Albemarle Area Youth & Adult
Domestic Poultry Show
Sponsored by NC Cooperative Extension
(Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank & Perquimans)

Rules and Regulations

(No Broilers or Fighting Chickens Allowed)

1. Youth must be a member of 4-H or FFA ages 5 – 18. Adults are 19 years old and up. Adults see 2nd page for your rules.

2. Poultry does have to be registered – purebred or crossbred may be shown. Register date March 15th at local extension office. Birds will arrive early in April.

3. A registration fee of $10 will be charged. This fee will cover the cost of 2 chickens.

4. Poultry must be owned by 4-H/FFA member and under the care of the 4-H/FFA member.

5. All exhibitors will be responsible for their own coops.

6. Poultry coops for show must meet the following criteria. (If coops do not meet these criteria, entry will be disqualified.)
   a) Coops must have 50% or more opening for air circulation.
   b) Coops must be constructed to contain waste.
   c) Coops must be constructed so animals do not sit in waste.
   d) Coops must be large enough so animals are comfortable and can move around freely and have a big enough opening for animals to be taking in and out safely for judging. (No larger than 3 feet by 3 feet.)
   e) The following are unacceptable coops: bird cages that are too small, cardboard boxes, milk crates, aquariums, bushel baskets.

7. All birds/poultry must be on the grounds 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Saturday Morning, November 9, 2013.

8. Exhibits must remain in coop for the duration of the show unless being shown in show.

9. All birds must be free of apparent illness, disease and parasites. Poultry not complying must be removed from the premises immediately.

10. All poultry will be checked for poultry diseases by the State Poultry inspector at the show.

11. Breed classes will be judged by the American Standard of Perfection. Each entry will be judged and awarded a blue, red or white award. Blue ribbon quality birds will be judged for best of show.

12. Exhibitors are responsible for watering, feeding and keeping their coop clean. This will be part of the judging criteria.

13. The North Carolina State University Extension Service, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans County Fair Commission and Fairgrounds will not be responsible for any accident, mistake, loss or damage from any cause whatsoever; however, all precautions will be taken to avoid this.
ADULT CLASS

14. **Senior Entries**: birds are defined as birds over 12 months of age.

15. **Junior Entries**: birds are defined as birds under 12 months old.

16. Single entries only, no pairs or trios.

17. All entries must be at least four months old.

**Exhibitor Age Classes**
*(Ages as of January 1st of current year)*

1. **Cloverbud** – Exhibitors 8 years old and under
2. **Junior** – Ages 9-12
3. **Intermediate** – Ages 13-15
4. **Senior** – Ages 16-18
5. **Adult** – 19 and up
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Entry Form
Registration deadline March 15, 2013
Show date November 9, 2013

Exhibitor Name ________________________________

Birth Date ________________________________

Poultry ________________________________

Adult Breed Senior ________________________________

Adult Breed Junior ________________________________

Breed ________________________________

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