# Fairs and Show Accepting YQCA
**Updated: April 2024**

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| 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 | Beginning with the 2019 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 fair youth exhibitors | Will continue to accept Arizona Youth Livestock Quality Assurance certifications completed before January 1, 2018 until all currently valid certificates expire. Starting January 1, 2018, only YQCA certifications (online or instructor-led) will be offered. |
| California | Charles Craig Classic | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. In order to show at the 2019 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 | 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. |

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| California | Alameda County Fair | Accepting YQCA beginning with 2018 show season. |
| 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, beginning with the 2019 show season. |
| California | California Mid State Fair | May 26, 2022. All exhibitors must have a valid YQCA certification in order to exhibit. |
| California | California State Fair | Will continue to accept valid California State Fair Quality Assurance and Ethics training certifications taken before December 31, 2016 for the 2017 and 2018 California State Fair. Starting in 2019, only YQCA certifications will be accepted. |
| California | Del Norte County Fair (Crescent City) | YQCA is required, beginning with the 2019 show season. |
| California | Desert Empire Fair | Requires YQCA beginning with the 2019 show season. |
| California | El Dorado County Fair | Starting in 2019, only YQCA certification will be accepted. |
| California | Humboldt County Fair | Requires YQCA at the beginning of the 2019 show season. |
| California | Kern County Fair | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. In order to show at the 2019 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 | Lake County Fair | June 23, 2022 |

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| California | Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. In order to show at the 2019 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 | Napa Town and Country Fair | Requires YQCA at the beginning of the 2019 show season. |
| California | Nevada County Fair | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) 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 | As of January 1, 2019, YQCA certification (online or instructor-let) 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 | May 10, 2022 |
| California | Redwood Acres Fair | Requires YQCA at the beginning of the 2019 show season. |

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| California | Redwood County Fair/12th DAA | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. In order to show at the 2019 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 | Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. In order to show at the 2019 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 | San Bernardino County Fair | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. In order to show at the 2019 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 | Santa Barbara County Fair | Will continue to accept California State Fair Livestock Quality Assurance certification until all currently valid certificates expire. After that, only YQCA certifications will be accepted. |

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| California | Southern California Fair | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. In order to show at the 2019 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 | Yuba-Sutter Fair | The California Department of Food & Agriculture is requiring all youth livestock exhibitors showing at Fairs throughout California in 2019, to have completed the applicable YQCA (Youth Quality Assurance) program training. In order to show at the 2019 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. |
| Colorado | National Western Stock Show | Starting with 2018 show. |
| 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 will be requiring YQCA at their 4-H Show beginning of the 2020 show season. |
| 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. |

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| 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 still 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) |
| Louisiana | LSU AgCenter 4-H and FFA Spring Livestock Show | Beginning in the 2023 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 certification of current year 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 | April 21, 2022 |
| North Dakota | North Dakota 4-H requires YQCA for state fair shows | Will continue to accept Nebraska Livestock Quality Assurance certification until all currently valid certificates expire. After that, only YQCA certifications will be accepted. |

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| Oregon | American Dairy Goat Association National Show Youth Events | Fair Dates July 15-16, 2023. Beginning with the 2023 show, 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. |