



PREBLE COUNTY QUALITY ASSURANCE --- 2017



Each Junior Fair youth (4-H or FFA) taking a market or lactating animal to the Preble County Fair must participate in the Quality Assurance Program (QA) by attending a QA class each year OR by choosing the "test out" option.

Preble County QA Sessions for 2017

	<u>Saturday, May 6</u>	<u>Monday, May 8</u>	<u>Thursday, May 11</u>	<u>Sunday, May 21</u>
registration:	10:15 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
class:	10:30 – 12:00 p.m.	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
location:	Toney Building	Toney Building	Toney Building	Toney Building

Registration will begin at the time above. Doors will not open until then. Please do not arrive before the time listed.

QUALITY ASSURANCE EDUCATION SESSIONS

- For those taking market or lactating animals to the 2016 Preble County Fair who do not choose the test out option or do not pass the test, four county wide Quality Assurance classes are provided. Sessions are held free for Preble County youth and \$10 for youth from another county 4-H/FFA program.
- Junior Fair youth can attend Quality Assurance Education Sessions in other counties or at other events (such as Best QA Training) as long as that QA training is approved by Ohio 4-H.
- If you plan to attend another county's Quality Assurance Education Session, you must provide documentation of your attendance to the OSU Extension Office in Preble County.
- **Members in grades 3-8 must complete Quality Assurance with a parent or guardian.** This means the parent/ guardian must attend and participate in the entire session with the youth.
- Quality Assurance Sessions will begin at the time listed above. The doors will close at that time and no one will be permitted to register after the start time. Participants must participate in the entire session to receive credit for attendance.

NOTE: Swine exhibitors must attend a QA session to be become PQA+ certified. They cannot test out.

Montgomery County (\$10 fee for out of county participants)

Wednesday, May 10 7:00pm -8:30pm Valley View High School
 Thursday, June 08 7:00pm -8:30pm Coliseum, Fairgrounds
 Saturday, June 17 1:00pm - 2:30pm Coliseum, Fairgrounds
 For More Information contact: wingarter.1@osu.edu

Darke County (\$10 fee for out of county participants)

Saturday, April 08 10:00 AM Fairgrounds, Youth Building
 Monday, April 10 7:00 PM Fairgrounds, Youth Building
 Thursday, April 20 7:00 PM Fairgrounds, Youth Building
 Saturday, May 13 10:00 AM Fairgrounds, Youth Building
 Tuesday, May 16 7:00 PM Fairgrounds, Youth Building
 For More Information contact: Rhonda Williams 937-548-5215



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QUALITY ASSURANCE “TEST OUT” OPTION

1. Junior Fair youth ages 12 and older have the opportunity to take a QA test instead of attending the annual education session. There are tests for two age brackets of youth: 12 to 14 years old and 15 to 18 years old (actual age).
2. Once you have passed the test for your age bracket, you are exempt from the Quality Assurance program until you reach the next age bracket. For example, if a 12 year old takes and passes the test this year, he or she would not be obligated to participate in the Quality Assurance program until he or she turns 15. At that time he or she could take the next test or choose to attend the Quality Assurance education sessions.
3. The test is available in multiple formats: 12 – 14 year old small animal, 12 – 14 year old large animal, 15 – 18 year old small animal, and 15 – 18 year old large animal. Small animal tests include poultry and rabbits. Large animal tests include beef, sheep, dairy, and goats. If the youth has projects in both areas, they select either the small or large animal test (suggest you select the test for species you spend the most time with.)
4. Tests are comprised of 50 questions. A passing grade is 70% or higher, meaning a minimum of 35 questions must be answered correctly. Questions are derived from the Ohio Youth Food Animal Quality Assurance Curriculum Guide. Good studying resources are animal resource handbooks and the livestock Skillathon kits, focusing on management practices, nutrition, housing, safe equipment use, health maintenance, and caring for the animals.
5. You can only take the test one time per year. If you do not pass the first time you must attend a QA session for the current year and may try the exam again the next year. ***For questions or to register for Test Out, call the Extension Office at 937-456-8174.***
6. Swine exhibitors will not be allowed to take the “test out” option for their PQA+ certification.

We need the following information for each member wishing to take the test.

1. Your age – 4-H age.
 2. Will you be taking the large animal or small animal test
- **Let us know if you have an IEP & need special reading assistance.

Large Animals: Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, and Dairy Cattle *Small Animals:* Rabbits, Fryers and Turkeys

****PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED****

****TO REGISTER:** Come into the office, call 456-8174, send fax to 456-8180 or e-mail Tilton.47@osu.edu

Preble County QA Testing Out for 2017

Monday, April 17

Fairgrounds from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Times will be assigned when pre-registering