Indiana NPIP Requirements for Poultry Exhibition
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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* or
- *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).