

Health Check Guidelines Using the Poultry Health Inspectors (PHI)

Fair Management will need to arrange for the following:

- A site remote from the poultry building and with appropriate protection from the elements (we suggest a nearby building not being used for other events or a tent in the parking lot). If utilizing a tent, it is helpful to have one large enough to house disqualified birds temporarily that have been excused from show while the exhibitor's other birds are cooped in. The tent should also have side flaps to prevent birds from escaping while out of their carriers.
- Staff to handle paperwork at inspection site.
- Check-in to occur in the morning or late evening if necessary. Please refrain from middle to late afternoon check-in due to problems caused by heat.
- Shortened coop-in time (a 2 day period is strongly discouraged due to expense of inspectors, lodging fees, etc. or time period over 5-6 hours)
- Notify exhibitors of poultry health checks by statement in Exhibitor Handbook or mailing, if book has already gone to print.
- Restrict entry to the poultry building during coop-in and provide a monitor for that door who will check paperwork from health inspection site.
- Display PHI poster supplied to Fair by UC Davis Cooperative Extension & Division of Fairs & Expositions.
- Make copies of hand-outs for PHI to distribute to exhibitors (masters available on the PHI website: <http://animalscienccey.ucdavis.edu/phi>).

Materials Check List for Inspection Site

- PHI Poster provided by UC Davis
- Handouts provided by UC Davis
- **Enclosed Booth** (tent top without sides is unacceptable)
- Remote location
- Gloves (Disposable Nitrile Blue Gloves)
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfectant (ex. Nolvasan™)
- Name Tag for PHI
- Table (2 tables are preferred) & Chairs
- Clerk(s)
- Copy of Exhibitor Check-in Sheets and PHI Release form