

ATTENTION ALL POULTRY LEADERS AND EXHIBITORS PROCEDURES FOR THE 2009 FAIR

1. No birds (except pigeons, doves, and waterfowl) may be placed in any cages on the fairgrounds until they have been tested for pullorum and checked in.
--The ONLY Pullorum free certificates that will be accepted are the Flock Test #92 Form with a testing date within the 30 days prior to fair (July 1st or later).
2. **PULLORUM TESTING AND CHECK IN TIME**--Pullorum testing for all poultry and check-in for all poultry will be held at the following time at the Poultry Building. The fee for testing is 50 cents per bird. You must handle your own birds at testing. Only healthy birds will be checked in. Please check your birds for lice and treat them if necessary before arrival at the fair. Market birds will also be weighed at this time and classes assigned.

Sunday—2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

3. Explorers who only plan to bring their poultry for the day on Tuesday must also attend during the time scheduled above to have their bird tested or it will not be allowed on the grounds for showing on Tuesday. These birds should not be reintroduced to other birds between testing time and Tuesday.
4. Cages must be cleaned each morning. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own shavings or sawdust for the cages as well as their own food. Please provide your own food containers for Turkeys and Waterfowl if possible. Pails for water are available if you wish to use them.
5. Any birds that become ill at any time during the week of fair must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately. Please contact either the Superintendent, Dianne Bieneman, Mary Crosby, or a Fair Board member before removing any bird.
6. The birds are under a lot of stress during fair week. Be sure your cages have water at all times. Be sure to check food and water dishes several times each day as they do get knocked over and spilled often. Taking care of your project animals is necessary right through Saturday night.
7. **Judging of all classes is on Tuesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.**
--Eggs for judging must be at the barn by 8:30 a.m. Exhibitors must be present with their eggs to meet with the judge. (This is the first class to be judged.)
--Regular breed and market classes and the showmanship classes will be ongoing at the same time. Please check the posted schedule on the barn wall if you must be elsewhere on the fairgrounds so you do not miss your class.
--Exhibitors should be neatly dressed in appropriate apparel for judging.
8. If you have questions about your project or any procedures, please contact one of the following for information and help.

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