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DATE: June 4, 2026

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 Monday, June 15 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 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm).

Identification:

Poultry that are ONLY SHOWING do not need to be identified prior to the Grant County Fair. (still need to follow testing requirements and have leg band)

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 15, 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 15 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 15 at 7:00 pm. No late forms will be accepted. Mailed forms need to be postmarked by June 15.

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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 15 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 15 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 15 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. Testing requirements for Poultry exhibits are 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 24 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/>

2026 Grant County Fair Identification Form - Poultry

In-Person ID is June 15, 2026 · 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm · Grant County Fairgrounds, 916 E. Elm St., Lancaster

Deadline to turn in identification form is June 15, 2026 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: _____

Poultry Flock Programs

Requirements for Poultry and Farm-Raised Game Birds and Eggs

Exhibits: Fairs and/or Poultry Shows in Wisconsin

Poultry and eggs exhibited at fairs or poultry shows must show that they participate in one of the following:

- **If you are a part of a National Poultry Improvement Plan program:** Provide documentation to the fair of your NPIP flock certification.
- **If you have a Wisconsin Tested Flock:** Provide documentation to the fair that your entire flock of sexually mature birds tested negative for pullorum-typhoid and, in the case of turkeys, Mycoplasma gallisepticum, on a Wisconsin Tested Flock form. A sexually mature bird is a bird over 4 months old; with turkeys, it is a bird over 6 months old. The Wisconsin Tested Flock form is valid one year from the date that tests were conducted.
- **If you have a Wisconsin Associate Flock:** Provide to the fair your Wisconsin Associate Flock form and supporting proof of purchase (e.g., invoice) showing that all of the birds or bird eggs in the flock were acquired directly from a flock enrolled under the NPIP, Wisconsin Tested Flock or Wisconsin Associate Flock.
- **To obtain flock status certification from a supplier**
 - 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.

If you do not have the above documentation your birds need to be tested.

The Grant County Fair will be testing birds by a certified pullorum tester on June 15 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and provide you with the form needed to bring to the fair.

Testing only need to be done on sexually mature birds. A sexually mature bird is a bird over 4 months old; with turkeys, it is a bird over 6 months old. This document is good for 90 days as long as there is no change in ownership since the completion of the testing.

For exhibiting birds less than 4 months old; with turkeys, less than 6 months old your flock does not be to be tested.

For the ATCP 10.40 complete rule for Poultry and Farm-Raised Game Birds, please see the following link: http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/atcp/010/10/VI/40

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

Department 7 Poultry

Forms needed to show poultry at the Grant County Fair

There will be more information to come on pullorum testing. (June 15)

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.

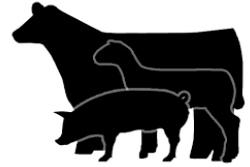
1. Poultry Identification Forms can be found at Grant County Extension website <https://grant.extension.wisc.edu/> or call the office at 608-723-2125.

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 24. **No YQCA certificates will be accepted after 4:00pm on July 24, 2026**

YQCA Information



The Livestock Auction Committee has confirmed the 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 Extension Office prior to the July 24 by 4:00 pm deadline.

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) **Online registration is still required. If low registration, training may be cancelled. Make sure to register.** Youth can attend other counties/trainings that are listed on the online registration system.

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 4:00 pm on July 24, 2026.**

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.

