Indiana NPIP Requirements for Poultry Exhibition

The Indiana State Poultry Association (ISPA) is the official state agency for Indiana’s National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP).

In addition to commercial poultry, the NPIP covers the following three groups:

1. **Waterfowl**: Domesticated Fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese.

2. **Exhibition Poultry**: Domesticated fowl which are bred for the combined purposes of meat or egg production and competitive showing.

3. **Game Birds**: Domesticated fowl such as pheasant, partridges, quail, grouse and guineas, but not doves and pigeons.

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, going to 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**

- had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test **within ninety (90) days prior to exhibition**.

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.

ISPA must receive a signed Poultry Superintendent Report from each county **within 7 days**.

If you have any questions, please call ISPA office at 765-494-8517 (fax at 765-496-1600).