Chick Chain 4-H Club

For youth ages 5 to 18

FLORIDA 4-H
Chick Chain

Join 4-Hers from our 16 county Northwest Extension district for a hands-on poultry project. You will learn how to raise and care for chickens.

You will raise three baby chicks to laying age. Along the way, we'll teach you poultry showmanship skills as well as poultry care and nutrition.

At the end of the project, there's a district show where you'll show off your birds and everything you've learned!

Purchase or hatch your chicks from these breeds in September or October:

- Australorp
- Cochin (any variety)
- Delaware
- Orpington (any variety)
- Plymouth Rock
- Rhode Island Red
- Sussex
- Wyandotte

Cost: $20 4-H annual membership (youth ages 8 -18)
$25 - NWD 4-H Chick Chain Show registration (ages 5 to 18)
And cost of your own birds, supplies.

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Wakulla 4-H Chick Chain Poultry Project Club

2023 -24 Schedule
(dates subject to change, please check email regularly
& follow the Wakulla 4-H Facebook page)

2023

August 26 Open House 9 – 11AM: Sign up, pick up project information.

Saturday September 30 11 am to 12 noon: Learn about how to set up a brooder & chick care, complete North Florida Fair entry forms.

Saturday October 28 11 am to 12 noon: Bring North Florida Fair projects to the Extension office and learn about coop safety & flock health.

November 18 11 am to 12 noon. Learn about how to keep chickens healthy when the seasons change. Pick up North Florida Fair projects (and ribbons!)

December – no club meeting

2024

January 6 11 am to 12 noon Begin work on District Showcase entries

Feb 3 11 am to 12 noon Practice for the Skill-a-Thon

March 2 (tentative) Workshop Day 8:30 am to 12 Bring your chickens to the Wakulla Extension office

April 5 Project books due to Extension office

April 6   Poultry Workshop & Skillathon Practice at Wakulla Extension Office

April 20 8 am to 3 pm Show Day Washington County

May 4 8:30 AM – 1 PM District Showcase Wakulla Extension Office

May 18 4-H Awards & End of School Year Celebration Wakulla Extension office