



PREBLE COUNTY QUALITY ASSURANCE -- 2021

Each Junior Fair exhibitor (4-H or FFA) taking a market or lactating animal to the Preble County Fair must participate in the Quality Assurance Program (QA).



In 2021, Preble County youth have 3 options to fulfill the QA requirement. Specific information about each option is located on page 2 of this document.

	Type	Who Is Eligible?	Specific Requirements
Option 1	YQCA on-line training	Exhibitors in grades 9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a cost of \$12 for the YQCA on-line training which is paid by the exhibitor. The on-line module completed MUST be for the correct 4-H age for the youth. Youth must complete the on-line session within the QA calendar year (October 1 – September 31) The YQCA test-outs are NOT an option at this time.
Option 2	Face to Face Session (either in person or by ZOOM)	All youth exhibitors needing QA	Members in grades 3-8 <u>must</u> complete Quality Assurance <u>with a parent or guardian</u> . This means the parent/ guardian <u>must</u> attend and participate in the entire session with the youth.
Option 3	Test-Out Option	Exhibitors ages 12 and older	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.

GENERAL QUALITY ASSURANCE INFORMATION

- Junior Fair youth can attend Quality Assurance Education Sessions in other counties or at other events as long as that QA training is approved by Ohio 4-H. The on-line YQCA training is an option with some restrictions. This is the only online training that meets Ohio's QA requirements.
- If you plan to attend a Quality Assurance Education Session outside of Preble County (another county, the Beef Expo etc.), you must provide documentation of your attendance to the OSU Extension Office in Preble County.
- QA must be completed 45 days prior to the beginning of the exhibition in which a youth will be showing.

OPTION 1: YQCA On-line Session

- Go to the following website to take the age-appropriate on-line module: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>
- The cost of \$12 is the responsibility of the exhibitor
- Youth will need their 4HOnline login and password or they can create their own login and password. Youth **MUST** register using 4HOnline for their results to automatically show up in 4HOnline (this is preferred).



OPTION 1: Face to Face Session

- 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.

In Person

You must register to attend. Only those on the registration list will be admitted. There is a limit of 25 families.

date	Wednesday, May 5	Thursday, May 13
doors open	6:45 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
class time	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
location	Toney Building	Toney Building
registration deadline	Monday, May 3	Tuesday, May 11
Register at: https://go.osu.edu/prebleco2021qa		

ZOOM

You must register to attend. The ZOOM link will be sent the day prior to the training. There is a limit of 25 families per ZOOM session.

date	Sun. April 18	Wed. April 21	Thurs. April 29	Thurs. May 6	Sun. May 16	Mon. May 17
class time	2:00—3:30 p.m.	6:30—8:00 p.m.	6:30—8:00 p.m.	6:30—8:00 p.m.	2:00—3:30 p.m.	6:30—8:00 p.m.
registration deadline	April 16	April 19	April 27	May 4	May 14	May 15
Register at: https://go.osu.edu/prebleco2021qa						

OPTION 3: Test Out

Preble County QA Test Out for 2021
 Thursday, April 15 or Monday, April 19
 Extension Office by appointment only from 3:30—5:30 p.m.
 Times will be assigned when pre-registering
 You must pre-register

- 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.
- 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.
- The test is available in multiple formats: 12 – 14 year old small animal or large animal and 15 – 18 year old small animal or 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.)
- 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.

****TO REGISTER:** Contact Nancy by phone or e-mail Tilton.47@osu.edu

We need the following information for each member wishing to take the test: your 4-H age; will you be taking the large animal or small animal test