Exhibition Requirements for Chickens, Turkeys and Game Birds

Waterfowl and pigeons do not have any exhibition requirements

Identification

- All chickens, turkeys, and gamebirds at exhibitions, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band.
- Young poultry that are too small to band, can be exhibited as a group if the Hatchery Permit number or NPIP number is written on the cage.

Poultry Testing Requirements

- All chickens, turkeys, and gamebirds, and hatching eggs from these birds must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Clean or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.
- All turkey hatching eggs, poults, and turkeys must also originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is NPIP Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (MG) Clean and Mycoplasma Synoviae (MS) Clean or be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) test and Mycoplasma synoviae (MS) test within 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition.
- All poultry must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart that shows compliance with these requirements. Examples include forms listed and those with pictures below*: NPIP VS FORM 9-2, NPIP VS FORM 9-3, NPIP VS FORM 9-3I
Out-State Requirements

- Import requirements can be found at [http://www.mn.gov/bah](http://www.mn.gov/bah)
- All birds originating from another state must also meet Minnesota import requirements and be accompanied by a Minnesota Import Permit and a Certificate that demonstrates how the disease requirements listed above have been met. Examples include:

For questions on poultry exhibition requirements or accompanying documents, please call the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at 320-231-5170.

*These pictures are samples only and do not necessarily show the entire form in each image.*