



Northampton County 4-H Poultry Show Rules and Regulations



1. Participant must be between the ages of 5 – 18, as of January 1, 2021 and enroll or be a current Participant in Northampton county 4-H.
2. Four workshops will be held throughout the project. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend workshops. Participants will learn more about avian health, showmanship skills, and a plethora of information about the poultry industry and North Carolina agriculture! Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend these workshops to fully complete their project.

Workshop Dates are...

**June 24, 2021 @ 6:00pm | July 22, 2021 @ 6:00pm | August 26, 2021 @6:00pm
September 23, 2021 @ 6:00pm | Show October 7, 2021 @ 6:00pm**

Workshops Will Be Held at:

Northampton County Cooperative Extension Service
9495 NC Hwy 305
Jackson, NC 27845

3. Divisions

- a. **Standard-** participant will receive chicks of egg-laying breeds, approximately the same age. You will get your Chicks from the Extension office.
 - i. Participants will raise and care for their animals until the 4-H Poultry Show on October 7, 2021 under the supervision of the guardians and Extension Agents.
 - ii. Participants will be given a starter kit if needed but will be responsible for all expenses incurred while raising them (feed, housing, medication, etc.).
 - iii. Standard project exhibitors will be asked to share their bird and assist a Rookie Division participant in a showmanship class.
- b. **Rookie-** This division is for youth with an interest in the project, but are unable to house birds on their own.
 - i. In this division youth do not receive chicks.
 - ii. Participants will compete at the 4-H Poultry Show on October 7, 2021 at the Jackson Farmers market.
 - iii. 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 Show.

- c. **Over the Fence-** Participants will work with a mature bird already under their care to exhibit on October 8, 2020, and complete a record book on their project due by show day.
 - i. Participants will continue to raise and care for their animals until the 4-H Poultry Show on October 7, 2021 under the supervision of the guardians and Extension Agents.
1. **Little Britches-** Participants under the age of 5 will participate in the project and receive a ribbon for participation. This is for non 4-H ages youth to get their feet wet in the 4-H Program.
4. All Participant will present one bird at the Northampton County 4-H Poultry Show on **Thursday, October 7, 2021** at the Jackson Farmers Market. Divisions will be divided according to 4-H ages of Little Britches (4 and under), Cloverbuds (5-7), Juniors (8-12) and Seniors (13-18). A qualified adult or youth will judge the show.
5. A 4-H Poultry Record Book must be completed and turned in. Record books are due **October 8, 2021** to successfully complete the project.
6. 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.
7. Entry fees are \$10.00 per Entry fees are due with entry forms. **Entry deadline is June 11, 2021 by 5:00 pm** to the Northampton County Extension office.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Northampton County Cooperative Extension Office at (252) 534-2711 with any questions:

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