



# 2020 HARTFORD INDEPENDENT FAIR Junior Fair Livestock/Equine Quality Assurance Guidelines



## WHO.....

Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors (with the following projects)

**BEEF** ~ Market Steer, Market Heifer, Beef Breeding, Beef Feeder Calf, Dairy Market Steers, Steer Pool

**DAIRY** ~ Dairy Cows, Dairy Heifers

**GOATS** ~ Angora Goats, Pygmy Goats, Dairy Goats, Market Goats, Pack Goats

**POULTRY** ~ Meat Poultry, Breeding Poultry, Fancy Poultry

**RABBITS** ~ Breeding Rabbits, Market Rabbits (encouraged for Pet Rabbit Projects)

**SHEEP** ~ Market Lamb, Breeding Sheep

**SWINE** ~ Market Hog, Breeding Swine (OSF exhibit)

**EQUINE** ~ All horse project members and parent must attend during their 1<sup>st</sup> year of enrollment in the project area.

Parent of Exhibitor

It is strongly encouraged that a parent or other adult who may assist with animal healthcare and handling attend with livestock exhibitors. A parent is required to attend for horse session participants.

Community Club / Chapter Advisor

Minimum of one advisor from each 4-H club / FFA chapter containing an affected exhibitor must attend. The advisor(s) attending will then be the **only** eligible advisor(s) to sign exhibitor's livestock entry form(s) for the Hartford Fair. All first year horse project advisors must attend a horse session.

## WHAT.....

Required to attend one designated Livestock Quality Assurance program **prior to JUNE 1**. Designated training sessions will be approved by Lisa McCutcheon, Licking County 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator and Hartford Senior Fair Board.

## WHEN / WHERE.....

Licking County 4-H/FFA Sessions will be held as follows...

- March 11<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) ..... Ohio State – Newark Campus, Founder's Hall (6:30 p.m.)
- April 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) ..... Northridge High School (6:30 p.m.)
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Thursday)..... Utica High School (6:30 p.m.)
- May 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday)..... Johnstown High School (6:30 p.m.)
- May 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)..... Ohio State – Newark Campus, Founder's Hall (6:30 p.m.)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)..... Licking Valley High School (6:30 p.m.)

March 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Dairy / Dairy Feeder QA ..... Shipley Dairy Farm (9309 Reynolds Road, Utica) (1:30 p.m.)

April 25<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Rabbit & Poultry QA ..... Newton Twp. V.F.D. (following Rabbit & Poultry Fun Show)

Other Approved Activities and Training Programs...

Knox County Quality Assurance Training Programs ..... (Contact #740.397.0401 for program details)

March 5 (East Knox H.S.) / April 16 (Centerburg H.S.) / April 20 (Fredericktown H.S.) /

May 7 (Mt. Vernon H.S.) / May 14 (Danville H.S.) - all programs take place 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Delaware County Quality Assurance Training Program ..... (Contact #740.833.2030 for program details)

March 19 (6:30 p.m. Big Walnut H.S.) / April 16 (6:30 p.m. Buckeye Valley H.S.) /

April 26 – Rabbit Focus (2 p.m. Merchant Bldg. Delaware Fairgrounds) / May 21 (6:30 p.m. Merchant Bldg. Delaware Fairgrounds) /

*\*Please Note: Delaware is also offering session on June 6<sup>th</sup> – this one does NOT meet Hartford QA deadline of June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Ohio Beef Expo - Beef Quality Assurance Training ..... March 20 (Friday) Ohio Expo Center

...other programs may qualify as well. If you have questions, please contact  
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**WHY** .....  
To promote food safety; to promote responsible use of animal health products; to avoid drug residue violations; to improve management practices; to comply with guidelines from federal agencies; to assist in creating a positive view of the agricultural industry by consumers and fair visitors.

**HOW** .....  
This program, which is coordinated and facilitated by the Licking County 4-H Youth Development program, will be enforced and supported through a partnership between the 4-H Youth Development program and the Hartford Independent Fair. Please be advised that no exceptions will be considered to the above requirements.

**ADDITIONALLY** .....

Training Session Format...

Each training session will begin with a general gathering of all participants followed by participants being divided into species-specific groups. Youth will choose any one of the species sessions to attend for more detailed, project-related information. All sessions will last for a period of ninety minutes. NOTE: Any collegiate youth, or youth not living in the Licking County area can contact the Licking County Extension Office to find Q.A. programs that are located closer to them. **All qualified QA training programs must take place prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Enforcement of Rules & Notification of Ineligibility...

Any Hartford Fair youth exhibitor who has not attended one approved Junior Fair Livestock Quality Assurance training at the conclusion of the last scheduled meeting (May 21, 2020) will be notified by mail that they are ineligible to exhibit livestock (in the areas requiring QA training) during the 2020 Hartford Independent Fair if they are unable to complete a Quality Assurance training by **June 1, 2020**. On June 1, 2020 the Senior Fair Board will receive a listing of those exhibitors not meeting requirements. These individuals will be denied entry of livestock projects which require quality assurance training. (NOTE: There will be NO make-up sessions scheduled.)

Delaware & Knox County 4-H Member Requirements...

Those youth who attend the Hartford Independent Fair and are enrolled members in the Delaware or Knox County 4-H program will be required to attend only one Quality Assurance program. Upon their attendance of a program in their home county, their Extension Office will contact the Hartford Fair and Licking County Extension office. Any youth not completing a quality assurance program in either their home county or within Licking County by **June 1, 2020** would then be found ineligible to exhibit in the 2019 Hartford Junior Fair livestock program.

4-H Horse Safety & Ethics Training...

All horse project members are required to participate in a safety and ethics program once during their membership in the 4-H horse program. All horse project members who are enrolled in the project for the first time during the 2020 project year will be required to participate in a 2020 Safety and Ethics program in order to carry a horse project and exhibit their project. Horseless Horse project members who intend to show during Licking County 4-H or Hartford Fair horse shows are also required to participate in a Horse Safety & Ethics training. Licking County 4-H Horse Safety & Ethics Training will be offered as a breakout session during each regularly scheduled livestock QA program. Anyone with questions should contact the Licking County Extension Office for additional information or clarification.

Horse Member Note: For 4-H members needing to attend both a Horse Safety & Ethics Program as well as a livestock QA session: If the youth is taking a market hog project, they must attend a livestock species session as well as a horse session - this will require that they participate in two separate training programs. If they are enrolled in a horse project and any other livestock area (other than market hog) they may participate in the horse session and receive credit for all livestock project areas (except hog). This rule only applies to first-year horse project members. Horse project members beyond their first year must participate in livestock session if required - they can not choose to participate in the horse session as an alternative.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Only Licking County 4-H/FFA Quality Assurance Programs will address program changes and updates for the Hartford Fair.