

# **2016 4-H Rabbit and Chicken Show**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **General Show Rules:**

1. You must be between the ages of 5-19. Entry form must be filled out in order to participate. Due: November 28<sup>th</sup>.
2. Each child is allowed to enter one open rooster, one open hen, and/or one open rabbit.
3. All animals must arrive on show day in a cage suitable for carrying.

### **Open Rabbit and Chicken Show:**

1. Animals may be of any type or breed.
2. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing their own shelter for their animal(s), as well as keeping their shelters clean.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for providing appropriate feed and water to their animal(s).
4. All animals must be free of apparent illness, disease, and parasites. Youth not complying may be asked to remove their animal from the premises.
5. Each poultry entry will be blood tested on the morning of the show, or must show proof of prior blood testing by an NCDA professional.
6. Entries will be judged based on breed standards. The awards given will be:
  - a. 5-19 years of age:
    - i. First, Second and Third Place in Age Category– Ribbons
    - ii. Best of Show Overall – Trophy (Rabbit, Rooster, & Hen)
7. Youth will also participate in a showmanship class. Each entry in these classes will be judged and will receive awards as follows:
  - b. Youth Ages 5-8
    - i. Participation Ribbons
  - c. Youth Ages 9-18
    - i. First, Second and Third Place in Age Category– Ribbons
    - ii. Grand and Reserve Champion Poultry Showman – Trophies
8. The Open Rabbit and Chicken Show will take place before lunch on the day of the show.