

Livestock Quality Assurance Study Guide

Taking the test is completely optional. Members may choose to simply attend Quality Assurance training every year rather than taking the test. Remember that the test covers “The Ten Good Production Practices” (GPPs) and we mainly focus on just three of the GPPs at the training session each year. The GPPs are broad topics that cover various animal care topics in your Livestock Resource Book and Project Record Book. Take some time to review what each GPPs entails - use the web, your Livestock Resource Book, and other resources.

I have taken all the versions of each test this year and found much of the content is in your Livestock Resource Books. As an exhibitor it is your responsibility to take the time to review those books fully. Some of you probably have been removed from the livestock world or this terminology since last August. Refresh yourself!



Below I have given some study tips and suggestions. **These are suggestions and the test is not limited to the following topics.** This is just a starting point for your reviewing. Most these topics are included on the junior and senior test. The senior test obviously requires the exhibitor to have more knowledge and detail about the content.

Small Animal

The Ten Good Production Practices (GPPs)
Pillars of Character

Words/Topics to Review:

- Method of Administering Medication
- Health Management Plan
- Label Use/Off Label Use/ Extra Label Use
- Prescription/Over-the-Counter
- Identification Methods
- Withdrawal Period
- Veterinary Feed Directive
- Comfort Zone
- Isolation Period
- Basic Needs of Animals
- Federal Agency Responsibilities
- Drug Residue
- Stress Level/ Reduce Stress
- Amount of Water Intake
- DUNF

Large Animal

The Ten Good Production Practices (GPPs)
Pillars of Character

Words/Topics to Review:

- Intravenous/Subcutaneous/Intramuscular
- Label Use/Off Label Use/ Extra Label Use
- Prescription/Over-the-Counter
- Withdrawal Period
- Veterinary Feed Directive
- Comfort Zone
- Basic Needs of Animals
- Federal Agency Responsibilities
- DUNF
- Drug Residue
- Scrapie Tags
- Drug Labels
- Body Condition Scoring
- Feed Additive

Remember if you do not pass the test the first time, you just need to complete a training session this year. I hope that the training will provide more information about Quality Assurance to help you take the test next year!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Beth Guggenbiller) at 419-586-2179 or guggenbiller.23@osu.edu.