

To Exhibitors of the Franklin County Poultry Department:

Here is the Pullorum Testing for this year.

Most of the 4- H kids will only need the partial flock test. They can bring just the birds that they plan to show to one of the clinics:

Franklin County Clinics schedule:

Saturday, July 17th 2-6pm and Friday, August 6th 12-5pm.

Clinic will be held at the fairgrounds- in the poultry building.

Anyone who purchases chicks **this year** from a certified hatchery should obtain a copy of the hatchery's certificate and can be shown this year without testing. Any birds purchased this way **last year** and held over the winter will need to be tested.

The numbers for testing are listed below. Most exhibitors will only need to test 30 birds. The individual birds tested must be a representative sample –some of each type of bird in the flock.

Other changes are:

I can no longer go to test someone's flock at their residence unless they are applying for an NPIP Pullorum Clean Certification and hatch their own eggs and/or sell hatching eggs.

Those that only wish testing to exhibit/sell birds must bring their birds to one of the testing clinics.

Birds that **will be** 4 months of age at the time of the fair must be tested at one of the clinics-even if they are under 4 months at the time of the testing.

For those unable to make it to one of the Franklin County clinics, I will have a listing of dates and times of other area clinics where they may take their birds for testing.

In Case anyone has questions, you can call me at Janet Collier -518-944-4355 or e-mail me at janet.collier@agmkt.state.ny.us.

Also St. Lawrence County fair will be holding an open poultry show this year. Call me for the details.

Many thanks for all your help.

Janet Collier