

Poultry, and Waterfowl

A. Requirements:

- All poultry, and waterfowl must bear a unique individual identification leg band (official PA issued leg bands are not required).
 - An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry and waterfowl and must include the following:
 - Name and location of exhibition
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner
 - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases
 - Owner signature and date of that signature
 - Verification of testing for AI and Pullorum
 - Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):
 - All poultry and waterfowl for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the Pennsylvania Avian Influenza Monitored Flock Program, the NPIP U.S. AI Clean Program, or the NPIP LPAI Voluntary Control Program;
- OR**
- The birds must originate from a flock in which a minimum of thirty (30) birds, three (3) weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza (serology, virus isolation, or real-time reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)) within the 6 months (180 days) prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds are accompanied by the test report. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds (RRT-PCR, virus isolation, or serology). ***For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs must be tested using virus isolation techniques. Serology and PCR may not be used for waterfowl testing.***
- Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (***waterfowl excluded***). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):

- All poultry(***waterfowl excluded***) must come from NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks or PA Pullorum Equivalent Program flocks;
- OR**
- Individual birds (***waterfowl excluded***) for exhibition must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
 - ◆ Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
 - ◆ Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
 - ◆ All birds not meeting these age restrictions must come from a flock in which all of the birds in the flock have been test negative within the 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 - Verification of NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock status or a current official test status form must accompany all poultry. (***waterfowl excluded***).

B. Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Disease:

Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) Vaccination:

All chickens for exhibition must be from flocks vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis no more than one (1) year and no less than thirty (30) days before opening day of the show. The vaccine used must be one approved by the Department and must be administered in full accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Section 4: Out of State Poultry:

A. Requirements:

- All poultry and waterfowl entering an exhibition must bear an individual identification leg band.
- An owner-endorsed health certificate must accompany all out of state poultry and waterfowl and must include the following:
 - Name and location of exhibit
 - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner
 - A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases
 - Owner signature and date of that signature
 - Verification of testing for AI and Pullorum

- Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):
 - Poultry and waterfowl shall only be allowed into the Commonwealth and the exhibition after meeting one of the following requirements:
 - ♦ The birds originate from a flock that participates in the current version of the National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions “U.S. Avian Influenza Clean” program and the shipment is accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or other NPIP form;
OR
 - ♦ The birds originate from a flock that participates in a state, foreign nation, or foreign provincial-sponsored avian influenza monitoring program and the shipment is accompanied by a document from the state, nation, or province of origin indicating participation;
OR
 - ♦ The birds originate from a flock in which a minimum of thirty (30) birds, three (3) weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza (serology, virus isolation, or real-time reverse-transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RRT-PCR)) within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds are accompanied by the test report. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds (RRT-PCR, virus isolation, or serology). ***For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs must be tested using virus isolation techniques. Serology and PCR may not be used for waterfowl testing;***
OR
 - ♦ Each bird destined for import from a flock not known to be test-positive for AI is tested (RRT-PCR or virus isolation only);
OR
 - ♦ The birds originate from a flock that participates in an equivalent testing/surveillance program, as approved by the Pennsylvania State Veterinarian.
 - Birds from flocks that are serologically positive shall not be imported unless the flock is determined to be free of virus by virtue of a negative virus detection test (virus isolation or RRT-PCR) of oropharyngeal, tracheal and/or

cloacal specimens from a minimum of 150 birds. If there are fewer than 150 birds in the flock, test all birds. ***For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs must be tested using virus isolation techniques. Serology and PCR may not be used for waterfowl testing.***

- Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (***waterfowl excluded***). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):
 - All poultry (***waterfowl excluded***) must come from NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks;
OR
 - Individual birds (***waterfowl excluded***) for exhibition must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
 - ◆ Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
 - ◆ Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
 - ◆ All birds not meeting these age restrictions must come from a flock in which all of the birds in the flock have been test negative within the 90 days prior to the exhibition.
 - Verification of NPIP U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flock status or a current official test status form must accompany all poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (***waterfowl excluded***).

B. Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Disease:

Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT) Vaccination:

All chickens for exhibit must be from flocks vaccinated against infectious laryngotracheitis no more than one (1) year and no less than thirty (30) days before opening day of the show. The vaccine used must be one approved by the Department and must be administered in full accordance with manufacturer's instructions.