

Tri-County Broiler Project

Show: October 23rd, 2024
Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Arena



Regional Chicken Project Rules

1. Youth ages 5-18, as of January 1, 2024, may participate in the program. They must be a 4-H member in Chowan, Gates, or Pasquotank County. Youth can enroll in their county 4-H program to participate.
2. All participants of the Tri-County Chicken Project should attend an orientation training and a showmanship/project book training hosted by NC Cooperative Extension. These meetings will be held in multiple locations. Along with general information about raising birds, participants will be expected to follow the National 4-H Poultry Standard for showmanship, which will be covered at these meetings.
3. **Bring all purchased broilers to the show (including birds who you do not exhibit). Broilers are meat birds and are bred to live a short period of time. Keeping the bird for home use is an animal welfare issue. The Tri-County Show committee will process the birds and the meat will be donated to local food banks.**
4. Participants will raise the chicks until the show, under the supervision of the guardians and with help from Extension Agents.
5. The project will be canceled if a ban of showing chickens is in effect, due to the threat of Avian Influenza or other communicable diseases.
6. Youth must choose to show **broilers** at the show on Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 at the Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Arena in Elizabeth City, NC. A qualified adult will judge the show. A NC Department of Agriculture Poultry Inspector will inspect/test the birds for parasites/disease.
7. If you have a disaster (loss of multiple birds), you **must** contact your local county Extension Agent immediately (within 24 hours) so they may verify the situation and/or provide photographic evidence.
8. **Poultry Record Books must be completed and turned in by 5:00pm on November 8th, 2024 to your Extension Agent. Youth who do not turn in books by the deadline will not be eligible for premiums/prizes.**
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. Anticipated bird arrival date is **September 4th** for broilers.
11. Any special considerations not covered in the rules will be decided by the Tri-County Chicken Project Committee.

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SHOWMANSHIP:

AGES 5-7: All receive a prize and participation ribbon.

JUNIOR: (Ages 8-10) 1st - 4th places receive ribbon; 1st- \$25, 2nd- \$20, 3rd- \$15, and 4th-\$10. All others receive a participation ribbon.

INTERMEDIATE: (Ages 11-13) 1st - 4th places receive ribbon; 1st- \$25, 2nd- \$20, 3rd- \$15, and 4th- \$10. All others receive a participation ribbon.

SENIOR: (Ages 14-18) 1st - 4th places receive ribbon; 1st- \$25, 2nd- \$20, 3rd- \$15, 4th-\$10 . All others receive a participation ribbon.

PROJECT RECORD BOOKS:

Ages 5-7: All receive a ribbon

4-H Age Divisions 8-10, 11-13, 14-18: 1st- \$15, 2nd- \$10, 3rd- \$5

BROILER MARKET CLASS:

Market competition is for ages 8 – 18 as of January 1st, 2024.

Grand Champion (1st): \$25

Reserve Champion (2nd): \$20

3rd Place: \$15

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Important Dates

August 28th, 2024 – Registration & money due
September 4th – PROJECTED chick pick-up for broilers

Show Day – October 23rd, 2024
Location: Albemarle Area 4-H Livestock Arena

Check-in: 5:00PM-6:00PM
Show Time: 6:30PM

County Extension Offices

Chowan: 252-482-6585

Gates: 252-357-1400

Pasquotank: 252-338-3954