

# 4-H Poultry Project 2018



How would you like to raise your own chickens that would furnish eggs for your breakfast or you could maybe even start your own egg business. You can by signing up for a group of 12 (Black Star) baby chicks furnished by the Polk County 4-H Clubs. In the poultry project the 4-H member receives 12 baby chicks and the responsibility for growing and returning 3 grown pullets to the poultry sale. The 4-H member will receive the chicks during the week of April 16<sup>th</sup> and the sale will be held in the Fall.

To participate in this activity, you will need to fill out and submit this application along with a **\$40.00** deposit to the 4-H clubs. This deposit will be returned if, and only if, the 4-H member returns the 3 pullets for the show and sale. Prize money and awards will be given at the sale and money from the sale will be used to purchase chicks next year. If the 4-H member should not return their pullets to the show, the 4-H member will lose the \$40.00 deposit.

Only 30 groups of chicks will be given out, so please return your application by **February 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**. No applications will be taken after this date. If you have any questions concerning the poultry project, call the 4-H office at **423-338-4503**. Application are to be return to the address below.

***Mail to 4-H Office! DO NOT RETURN APPLICATIONS TO SCHOOL!***

Make checks payable to the Polk County 4-H Club and mail with application to:

Polk County 4-H Clubs

P.O. Box 189

Benton, TN 37307

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## 4-H Club Poultry Project Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Have you received chicks before Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ If yes what year \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make application for 12 (Black Star) U. S. certified pollorum clean chicks. These chicks will be a top egg strain of the breed selected. I agree to feed and care for these chicks to the best of my ability and return 3 choice pullets in the fall for the county show. I also agree to pay a \$40.00 deposit along with this application. Pullets entered into the Poultry Show and Sale, will compete for prizes to be awarded and then be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The cash received from the sale of these birds will be used for next year's project. I understand that if I fail to return 3 pullets to the show, I will lose the \$40.00 deposit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(4-H Club Member)

(Parent or Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_