

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES FOR SPECIES

Exhibitors must complete ALL activities for every specie!

Quality Assurance Training

GENERAL RULES

Exhibitors that are enrolled in following areas (breeding and market) are required to participate in a Quality Assurance (QA) Training. Options are Sunday, May 6th from 2-4 p.m. or Saturday, June 9th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds: Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy/Angora Goats, Meat/Market Goats, Pygmy Goats, Rabbits (not including Pet Rabbits), and Poultry.

How the Quality Assurance Clinic Will Run

The QA Clinic will be set up to have a general session in the beginning and will then break out into sessions specific to species. Exhibitors may choose which specie-specific session they wish to attend.

How to Meet the Quality Assurance Requirement

When an exhibitor attends one county-wide Quality Assurance Clinic, s/he is certified to exhibit at the fair in all species listed above. (So if Chris Clover is taking Beef, Dairy, and Market Goats, he only needs to attend one QA training.) Exhibitors will be asked to mark all species planned to exhibit at the County Fair when signing in at the clinic. Exhibitors also have the option of attending approved out-of-county events (see below) to meet this requirement. If exhibitors do not attend an approved QA Training, they will be ineligible to show at the Fairfield County Fair that year.

Premier Exhibitor

If an exhibitor is interested in competing for Premier Exhibitor, s/he must take a "Premier Exhibitor Test". The test will be no more than 50 questions and will be objective--multiple choice, true/false—NO short answer. Date options to complete this test are (all locations at the fairgrounds): May 6 from 3-5 p.m., June 9 from 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. (Following QA Clinic, if desired) & August 26 from 1-3p.m. (Note there is NOT a QA clinic offered this day)

An exhibitor must take a test in ALL species s/he wishes to compete for Premier Exhibitor. If the exhibitor does not take the specie-related test, s/he will be ineligible for Premier Exhibitor in that specie. An exhibitor can take the test only once (either the May, June, or August date). S/He may come to only the testing portion of the QA Clinic or August session, provided the QA requirement is met. If an exhibitor is found with a book during the test or caught cheating on the test, s/he will receive no points for the testing option for Premier Exhibitor for that particular specie and will not have an option of re-taking the test.

Quality Assurance Test-Out Option

A test-out option is offered for youth 12-14 years old, & again for youth 15-18 years old. All youth must complete at least one QA Training prior to taking the test. A youth may test out when reaching the age of 12-14, but must again complete a clinic when reaching the age of 15. Once 15 years old, youth may again test out of QA until s/he completes the 4-H/FFA career. Test dates are June 11-15 by appointment set up through the Extension Office.

Additional Quality Assurance Training Options

There are opportunities at different clinics, meetings, and livestock shows around the state that offer acceptable quality assurance training. Examples of these types of sessions that would fulfill an exhibitor's Quality Assurance requirements are: the Ohio Beef Expo, designated Ohio Cattlemen's Association BEST shows, and other counties county-wide Quality Assurance Clinics. If a club member chooses to attend one of these types of sessions, they need to provide the Extension Office with proof of attendance so accurate records will be available for verification if necessary. If you would like more information about alternative sessions, please contact the Extension Office.

Project Books

Exhibitors are required to complete a 4-H Project/FFA record book each year. Project Books are to be checked by club/chapter advisors on an annual basis. If an exhibitor does not complete a project book and turn it into the advisor prior to the fair, s/he will be ineligible to receive a premium for that specie at the county fair for that year. It is the advisor's responsibility to notify the entry department of this ineligibility.

Dog Check-In Day

Dog Exhibitors are required to attend Check-In Day Sunday, August 26 from noon-2 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Show Arena. Exhibitors are required to bring 2012 Ohio State Fair Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Certificate, (signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian), License Registration Paper, Tag, and dog they plan to show at the fair. This will be a day to check in all required paper work, practice going through the show rings, an opportunity to ask questions, and will certify entries. Vaccinations are to be given by July 1 of the current year. Anyone who cannot be in attendance on this date must fill out the required waiver and complete an approved activity to be eligible to exhibit a dog. This waiver is available from an FFA Advisor, online at the Fairfield County Extension Webpage, or from the Fairfield County Extension Office. The approved options include: Showing the Dog at the State Fair and went through the veterinarian check for registration, or taking the dog to the veterinarian for a check up in the month of August (paper work of appointment, copy of license receipt, and tag must be submitted along with the form). Members participating in one of the alternative events/activities listed above must have the waiver form turned in or postmarked to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the Check-In Day.

Horse Clinic

GENERAL RULES

Exhibitors that are enrolled in Horse projects are required to participate in the **Mandatory Horse Clinic** held on Sunday, August 26th at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds at **either 1:00 or 3:00 p.m.** Anyone who cannot be in attendance on August 26th must fill out the required waiver & complete an approved alternative event/activity to be eligible to exhibit a Jr. Fair Horse project. This waiver is available from an FFA Advisor, online at the Fairfield County Extension Webpage, or from the Fairfield County Extension Office.

