



## SD ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD

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TO: South Dakota Licensed Accredited Veterinarians

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RE: Exhibition Poultry

Poultry exhibited at County Fairs, Achievement Days, and the South Dakota State Fair represent the best of the best – the healthiest and finest in the area. As the Fair/Show season nears here are some things to be aware of concerning exhibition poultry.

A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) must accompany the poultry and be presented to the management of the exhibition.

Exhibition poultry must:

- Originate from a pullorum typhoid clean source  
OR
- Be tested negative for pullorum disease within 90 days prior to exhibition

How to verify pullorum clean sources:

1. Official documentation including a CVI, a VS Form 9-3 (with the National Poultry Improvement Plan emblem on it) or a South Dakota Intrastate Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults
2. Producer has a SD Poultry Hatchery or Chick Store license
3. Test reports – VS Form 9-2 or laboratory reports
4. Call Dr. Todd Tedrow at the SD Animal Industry Board (605)773-3321

Some suggestions when completing CVIs for exhibition poultry:

- **Always refer to the exhibition requirements** for specific health and identification requirements. The State Fair Premium books may be accessed on-line at: <http://www.sdstatefair.com/competitive-events/livestock>
- **Thoroughly examine all poultry within 30 days of arrival**
- **Obtain a thorough flock health history**
- **Record Pullorum status or test information**
- **Properly complete the CVI**

We appreciate your role in animal health for all livestock exhibitions including poultry. Everybody wins when all exhibited animals arrive healthy, stay healthy, and go home healthy.