

6. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Testing and Verification (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded). (All samples must be collected by a Certified Poultry Technician or an Accredited Veterinarian).
- All poultry, including upland game birds, and ratites (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded) must originate from a flock in good standing in the NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Program (and there was no break in the chain of ownership by NPIP participants) or from a flock in good standing in the PA Pullorum Equivalent Program and the birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If the rapid whole-blood plate agglutination test was done, the most recent 9-2 or state equivalent form must accompany the birds (copy acceptable). Test results must be negative. If birds are less than one year of age and originate from an NPIP Clean hatchery, they do not have to be tested for pullorum if they are accompanied by a 9-3 form from that hatchery and any additions to the flock were also from NPIP Clean sources. The NPIP number must be noted on the report for NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid Clean flocks; OR
  - All individual birds (pigeons/doves and waterfowl excluded) for exhibition (maximum of 300) must have had a pullorumtyphoid test within the 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition. The birds must be accompanied by the most recent test report or state equivalent form for the rapid test (copies acceptable). Test results must be negative. The following age restrictions apply to comply with NPIP standards:
    - Chickens shall be tested at 4 months of age or older.
    - Turkeys shall be tested at 12 weeks of age or older.
    - Game birds shall be tested at 4 months of age or older, or upon sexual maturity, whichever comes first.
    - Ratites shall be tested at 12 months of age or older.
    - All birds not meeting these age restrictions at the time of sampling are exempt from pullorum testing requirements.

## **Department 9: Rabbits**

### **Requirements:**

1. Permanent Ear Tattoo
2. All animals must be free of infectious and contagious diseases. Animals appearing unhealthy upon arrival may not enter the exhibition grounds.
3. An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinary Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited must be included on the fair registration form.

