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My name is Madison Stough. I am a 1st year exhibitor at the 2019 Central Florida Fair. This year I am a member of the Camo N Critters 4-H club.

I raise and show Purebred and Commercial Poultry. This year I am marketing three Red Star Sexlink Hens. My chicken's diet consists of Dumor Grower 20 percent feed. In the last year, I have raised a purebred Buff Orpington Hen. I have learned from raising her from a chick, that each chicken is different, including my Red Stars. All of them are going to grow up to be a dark red and produce beautiful eggs. However my project is only beginning and I have a lot of work to do and so much more to learn. They are currently 4 months old, and have roughly 2 more months before its time to start laying eggs.

Being an exhibitor enables me to define my record keeping abilities, money management and animal care. In my 4-H club we have been learning how to compete in Showmanship including holding them the proper way, feeding them the correct diet and taking care of them. My experience has been an amazing ride so far thanks to my family and my 4-H Leaders. Taking care of my chickens is teaching me the responsibility I will need to be successful in life. Every day, I fill up a 7 pound feeder and give them fresh water. Each chicken gets time to run around a farm to exercise while I am cleaning their cage and getting their food. That takes me a minimum of 20 mins to clean their cage. I am currently building a coop from scratch with the help of my dad and making a bigger living space for my chickens. I have worked my hardest to insure that my chickens are all healthy.

With the proceeds of selling my chickens I will be splitting it in half to go to my college fund and my next market or show animal. In the future I hope to go to school for either a vet or a nurse. I would like to invite you to the Central Florida Fair, March 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 10<sup>th</sup> for the Poultry animals. You can see are Youth Laying Hen Showmanship at 10 AM on Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Sale March 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. If you have any questions about my animals feel free to reach me at 407- XXX-XXXX or for Questions regarding the Auction contact The Central Florida Fair Livestock Department at 407-295-3247.

Thank you for taking time out of your schedule to learn about my chicken and I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Madison Stough