



## **Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Project**

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. Participants must be between the ages of 5 – 18, as of January 1, 2019 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 your animals and learn procedures of the project.
3. Each Poultry Project participant will receive two brown egg laying female chicks of the same age. You will receive your chicks approximately June 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.
4. Each Rabbit Project participant will be responsible for securing their own show rabbits (2) and should have them in their care by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Each rabbit shown must be less than 1 year of age by show date.
5. Participants will raise and care for their animals until the Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Show on September 28, 2019 under the supervision of the guardians and Extension Agents.
6. Participants will be given a “starter kit” if needed but will be responsible for all expenses incurred while raising them (feed, housing, medication, etc.) to complete the project.
7. Participants will present one chicken and/or one rabbit at the Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Show on **Saturday, September 28, 2019** 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.
8. A 4-H Project Record Book must be completed and turned in before the animal can be exhibited at the Harvest Days Show. Record books are due **Saturday, September 28, 2019** to be on display at the Show.
9. 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.
10. Entry fees are **\$10.00 per species shown**. Entry fees are due with entry forms. **Entry deadline is May 31, 2019 by 12:00 pm** to the Halifax County Extension office.

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