

Fairs and Show Accepting YQCA

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STATE	SHOW	DETAILS
Alaska	MatSu and Copper River District 4-H and FFA Junior Market Livestock Auction	Participants in the MatSu and Copper River District 4-H and FFA Junior Market Livestock Auction must have a current YQCA certificate.
Arizona	Arizona National Livestock Show	The Arizona National Livestock Show is requiring all junior livestock exhibitors to have completed a quality assurance training. We will accept YQCA or a state approved training (e.g. Texas validation).
Arizona	All COUNTY and STATE Fairs.	YQCA certifications (online or instructor-led) are required for youth exhibitors.
California	Charles Craig Classic	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. In order to show, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course, and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.
California	San Diego County Fair	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit.
California	Ventura County Fair	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit.
California	24A-DAA, The Kings Fair	YQCA is required.
California	AgFest - San Joaquin	Requires all livestock exhibitors to be YQCA certified for all animals except for dogs and caviaes.
California	Alameda County Fair	Accepting YQCA certifications.
California	Amador County Fair	Only YQCA certifications will be accepted and exhibitors must be able to provide proof of completion.
California	Antelope Valley Fair and Alfalfa Festival	YQCA is required.

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California	California Mid State Fair	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit.
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California	Del Norte County Fair (Crescent City)	YQCA is required.
California	Desert Empire Fair	YQCA is required.
California	El Dorado County Fair	YQCA is required.
California	Humboldt County Fair	YQCA is required.
California	Kern County Fair	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. In order to show, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course, and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the Fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.
California	Lake County Fair	YQCA is accepted.
California	Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. In order to show, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course, and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the Fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.
California	Napa Town and Country Fair	YQCA is required.

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California	Nevada County Fair	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. To show at the fair, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the Fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.
California	OC Fair	YQCA certification (online or instructor-led) will be required for all beef cattle, market goats, market sheep, swine, turkeys, broilers, market rabbit exhibitors and all breeding animals shown by junior exhibitors.
California	Placer County Fair	YQCA is accepted.
California	Redwood Acres Fair	YQCA is required.
California	Redwood County Fair/12th DAA	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. In order to show, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course, and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the Fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.
California	Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. In order to show, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course, and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the Fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.

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California	San Bernardino County Fair	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. In order to show, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course, and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the Fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.
California	Santa Barbara County Fair	Only YQCA certifications will be accepted.
California	Southern California Fair	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. In order to show, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course, and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the Fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.
California	Yuba-Sutter Fair	The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California, to have completed the applicable YQCA program training. In order to show, each livestock exhibitor is required to have completed an approved YQCA training course, and must be able to provide proof of completion upon request by any member of the Fair staff, or any representative from California Department of Food & Agriculture.
Colorado	National Western Stock Show	YQCA is accepted.
Idaho	North Idaho State Fair Youth Stockshow and Sale	YQCA certification is required for youth 8 to 18 exhibiting at the Youth Stockshow and Sale.
Illinois	McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties	McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties are requiring YQCA at their 4-H Show.

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Indiana	Indiana Fair exhibitors (4-H); all State Fair 4-H exhibitors	YQCA certification is required for all 4-H Members exhibiting beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbits at county-level fairs and/or State Fair. Youth have the option to complete an in-person Indiana 4-H Quality Livestock Care course OR an online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) course.
Iowa	Dickinson County Fair; Spirit Lake, Iowa	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit.
Iowa	All county fair and State Fair Exhibitors	YQCA is required for all county fair exhibitors (both 4-H and FFA), as well as all State Fair FFA and 4-H exhibitors.
Iowa	National Pork Expo	Will continue to accept Youth PQA certifications until all currently valid certification expire. After that, only YQCA certifications will be accepted.
Iowa	All county fair exhibitors (both 4-H and FFA); all State Fair 4-H exhibitors	Will continue to accept FSQA test-out certifications until all currently valid certificates expire. After that, only YQCA certifications will be accepted.
Kansas	Shawnee County Fair	YQCA Training is required for all Shawnee County Livestock Exhibitors 4-H Age 7-18(including Meat Rabbits & Broiler Meat Chickens for the Sale) and State Livestock Shows; Kansas State Fair & Kansas Junior Livestock Show(KJLS)
Kansas	Butler County Fair	YQCA Training is required for all Butler County Livestock Exhibitors 4-H Age 7-18 (including rabbits and poultry).
Kansas	Kansas State Fair	YQCA is required for all Grand Drive exhibitors.
Kansas	Kansas Junior Livestock Show (KJLS)	YQCA is required for all exhibitors.
Louisiana	LSU AgCenter 4-H and FFA Spring Livestock Show	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification number to exhibit.
Michigan	Branch County Fair	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit.

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Michigan	Missaukee Agricultural Youth Show	We will accept online or instructor led certifications of YQCA to meet fair requirements.
Michigan	Upper Peninsula State Fair	A valid YQCA certification is required for all junior market livestock exhibitors (beef, swine, goats, lambs, poultry & eggs) beginning with the 2024 Fair.
Nebraska	All county and state fair exhibitors (4-H and FFA)	Will continue to accept Nebraska Livestock Quality Assurance certification until all currently valid certificates expire. After that, only YQCA certifications will be accepted.
New Mexico	New Mexico State Fair	YQCA is accepted.
North Dakota	North Dakota 4-H requires YQCA for state fair shows	YQCA certifications are accepted.
Oregon	American Dairy Goat Association National Show Youth Events	The American Dairy Goat Association National Show is requiring all youth events exhibitors to have completed a quality assurance training. We will accept YQCA or a state approved training.
Pennsylvania	BLUE VALLEY FARM SHOW INC	All county youth animal show exhibitors
South Dakota	All county and state fair 4-H and exhibitors	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification or qualifying Youth Livestock Literacy Event in order to exhibit.
Tennessee	Henry County Fair Junior Livestock Show	YQCA is required.
Wisconsin	Wisconsin State Fair and Wisconsin County Fairs	The Wisconsin State Fair requires YQCA-approved training. Many county fairs in Wisconsin also require YQCA. Check with your county fair about YQCA requirements.