

2019 Quality Assurance Requirements

Quality Assurance Training is required for all members who will be exhibiting a livestock project at the Fairfield County Fair. This includes the following projects: Beef (Breeding & Market); Dairy Breeding & Dairy Feeders; Goats (Angora, Dairy, Meat, Market & Pygmy); Poultry (All Poultry Projects); Sheep (Breeding & Market); Swine; Rabbits (Breeding & Market). **Completion paperwork for member's QA training is due to the Extension Office June 30, 2019.**

Members are required to attend one Quality Assurance Clinic taught by a certified instructor. Members should sign in at the beginning of the clinic and complete a questionnaire at the end of the clinic. Clinics may be set up at the club level by the Advisor. Two county-wide make-up dates for members who missed their club QA Clinic or have not met their requirement for the current year will be held on:

- Sunday, May 5, 2019**, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Ed Sands Building, Fairfield County Fairgrounds
- Saturday, May 18, 2019**, 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Ed Sands Building, Fairfield County Fairgrounds

If members do not attend a club clinic or county-wide make-up Quality Assurance Clinic, they will be ineligible to exhibit and show livestock at the Fairfield County Fair.

Different clinics, meetings, & livestock shows around the state may offer approved QA training. Examples of these types of sessions are: The Ohio Beef Expo, OSU Junior Swine Day, Bi-State Youth Poultry Clinic and other counties county-wide Quality Assurance clinics. For a list of approved QA Training events throughout the state, contact the OSU Extension Office. If a club member chooses to attend one of these types of sessions, they need to provide the OSU Extension Office with proof of attendance by June 30, 2019.

A member may test-out of the Quality Assurance requirement by passing a test. A youth may test-out when reaching the age of 12-14. Once 15 years old, youth may again test-out of Quality Assurance until s/he completes their 4-H career. Test-out dates are April 22-26, 2019, by appointment at the OSU Extension Office. If a member does not pass this test they must attend at least one Quality Assurance Clinic for 2019.



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