2022

Youth exhibitors who are in the **BEEF**, **SHEEP**, and **SWINE** Projects must be YQCA-certified in order to show at the *2022 Walworth County Fair.* YQCA training is designed to:

- Ensure the safety and well-being of animals
- Ensure a safe food supply to consumers
- Enhance the future of the livestock industry

How to Complete the Certification Process

1) **Visit https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login to create or log into the individual youth's account**. (*If you are a parent/guardian creating an account for a child, be sure to create the account in the child's name, not yours.)*
2) **Register for the on-line course** that matches the youth's age on January 1, 2022; pay the $12 registration fee using a credit card.
3) **Complete the course** and the quiz that follows. The course should take youth about an hour. A score of 80% or better is needed in order to pass. *(If a passing score is not attained, review the missed answers and course content. Youth can re-test as soon as one hour later.)*
4) **Once a passing score is attained, a "certificate" can be printed or saved from the youth's account.** *(The certificate number on the lower right of the certificate is what youth will need to enter into their online Walworth County Junior Fair entry forms when the entry site opens later this spring.)*

Youth, ages 12, 15, and 19 have the option of "testing out" of and paying for an entire training level if desired. Testing out results in a certification that does not expire for 3 or 4 years). Cost is $36 or $48 depending on the number of years in the level. Youth who don't pass are automatically redirected to the online course for their current age.

Be aware that Extension staff cannot access your YQCA account. **If you have trouble** with your account, course registration, or certificate, please contact YQCA directly using the "help" or "chat" features.

Certification Deadline for Walworth County Fair '22

Youth must be certified in order to register *Junior Department Beef, Sheep,* and *Swine* for the *2022 Walworth County Fair.* Fair registration will be open from late April (date TBA) through June 17.

Wisconsin State Fair YQCA Requirements

If you are planning to exhibit animals at the *2022 Wisconsin State Fair*, be aware that current YQCA certification is required for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats, Rabbits, and Poultry.

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