

# 2017 Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Entry Form

THE OPEN YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE IS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE 7 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE ON JANUARY 1ST OF THE YEAR OF THE SHOW AND SALE.

EXHIBITOR NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBITOR AGE BY 1/1/17 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Geoffrey Saver 2684 St. Rt 168 Hookstown, PA 15050 Attn: Open Youth Market Exh
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POSTMARK DATE	RECEIVED DATE

Please check appropriate animal

STEER	HOG	LAMB	GOAT	RABBIT	ANIMAL NAME	EAR TAG NUMBER

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Complete appropriate animal information for all animals being entered by exhibitor as Open Youth Market entries.
2. **MAIL ONLY** will be accepted and must be postmarked by July 15th.

I attest and affirm that a "veterinary-client-patient relationship" - as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto - exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting.

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

YOUTH ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST on Saturday
Yes      or      No

# HOOKSTOWN FAIR

## OPEN YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK RULES

### General rules

1. The Open Youth Market Livestock show and sale is open to boys and girls who are 7 to 21 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the show and sale. (Children of age 7 are not eligible to enter a steer project).
2. To be eligible for the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale; all animals must be entered in the Hookstown Fair and shown in the appropriate market livestock class, as determined by the final weigh-in and meet all the requirements of the sanctioning body of the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale. All animals must carry Official Program Identification as outlined by the sanctioning body.
3. All Open Youth Market Livestock show animals must meet weight restrictions as outlined by the sanctioning body, listed under each specie's title, to show and sell. Animals that do not meet the weight restrictions must be taken home immediately after weigh-in; unless this is the only animal the exhibitor has for showmanship.
4. Animals that do not show in the appropriate classes as listed within the Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Livestock class listing will not be eligible to sell in the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale.
5. The care of each animal, including feeding, watering, cleaning up of animal and animal's area will be the responsibility of the owner of the animal until the animal is shipped for harvest.
6. Each animal will be shown and sold by its owner. If the owner is unable to present the animal for show/sale for a legitimate reason, another Open Youth exhibitor may be designated to show/sell the animal. This substitution must be approved by the show/sale committee.
7. Each Youth will be limited to entering, showing and selling four (4) projects in the Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Livestock show and sale.
8. Species eligible for the Open Youth Market Livestock show and sale:
  - Farmyard: Steers, Hogs, Lambs and Meat goats
  - Backyard: Meat rabbits, Meat chickens and turkey
9. A project is defined as a steer, two (2) hogs, two (2) lambs, two (2) Meat goats, a pen of three (3) meat rabbits, 1 turkey and a pen three (3) meat chickens.
10. These four(4) Open Youth livestock projects are limited to :
  - Three (3) Farmyard projects and one (1) backyard project
  - Two (2) farmyard projects and two (2) backyard projects
  - One (1) farmyard project and three (3) backyard projects
  - A maximum of two (2) projects per any one (1) species

11. Each Youth is required to assist with promotional, show and sale related activities as designated by the show/sale committee.
12. At the Hookstown Fair all fitting of the projects must be done by the Youth owning the project, an immediate family member or a leader of the Youth's respective club.
13. Only the Youth exhibitor with their projects will be permitted in the ring while the show is in progress. It is strongly recommended that no coaching be given from outside the ring as this tends to distract the Youth exhibitor and the ring crew. This also helps the Youth exhibitor focus on the judge and the judge's instructions and questions.  
Exception: If the judge asks for assistance due to circumstances. ( ex. Lift turkey)
14. Youths exhibiting Market Livestock are required to help setup and cleanup the area where their projects are to be housed, shown and sold during the Hookstown Fair. Failure to have representation during setup and cleanup may result in a \$50.00 deduction from your Open Youth Market Livestock Sale check. This decision will be at the discretion of the show/sale committee.
15. The show/sale committee shall be comprised of the following: Leader of participating 4-H clubs or leaders of participating Open Youth Market Livestock clubs. These leaders shall have all qualifying state clearances to work with minors as required by their respective club/organization. The number of members on the committee from each participating club shall be proportionate to the number of livestock projects each club has showing and selling at the Hookstown Fair. This shall be limited to one (1) committee member per up to twenty (20) livestock projects. (Ex. 5 livestock projects – 1 show/sale committee member; 21 livestock projects – 2 show/sale committee members.)
16. The Hookstown Fair Open Youth Market Livestock Rules shall be reviewed in a meeting held in the month of September. Representatives from each participating club will be allowed to have representation present during the meeting. Suggestions will be accepted and discussed during this meeting for improvement to the rules for the next year.
17. Final weigh-in date for all projects will be held on Monday of the Hookstown Fair. The weigh-in time to be announced.
18. By entering, all Youth agree to follow all health requirements set forth by the Hookstown Fair Board and the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
19. By entering, the Youth and parent/guardian understand that this is a terminal show and sale. The animals entered will be sent to a facility to be harvested at the end of the week.

