

# CHILDREN'S BARNYARD

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## EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

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### ENTRY FORM

Display attended or unattended? \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Children(Under 8) Youth(9-13) Young Adult(14-17) Adult(18 & Over)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your entry:

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Please describe the size of your display and the space you will require:

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Do you need any special equipment?(electricity, cages, etc.)

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If this is a manned display, what time would be best for you? This needs to be the same time each day. Children-1/2 hour, Youth-1 hour, Young Adult-1 1/2 hours, Adult-2 hours.

10:00 \_\_\_ 10:30 \_\_\_ 11:00 \_\_\_ 11:30 \_\_\_ 12:00 \_\_\_ 12:30 \_\_\_ 1:00 \_\_\_ 1:30 \_\_\_ 2:00 \_\_\_ 2:30 \_\_\_

3:00 \_\_\_ 3:30 \_\_\_ 4:00 \_\_\_ 4:30 \_\_\_ 5:00 \_\_\_ 5:30 \_\_\_ 6:00 \_\_\_ 6:30 \_\_\_ 7:00 \_\_\_ 7:30 \_\_\_ 8:00 \_\_\_

Please read guidelines below for exhibiting poultry.

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### POULTRY TESTING

The Animal Health Section of the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets conducts free testing for avian influenza and Salmonella Pullorum at fairs, bird swaps and other poultry commingling events. When arriving, it is the bird owner's responsibility to check in at the Animal Health Section bird testing station and have all eligible birds tested before displaying them at the event. During check in, an Animal Health Section Specialist will provide you with a sales log form. These log forms must be accurately completed by the bird owner and returned to an Animal Health Specialist.

Salmonella Pullorum testing is required for exhibition or sale of domestic fowl at any fair, show, meet or any event where such fowl are assembled. This testing entails drawing a small droplet of blood from the underside of the bird's wing and using a stained antigen reagent that will react immediately if the Salmonella bacterium is present. Because animal traceability is an important component of this testing, all birds tested are provided with a metal leg band, which is numbered for tracking purposes and is linked to the owner of record.

Birds that are required to be tested include turkeys, chickens, guinea fowl, peacocks, and pheasants which are twenty (20) weeks of age and older. Waterfowl such as geese and ducks are not subject to the PT testing requirement.

Avian influenza (AI) is a contagious viral disease that affects wild and domestic birds. AI infection in domestic chicken, duck and turkey flocks can result in high morbidity and mortality. Testing for avian influenza entails swabbing the inside of the bird's mouth and sending the swabs to a laboratory for analysis.