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Fair Poultry Testing

All poultry must be tested for Pullorum-Typhoid and Avian Flu prior to being exhibited at the county fair. No testing will be taking place at the county fair.

Kansas Division of Animal Health and USDA personnel will be conducting four poultry testing events in the River Valley Extension District. Pigeons and waterfowl do not have to be tested.

There is no cost to have poultry tested.

By holding the testing before fair, KDAH and USDA have time to confirm test results and take the appropriate actions in advance, if needed. The testing is required to help prevent spreading diseases.

4-H members, FFA members, and Open Class participants are able to have their poultry tested at any of the four events listed below. You do not have to attend the testing in your county. Please contact Brett Melton at the Concordia Extension Office with additional questions or concerns by calling 785-243-8185 or emailing bmelton@ksu.edu.

County Fair Poultry Testing Dates:

Friday, June 28th – 3:30-5:00 p.m. – Concordia Fairgrounds

Friday, June 28th – 6:00-7:30 p.m. – Clay Center Fairgrounds

Tuesday, July 16th – 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Belleville Fairgrounds

Tuesday, July 16th – 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Washington Fairgrounds

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