## **Beef/Sheep/Swine/Goats**

1. The animal(s) must be under the ownership and the care of the club member as follows:
  - a. Beef Cattle – Only beef breed steer calves will be accepted. It is recommended that steers for show be born between January and May preceding the current project year. Weigh-in date is Saturday before Thanksgiving. Weigh-in weight must not exceed 900 pounds. Suggested weight range is 400-750 pounds. Weigh-in time 8 AM – 10 AM.
  - b. Swine – Barrows and Gilts. Weigh-in date is first Saturday in May from 8 AM – 10 AM. Weigh-in weight must not exceed 100 pounds. Suggested weight range is 40 – 85 pounds.
  - c. Lambs – Wethers or ewes. Weigh-in date is first Saturday in May from 8 AM – 10 AM. Weigh-in weight must not exceed 90 pounds. Suggested weight range is 45 – 85 pounds. All lambs must have a scrapie ID prior to weigh-in.
  - d. Goats – Wethers or does (Meat goat breeds only). Weigh-in date is first Saturday in May from 8 AM – 10 AM. Weigh-in weight must not exceed 60 pounds. Suggested weight range is 40 -50 pounds. All goats must have scrapie ID prior to weigh-in. Must be born after November 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the current project year.
2. All animals will be tagged at weigh-in with an 840 US coded official EID tag along with a sequential visual tag denoting the program.
3. Weigh-in/tagging will be at the Hookstown Fair Grounds.
4. All animals must be castrated (for Males), dehorned, and/or disbudded prior to weigh-in/tagging date.
5. All steers must be halter broke before weigh-in. They must be led across weigh scales.
6. To be eligible to show and sell at the Hookstown Fair the minimum and maximum weight are:

Steers .....	950 – 1500 lbs.	Lambs .....	90 – 160 lbs.
Swine .....	200 – 310 lbs.	Goats .....	65 – 125 lbs.
7. All lambs must be slick shorn before show date.
8. All animals must be marketable quality as determined by show/sale committee.

## **Meat Rabbits**

1. Rabbits to be entered in a meat pen must be owned and raised by the Youth entering the project.
2. Only the following commercial breeds or crosses of these 2 breeds will be accepted:

New Zealand and Californian

3. Meat pens must consist of three (3) rabbits of the same breed and variety. Rabbits may be different sexes.
4. Does and breeding buck(s) of litters to be verified for meat pens must be designated project animals owned by the Youth entering the pen. Rabbit project designation forms, including ear tattoo numbers, identifying does and bucks bred for the production of meat pen litters must be submitted to the Youth's respective club by the close of business on May 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
5. Meat pen entries must be at least 8 weeks (54 days) of age, but not more than 12 weeks (70 days) of age by opening day for the Hookstown Fair.
6. Meat pens entries must weigh more than 15 pounds and not more than 30 pounds on weigh-in date at the Hookstown Fair.
7. Individual rabbits do not have to be litter mates, but must be from verified, approved litters. Litter verification must take place within two (2) weeks of birth. Litter verification may be made by a leader of the Youth's respective club.
8. Litter verification sheets must accompany each entry. Entries will not be accepted without approved paper work.
9. Entries showing signs of illness or disease at weigh-in will not be accepted. They must be removed from the grounds.

## **Poultry Projects**

1. A pen of meat chicks shall consist of three (3) broiler hens.
2. A turkey project exhibit is one (1) tom turkey.
3. All meat pen chicks and turkeys shown at the Hookstown Fair must be from the same chick pool or turkey pool.
  - a. Chick pool female chicks will be from a certified hatchery. Chicks will be ordered for each designated poultry project member/family approximately 10 – 12 weeks prior to weigh-in day at the fair.
  - b. Turkeys will be from a certified hatchery. Turkeys will be ordered for each designated poultry project member/family approximately 14 – 18 weeks prior to weigh-in day at the fair.
4. Chickens must weigh a minimum of six (6) pounds and a maximum of fifteen (15) pounds each at weigh-in. Turkeys must weigh a minimum of eighteen(18) and a maximum of fifty five(55) pounds at weigh-in. Any birds not meeting these weight requirements will not be penned and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
5. Poultry project order forms will be shared with members signed up for poultry projects.
6. All birds will be banded for identification when bled before fair.
7. All poultry projects must be clean, healthy and free from any deformities for these may be grounds for disqualification.

