

INDIANA NPIP REQUIREMENTS FOR POULTRY EXHIBITION

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The Indiana State Poultry Association (ISPA) is the official state agency for Indiana's National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP). In 1981 Indiana became an official U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean state. To maintain this classification, all poultry **including** exhibition, exotic and game birds but **excluding** waterfowl, doves, and pigeons) going to a public exhibition (county fair) shall come from a U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean or equivalent flock, or test negative for pullorum-typhoid within 90 days prior to public exhibition.

4-H County Fair Exhibition: Each county should have a designated Poultry Superintendent to verify that birds have:

- Originated **directly** from a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) Pullorum Typhoid certified clean flock **within one year**
- or*
- Had a **negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition**

Within 7 days after your county fair exhibition, each Poultry Superintendent must submit a signed Poultry Superintendent Report to the ISPA office to verify that all birds in the exhibition followed the requirements described above.

Exhibitors at both the Indiana State Fair and County Fairs are required to submit the **Indiana Poultry Exhibitor Form**. A USDA VS 9-2 form may also be used.

Notes:

- **Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons do not need to be tested for P-T before exhibition.**
 - **All chickens, turkey, and game birds** (example: domesticated fowl such as pheasant, partridges, quail, grouse and guineas) **must originate from a NPIP P-T certified clean flock within one year or have a negative P-T test within 90 days prior to exhibition.**
 - **In addition to commercial poultry, the NPIP covers the following three groups:**
 - » Waterfowl: Domesticated Fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese.
 - » Exhibition Poultry: Domesticated fowl which are bred for the combined purposes of meat or egg production and competitive showing.
 - » Game Birds: Domesticated fowl such as pheasant, partridges, quail, grouse and guineas, *but not doves and pigeons.*
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