

Official ID includes:

- An official USDA scrapie eartag. Contact the USDA to obtain scrapie eartags at 1-866-873-2824, weekdays from 9 AM to 5 PM. Your order may take several weeks for processing, so order tags early; or
- A USDA ear tag with a US shield; or
- An ISO-compliant 15-digit eartag starting with "841" (including RFID); or
- A USDA-approved custom scrapie eartag; or
- Goats having a breed registration tattoo and accompanied by a registration certificate are exempt from the scrapie ID requirement if the tattoo is legible and a registration certificate (copy acceptable) or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which lists the tattoo and registry accompanies the animal at all times during transport from the premises of birth.

5. Testing requirements: Tuberculosis:

No test is required for animals originating from "Accredited Free" states or zones.

All animals originating

from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited Advanced" must be test negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report (a copy of the original report is acceptable).

All animals originating from states or zones designated "Modified Accredited" must originate from herds in which all animals 12 months of age and older have tested negative within the 12 months prior to the date of importation; and the individual animals (all ages) to be imported have also tested negative within the 60 days prior to the date of importation and at least 60 days after the negative whole herd test was completed. The negative test results and date of test must be included on the CVI or the animal must be accompanied by a negative test report ( a copy of the original test report is acceptable.)

**Section 12: Pennsylvania Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, Pigeons/Doves and hatching eggs:**

Requirements:

1. All Pennsylvania poultry, waterfowl, upland game birds, pigeons/doves 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). Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official PDA leg band.
2. **An owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all Pennsylvania poultry, including chickens, turkeys, water fowl, upland game birds, ratites, pigeons/doves and hatching eggs. The certificate must include the following,**
  - Name and location of exhibition; and
  - Name, address, and telephone number of the owner;

And a statement that the entries and the flock of origin are free of evidence of contagious diseases; and Owner signature and date of that signature.

3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or the caretaker on the fair registration form. I attest and affirm that a "veterinarian consultation 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 animal I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. The statement is not needed if a Certificate of Inspection accompanies the birds.
4. Avian Influenza Clean Testing and Verification (all samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian). All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds and ratites, (pigeons/doves excluded) and their hatching eggs 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 avina 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 water fowl, 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 AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.
5. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (pigeons/ doves and waterfowl excluded for exhibition). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Accredited Veterinarian). All poultry, including chickens, turkeys,upland game birds, and ratites (waterfowl excluded) and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) or from a flock in good standing on the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds or hatching eggs 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 NPIP 9-2 form or state equivalent form must accompany the birds or hatching eggs (copy acettable).

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.

### Section 13: Out of State Poultry, Waterfowl, Upland Game Birds, Ratites, and Pigeons/doves and hatching eggs.

#### Requirements:

1. All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds entering an exhibition must bear an official state issued legband. Ratites must be identified with a neck band or an electronic implant device,( the exhibitor must supply a reader) Pigeons and doves must bear a unique individual identification leg band but do not have to be identified with an official state leg band.
2. **An owner-endorsed Poultry Health Certificate or a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health certificate) must accompany all poultry including chickens, turkeys, waterfowl, upland game birds, ratites, and pigeons/doves, and hatching eggs 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 Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included with a signature line for the owner or the caretaker on the fair registration form. I attest and affirm that a "veterinarian consultation 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 animal I will be exhibiting." The name and phone number of the consulting veterinarian must be included on the entry form. The statement is not needed if a Certificate of Inspection accompanies the birds.

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) and their hatching eggs must originate from a flock in which a random, representative sample of a minimum of 30 birds, 3 weeks of age 2 or older, were tested for avian influenza within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. 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 AI-positive birds after negative samples have been collected and before the show.

5. Pullorum-typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (Pigeons /Doves excluded) (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or a Category II Veterinarian).

All poultry, including chickens, turkeys, upland game birds, waterfowl, and ratites (pigeons/doves excluded) and hatching eggs must come from NPIP Pullorum-typhoid Clean flocks in good standing with the program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) and the birds must be accompanied by an NPIP 9-3 form.

or

All individual birds (pigeons/doves excluded) (maximum of 300) must have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within the 30 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. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent NPIP 9-2 form must accompany the birds (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. 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.

Waterfowl shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.