4-H Chicken Project



Who says you have to live on a farm to raise animals? The 4-H Chicken Project is a way for 4-H club members (1st-12th grade) to raise baby chickens.

4-H'ers buy 10 baby chicks (from the 4-H office) in the spring and raise them to market size. In the fall, 3 of the hens are brought to a local show held at the Walker County Agricultural Center in Rock Spring. Winners from the chicken show receive cash prizes! After the show, the hens are sold and 4-H'ers receive the money to finance chicks for the next year. What you need—a structure to house the chickens, a brooding area for the young chicks for a few weeks and of course water and feed. [For 4-H'ers only. Limit 10 chicks.]

To sign-up, call the 4-H office (706) 638-2548.