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**901-19-07      Quality assurance.**

This is a mandatory rule.

- (A) Except as stated in paragraph (B) of this rule, sponsors shall require exhibitors at fairs sponsored by county or independent agricultural societies or the Ohio exposition commission to annually attend or complete a quality assurance program sponsored and conducted cooperatively by the exhibition sponsor, Ohio state university extension, Ohio agricultural education, or agricultural commodity organizations.
- (B) At the discretion of Ohio state university extension, or Ohio agricultural education, an exhibitor may pass a test based on the appropriate skill level for their age (twelve to fourteen or fifteen to eighteen) under the supervision of Ohio state university extension or Ohio agricultural education before exhibiting terminal or partial terminal market livestock, including market poultry, lactating dairy cattle and lactating goats in a junior livestock show. Youth who pass the test will be exempt from annual quality assurance re-certification until they move to the next age bracket or they are no longer a junior exhibitor (nineteen years of age or older on January first of their last year). Minimum standards for youth food animal quality assurance are as set forth in appendix A to this rule.
- (C) Exhibitors who fail to attend or complete a quality assurance program or fail to pass the exam as outlined in paragraph (B) of this rule may be subject to the disciplinary actions listed in rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code.

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**901-19-39 Ownership requirements.**

- (A) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit in a junior livestock exhibition any of the livestock listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) of this rule unless the household, as defined in paragraph (R) of rule 901-19-01, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock for not less than the length of time listed:
- (1) Market steers - one hundred fifty days;
  - (2) Market dairy steers - one hundred fifty days;
  - (3) Market hogs - sixty days;
  - (4) Market lambs - sixty days;
  - (5) Market goats - sixty days;
  - (6) Veal calves - sixty days; and
  - (7) Market poultry - within five days of hatch including all individual participants in a cooperative.
- (B) No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the household, as defined in paragraph (R) of rule 901-19-01, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock or has had the livestock registered under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days.
- (C) For any exhibition other than those listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) and paragraph (B) of this rule, the length of time a person shall own livestock before the person may register, enter, or exhibit the livestock at an exhibition may be set by either the sponsor of the exhibition or a breed association.
- ~~(D) At the discretion of the sponsor, additional animals may be registered, entered, or exhibited in a junior livestock exhibition under the name of the exhibitor's household.~~
- ~~(E) The number of animals permitted to be registered, entered, or exhibited in a junior livestock exhibition by an exhibitor or household shall be determined by the exhibition sponsor.~~