

4-H Poultry Chain Show

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Check in: Monday, September 23rd; 12:30 pm - 6 pm
Awards Presented: Tuesday, September 24th; 6:30 pm
Check out: Sunday, September 29th; 2 pm - 6 pm

This year 4-Hers had two choices. They could choose 10 chicks of one specific breed, 3 geese, 3 turkeys, or Pullet Surprise. In Pullet Surprise the students receive a total of 10 birds that included 2 each of 5 different breeds, unknown to them.

Bantams

Mottled Cochin
White Crested Black Polish
Buff Brahma
Black Rosecomb
Porcelain D'Uccle
Grey Japanese
Crele Old English

Large Fowl Breeds

New Hampshire Red
Black Australorp
Pullet Surprise

Turkeys

Narragansett

Duck

Mallard

RULES:

- 1) During the first part of April 2019, 4-Hers received the poultry they chose (10 chicks of each breed of bantam or large fowl, or 3 geese, or 3 turkeys).
- 2) 4-Hers were required to complete a record book and learn the following facts pertaining to their breed: history, breed standard, egg color, good & bad features of the breed, breeds chosen to show and why.
- 3) Participants are required to show the following at the 4-H Poultry Chain Show during the Coweta County Fair: for large fowl - 1 hen of 2 different breeds; for bantams - 1 rooster and 1 hen of each breed chosen unless they don't have one of each, then any combination of 2 can be shown; for turkeys and geese - 1 of each breed chosen.
- 4) Participation in the 4-H Poultry Club fundraiser is required to show.
- 5) A sale day is available for anyone interested in selling their birds. This will *ONLY* be for birds that were raised for the 4-H Poultry Chain show on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at the Tractor Supply store on Highway 34 in Newnan.

*Pullet Surprise breeds