



Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry Project **Rules and Regulations**

1. Participants must be between the ages of 5 – 18, as of January 1, 2021 and enroll or be a current participant in Halifax County 4-H.
2. Project educational workshop will be held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Halifax Ag Center. The scheduled dates are June 22nd, July 20th, August 17th, and September 21st.
3. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend all of the four workshops. Participating families that attend will receive pertinent information and publications on raising chickens and learn procedures of the project.
4. Divisions:
 - a. **Standard Poultry Project -**
 - i. Each participant will receive two or three chicks of the same age but sex undetermined.
 - ii. Participants will raise and care for their animals until the Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry Show on October 9, 2021 under the supervision of the guardians and Extension Agents.
 - iii. Participants will be given a starter kit if needed but will be responsible for all expenses incurred while raising them (feed, housing, medication, etc.).
 - iv. Participants will present one bird they have raised at the Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry Show on **Saturday, October 9th, 2021** 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.
 - v. Standard project exhibitors will be asked to share their bird and assist a Rookie Division participant in a showmanship class.
 - vi. A 4-H Project Record Book must be completed and turned in to qualify to show at the Harvest Days Show. Record books are due **Saturday, October 9, 2021** to be on display at the Show.
 - b. **Rookie Poultry Project –**
 - i. This division is for youth with an interest in the project, but are unable to house birds on their own.
 - ii. In this division youth do not receive chicks.
 - iii. Participants will compete at the Halifax Harvest Days 4-H Poultry Show on October 9, 2021 at the 4-H Rural Life Center. They will be assisted by a youth participant from the standard project and will share a bird to exhibit in a Rookie Showmanship Division.
 - iv. Rookie Participants will complete a poster on a poultry topic they have learned to display at the Harvest Days Show.
3. Entry fees are \$10.00 per participant. Entry fees are due with entry forms. You will be notified when chicks are ready for pick-up / drop-off.

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!