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The SEMO District Fair Board requires all 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors to be certified through a Quality Assurance Program. In Missouri, this requirement is met through the **Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance (SMQA) Program for Youth**.

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be certified to show and sell livestock at the SEMO Fair Livestock Sale. Any 4-H member enrolled in an animal project must complete SMQA certification to successfully complete their project and remain a member in good standing. Only members in good standing are eligible to bring animals to the SEMO Fair.

SMQA Certification Levels

Qualified to Show

A member ages 8-13 is considered "Qualified to Show" if they have participated in Missouri Show Me Quality Assurance training within the current 4-H program year. Youth in this category must *complete training again the following year* to advance to the next certification level.

SMQA Conditional Certified

Youth ages 9–13 by January 1 of the program year receive conditional certification. To earn this status, a member must participate in *two consecutive years* of SMQA training.
Once conditional certification is obtained, no additional training is required until the member turns 14 by January 1 of a program year.

SMQA Certified

Youth in 4-H or FFA who complete one SMQA training after turning 14 by January 1 of the program year will be considered SMQA Certified. *No further training* is required for the remainder of their 4-H and FFA exhibition career.

If you are unsure of your certification status, contact your local Extension office or FFA Advisor.

How to Complete SMQA Training

4-H Members: Log in to 4-H Online at: https://missouri.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in Select the 4-H member profile, click Trainings (bottom left corner), and complete the SMQA training.

FFA Members: Contact your FFA Advisor for instructions on completing SMQA training.

Important Reminder

Certification records will be checked in August. Any exhibitor who has not completed SMQA training by that time will be notified and will **not be eligible to bring animals to the SEMO Fair** unless the required training is completed.