8. Each member will responsible for fitting and exhibiting birds. Owners must care for their own birds during the week of the fair.
9. Feed, feeders and waters will be supplied by the owners for their birds during the week of the fair.

## **Sale**

1. The Beaver County Stockman's Club, Inc. will be the Sanctioning Body of the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale at the Hookstown Fair.
2. All Youth wishing to sell animals through the Open Youth Market Livestock Sale at the Hookstown Fair must be a member or associate member of the sanctioning body. If not a member, an associate member form and fee of \$10.00 must be filled out and paid when animals are unloaded at the Hookstown Fair Grounds.
3. A three percent (3%) deduction will be taken from each project sold to cover sale expenses.
4. All Youth by entering a project in the Open Youth Market Livestock Show and Sale, agree to abide by all rule set forth by the sanctioning body of the Open Youth Market Livestock Show and Sale, and the Hookstown Fair Board.
5. By entering a project all Youth agree to follow all health requirements set forth by the Hookstown Fair Board and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

# DEPARTMENT 8 — POULTRY

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. A pen fee of \$2 per head is required with registration. No refunds for no show poultry exhibits. If an animal to be exhibited becomes sick a refund may be granted if a slip is obtained from a vet.
2. Poultry must be pre-registered by July 15. Poultry are to arrive on Sunday, Aug. 20 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. They must remain on exhibit until released at 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 26.
3. **Exhibitors must read and refer to the Open Youth Market Animal General Rules. Rules 7 through 10 list the limits of market animal projects to be shown and sold. Entries may be limited due to space availability.**
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### Section 1 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET POULTRY

**THE OPEN YOUTH MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE IS OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE 7 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE ON JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OF THE YEAR OF THE SHOW AND SALE.**

Class .....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Chicken - Cock hatched before 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
200. Chicken - Cockerel hatched after 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
300. Chicken - Hen hatched before 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
400. Chicken - Pallet hatched after 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
500. Champion & Reserve Chicken .....	ROSETTE				
600. Bantam - Cock hatched before 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
700. Bantam - Cockerel hatched after 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
800. Bantam - Hen hatched before 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
900. Bantam - Pallet hatched after 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
1000. Champion & Reserve Bantam .....	ROSETTE				
1100. Ducks – Old Drake hatched before 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
1200. Ducks – Young Drake hatched after 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
1300. Ducks – Old Duck hatched before 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
1400. Ducks – Young Duck hatched after 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
1500. Champion & Reserve Ducks .....	ROSETTE				
1600. Turkey – Old Tom hatched before 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
1700. Turkey – Young Tom hatched after 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
1800. Turkey – Old Hen hatched before 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
1900. Turkey – Young Hen hatched after 1/1/17 .....	6	5	4	3	2
2000. Champion & Reserve Turkey .....	ROSETTE				

### Section 2 – OPEN YOUTH MARKET POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Open Youth Market Poultry members may show in the showmanship contest provided the animal has been carried as a project and was exhibited in Section 1.

Class .....	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
100. Exhibitors Ages 15 & over .....	5	4	3	2	1
200. Exhibitors Ages 12, 13 & 14 .....	5	4	3	2	1
300. Exhibitors 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 .....	5	4	3	2	1
400. Grand Champion Showman .....	ROSETTE OR TROPHY				

## Poultry Health Rules and Requirements

**All animals showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious or parasitic diseases will not be admitted to any show or other fair event.**

**All drug and vaccine labels directions must be followed, including but not limited to milk and slaughter withdrawal periods. The vaccine must be administered at least 15 days prior to entry into the fair.**

### **Pennsylvania Poultry Requirements:**

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, and upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official PDA-issued leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).

**2. An owner-endorsed poultry health certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites. The certificate must include the following:**

- Name and location of exhibition; and
- Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
- A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and
- Owner signature and date of that signature.

**3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.**

4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian).

- All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves excluded*) for exhibition must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition. The birds or hatching eggs must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. For waterfowl, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using PCR techniques. Swabs from geese and ducks may not be combined in a tube for testing. Birds shall not be comingled with untested or A1-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.

5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian).

- All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*) must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum if they are accompanied by a 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks;

OR



- All individual birds (*pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded*) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report or state equivalent form for the rapid test (copies acceptable). Test results must be negative. 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.
  - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
  - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
  - All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling are exempt from pullorum testing requirements.

### **Out of State Poultry Requirements:**

1. All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons/doves entering an exhibition must bear an individual identification leg band (official state-issued leg bands are required for pullorum-tested poultry). Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).

