

## 2025 4-H CHICK CHAIN

It's time for the 4-H poultry chain. If you would like to participate, you can receive either 12 or 25 chicks in the spring. Any 4-H member receiving chicks will be required to feed and care for them properly. In the fall, each person receiving 25 pullets will bring 5 of their best pullets to the Poultry Show and Sale. Those 4-Hers receiving 12 pullets will be required to bring 3 of their pullets to the Poultry Show and Sale. These pullets will be judged and auctioned. The remaining pullets are yours to keep. Prize money and ribbons will be awarded based on the quality of your pullets.

4-H members will be required to pay up front, when you return your 4-H Chick Chain application. **The cost will be \$25.00 for 12 pullets and \$50.00 for 25 pullets. Make checks payable to: UT Extension Van Buren County.** When you bring your chicks to the show and auction the **money your chicks bring will be split between the 4-Her and the Chick Chain project.** This money will ensure future chick chain projects.

If you are interested in raising chicks, fill out the application below and mail it to me by **Monday, February 3rd.** This year you will have a choice of breeds to order from. **For information on the breeds and to find resources on raising chickens, visit our website at [vanburen.tennessee.edu](http://vanburen.tennessee.edu) and click on 4-H chick chain.** 4-H'ers are selected on a first-come, first-serve basis, so return the application as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call me at 931-946-2435.

**RETURN THIS FORM IMMEDIATELY TO:**

**U. T. Extension, Van Buren County  
288 Spring St, Spencer, TN 38585**

**Shelby Boyer  
Extension Agent II**

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### POULTRY APPLICATION

**I would like to receive baby chicks through the 4-H Chick Chain.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEACHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE NUMBER OF PULLETS TO RECEIVE:      12      OR      25**

**CIRCLE THE BREED YOU WOULD LIKE:    Rhode Island Blue                  Cinnamon Queen**

**I understand that if I don't return pullets to the show and sale, I will forfeit my right to participate in next year's chick chain.**

**4-H'ers Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's or Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_