

Trumbull County

Youth Quality Assurance

2023 Good Production Practice (GPPs) Focus:

- #1: Use a VCPR as the Basis for Medication Decision Making**
- #3: Use Antibiotics Responsibly**
- #6: Establish Effective Animal Identification, Medication Records & Withdrawal Time**

Who must attend a QA Program?

All youth planning to exhibit a market/dairy livestock animal at the Trumbull County Junior Fair. This includes: Market Livestock Exhibits (any animal that produces meat or milk) including: Market Rabbit, Goat (all projects), Beef (all projects), Lamb, Swine, Poultry (market and fancy), and Dairy Cattle (cows, heifers, feeders).

2023 Program Options:

- ✿ **In-Person-** Saturday, April 15th from 9:00-11:00 am at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds
- ✿ **Test-Out-** Thursday, April 13th at OSUE Office beginning at 4:00 pm.
*Only an option for members 12-18 years old as of Jan 1.

All members must register online at:

<https://go.osu.edu/tcqa>

Please see additional details on page 2.



Questions? Contact Ashlee Meardith, Trumbull County 4-H Educator at meardith.1@osu.edu or 330-638-6783.



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✿ In-Person Option- Saturday, April 15th from 9:00-11:30 am at the Trumbull County Fairgrounds.

Continuing in 2023, we will be separating participants in color groups by age. Participants will remain with their color group in one location for the duration of the program. **Color groups will be assigned and communicated via email one day prior to the program.** The educational presentation and breakout activities will all be done by the same instructor(s), so groups do not have to rotate/travel. We will be utilizing the following buildings: Sr. Fair Meeting Room, Flower Barn, Annex Building and the Old Bazetta Firehall Meeting Room. Participants must attend with a parent if they are 16 or younger or are a first-year market livestock/dairy member. Please dress accordingly for weather. The Flower Barn and Annex Building are enclosed but do not have heat. Space heaters will be used but please be advised- dress warm. Youth must register using the Qualtrics link provided on page 1. QA certification is good for 1 year when completed this way.

✿ Test-Out Option- Thursday, April 13th beginning at 4:00 pm* at the OSU Extension Office. Start times will be staggered.

The test-out option is only offered to members who are 12-18 years of age as of Jan 1, 2023. Members aged 9-11 years must attend an in-person or virtual program* Tests are broken down into small animal (poultry & rabbits) and large animal (beef, dairy, goat, sheep & swine). There is also a 12-14 age test and a 15-18 age test. Tests consist of 50, multiple choice questions. Participants must achieve a 70% to pass (35 correct answers out of 50). If the participant does not pass, they must attend an in-person or virtual program. QA certification is good for the remainder of youth's age in the specified division.

Example #1: Lana is a 13-year-old who is enrolled in a beef project. She passes the 12-14 large animal test. She does not have to attend a QA program or re-test until she is 15 4-H age. **Example #2:** Max is a 15-year-old enrolled in a market rabbit project. He takes the small animal 15-18 test and passes. Max does not need to complete another QA program or test-out for the rest of his 4-H career.

Cannot make a Trumbull County option? It is permissible for 4-H members to attend an out-of-county program but must notify the Trumbull 4-H Educator prior to the out-of-county program date and provide proof of program attendance.