

YQCA Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. When do I need to have my certification complete?** You must complete your certification prior to checking in your animal at the Montgomery County 4-H Fair. Barn superintendents will have a list of all youth who have successfully completed the trainings at the time of check-in. This is also an exhibit requirement for the Indiana State Fair.
- 2. When should I register for a class?** As soon as possible! Space is limited in each class, and we recommend registering at least a week prior to the class being offered.
- 3. How do I register for a training?** Check out the “YQCA Registration” document for a step-by-step process on how to set up an account and register for a training.
- 4. When do I pay for the training?** Coupon codes and payment will be needed to register for the trainings. DO NOT bring money to the Extension office. We cannot accept payment for YQCA workshops.
- 5. What age or course level do I select?** When signing up for a training, YQCA will prompt you to sign up for your appropriate age category within the course. *This is your age as of January 1, 2022!*
- 6. What if I show multiple animal species?** You only need to complete the certification once per year, and that will apply to each of your animals.
- 7. How long does the in-person class take?** It is approximately one hour and fifteen minutes.
- 8. Can I attend a YQCA In-Person Training in another county?** Yes, if our schedule does not work for you, you can attend a class in any other county.
- 9. Do I still need my 4-H Online account information to sign in?** You no longer use your 4-H Online account information to login. You will need to create a new account in order to sign up for classes. I highly recommend taking note of your username and password as you will use this account from one year to the next. Remember, this is an annual training so you will need that username and password later.
- 10. How long is my certification valid?** In-person trainings are valid for 1 year. YQCA does offer an online ONLY test-out option. See the document “YQCA Online Test-Out Guide” for more information.
- 11. What if I am not selling my animal in the Auction?** This is not an auction requirement, it is an exhibit requirement, so to show your animal, you must complete the certification.
- 12. Do Mini 4-H Members need a YQCA Certification?** No, this is for 4-H members in grades 3-12.