

# Geauga County 4-H 2016



## Quality Assurance Information





# 2016 Quality Assurance



May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm @ the Fairgrounds

Registration: 9:00am – 9:45am.

*All participants must be registered by 9:45am.*

*All first year project members must be accompanied by their legal parent/guardian and sign in.*

**ATTENTION:** All Geauga County 4-H Members with market or lactating animal projects.

Market Steer	Market Poultry (chickens, ducks, turkeys)
Market Hog	Laying Poultry (fancy poultry)
Market Lamb	Dairy Goats (all)
Market Goat	Dairy (all)
Market Rabbit	Dairy/Beef Feeder projects

Annual completion of Quality Assurance is required for project completion and for exhibit eligibility at the Geauga County Fair and/or the Ohio State Fair.

**TRACK 1:** First year animal members and their parent/guardian and second year animal members. Members are required to attend an informational session AND required activity station.

**TRACK 2:** Third year animal project members and above. Parent/guardian not required to attend. Members are required to attend an informational session AND three (3) activity stations.

**ALL MEMBERS:** Completion will take approximately 2 hours. Activities will be inside and outside so dress accordingly. Upon arrival, members will sign in and receive their QA card. As members complete the requirements of the station, the activity station facilitator will sign off on their card. Upon completion of the informational session and required activities, members should return to the registration table and submit their QA Card in the drop box. Members must stay at their current session until they are dismissed by the station facilitator. **Members are required to return their QA card to the registration table drop box prior to leaving. Failure to attend the informational session and complete the required stations and/or return QA cards, will result in an incomplete and members will not receive credit for completing QA. No QA cards will be accepted after May 14<sup>th</sup>. Members should bring a pen or pencil.**

Registration will take place at the School Building Lounge from 9:00am – 9:45am. **Registration will close at 9:45am. Late arrivals will not be allowed to complete the program.**

Please leave your cell phones at home. If a youth is caught using a cell phone or other electronic device, he/she will be asked to leave, resulting in an incomplete and the member will not receive credit for attending QA.

Again in **2016** youth have the opportunity to test out of the Quality Assurance in each age bracket, unless this is their first year in a livestock project. **The age brackets are 12-14 or 15-18.** Youth who pass the test will be exempt from animal quality assurance re-certification until they move to the next age bracket. The test out date is **April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at the Extension Office. If you are interested in taking the test, you must pre-register by April 18<sup>th</sup> with the OSU Extension Office at 440-834-4656.

**Youth must attend a Quality Assurance program before June 1<sup>st</sup> in order to participate in the 2016 Junior Fair shows.**





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## Quality Assurance Testing Option 2016

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm @ the Extension Office  
Pre-registration by April 18<sup>th</sup>.



As an alternative to participating in the mandated annual quality assurance training, Geauga County Junior Fair food animal project exhibitors ages 12-14 and 15-18 may elect to take a Quality Assurance test in their primary project area. This test is administered by and under the supervision of Ohio State University Extension. Those who pass the test will be exempt from annual quality assurance re-certification until they move into the next age bracket or are no longer a Geauga County Junior Fair feed exhibitor.

### **General Guidelines**

- Only returning Geauga County Junior Fair food animal exhibitor's ages 12-14 and 15-18 are eligible for the Quality Assurance Test out option.
- New and/or first time food animal exhibitors and all returning food animal exhibitors ages 8 and in the third grade through age 11 ARE NOT eligible for the testing option. All ages are based on members 4-H age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- Exhibitors need to register to take the test. When calling, participants or parents/legal guardians need to be prepared to provide the following information:
  - Participants name
  - 4-H Club
  - Primary project area (large animal or small animal)
  - Age group (12-14 or 15-18)
- Testing participants need to score a minimum of 70% to pass the test and meet the exemption requirements. Each test is comprised of 50 multiple choice questions worth 2 points each.
- Exhibitors will be permitted to take the test **ONLY** once. If they fail to meet the minimum 70% passing grade, they **MUST** attend and complete a QA Training Program for the year.
- Scores will be returned to the exhibitor as part of a letter. No tests will be returned.
- Participants must leave their cell phones, tablets, etc. at home or with a parent/guardian while taking the test. Absolutely no communication of any kind during the test is permitted. Those caught with electronic media while testing will be asked to leave the room and forfeit the option to test out.
- Cheating will not be tolerated. The participant will be warned and then asked to turn in their test and leave the room.
- Participants should arrive on time. Testing will begin exactly at the scheduled time.
- Participants should double check they are taking the correct test based on their projects.
- No parents/guardians are allowed to sit with members during testing.
- Members requiring special accommodations should notify the Extension Office when calling to register.

