

# **2014 Hyde County Rabbit and Chicken Show**

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **General Show Rules:**

1. You must be between the ages of 5-18. Entry form must be filled out in order to participate. Due Date Are As Follow:
  - o Open Chicken and Rabbit Show Application Due: September 26<sup>th</sup>
2. Each child is allowed to enter one open chicken, 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. Owners must have had the animal(s) for at least 45 days prior to the show. (Wednesday, September 24, 2014)
3. Exhibitors will be responsible for providing their own shelter for their animal(s), as well as keeping their shelters clean.
4. Animal(s) must be under the primary care of the 4-H member throughout the entirety of the project.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for providing appropriate feed and water to their animal(s).
6. All animals must be free of apparent illness, disease, and parasites. Youth not complying may be asked to remove their animal from the premises.
7. Entries will be judged based on both breed standards and the showmanship abilities of the exhibitor. The awards given will be:
  - 5-19 years of age:
    1. First, Second and Third Place in Age Category– Ribbons
    2. Best of Show Overall – Trophy (Rabbit and Chicken)

8. The Open Rabbit and Chicken Show will take place at the Hyde County Government Center in Swan Quarter, NC 27885. Show will begin at 10am. All animals need to be checked in by 9:30am.
9. Exhibitors should dress appropriately and know/practice showmanship skills.
10. The Hyde County Cooperative Extension Service has Poultry and Rabbit 4-H Curriculum available for all exhibitors if needed. This curriculum will assist exhibitors in showing their animal. Exhibitors need to request this information.

