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 with a number on the band. The band may also include other letters such as names/initials.
- Young poultry that are too small to band, can be exhibited as a group if the Hatchery Permit number or National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) number is written on the cage, box or enclosure.

Poultry Testing Requirements

- All chickens, turkeys, 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 poultry must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart that shows compliance with these requirements. Examples include: Statement of Origin, pullorum-typhoid test report (Rapid Whole Blood Test Reporting Form or Laboratory Report), Hatchery Permit Card, NPIP VS FORM 9-2, NPIP VS FORM 9-3, and NPIP VS FORM 9-3I*
  - The band number on the bird must match the test chart if a test chart is used.

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Out-State Requirements

- All birds originating from another state must also meet Minnesota import requirements. Import requirements can be found at [http://www.mn.gov/bah/imports](http://www.mn.gov/bah/imports)
- All out-state birds must be accompanied by a Minnesota Import Permit and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, NPIP VS FORM 9-3, or an equivalent form as approved by the board.
- Import permit examples are shown below*:

![Annual Import Permit](image1.png)
![Single Move Import Permit](image2.png)

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