

Geauga County 4-H Quality Assurance Study Guide

Testing Categories (Primary Project Area):

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

Small Animals: Rabbits, All Poultry

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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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** pre-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.

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| Ashtabula County | April 28 - 1:30 p.m. & May 29 - 6:30 p.m. 4-H Expo Building @ Ashtabula County Fairgrounds. \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants. No admittance after the first 10 mins. Call 216-429-8200 for information. |
| Cuyahoga County | |
| Geauga County | May 4 - 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. @ Geauga County Fairgrounds \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants. Must be checked-in by 9:55 a.m. |
| Lake County | February 27 and April 17 Call 440-350-2582 for more information. |
| Lorain County | February 6, March 6, March 26, April 24 and May 29 at 6:30 p.m. @ New Russia Twp. Lodge (West Wing) 46300 Butternut Ridge Rd., Oberlin There is no admittance after the first 10 minutes. |
| Medina County | March 27, April 30 and May 23 6:30 -8:30 p.m. @ Medina County Community Center - \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants. There is no admittance after the first 10 minutes. |
| Trumbull County | April 6 - 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. @ Trumbull County Fairgrounds \$10.00 fee for Out of County participants. Registration in Sr. Fair Board Building. There is no admittance after the first 10 minutes. |
| Portage County | April 27 10:00 - Noon & May 19 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. @ Portage County Fairgrounds – Hubbard Building \$5.00 fee for Out of County participants. Pre-registration is required for ALL our of county participants by calling or email – 330-296-6432 or stenson.16@osu.edu |
| Youth Poultry Clinic | April 13 ATI/Wooster www.poultry.osu.edu |
| OSU Jr. Swine Day | March 30 @ OSU Columbus or OARDC, Wooster https://porkinfo.osu.edu/news/proceedings-andupcoming-events |
| Ohio Beef Expo | March 15- 3:30 p.m. @ Cooper Arena, Ohio Expo Center https://www.ohiobeefexpo.com/scheduleevents/youth-events |
| DairyPalooza | Northeast – April 27 @ Canfield, Mahoning Co. Fairgrounds http://www.ohiodairypalooza.com/ |

Please call the county OSU Extension Office for details.



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Ohio 4-H Quality Assurance
Program Verification Form
Geauga County

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

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: _____

