

Douglas County Show Chick Order

If you live in suburban areas or have less space for animals and would still like to show livestock, one will usually go to Murdoch's or Tractor Supply and buy a few day old chicks of some pretty varieties. But, what one doesn't know is that some of the time, for cost reasons, those chicks are not fully purebred and thus don't show as well in their breed at the Fair.

On the other end of the spectrum, someone who has more space for chickens can buy a minimum of 25 high quality show chicks from a hatchery, and most likely compete better at the Fair.

This spring several poultry families are coming together to do a group order of chicks from one of these high quality hatchery's. If you are interested in showing a more rare/ornamental breed of chicken or if you just want a purebred version of your favorite breed, you are invited to partake in this order of chicks so that you can buy few, higher quality chicks for less expensive. This is not just for 4-H show birds. If you are interested in buying replacement hens or even heritage turkeys or know someone who is interested, you might think about participating.

If interested call Ethan Summervill at 720-273-8480 or email @ eesummervill@outlook.com

I will be ordering the birds early-mid February so call with the list of breeds you are interested in by January 31st. Chicks should be here mid-spring.

To view the full breeds available visit <https://www.strombergschickens.com/>

