

****ANNOUNCING****

PRODUCTION POULTRY PROGRAM



**OPEN TO ALL 4-H/FFA STUDENTS
8 YEARS OLD AND ABOVE**

REGISTRATION BY 7/29/2022

\$3.75 PER CHICK

Send check and registration form to or register online:
KVLS Office 1911 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Each participant may purchase up to twelve (12) chicks at \$3.75 each (minimum of 3) and will be ordered by Poultry Committee.

The breed of chicken will be changed each year (ex: Red Sexlink one year, Barred Rocks the next, followed by Rhode Island Reds). Only the best 3 (trio) will be shown in this division. The breed this year will be the **BUFF ORPINGTON** (back up will be Australorp)

The chicks will be handed out on August 20, 2022 at 4:00 PM.

The Poultry Workshop will be September 17, 2022 at 8:30 am where the Skill-a-thon book will be given out and gone through.

Please register online so we can have enough supplies on hand.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/poultry-workshop-2023-registration-387503392077>

See rules for more details

Name of participant: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ e-mail: _____

4H/FFA Age: _____ Club: _____

Chicks _____ @ \$3.75 ea. = \$ _____ Check#/Date Rec. _____

****Make Checks Payable to KVLS in memo section please put Poultry Production. Thank you

Picked Up/Date/Signature _____

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PRODUCTION POULTRY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Each participant would declare their interest in the project **by 7/25/2022** by registering and paying for the chicks (must confirm final number **by 7/30/2022** in order to receive on time for pickup date **of 8/20/22**.
 - Each participant may purchase up to twelve (12) chicks at \$3.75 each (minimum of 3).
 - Poultry Committee will order the chicks (pullets only of egg laying breeds) from a hatchery (can use different ones each year or every other year), recommend 5 or 6 per contestant.
 - The breed of chicken will be changed each year (ex: Red Sexlink one-year, Barred Rocks the next, followed by Rhode Island Reds). This year is. The **BUFF ORPINGTON** (Backup will be the **AUSTROLORP**)
 - The chicks will be handed out at KVLs **on 8/20/22 AT 4:00PM**. The Poultry Workshop is scheduled for **September 17, 2022**. Sign in is at 8:30 am for all. The Skill-a-thon book will be handed out at the workshop. New information will also be given out, please attend. Workshop sign up will be available online at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/poultry-workshop-2023-registration-387503392077>
 - Please sign up so we can have enough supplies on hand.
 - **MANDATORY PRE-FAIR WORKSHOP in January. All exhibitors are to attend to receive updated fair information and changes. YOUTH MUST ATTEND THE HANDS-ON BATHING/PEST CONTROL PORTION OF THE WORKSHOP IN JANUARY, if they have not previously done so** (see calendar for exact dates & times). **Hands on portion will begin right after the Pre-Fair portion.** Please bring one bird per family and any grooming materials for hands on workshop. **ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE POULTRY CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR.**
 - Birds will arrive at the same time as the other poultry and be tested.
 - The child will present their best three (3) of the chicks for a trio, which they bought from the Committee for the fair.
 - All poultry are required to be free of disease, parasites and mites. Poultry not free, will be disqualified. All poultry will be tested at check in.
 - The Trio will be cooped together in one pen.
 - Exhibitor must provide food and water containers. Recommended secured or heavy enough not to tip over.
 - The Poultry Judge **will judge the birds** in their pen during the Poultry Show as its own Division.
 - The Trio will be judged as a group with Premium and
 - Ribbons: a. Blue - \$15.00
 - b. Red - \$9.00
 - c. White - \$6.00
 - d. The Trio will be judged as a group for Grand and Reserve.
 - Premium: Grand \$50, Reserve \$25.
 - *Any additional birds may be shown in the Youth Poultry Show in the appropriate class.*
 - Skill-a-thon & Showmanship contests are highly recommended. **Showmanship will be on Sunday of the show at 2:30 PM. The Skill-a-thon is on the 2nd Saturday of the fair at 9AM, awards are at 3PM.**