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## **Exhibition Requirements for Chickens, Turkeys and Game Birds**

Waterfowl, ratites and pigeons do not have any exhibition requirements; import requirements still apply

## 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.
  - Hatching eggs and 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.
  - o Turkeys cannot be tested same day. Blood must be sent to an approved lab prior to sale.
- All chickens, turkeys, gamebirds, and hatching eggs from these birds must be accompanied by a certificate
  or test chart that shows compliance with the requirements above. Examples include: Statement of Origin
  for Poultry Exhibitions, 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 9-31\*
- If a test chart is used to demonstrate compliance, the band number on the bird must match the test chart.



Statement of Origin



Lab Test Results



Rapid Whole Blood Test



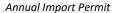
Hatchery Permit Card

<sup>\*</sup>These pictures are samples only and do not necessarily show the entire form in each image.

## **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
- 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\*:







Single Move Import Permit

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

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