## Geauga County 4-H Quality Assurance

# Study Guide

## **Testing Categories (Primary Project Area):**

**Large Animals:** Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, and Goats

**Small Animals:** Rabbits, Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens, Geese

The following information is provided as an aid designed to assist the youth market livestock exhibitor in focusing their studying efforts on the basic areas of Quality Assurance that are addressed on the test. In no way does this guide imply or offer the only information that will be included on the Quality Assurance test. The majority of the testing material was taken directly from the project record book and supplemental resource handbooks. Additional study materials can be found on the Geauga Extension website.

### **General Testing Topics Include:**

- Husbandry
- Housing
- Animal Identification
- Biosecurity
- Feeding
- Medications
- Injections and Routes of Administration
- Good Production Practices
- Animal Welfare
- Disease Management
- Emergency Action Plans
- Handling and Transportation of Animals
- Record Keeping
- Making Ethical Decisions
- Regulatory Agencies and Laws
- Environmental Stewardship
- Drug Usage/Residue/Labels
- Body Condition Scoring



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# Western Reserve Extension Education & Research Area 2016 Assuring Quality Care for Animals Quality Assurance Programs

All Junior Fair and 4-H youth taking marketable and/or lactating livestock projects must attend an Ohio Quality Assurance Program. Below is a list of QA dates within the WREERA.

4-H members wishing to attend a Quality Assurance program outside of their own county MUST register with their own county. The home county 4-H staff will register 4-H member with the desired county Quality Assurance program.

Youth must be in attendance for the entire program. Signed documentation by the Quality Assurance instructor of out-of-county attendance is the responsibility of the 4-H member as proof of participation.

<b>Ashtabula County</b>	April 24- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. & May 25- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. @ Ashtabula County Fairgrounds. \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants. There is no admittance after the first 10 minutes.
<b>Cuyahoga County</b>	April 9 - 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. @ Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants.
<b>Geauga County</b>	May 14- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00pm. @ Geauga County Fairgrounds \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants. Registration is 9:00-9:45 a.m.
<b>Lorain County</b>	February 23, March 15, April 19, May 10 and May 31 at 7:00 p.m. @ New Russia Twp. Lodge (West Wing) 46300 Butternut Ridge Rd., Oberlin There is no admittance after the first 10 minutes.
<b>Medina County</b>	March 15, April 27 and May 12 6:00 -8:00 p.m. @ Medina County Community Center - \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants
<b>Trumbull County</b>	April 9- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. @ Trumbull County Fairgrounds \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants.
<b>Portage County</b>	April 23 12:30 -2:00 p.m. & May 22 1:00 -2:30 p.m. @ Portage County Fairgrounds \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants. Pre-registration is required!
<b>Bi-State Poultry Clinic</b>	April 2 @ Fisher Auditorium OSU/OARDC Reg. Call 330-263-3753 <a href="mailto:anderson.37@osu.edu">anderson.37@osu.edu</a>
<b>Ohio Beef Expo</b>	March 19- 1:00 p.m. @ Cooper Arena, Ohio Expo Center <a href="http://www.ohiobeefexpo.com">www.ohiobeefexpo.com</a>
<b>DairyPalooza</b>	Northeast – April 30 @ Trumbull County Fairgrounds West – May 7 @ Auglaize County Fairgrounds <a href="http://www.ohiodairypalooza.com/">http://www.ohiodairypalooza.com/</a>

*Please call the county OSU Extension Office for details.*



Ohio 4-H Quality Assurance  
Program Verification Form  
Geauga County

(Must be turned into the Geauga County Extension Office by June 1<sup>st</sup>.)

4-H member name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H age: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

1) I have successfully completed a quality assurance program outside of Geauga County. The program I participated in was:

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie: other county, Ohio Beef Expo, etc.)

Coordinated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(list instructors)

OR

2) If you tested out of Quality Assurance at an event other than Geauga County 4-H QA testing dates, please list complete the following:

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie: Ohio Beef Expo, etc.)

Test coordinated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(list proctor of test)

Test type: \_\_\_\_\_ Small Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Large animal (check one)  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ 12-14 yrs                   \_\_\_\_\_ 15-18 yrs (check one)

Test score: \_\_\_\_\_

I, attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has completed his/her  
(Insert 4-Her's name)

requirement for Quality Assurance by 1) participating in our program or 2) testing out during our program. Please contact me with any questions.

Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

