



2009 HARTFORD INDEPENDENT FAIR Junior Fair Livestock/Equine Quality Assurance Guidelines



WHO

Junior Fair Livestock Exhibitors (with the following projects)

- BEEF** ~ Market Steer, Beef Breeding, Dairy Market Steers, Steer Pool
- DAIRY** ~ Dairy Cows, Dairy Heifers
- GOATS** ~ Angora Goats, Pygmy Goats, Dairy Goats, Market Goats, Harness Goats
- SWINE** ~ Market Hog
- POULTRY** ~ Meat Poultry, Breeding Poultry, Fancy Poultry
- SHEEP** ~ Market Lamb, Breeding Sheep
- RABBITS** ~ Breeding Rabbits, Market Rabbits (encouraged for Pet Rabbit Projects)
- EQUINE** ~ All horse project members must attend during their 1st 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 19th (Thursday).....Johnstown Monroe High School (6:30 p.m.)
- April 8th (Wednesday)Utica High School (6:30 p.m.)
- April 27th (Monday)..... Northridge High School (6:30 p.m.)
- May 12th (Tuesday)..... Licking Valley High School (6:30 p.m.)
- May 23rd (Saturday)..... C-TEC (Newark) (10:00 a.m.)

Other Approved Activities and Training Programs...

- Knox County Quality Assurance Training Programs.....(Contact #397.0401 for program details)
 - March 12 (East Knox HS) / April 14 (Fredericktown HS) / April 27 (Centerburg HS) /
 - May 14 (Mt. Vernon HS) / May 21 (Danville HS) - all programs 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Delaware County Quality Assurance Training Programs.....(Contact #833.2030 for program details)
 - April 22 (Hayes Svc Building) / April 28(Hayes Svc Building) / May 2 (Delaware Fairgrounds) /
 - May 21 (Hayes Svc Building) NOTE: Each program focuses upon a specific species and specific exhibitor age group. If you intend to attend one of the Delaware County training dates, please contact Lisa at the Licking County Extension Office for specific details.
- Ohio Beef Expo - Beef Quality Assurance Training March 21 (Saturday)
- Hartford Fair Steer Pool QA TrainingMarch Meeting

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.