**2. An owner-endorsed poultry health certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites. The certificate must include the following:**

- Name and location of exhibition; and
- Name, address, and telephone number of the owner; and
- A statement that their entries and their flock of origin are free of evidence of infectious and contagious diseases; and
- Owner signature and date of that signature.

**3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.**

4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. Poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves excluded*) shall only be allowed into the Commonwealth and the exhibition after meeting one of the following requirements:

- The birds originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be participating in the NPIP AI Clean program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery) and the shipment is accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;

OR

- The birds originate from a flock that participates in an equivalent 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 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to the date of importation and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. *For ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation (ducks and geese) or PCR (domestic ducks only) techniques.*

5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (*pigeons/doves excluded*). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian):

- All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons/doves excluded*) must come from NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks and the birds must be accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;

OR

- All individual birds (*pigeons/doves excluded*) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 30 days prior to the date of importation. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent 9-2 form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum if they are accompanied by a 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. 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.
- Game birds and waterfowl shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
- Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
- All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling must come from a flock in which all of the eligible birds in the flock (up to 300) have been test negative within the 90 days prior to the date of importation.



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**OFFICIAL OWNER ENDORSED POULTRY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ALL EXHIBITION POULTRY, WATERFOWL, UPLAND GAME BIRDS, RATITES, AND PIGEONS**

A completed owner-endorsed poultry health certificate must accompany all poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons to an exhibition. The certificate must be presented to exhibition management prior to cooping of the birds. This certificate *must* be endorsed with the bird owner's signature.

The following information is required:

**1. Exhibition Information:**

a. Name of exhibition: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address of exhibition: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Route, or Box Number

\_\_\_\_\_

City	State	Zip
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**2. Owner Information:**

a. Owner name: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Owner address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Route, or Box Number

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City	State	Zip
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c. Owner telephone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

d. Owner email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Verification of Testing for PENNSYLVANIA Birds:**

A. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification. All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian:

- All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites, (*pigeons excluded*) for exhibition must originate from a flock in good standing in the Pennsylvania Avian Influenza Monitored Flock program, or from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be participating in the NPIP AI Clean program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery), and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The NPIP or AI Mon. flock number must be noted on the report;

OR

- The birds must originate from a flock in which a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 6 months prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. *For ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation (ducks and geese) or PCR (domestic ducks only) techniques.*

B. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (*pigeons and waterfowl excluded*). All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian:

- All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons and waterfowl excluded*) must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks. If bird-side rapid plate testing was done, the most recent 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative;

OR

- All individual birds (*pigeons and waterfowl excluded*) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 90 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. 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.
  - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.

- Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
- All birds not meeting these age restrictions are exempt from pullorum testing requirements.

**4. Verification of Testing for OUT-OF-STATE Birds:**

- A. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification: All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian. Poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons excluded*) shall only be allowed into the Commonwealth and the exhibition after meeting one of the following requirements:
- The birds originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Avian Influenza Clean program (the flock must be participating in the NPIP AI Clean program-it is not considered to be a clean flock if only originating from a clean breeder flock or hatchery), and the shipment is accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;
- OR
- The birds originate from a flock that participates in an equivalent 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 30 birds, 3 weeks of age or older, were tested negative for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to opening date of the exhibition and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If there are fewer than 30 birds in the flock, test all birds. *For ducks and geese, cloacal swab samples must be collected for testing, and the swabs may be tested using virus isolation (ducks and geese) or PCR (domestic ducks only) techniques.*
- B. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (*pigeons and waterfowl excluded*). All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian:
- All poultry, upland game birds, and ratites (*pigeons and waterfowl excluded*) must come from NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks and the birds must be accompanied by a USDA form 9-3 or equivalent Department-approved form;
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    - 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.

**5. Bird identification:** All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, and pigeons entering an exhibition must bear an individual identification leg band. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device (the exhibitor must supply a reader).

**6. Verification of flock health status:**

All poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons for exhibit or display are part of a flock which is free from evidence of contagious diseases.

**7. Verification of pigeons:**

Description of pigeons (number, age, color, gender): \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Owner Endorsement:**

I certify that the above information represents a true and accurate statement regarding my bird(s) and their home flock(s). I further attest and affirm that a "veterinary-client-patient relationship" – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 *et seq.* and any amendments thereto – exists with regard to any poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites and pigeons I will be exhibiting.

**Owner Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To report illness or mortality in your flock, call the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 717-772-2852.**

Additional health certificates are available from the nearest Department of Agriculture regional office or at [www.agriculture.state.pa.us](http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us).