

Pork Quality Assurance

(PQA) Meetings - 1 Session ONLY!!

PQA is Required to Show Swine at the Butler County 4-H Fair!

PQA must be completed prior to the pre-entry deadline for the Butler County 4-H Fair.

- ✓ **Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.**
Registration Deadline: Friday, April 14, 5:00 p.m.

Meeting Will Be Held at the 4-H/Community Building - 200 N. Griffith - El Dorado, Ks.

To Register, call the Butler County Extension Office at 316-321-9660.

Age Groups (as of January 1, 2017):

Beginners: age 8 - 11 yrs old - **MUST** attend PQA training each year to certify

Intermediate: age 12 - 14 yrs old - can attend each year or by passing a PQA exam (test out for Intermediate)

Advanced: age 15 - 18 yrs old - can attend each year or by passing a PQA exam (test out for Advanced)

- 7 year olds, as of January 1, 2017, with siblings can use the siblings PQA number.
- 7 year olds, as of January 1, 2017, without siblings must have a parent attend an Adult PQA training. Adult PQA training will be scheduled at a later time.
- 7 year olds are encouraged to attend a meeting.



Youth PQA On-Line

<http://www.pork.org/youth-pqa-plus/>



☐ Youth Training Requirements

Beginners

- ✓ Attend Annual Training in Person or On-Line
- ✓ Ages 8 - 11

Intermediate and Advanced

- ✓ Attend Annual Training or Pass Test-Out Exam
- ✓ Ages 12 - 14
- ✓ Ages 15 - 19

The Pork Board has taken some steps to provide youth sign-ups for online training through their website. Go to:
<http://www.pork.org>

Click on "Online Training" on the far right edge of the black banner across the top.

☐ Youth Certification - Age Levels

Youth PQA Plus consists of 3 age levels:

Ages 8 - 11 Beginner

- ✓ 1 Year Certification through Training in Person or On-Line

Ages 12 - 14 Intermediate

- ✓ 1 Year Certification through Training in Person or On-Line
- ✓ Test Out by Examination Option or On-line

Ages 15 - 19 Intermediate

- ✓ 1 Year Certification through Training in Person or On-Line
- ✓ Test Out by Examination Option or On-line

At this point you will have 4 Options depending on your status:

- ✓ **Log-In** to your Pork.org Account
- ✓ **Register** if you don't have a Pork.org account.
- ✓ **Retrieve** your username if you've forgotten it.
- ✓ **Reset** your password if you've forgotten it.

IF YOU CERTIFY ONLINE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE 4-H OFFICE WITH A COPY OF YOUR PQA NUMBER.