

OSU Extension – Knox County

Knox County Junior Fair Quality Assurance Update - 2022

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2022 Livestock Quality Assurance Training Sessions: This year we are happy to report that we are back in the schools to deliver Quality Assurance face to face. Those date are as follows:

- March 3: 6-7:30 p.m. at East Knox High School
- April 7: 6-7:30 p.m. at Centerburg High School
- April 18: 6-7:30 p.m. at Fredericktown High School
- May 12: 6-7:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon High School
- May 19: 6-7:30 p.m. at Danville High School



2022 Special Livestock Quality Assurance Training Sessions: This year we are offering optional sessions for youth and their families that are in their 1st and 2nd year exhibiting and for youth that are 15 years old and older. These are not mandatory just another option to complete your Quality Assurance requirement.

- February 21: Test Out from 10 a.m.-Noon for youth 15 years old and older
- February 21: Sessions for youth 15 & older at 1-3 p.m. or 3-5 p.m. with test out following
- March 15: Sessions for youth in their 1st & 2nd year from 6-8 p.m.
- March 24: Sessions for youth in their 1st & 2nd year from 6-8 p.m.

2022 Horse Quality Assurance Training Sessions: This year we are happy to report that we are back to face-to-face programming for Horse Quality Assurance this year. All sessions will be held at the Ramser 4-H Activity Center:

- March 28: 5-6:30 p.m.
- April 5: 5-6:30 p.m.
- April 9: 5-6:30 p.m.
- April 13: 5-6:30 p.m.
- May 5: 5-6:30 p.m.



Horse Quality Assurance Test Out: This option will be for youth that are ages 15 and older. This would be a test-out for the remainder of their 4-H/FFA career (multi-year certification). Youth will have the opportunity to test out after each session listed above or can schedule at time to take the test by contacting Andrea at 740-397-0401 or at rees.139@osu.edu.

Horse Quality Assurance Designations

All members attending the Knox County Junior Fair with their horse and/or other species will need to complete at least one Quality Assurance session for 2022 in order to be eligible to show at the fair this year (plus other criteria).

- 1st Year horse exhibitors with only a horse will need to complete a Horse QA session
- 1st Year horse exhibitors with a horse and a market animal will need to complete a Horse QA session **and** a Livestock QA session
- Youth with only a horse (2nd year+) will need to complete a Horse QA session
- Youth with a horse (2nd year+) and a market animal will need to complete a Livestock QA session

*****PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors will be denied access to the Quality Assurance training once the session is 15 minutes past the start time.*****