



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 cavies.
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.
California	California State Fair	YQCA certifications are required.
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	<p>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.</p>
California	Lake County Fair	YQCA is accepted.
California	Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show	<p>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.</p>
California	Napa Town and Country Fair	YQCA is required.

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California	Nevada County Fair	<p>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.</p>
California	OC Fair	<p>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.</p>
California	Placer County Fair	YQCA is accepted.
California	Redwood Acres Fair	YQCA is required.
California	Redwood County Fair/12th DAA	<p>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.</p>
California	Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival	<p>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.</p>

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California	San Bernardino County Fair	<p>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.</p>
California	Santa Barbara County Fair	Only YQCA certifications will be accepted.
California	Southern California Fair	<p>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.</p>
California	Yuba-Sutter Fair	<p>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.</p>
California	Yolo County Fair/40th DAA	YQCA is required.
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.

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Illinois	McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties	McLean, Livingston and Woodford Counties are requiring YQCA at their 4-H Show.
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.
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.
Louisiana	LSU AgCenter Northwest District Livestock Show	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification number to exhibit.
Louisiana	LSU AgCenter Northeast District Livestock Show	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification number to exhibit.

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Louisiana	LSU AgCenter Central District Livestock Show	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification number to exhibit.
Louisiana	LSU AgCenter Southwest District Livestock Show	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification number to exhibit.
Louisiana	LSU AgCenter Acadiana District Livestock Show	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification number to exhibit.
Louisiana	LSU AgCenter Southcentral District Livestock show	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification number to exhibit.
Louisiana	LSU AgCenter Southeast District 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.
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.
Michigan	Ingham County Fair	The Junior Livestock Association requires all youth exhibiting and selling large animals to be YQCA certified.
Michigan	Kalamazoo County Youth Fair and Family Festival	Any youth planning to sell an animal at the fair is required to be YQCA certified.
Michigan	Missaukee Agricultural Youth Show	YQCA is an option for Educational Credit, though it is not required.
Michigan	Cass County Fair	All swine exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certificate to exhibit.
Michigan	Berlin Fair and Muskegon	YQCA Required
Michigan	Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show	All market beef and swine exhibitors are required to have an updated YQCA certification before marketing animals at the 4-H Youth Show auction.
Michigan	Houghton County Fair	YQCA is not required to exhibit, but is highly recommended.
Michigan	Ogemaw County Fair	Ogemaw County Fair requires youth showing market animals to be YQCA certified.

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Michigan	Van Buren Youth Fair	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit.
Michigan	Oakland County Fair	All market hog exhibitors must be YQCA certified and must present a copy of certification before unloading animal(s).
Michigan	Upper Peninsula State Fair	"All U.P. State Fair junior market livestock exhibitors:beef, swine, lamb, goat, poultry, and chicken egg production will be required to be YQCA certified "
Michigan	Monroe County Fair	All Exhibitors of market animals are required to have a current YQCA Certificate
Michigan	Montcalm County Fair	Currently, YQCA is ONLY required for those exhibitors showing market animals.
Michigan	Emmet-Charlevoix County Fair	YQCA is an accepted option to the Emmet & Charlevoix Counties required education credit.
Michigan	Arenac County 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Committee	The Arenac County 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Committee requires youth ages 8-20 to have YQCA certification in order to sell their projects in the auction during fair.
Michigan	Tuscola County Fair	Tuscola County 4-H youth exhibiting either market feeder steers or fat steers are required to complete YQCA or BQA to sell in our auction. All other small livestock showman or large livestock showman are required to fulfill an educational requirement as well, and may use the YQCA training for that credit.
Michigan	Clare County Fair	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit.
Michigan	Lenawee County Fair	YQCA is required for Beef, Sheep and Swine exhibitors in the 4-H/FFA Division. No other species require it in the 4-H/FFA Division or the open class division.
Michigan	Clinton County 4-H & Youth Fair	YQCA is highly suggested, but not required.
Michigan	Jackson County Fair	Jackson County Fair requires youth showing swine, beef or sheep to be YQCA certified.

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Michigan	Hillsdale County Fair	Youth that exhibit swine must be YQCA certified.
Michigan	Kent County Youth Fair	Each exhibitor must complete an educational activity; YQCA is an option to fulfill this requirement.
Michigan	Bay County Fair & Youth Expo	YQCA certifications (online or instructor-led) are required for youth exhibitors.
Nebraska	All county and state fair exhibitors (4-H and FFA)	All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit.
Nebraska	Aksarben Stock Show	All exhibitors are required to have completed and hold a current Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification. Exhibitors must enter their certification number as well as upload their valid certificate at the time of entry.
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.
Washington	Skamania County Fair	YQCA certifications (online or instructor-led) are required for youth livestock and small animal exhibitors.
Washington	Palouse Empire Fair	YQCA certifications (online or instructor-led) are required for Market Animals along with Quality Assurance Certification.

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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.
Wisconsin	Manitowoc County Fair Junior Dairy Show	All junior dairy exhibitors must have a YQCA certification to exhibit at the fair.
Wisconsin	Jefferson County Fair	Any exhibitor participating in the auction must submit a valid YQCA certification.
Wyoming	Sweetwater County Fair	YQCA is accepted to meet County Quality Assurance requirements.