

TO: 4-H POULTRY MEMBERS

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Please note the following very important information related to showing poultry at this year's fair and other Morgan County 4-H Fair details...

1. If you have not **completed YQCA by fair time**, you will not be able to show your livestock at the Morgan County Fair this year. This includes chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys & rabbits. A list of those who have completed the course will be distributed to the superintendents prior to the show and if your name is not on it, you will not be able to check in your animal.
The next YQCA class is June 27 at the Extension Office at 6:30 p.m. If you have not done the class and are not able to attend the June 27 event you can take advantage of the YQCA class available online at a cost of \$12.00. To obtain your certification go to: www.yqca.org by July 22. "YQCA is an educational program that teaches the best management practices for raising meat and dairy animals that will enter the food chain. As a producer, it is your responsibility to learn the best management practices (taught in YQCA) that will make a quality meat or dairy product for the consumer. "
2. **Poultry tee shirt orders are due with payment by June 28th**. You can turn them into the Extension Office or work with Sherryl Gaines directly. Payment secures your order and then you can pick up your shirt at poultry barn set-up, bird check-in, or on the morning of the show.
3. We have enclosed the **Poultry Pen Form** which needs to be turned into the Extension Office by July 15. This form will assist in setting up for the show event. You can also find this form online at www.extension.purdue.edu/Morgan
In addition:
Parents, please make sure that you go into <https://faireentry.com> to register projects for the fair. Follow the instructions (previously mailed) to tell the system what you are bringing to the fair. Poultry exhibits are able to be entered but are not required to be entered. **Entries into fair entry system need to be done prior to July 1.**
4. Please note this is just a reminder, **there will not be poultry blood testing for 2019.**
5. Look at your fair book to find the dates and times for the entry for specific shows. This book has been mailed to all 4-H families.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sherryl Gaines at 317-506-0251.