

April 25, 2020

Greetings 4-H Livestock Families,

I want to provide you with an update on the Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training. Thank you to those whom have already completed the YQCA class. In light of the COVID-19 situation impacting our ability to have in-person classes until June 30, 2020, **we are extending the YQCA completion deadline until July 15, 2020 for this year only.** This requirement must be completed by the deadline in order to show at the county and/or state fair for 2020.

Q: How do I complete the YQCA program and what does it cost/I have not signed up yet.

- There are two ways to complete YQCA:
 1. Online - \$12.00 (\$9.00 for their flash sale until April 30, 2020)
 2. In-person, instructor-led training - \$3.00
- Everyone must sign up at www.yqca.org.
- The cost of these trainings, whether you take the online training, or the in-person instructor-led training, will need to be **paid online to the YQCA Company**. The fee covers the cost of the training materials, which are updated each year, and the maintenance of the database.

Q: I have already signed up for a class and it was canceled, what do I do?

- **Option 1:** Contact the extension office to give us the date of the new class you would like to take. We will transfer your information.
- **Option 2:** Unregister for the original class you signed up for online. You will be refunded. Then, either
 - sign up for a new online class, OR
 - sign up for a new in-person instructor-led class.

**** New class dates for in-person, instructor-led training ****

Monday, July 6th @ 1:00 PM

Tuesday, July 7th @ 6:30 PM

(Both will be on the fairgrounds, rooms TBA)

If you have any questions please contact the Purdue Extension Elkhart County office at 574.533.0554.

Regards,



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