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DATE: June 5, 2025

TO: Potential Grant County Fair Poultry Exhibitors

FROM: Ryan Weigel, Livestock Auction Advisory Committee Chair and
Charisse Orth, 4-H Program Educator

RE: Poultry Identification and Testing for Grant County Fair

The Grant County Fair **in-person poultry identification and pollurom-typhoid testing will be Thursday, June 26 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm** at the Grant County Fairgrounds, 916 E. Elm Street, in Lancaster. Due to health & safety concerns, poultry will be identified/tested in their cages (in or near the vehicle) and birds can not be intermingled! Please keep them in their cages until told otherwise by testers.

Showing Poultry at the Grant County Fair

Testing:

All poultry (showing or selling) need to be pollurom-typhoid tested or have a flock certificate. (Testing will be offered at the Grant County Fairgrounds June 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm).

Identification:

Poultry that are **ONLY SHOWING** do not need to be identified prior to the Grant County Fair.

Selling Poultry at the Grant County Fair Livestock Auction

Testing:

All poultry (showing or selling) need to be pollurom-typhoid tested or have a flock certificate. (Testing will be offered at the Grant County Fairgrounds June 26, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm).

Identification:

ONLY potential **SALE** animals need to be identified.

There are two options for animals to be identified:

Id'ing is offered in-person at the Grant County Fairgrounds June 26 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. **OR**

Pick-up leg bands from the Extension Office to self-id the animals and return the completed identification form to the Grant County Extension Office before June 26 at 7:00 pm. No late forms will be accepted. Mailed forms need to be postmarked by June 26.

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If you choose to pick up leg bands from the Extension Office, **completed identification forms are still required to be back in our office by June 26 by 7:00 pm.** No late forms will be accepted. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Extension Office, in the drop-box outside of the Extension Office, mailed postmarked by June 26 or dropped off during the in-person identification at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Lancaster.

All animals that will potentially be sold at the Grant County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction, need to be identified for all species. If you plan to have an animal in the Grant County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction, you will need to fill out the identification form and have your bird receive a leg band. Please fill out the enclosed form or download additional forms from the website grant.extension.wisc.edu/ and bring it with you to ID night or have it returned to the Grant County Extension Office before June 26 at 7:00 pm. Forms will be collected at the ID night and will be on file in the Extension Office.

The full fairbook with the complete listing of rules can be found at:
<https://funonforty.co.grant.wi.gov>.

Reminder: The Grant County Fair has health procedures and paperwork that needs to be followed in order to enter and exhibit at the fair. A copy of the Procedures for Health Paperwork for Poultry at the Fair is enclosed.

Again this year, all exhibitors wishing to sell poultry in the Grant County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction must be YQCA certified. YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) is a national quality assurance program for youth that Wisconsin and Grant County is utilizing. Your course certificate must be turned in via email or hard copy to the Extension Office by July 25 at 4:00 pm. More YQCA information is enclosed. No late certificates will be accepted.

If you have any questions please call the Grant County Extension Office at 723-2125 or the Grant County Fair Office at 723-2135.

Enclosures

DATCP continues to encourage strong biosecurity practices including cleaning and disinfecting, restricting access by visitors and wild birds, and keeping separate shoes and clothes to wear around flocks. Since March, 22 domestic flocks in 14 Wisconsin counties have been confirmed with the virus, and states continue to identify new infections at backyard and commercial farms.

Poultry owners should continue monitoring their birds for increased mortality or signs of illness. Reports can be submitted to DATCP at (608) 224-4872 (business hours) or (800) 943-0003 (after hours and weekends).

Source: <https://datcp.wi.gov/>

2025 Grant County Fair Identification Form - Poultry

In-Person ID is June 26, 2025 · 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm · Grant County Fairgrounds, 916 E. Elm St., Lancaster

Deadline to turn in identification form is June 26, 2025 at 7:00 pm to the Grant County Extension Office

Family Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Premise ID # _____

Exhibitor Name	Exhibitor Age	Exhibitor Grade (grade completed)	4-H Club/FFA Chapter/Organization

Type of Poultry (breed, variety etc.)	ID Number (leg band from Extension Office)

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Name of parents or guardians to be printed in fair sale program: _____

Checklist

REMEMBER:

1. No exhibitor may enter both open and junior class
2. Exhibitors must have completed 4th grade prior to fair to sell in the Livestock Auction
3. Exhibitors may not sell at more than 2 fairs after their scheduled high school graduation
4. Members may only exhibit in the department in which they carry a project
5. Members exhibiting livestock, including dairy, must upon request be able to show that animals exhibited have been cared for by the exhibitor for a period of at least 3 months previous to the fair
6. Livestock exhibitors shall have a copy of the required health certificates or test reports for inspection by the department at the fair
 - Poultry – pullorum testing paperwork
7. Look at the department and have the proper paperwork done including animal identification deadlines, YQCA certificates, and registration forms
8. Be sure to check out the current Fair Book for rules that may apply to your exhibit

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Forms needed to show poultry at the Grant County Fair

There will be more information to come on pullorum testing. (Typically in June/July)

1. [Junior Class Entry Form](#)
2. [Animal ID & Vet Check Information Sheet](#) Flock certification or negative test indicating the flock is pullorum-typhoid free. Bring with you to the fair.

