

Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale Rules and Regulations

1. Participants must be between the ages of 5 – 18, as of January 1, 2023, and reside or participate in Nash County. Participants are recruited through correspondence, local 4-H clubs, and local media.
2. Each participant will receive **3** birds per breed for a total of **6** chicks, approximately the same age.
3. Participants will raise the chicks to maturity (or until the Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale) under the supervision of the guardians and Extension Agents and Program Assistants.
4. Participants will be responsible for all expenses incurred while raising them (feed, medication, facility, etc.).
5. Participants will present 2 birds – 1 for each breed - in the Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale on **Saturday, March 23rd, 2024**, at the Nash County Cooperative Extension Office, 1006 Eastern Ave, Nashville, NC. A qualified adult or youth will judge the show. An NC Department of Agriculture Poultry Inspector will inspect/test the birds for parasites/disease.
6. If participants **DO NOT** exhibit in the Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale, they will pay a **flat fee of \$100**. The *only* exception to this is in the event of a confirmed disaster** that destroys a flock. *If you have a qualifying disaster, you **must** contact the Nash County Cooperative Extension Office immediately (within 24 hours) so they may verify the situation and provide photographic evidence.*
**Examples of confirmed disasters include but are not limited to: predator kills, diseases, extreme weather
7. 4-H Poultry Record Book are due **May 3rd by 5:00 p.m.** to the Nash County Cooperative Extension Office. *If record books are not turned in the youth will not receive their checks for premiums/auction proceeds.
8. Local businesses and interested individuals support the auction sale.
9. Participants are allowed to withdraw their birds from the auction after the Show; however, there is a **\$50 Withdrawal Fee**. We must know 1 week prior to the show if you plan to withdraw *NOTE: The Grand Champion, and Reserved Champion birds **MUST** be sold.

10. All decisions by the judge are final. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show or poultry 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 poultry 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.

11. Entry fees are \$30.00 per participant. Entry fees are due with entry forms. **Entry deadline is Tuesday, October 24th by 12:00 pm** in the Nash County Cooperative Extension Office. The anticipated bird arrival date is early-November.

12. Participants of the Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale must be present to compete and will show in 2 Breed Shows – 1 for each breed – as well as Showmanship. Showmanship is not breed specific; however, participants must use ONE of their 2 birds shown in the breed show.

13. Awards given at the Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale are as follows:

Showmanship: Breed Show:

Cloverbuds (5-7): Receive a Ribbon

Junior Division (Ages 8-10)

Intermediate Division (11-13)

Senior Division (14-18)

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Receives a Ribbon

1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20 Showmanship Placings

14. All participants must sell both birds entered into the Breed Shows at the Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale – unless they have paid the \$50 exemption fee for the sale - on **Saturday, March 23rd, 2024**. Money received from the sale: 75% to youth exhibitors and 25% to support the Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale. *Please Note: ONLY birds exhibited on the day of the show by participants in the Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale may be presented for sale at the Auction.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Nash County Cooperative Extension Office with any questions about the 2022 Nash County 4-H Poultry Show and Sale at (252) 459-9810:

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