



Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry Show

Rules and Regulations

1. Participants must be between the ages of 5 – 18, as of January 1, 2018 and enroll or be a current participant in Halifax County 4-H.
2. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend the two of the four workshops. Participating families that attend will receive pertinent information and publications on raising backyard flocks and learn procedures of the poultry project.

Workshop Topics

(dates/times to be determined)

Caring for Your Chicks / Chick Pick-up

What is a Poultry Show / Poultry Showmanship

Testing Your Wings

Poultry Skillathon Workshop

3. Each participant will receive of two Buff Orpington female chicks of the same age. You will get your chicks and starter kits approximately June 20th.
4. Participants will raise the chicks until the Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry Show on September 29, 2018 under the supervision of the guardians and Extension Agents.
5. Participants will be given a “starter kit” to take home with their chicks but will be responsible for all expenses incurred while raising them (feed, housing, medication, etc.) to complete the project.
6. Participant will present one chicken at the Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry Show on **Saturday, September 29, 2018** at 4-H Rural Life Center. Divisions will be divided according to 4-H ages of Cloverbuds, Juniors and Seniors. A qualified adult or youth will judge the show.
7. A 4-H Poultry Record Book must be completed and turned in before the bird can be exhibited at the 4-H Poultry Show. Record books are due **Saturday, September 29, 2018**. to be on display at the Show.
8. All decisions by the judge are final. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their

official duty, all judges, show, and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them. Potential disqualification from future events after review is possible.

9. Entry fees are \$20.00 per participant. Entry fees are due with entry forms. **Entry deadline is June 15, 2018 by 12:00 pm** to the Halifax County Extension office. Anticipated bird arrival date is June 20th.

Please do not hesitate to contact Beth Burchell with the Halifax County Cooperative Extension Office at (252) 583-5161 with any questions:

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