



BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT, DAIRY, POULTRY, RABBIT EXHIBITORS!!!!

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals, YQCA, is a mandatory requirement for all exhibitors showing ANY Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Dairy, Poultry and Rabbits that are housed at the Eau Claire County Fair for 2020.

Please read thoroughly!

Because our exhibitors and animal exhibits are on public display, and because the treatment, care and relevance to food safety is a reflection on our fair, it is critical that exhibitors have a good understanding of the expectations of the public's view of how animals are cared for and these expectations should be implemented not only during the fair but practiced at home and on our farm as well. The YQCA program is organized by age level and includes Food Safety, Animal Well-Being and Life Skills.

EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION MUST occur online BEFORE the instructor led class. The \$3.00 **MUST** be paid via credit card when registering online. Here is the link to register for the class: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>.

Staff will confirm exhibitor is registered for the class during check-in.

1. The YQCA training sessions for Eau Claire County have been scheduled. If an individual is not able to attend the class they will need to test on-line.

Saturday, February 22,2020

**Eau Claire County Ag Service Building(Extension), Altoona
JUNIORS (8-11)**

Check in: 8:30-9:00am

Instruction: 9:00 – 10:00am

Saturday, February 22,2020

**Eau Claire County Ag Service Building(Extension), Altoona
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS**

Check in: 10:30-11:00am

Instruction: 11:00 – 12:00am

Saturday, April 18,2020

**Eau Claire County Ag Service Building(Extension), Altoona
JUNIORS (8-11)**

Check in: 8:30 – 9:00am

Instruction: 9:00 – 10:00am

RABBIT & POULTRY EDUCATIONAL SESSION 10:15 – 10:45am

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERS

Check in: 10:45 – 11:00am

Instruction: 11:00am

2. ANY individuals not opting for instructor led training will be responsible for taking on-line training (cost is \$12.00) or register and attend a neighboring county's YQCA training. That is also acceptable.
3. Proof of completion(Certificate) can either be dropped off at the Eau Claire County Extension Office or emailed to: Andy Heren - Andy.Heren@co.eau-claire.wi.us **BY JULY 1st**. Those exhibitors that enter live animal exhibits that are housed at the fair must have a certificate of completion on file or they will NOT be allowed to exhibit.
4. PLEASE NOTE that this requirement MUST be completed by JULY 1, 2020 to show at the 2020 Fair. No exceptions will be made this year regardless of the species shown.

**If you have any questions please contact Rachel Hart-Brinson 715-839-4712,
Debbie Kitchen 715-579-4703, or Lisa Vetsch 715-271-5015**

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