks, either Rhode Island Red or Barred Plymouth Rocks. Only female chicks will be ordered although males may still be delivered by surprise.
- Each participant will be financially responsible for all expenses incurred during the program. (Feed, medication, housing, bedding, water, etc.)
- Participants will raise the chicks to maturity (~6 months of age) or until the show and sale under the guidance and supervision of parents/guardians, with help from Extension Agents.
- **ALL** participants must show **AND** sell 3 chickens received for the program. If a participant does not show and sell 3 birds, they will pay $40.00 per lot of 3 birds **(2=$80).** The **ONLY** exception to this is in the event of a ***confirmed*** disaster that destroys a flock. If you have a qualifying disaster, you must contact Taylor Jones or Lauren Langley ***immediately (24 hours)*** so they may verify.
- Project record books must be completed and turned in before the birds can be exhibited at the Chicken Show. Record books are due Friday, September 28th. (If record books are not turned in, the youth will not be allowed to exhibit at the show.)
- All decisions by the judge are final. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show, or chicken show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the show is prohibited. Potential disqualification from future events after review is possible.
- There will be a live bird sale after the show. Lots of 3 birds per participant will be sold. Fifty percent of funds from the sale of the birds will return to the youth. Fifty percent of funds will return to the Extension Office to help offset the cost of the program. Youth/4-H families shall have the option to purchase the birds back for a price of $40 per 3 birds. This will be the set price per 3 bird lots for any buyers. 4-H participants have first option to buy back their birds.

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Rules and Regulations (continued)

- Registration forms and entry fees are due by February 19th by 5:00PM.
- Any special considerations not covered in the rules will be decided by the Alamance County Chicken Show and Sale Committee.
- Awards given are as follows:

SHOWMANSHIP

Cloverbud (Ages 5-8): All participants will receive participation ribbons.

Ages 9-18: Ribbon + Premium (1st=$30, 2nd=$15, 3rd=$10)

Classes will be organized by age depending on the number of entries.

PROJECT RECORD BOOK

Cloverbud (Ages 5-8): All participants will receive participation ribbons

Ages 9-10: Ribbon + Premium (1st=$10, 2nd=$8, 3rd=$6)

Ages 11-12: Ribbon + Premium (1st=$10, 2nd=$8, 3rd=$6)

Ages 13-15: Ribbon + Premium (1st=$10, 2nd=$8, 3rd=$6)

Ages 16-18: Ribbon + Premium (1st=$10, 2nd=$8, 3rd=$6)

BREED SHOW

Cloverbud (Ages 5-8): All participants will receive participation ribbons

Grand Champion (Best of Breed): Rosette + $30

Reserve Grand Champion: (Second Best of Breed): Rosette + $15

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