

**NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETS & FOOD**

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**TO:** County Agents, 4-H Club Leaders, Fair Superintendents, Show Secretaries, Veterinarians, and Exhibitors.

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**SUBJECT:** Health Regulations for 2022 New Hampshire Fairs and Shows.

**K. POULTRY:**

- a. New Hampshire Poultry - All poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within one year for, and found negative to Salmonella Pullorum and avian influenza, must be identified by official leg band and must be progeny of Pullorum clean stock, and must be free of all clinical evidence of infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto.
- b. Out-of-State Poultry - See Sec. I, II and III. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection or NPIP VS Form 9-3 and Permit required. All poultry over 5 months of age must have been tested within 10 days for, and found negative to Salmonella Pullorum and avian influenza and must be identified by official leg band. All poultry under 5 months must be progeny of avian influenza and Pullorum clean stock and free of all infectious and contagious diseases and exposure thereto.

**NOTE:**

*There continue to be wildlife findings of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the region even though the waterfowl "migration" ended months ago. HPAI is still here, and apparently circulating in our wild, resident bird populations. The department has no current plans to prohibit poultry shows in the absence of widespread domestic bird findings, but the department still discourages any poultry shows for 2022. The department would actively support any entity that opts to skip shows this year, and would strongly encourage anyone planning a show to think hard about that decision. The department is available to discuss the various considerations.*