The approved alternative options include: State Fair Skill-a-Thon (held sometime in July/August); Demonstration Contest (on the particular specie) (held in July); Public Health & Safety Speaking contest (on the particular specie) (held in June); FFA Advisor Approved Event (held at a state or local FFA event); State Horse Hippology Contest (held in June); State Horse Bowl Contest (held in Spring).

Members participating in one of the alternative events/activities listed above need to have their advisor postmark or turn in their waiver form to the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the Skill-a-Thon. If the Clinic is missed August 26th and a waiver is not postmarked or turned in by 4:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the Clinic, the exhibitor must contact the OSU Extension Office by August 31 at 4:00 p.m. for another possible alternative option. This option is taking a 100 question exam. Note: ONLY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES (i.e. death in the family, automobile accident, etc.) WILL BE CONSIDERED. Excuses are determined by the Junior Fair Director, Assistant Junior Fair Director, 4-H Educator, and an FFA Advisor. Anyone not meeting these requirements by August 31 will be ineligible to exhibit at the current year's fair. For more information regarding specific dates of Clinic alternative approved activities/events, refer to OSU Extension's website, 4-H Advisor's Redbook, or contact your FFA Advisor.

RV AND CAMPER RULES AND REGULATIONS

Everyone must reserve and pay in advance full payment or a \$75.00 deposit at the Fair Administration Building for an assigned numbered camping site. To reserve the same lot for next year's fair you must make a full payment or deposit by 7:00 p.m. the last day of the fair, along with the proof of purchase of one of the following gate admission tickets: (A) Parent Pass, (B) Advance Sale Ticket, (C) Exhibitors Ticket, (D) Membership Ticket, or (E) Concessionaires Ticket. All open class and junior fair livestock exhibitors must pay the balance of their camping privilege fee by August 15, 2013. Concessionaires must pay balance upon arrival. The size of camping lots are 12 foot by 30 foot and 15 foot by 30 foot. Certain camping sections will be allowed to spot their camper at an earlier date to avoid set up and traffic problems, without electric or water privilege.

Rates as follows:

\$125.00 for 12x30 foot lots for Nine Days for Open and Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors.

(A) If open or junior fair livestock exhibitors hook to electric or water for more than 9 days there will be a \$20.00 per day charge.

(B) Nine days being Friday before the fair through Saturday of the fair.

\$20.00 per day for 12 x 30 foot lot for concessionaires.

\$25.00 per day for casual visitors.

\$22.00 per day for 15 foot lots.

NO LOTS MAY BE PURCHASED TO PARK A VEHICLE. CONCESSIONAIRES WHO NEED ELECTRIC FOR REFRIGATION MAY PURCHASE A LOT, BUT NOT TO PARK A REFRIGERATION STOCK TRUCK.

NO VEHICLES ARE ALLOWED TO PARK ON A LOT IF THEY CAN NOT PARK WITHIN THE 12'X30' OR 15'X30' LOT BOUNDRIES. No vehicles allowed to park within the designated driveways.

MUST DISPLAY PARKING PERMITS CARDS FOR CAMPER AND VEHICLE IN FRONT WINDOWS.

1. NO AWNINGS.
2. The curfew for campers in the camping area is 11:30 P.M. All People shall be inside the camper at this time.
3. At least one adult (18 or over) must stay in each camper at night.
4. Electric hook-ups are to be proper receptacles only and only one camper unit per extension cord. Use only approved heavy-duty extension cords for camper hook-ups.
5. All premises around camping units are to be kept clean and sanitary. Trash is to be placed in trash containers and dumping of any holding tanks is allowed only at the dumping station.
6. No open fires permitted.
7. No alcoholic beverages permitted.
8. All campers agree to conduct themselves in an acceptable manner and show consideration to all campers, fair goers and fair management.
9. The Fairfield County Agricultural Society reserves the right to cancel a lot contract at any time or refuse or reject any application for camping and will not be held responsible for any damage or accidents of any sort.
10. All camper spaces are by permit only. A deposit or payment in full must be made to the fair office before a camper space will be issued.
11. Failure to comply with the above rules will result in forfeiture of all premiums, privileges & the removal of the camper from the fairgrounds.
12. No gray water or sewage water shall be discharged on the ground.

2012 SPECIAL OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TAMPERING RULES —Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code (Ohio's Livestock Tampering Exhibition Rules). For violation of Health Requirements, refer to pg 7 for consequences.

Health Requirements of Livestock Exhibited in Ohio

901:1-18-01 Chapter's application.

(A) Animals listed in this chapter when moved or imported into Ohio for exhibition purposes only shall comply with the requirements of this chapter and when in compliance with the provisions of this chapter shall, with the exception of rules governing movement and importation of quarantined animals, be exempt from any other rules governing movement within or importation into Ohio.

(B) Animals moved within or imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

901:1-18-02 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(A) "Exhibition" means any public show of animals which is sponsored by or under the control of an Ohio county or independent agricultural society organized under chapter 1711. of the revised code; or the Ohio State Fair; or which is assembled for a period which exceeds thirty-six hours or contains animals of origins other than Ohio.

(B) "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means a form from the state of origin which has been issued and completed by a licensed and accredited veterinarian attesting to the health status and identification of an animal listed thereon.