

2020 Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors Quality Assurance Training Session Schedule

- Junior fair exhibitors ages 8 to 11 shall annually participate in a face-to-face education session that is taught by an authorized instructor.
- Junior fair exhibitors ages 12 to 19 shall either annually complete an educational session or successfully complete the test-out option.
- Regardless of age, junior fair exhibitors shall successfully complete the educational program **not less than 45 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition in which they will participate.**
- Thus, QA training and certification must be completed not less than 45 days prior to the opening day of the Wyandot County fair.
- Also, members need to know that this includes the Ohio State Fair, so if you plan to show at OSF then you will need to complete QA 45 days before the opening day of the Ohio State Fair, regardless of what day you show.
- Under Ohio Administrative Code, Chapter 901-19-07 (Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules), Quality Assurance training is a mandatory prerequisite for Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors who exhibit market livestock and/or animals that produce or potentially produce market products.
- Wyandot County Junior Fair market projects that require QA training are:
 - Market beef: heifer/steer
 - Market dairy steer
 - Market swine
 - Market lambs
 - Market goats
 - Market rabbits
 - Market poultry and eggs
 - Beef feeder calves
 - Dairy feeder calves
 - All dairy cows and heifers
 - Goats: All breeding does-both dairy and meat breeds
- Deadline for Quality Assurance training is **July 31, 2020 for Wyandot County**
- The Ohio Department of Agriculture requires that all exhibitors must attend one of the Quality Assurance sessions listed below (or other qualified session—QA training in another county, Beef Expo, etc.) unless they have “tested out.”

To show at the Ohio State Fair QA must be before June 14, 2020

To show at the Wyandot County Fair QA must be done before July 31, 2020

Tuesday, April 28	6:00 p.m.	Wyandot Co. Fairgrounds Dining Hall
Saturday, May 16	9:30 a.m.	Wyandot Co. Fairgrounds Dining Hall
Sunday, June 14	2:00 p.m.	Wyandot Co. Fairgrounds Dining Hall
Tuesday, July 28	6:00 p.m.	Wyandot Co. Fairgrounds Dining Hall

- **NEW** - Youth have the option to complete an online YQCA session. Youth must be 12 years of age or older as of January 1st of the current year. The online session must be completed 45 days prior to the start of exhibition. Youth can go to the following website to take the age-appropriate online module for \$13: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/account/login>. Youth will need their 4HOnline login and password. Youth MUST register using 4HOnline for their results to automatically show up in 4HOnline.
- Exhibitors who complete QA anywhere other than Wyandot County **must** present “proof of training for 2020” to the Ohio State University Extension Office **before July 31, 2020.**
- **Quality Assurance Test Out Option**
There is a QA “test-out” option for exhibitors 4-H age 15-18 as of January 1. Youth who pass the test will be exempt from taking a test again or attending one of the annual QA certification programs until they are no longer eligible, by age, to exhibit in the Junior Fair. Tests may be taken only once each program year, and exhibitors must achieve a qualifying score of 70% to pass. To study for a test, review QA materials in your project record book. The “test-out” option will be given at the end of the QA session.

- A parent or guardian must attend with the first-time Junior Fair Exhibitors of a market or lactating dairy animal in 2020.
- Quality Assurance sessions are taught by a certified instructor.
- 4-H and FFA advisors who become certified by attending a class and taking a test will be able to schedule a QA session for exhibitors second year and beyond.
- Ohio Department of Agriculture requirements include changes in QA to include PQA.
- A Drug Use Notification Form (DUNF) must be completed for all junior market livestock, including market poultry, lactating cattle, and lactating goats. The DUNF will be reviewed for compliance. This includes mandatory completion of a Quality Assurance session for 2020.
- Exhibitors who do not complete Quality Assurance training by **July 31, 2020**, if required for their project, will not be eligible to exhibit those project animals at the **2020 Wyandot County Fair**.

Other counties offering QA

Marion County

Contact: OSU Extension, Marion County, 740-223-4040. No fees for these sessions.

February 18th, 6:00 p.m. at River Valley High School

April 14th, 6:00 p.m. at Evers Arena

May 14th, 6:00 p.m. at Evers Arena

Hardin County- \$10.00 fee

Contact: OSU Extension, Hardin County, 419-674-2297

Seneca County

Contact: OSU Extension, Seneca County, 419-447-9722. No fees for these sessions.

Thursday, February 27th 6-8 p.m. at Seneca East School

Tuesday, March 24th 6-8 p.m. at Mohawk School

Sunday, April 26th 4-6 p.m. at Sentinel Career and Technology Center

Hancock County

Contact: OSU Extension, Hancock County, 419-422-3851. You will need to check for fees to attend.

Friday, March 13th 7 p.m. at McComb High School

Saturday, June 6th 10 a.m. - noon at Hancock Fairgrounds

Crawford County -You will need to check if there is a fee.

Contact: OSU Extension, Crawford County, 419-562-8731