

## POULTRY

### All Poultry

1. Includes the following: chickens, guinea fowl, turkeys, waterfowl, pigeons, doves, peafowl, and game birds.
2. All poultry except waterfowl, pigeons, and doves shown at public exhibitions or expositions in this state shall meet one or more of the following requirements:
  - a. Originate directly from a U.S. pullorum-typhoid clean flock as defined in *Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations*, and all amendments to that publication thereafter adopted pursuant to rules that the director may promulgate, **OR**
  - b. Have a negative official test for *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid within 90 days before the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority facility and remain segregated from all poultry of unknown or positive *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid test status.
3. Individual birds originating from non-National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) qualified flocks may be tested *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid at the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority prior to being caged and housed with other poultry and, if negative, be allowed to participate in the show or exhibition.
4. Documentation of birds originating from a certified NPIP flock must be presented at the fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority (parent flock NPIP certification number, VS9-2, VS9-3, or Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development state pullorum test certificate).

**NOTE: All birds, regardless of age, must be tested for *Salmonella* pullorum-typhoid when being exhibited unless they have a VS9-3 and have not been commingled with birds of unknown status.**

5. Feed and water containers provided for exhibition coops shall be new or properly cleaned.
6. A feed or water container from which a bird has eaten or drunk shall be refilled in such a manner as to prevent contamination of the common supply of feed and

water. A feed or water container may not be removed from an exhibition coop except for the purpose of cleaning.

- 7.** An exhibition coop shall be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before and after each exhibition.
- 8.** Primary enclosures and stall areas shall be constructed and placed to provide adequate light for proper inspection for evidence of transmissible diseases.
- 9.** Cage litter and bedding shall be clean and shall be replaced daily, or as often as needed.
- 10.** A shipping crate used in the shipment of birds by common carrier may not be used as an exhibition coop. Shipping crates shall be cleaned and disinfected on the day of arrival after the birds have been removed for exhibition and before being used again. Unless otherwise necessary, shipping crates shall not be stored in the exhibition area.
- 11.** A bird shall not be handled except by the exhibitor, attendant, fair veterinarian, director, or judge after the bird is placed in an exhibition coop.