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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** North Dakota Poultry Exhibitors  
**FROM:** Susan Keller, DVM, ND State Veterinarian  
**DATE:** March 26, 2020  
**RE:** Poultry Exhibition Requirements

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Yesterday, the North Dakota State Board of Animal Health (BoAH) approved a motion to allow North Dakota origin birds to be exhibited without being tested for Pullorum-Typhoid due to continued shortages of Pullorum-Typhoid Antigen used for flock-side rapid whole blood testing of domestic poultry. The exemption applies only to birds hatched in North Dakota and exhibited at fairs and shows within the state. This test waiver will remain in place through the 2020 fair and show season, unless a change in animal health status necessitates response by the BoAH.

North Dakota exhibitors who purchased birds from out of state must have either a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from an accredited veterinarian or a completed Poultry Exhibition Statement of Origin Form (SFN 60329) from a Pullorum-free flock to participate. The exhibitor must attest that exhibited birds have not been housed with untested birds. For exhibition birds that have not been maintained in separate flocks from untested birds, a copy of negative Pullorum test results from an NPIP authorized laboratory within 90 days of exhibition is still required.

All birds exhibited at fairs and shows must have a safe leg or wing identification band, regardless of age, breed or state of origin.

The test waiver applies only to exhibition of domestic poultry within the state and does not exempt test requirements for change of ownership or interstate movement.

For questions regarding poultry identification, testing or additional information about importation requirements of birds, please contact Dr. Sarah Bailey at 701-328-2655 or Jeanne David at 701-220-0151.