



## **Missouri Exhibition Requirements for Poultry**

### **General Requirements**

1. All animals must have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection unless specifically exempted. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall state that the animal(s) are free of visible signs of contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, and describe the animal(s) by species, breed, sex and age, and include official identification where required. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall reflect all data for required test and vaccinations, including dates, results, and the name of the laboratory.
2. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is valid for thirty (30) days from the date of inspection.
3. Sales scheduled in association with exhibitions must employ an accredited veterinarian to examine animals and process a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for change of ownership when required.



## **Poultry Specific Requirements**

### **1. Intrastate (poultry in Missouri moving within Missouri for exhibition only)**

- a. No Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required.
- b. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
- c. Pullorum-Typhoid test. All poultry (except Missouri origin waterfowl) exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition, or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), or an equivalent program, which has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to the exhibition and shall be made available on request.

### **2. Interstate (poultry entering Missouri for exhibition only)**

- a. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, VS Form 9-2 or similar certificate is required.
- b. An entry permit is required.
- c. All poultry and waterfowl to be exhibited must be free of clinical signs of any infectious or contagious disease.
- d. Pullorum-typhoid test. All poultry exhibited shall be tested negative for pullorum-typhoid within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition or originate from a flock approved by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or an equivalent program in which the flock has been tested within the past twelve (12) months with no change of ownership. This information shall be documented on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, a VS Form 9-2 (see 2 CSR 30-8.020) or similar certificate which shall accompany the poultry to exhibition and shall be made available on request.

### **3. Requirements for Sponsoring Exhibitions for Poultry.**

- a. An official representing the person or organization sponsoring the exhibition shall notify the state veterinarian no later than thirty (30) days prior to the exhibition giving the names, place, inclusive dates and times of event.
- b. Record Keeping. The sponsor of the exhibition shall compile a list of all poultry present at the exhibition. The list shall contain the name and address of each owner, the number, species, breed, variety, type, sex, and pullorum-typhoid status of all poultry present. A copy of this list shall be retained by the sponsor of the exhibition for at least twelve (12) months and shall be made available upon request to a representative of the department.
- c. Inspection. Poultry must be free of clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease. Any poultry showing signs of infectious or contagious disease at an exhibition may be excused by the official inspecting veterinarian or department representative.