

**WORDING FOR THE 1977 MANDATORY
PULLORUM-TYPHOID ACT FOR SHOWS, FAIRS
AND/OR EXHIBITIONS OF POULTRY**

All poultry entering the show grounds must comply with the following mandatory pullorum-typhoid regulations. The 1977 Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Act requires **ALL** poultry going to public exhibition to originate from pullorum-typhoid clean flocks or hatcheries or have a negative pullorum-typhoid test prior to exhibition.

IN-STATE

A. Market Show Poultry (Broiler, Roaster or Turkey)

1. Thirty (30) days prior to the show date, a validated PT Form 03 must be filed with show officials.
2. In order for youth to be eligible to show poultry, a completed PT Form 03 must be mailed to the following address: **Dr. Floyd Golan, Mandatory Pullorum-Typhoid Program, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, P. O. Drawer 3040, College Station, Texas 77841-3040, Telephone Number: (409) 845-4186; Fax Number: (409) 845-1794.** The County Extension Agent, Vocational Agriculture Teacher or Show Superintendent must complete the form, no later than thirty (30) days prior to the show date. This form should include individuals and group purchases of young poultry that may compete. One form with attached computer list of show participants will be accepted.

B. Breeding Poultry (all domesticated poultry other than market birds placed public exhibition).

1. All arriving breeding poultry at this show must have proof of pullorum-typhoid status as stated in the Texas Mandatory Pullorum-Typhoid Act as follows:
 - a. Originate from a flock certified as National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) U.S. Pullorum- Typhoid Clean, or Originate from a flock certified as Pullorum- Typhoid Clean by the Texas Pullorum Disease and Fowl Typhoid Control Program, or A negative reaction to the pullorum-typhoid test conducted by an authorized agent within ninety (90) days prior to the show.
2. Entries satisfying the requirements of methods a, b, or c must be accompanied by one of the following: a National Poultry Improvement Plan VS Form 9-3 (NPIP Form 15, or a Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Control Program For 02, or a copy of a current PT testing report.
3. Evidence of compliance with the pullorum-typhoid requirements shall be submitted with the entry.

II. OUT-OF-STATE

- A. Poultry shipped into the State of Texas shall be accompanied by a permit number and official health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian. The certificate is valid for thirty (30) days. Permit number for entries is not required when poultry enter for exhibition and return to state of origin.**

The health certificate shall state that the poultry have been inspected and are free of evidence of infectious or contagious disease, that the poultry have been vaccinated only with approved vaccines as defined in this regulation; and, that the poultry has not originated from an area that has had active Laryngotracheitis within the last thirty (30) days. The certificate shall also state the poultry have passed a negative test for pullorum and typhoid within thirty (30) days prior to shipment or that they originate from flocks which have met the pullorum-typhoid requirements of the Texas Pullorum-Typhoid Program and/or the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Baby poultry will be exempt from this section, if from an NPIP or equivalent hatchery, and accompanied by NPIP Form 9-3, or APHIS Form 17-6.

- B. An official health certificate is not required on poultry shipped into the State of Texas for shows, fairs, or exhibitions of less than ten (10) days duration, with immediate return to the State of origin, provided they are accompanied by a VS 9-2 or NPIP 3B blood testing report or a current state testing report form and providing they originate from a State that is classified as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean and that State has no flock under federal quarantine for any infectious disease of poultry. For further details, contact **Texas Animal Health Commission, P.O. Box 12966, Austin, Texas 78711-2966, and Telephone Number: (512) 719-0700; Fax Number (512) 719-0719.****