

Waterford Community Fair Association

Department 8 - Farmer's Eggs

Compliance Affidavit



Pennsylvania
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Animal Health and Diagnostic Services

2026 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANIMAL EXHIBITION, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION

Section 7: Market Birds, Non-Poultry, Unfertilized and Fertilized Eggs, Ornamental Feathers, and Feathers Used for Arts and Crafts

Pennsylvania and Out of State Market Birds, Non-Poultry, Unfertilized and Fertilized Eggs, Ornamental Feathers, and Feathers Used for Arts and Crafts

Requirement: (as applied to exhibition of eggs):

4. *Exhibition of Unfertilized and Fertilized Eggs Sourced from Poultry and Non-poultry Flocks.* Unfertilized and fertilized eggs sourced from poultry and non-poultry flocks shall be exhibited only if the following criteria are met.
 - (a) All unfertilized and fertilized eggs sourced from poultry and non-poultry flocks shall be washed and sanitized in a 100-200 ppm chlorine solution, or other disinfectant approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for use on poultry eggs, which is effective in destroying influenza virus. The eggs shall then be dried before being placed in a carton or other container as required under section (b) below.
 - (b) Unfertilized and fertilized eggs sourced from poultry and non-poultry flocks shall be packaged in a new single-use cardboard or foam carton, or in a plastic carton which has been cleaned, disinfected, and dried prior to shipment to the Venue or Fair.
 - (c) Once the eggs have been washed and sanitized as required in section (a) above, the eggs shall not come into contact with any other unwashed and unsanitized avian eggs, other avian products, poultry, or non-poultry.
 - (d) Unfertilized and fertilized eggs sourced from poultry and non-poultry flocks for exhibition shall be accompanied by an Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement which will be provided by the Department. If a CVI is provided for entry, endorsement of biosecurity on the Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement shall also be provided.

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(e) Unfertilized and fertilized eggs shall originate from a poultry or non-poultry flock which has had a negative or not-detected avian influenza test meeting the requirements set forth in section 9. (relating to avian influenza testing and verification) within the 14 days prior to entry onto the Venue or Fair grounds.

(f) Fertilized eggs shall originate from a poultry or non-poultry flock which meets the salmonella pullorum-typhoid test requirements set forth in section 10. (relating to pullorum-typhoid testing and verification). (Unfertilized eggs are exempt from this requirement).

I attest and affirm that I have read and understand the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's rules and regulations as they pertain to the exhibition of eggs as outlined in this document. I also affirm and attest the eggs presented for exhibition meet all the requirements set forth in paragraph 4 above.

Printed
Exhibitor Name _____

Signature of
Exhibitor _____ Date: _____
(Signature of parent/guardian if exhibitor is under age 18)

Junior Exhibitors only:

Date of Birth: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: AMOUNT RECEIVED _____

CK #: _____ INITIAL _____



**OWNER ENDORSED AVIAN HEALTH CERTIFICATE
AND BIOSECURITY STATEMENT**

Introduction: Highly pathogenic avian influenza is a fatal and contagious disease of poultry and has led to the loss of more than 100 million birds in the United States since 2022. The virus causing this disease can be spread by infected wild and domestic birds, on products such as feathers and eggs, on clothing, vehicles, equipment, and other fomites such as packing materials, and through the air. However, if all protocols for reducing the risk of spreading disease are followed, market birds, non-poultry, hatchlings, and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers may be exhibited or displayed, in accordance with the standards established under the Department's *General Quarantine Order; 2025 Exhibition of Market Birds, Non-Poultry, Hatchlings, Feathers, and Eggs*.

A completed *Owner Endorsed Avian Health Certificate and Biosecurity Statement* must accompany market birds, non-poultry, hatchlings, and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers, to a Pennsylvania Venue or Fair within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which is sponsored by or receives funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture pursuant to the Pennsylvania Agricultural Fair Act (act of July 8, 1986, P.L. 437, No. 92)(3 P.S. §§ 1501- 1510). The certificate must be presented to exhibition management prior to cooping of market birds and non-poultry, or display of hatchlings and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers. The form must be endorsed with the signature of the owner of the market birds, non-poultry, hatchlings, and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers.

The following information is required:

1. Exhibition Information:

- a. Name of exhibition: The Waterford Community Fair
- b. Address of exhibition: 13012 Old Route 19S
Waterford, PA 16441

2. Owner Information:

- a. Owner and exhibitor name:

- b. Owner and exhibitor address: _____
Street, Route, or Box Number

City State Zip

- c. Owner and exhibitor telephone number: (____) _____

- d. Owner email address: _____



3. Verification of Biosecurity: Biosecurity measures for all market birds, non-poultry, hatchlings, and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers being exhibited or displayed include a biosecurity plan which is followed on the premises where the source flock is located, to include at minimum:

- a. Visitors to bird housing areas are restricted.
- b. Anyone visiting the bird housing area should have clean clothing and should have used hand sanitizer or washed their hands before handling birds, feathers, eggs, or related equipment.
- c. Designated footwear or footwear that has been cleaned and disinfected is worn in the bird housing area by anyone entering the area. A clear line of separation exists at the entrance to the bird housing area.
- d. All ornamental feathers and unfertilized and fertilized eggs for exhibition are maintained in a biosecure manner, separate from birds and other avian products, prior to entry into the exhibition.
- e. All conveyances, including transport vehicles, coops, crates, boxes, and other containers used to transport market birds, non-poultry, hatchlings, and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers to an exhibition are cleaned to be free of visible manure, litter, or other debris.
- f. All coops, crates, boxes, and other containers used to transport market birds, non-poultry, hatchlings, and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers to an exhibition shall be disinfected with a product effective against the avian influenza virus and allowed to dry before use.
- g. All exhibitors should follow the current biosecurity guidelines: *Keeping Your Show Animals Healthy-Guidelines for Exhibitors*.

4. Owner Endorsement:

I certify that the above information represents a true and accurate statement regarding my market birds, non-poultry, hatchlings, and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers, and their home flock(s). I further attest and affirm that a “Veterinarian Client Patient Relationship” – as that phrase is defined in the Act relating to Animal Exhibition Sanitation found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 *et seq.* and any amendments thereto – “exists with regard to any market birds, non-poultry, hatchlings, and avian products, including unfertilized and fertilized eggs and ornamental feathers which I will be exhibiting.”

5. Owner Printed Name: _____

6. Owner Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For questions, please contact the Department by email (RA-ahds@pa.gov), by fax (717-787-1868), or mail at the address below.

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Cameron St./Harrisburg, PA 17110

**To report illness or unusual mortality in your flock, please call the
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture at 717-772-2852, option 1 (24/7).**