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Memo

To: Arkansas Fair Boards
From: Brandon Doss, DVM, Acting AR State Veterinarian
Date: August 4, 2015
Re: Requirements for Poultry Exhibitions/Events

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon Doss".

Due to the anticipated high risk period for the introduction of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza into domestic poultry this fall, the following requirements for poultry exhibitions/events/sales are effective September 1, 2015 and will remain in effect until further notice:

1. The exhibition of waterfowl at poultry events (fairs, shows, exhibitions, swap meets, sales, etc...) is prohibited.
2. All out of state poultry entering Arkansas for exhibition or public sale/auction must have a negative Avian Influenza Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test within 30 days of exhibition/sale.
3. All out of state poultry entering Arkansas for exhibition or sale must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
4. All poultry must be Pullorum Typhoid (PT) negative within 90 days of exhibition/public sale or originate from an NPIP PT Clean Flock with documentation (90 day certificate or NPIP Certificate).

These requirements are subject to change based upon specific epidemiological information or other identified risk factors. Any modifications will be communicated in a timely fashion.

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