Forms needed to participate in the livestock auction.

Poultry must be identified to sell at the auction.

1. Poultry Identification Forms can be found at Grant County Extension website <https://grant.extension.wisc.edu/> or call the office at 608-723-2125.

Due to Hybrid Livestock Auction, proper sale pictures of you and your animal together will be taken at the Grant County Fair. These will also be used as the buyer's appreciation pictures.

2. [Junior Class Entry Form](#) (with animal listed in a market class)
3. [Consignment Sheet](#)
4. [Animal ID & Vet Check Information Sheet](#) Bring with you to the fair
5. A Copy of the Flock certification or negative test indicating the flock is pullorum-typhoid free. Bring with you to the Fair (the Fair will keep the copy.) More information to come on testing.
6. [YQCA Certificate - \[yqcaprogram.org\]\(http://yqcaprogram.org\)](#) is the website to get certified to sell

Youth must be YQCA certified and a copy of your YQCA Certificate must be turned in with your entry by the Fair entry deadline of July 25. **No YQCA certificates will be accepted after 4:00pm on July 25, 2025**

Procedures for Health Paperwork for Poultry at the Fair

For bringing birds to the fair older than 4 months (6 months for turkey)

- They can be individually pollurom-typhoid tested within 90 days and marked with a unique wing/ leg band for the flock or
- have a DATCP –issued certification that the flock is Wisconsin Tested Flock, Wisconsin Associate Flock, or NPIP flock

For exhibiting birds less than 4 months old (6 months for turkeys) your flock (exhibitor) has to be certified as either a tested, associate or NPIP flock.

To obtain flock status certification:

If you have no other poultry at your premises

- If you purchased your poultry directly from a certified hatchery or flock or from a retailer like a local Coop, Tractor Supply or Farm and Fleet you should have received VS Form 9-3 with the NPIP number on it or a document indicating they originated from a Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock. Use that paperwork to submit an application for a Wisconsin Associate Flock certification. See link below for forms.

If you have other poultry at your premises

- If you have other older birds (over 4 months of age and 6 mo for turkeys) at home you must have the older birds pollurom-typhoid tested and submit an application to be a Wisconsin Tested Flock or NPIP flock.

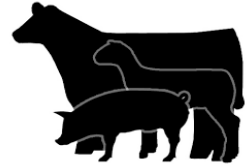
Special Note: Flock status is not transferable at sale, and flock must recertify annually to keep flock status

The forms needed and a list of certified pollurom testers can be found at the following website (scroll down):

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/PoultryFlockPrograms.aspx

There is no cost to send in the application for Associate flock status. If you send in an application for Associate flock or Tested Flock, keep a copy of the application materials you sent in and that will work for documentation evidence for showing at the fair if you do not receive materials back from the Department of Ag by fair time.

YQCA Information



The Livestock Auction Committee has confirmed their requirements to sell an animal in the Grant County Fair Jr. Livestock Auction, Saturday of the Fair. Again, this year **ALL swine exhibitors showing or selling** and **all market exhibitors wishing to sell any other species in the auction** must be YQCA certified. A copy of your YQCA certificate must be turned in to the office prior to **July 25 by 4:00 pm.**

This interactive program provides youth a number of options for an annual quality assurance certification. YQCA was created for youth in the Beef, Dairy, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine projects. This program gives families more flexibility in acquiring this much needed information which trains youth in improving the care of food animals and promoting a higher level of consumer food safety. The livestock industry and businesses are constantly striving for high quality, wholesome products; therefore, youth in food animal projects should assist in this effort.

Please go to <https://yqcaprogram.org> in order to register. Upon signing up for a course, you will then pay for that course with a credit card. Please email help@yqcaprogram.org for any assistance you need in creating or signing up in the YQCA system.

Online Training (\$12.00/youth) This type of training is at your own pace. yqcaprogram.org/

In-Person Training (\$3.00/youth) Youth can attend other counties/trainings that are listed on the online registration system. Online registration is still required. If low registration, training may be cancelled. Make sure to register.

Once you have registered and completed the course, you will log back into your YQCA account and download a certificate. **You must turn your certificate into the office at anytime before fair entry deadline in July.**

You can download and email the certificate attachment to jenny.dixon@wisc.edu or print it out and mail or drop off at the Grant County Extension Office.

