

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training

All 4-H members enrolled in beef, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine projects are required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training to exhibit their livestock. **This training must be completed by June 15.** You can achieve this, one of three ways:

- 1) Web-Based Training – The cost is \$12.00.
- 2) Instructor-Led Training (Face-to-Face) – Cost is \$3.00, but must register on line before class!
- 3) Intermediates (ages 12-14) & Seniors (ages 15-18) **ONLY** may utilize the test-out option

To begin YQCA, you **MUST** be enrolled in Johnson County 4-H for 2018. Enroll at: ne.4honline.com.

To complete YQCA training with either the Web-Based Training or Instructor-Led Training option, please follow these steps:

- 1) Go to yqca.org and click on the “Sign Up” or “Log In” button in the middle of the screen.
- 2) On the left side of screen, you will see “4-H Online Sign In.” Click on “Sign in with 4HOnline” (blue bar). All 4-H members (club members or independent members) need to use the “4-H” tab and not the “Independent” tab.
- 3) In drop down menu, select “Nebraska 4-H Youth Development” and click on “Select Organization” (blue bar).
- 4) On the login screen, you will use your FAMILY 4HOnline email and password to sign in.
- 5) Next, you will see a drop down box with active family members. Select family member’s name and click “Select member.”
- 6) Click on the appropriate course based on the 4-H member’s age as of December 31.
- 7) Choose which training you will do:
 - a. **Web-Based** (If you are doing the online course, click on the “Purchase Course” (red bar) under Web-based training for \$12.00).
 - b. **Instructor-Led** (If you are doing Face-to-Face training, select “Nebraska” from the drop-down menu and select the appropriate training session you will attend for \$3.00).
- 8) Click on Purchase Course (red bar).
- 9) Select payment method and pay with credit card.
- 10) After completing the online or Face-to-Face training, you will need to print out a certificate of completion. **A copy MUST be turned in to the Nebraska Extension in Johnson County Office by June 15.** Certificates can be dropped off, mailed, or emailed to rjones6@unl.edu.

Face-to-Face trainings will be at the Johnson County 4-H Building in Tecumseh:

Sunday, May 20th: **Juniors** – 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. & **Intermediates/Seniors** – 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

To complete YQCA training with the test-out option, please follow these steps: *

- 1) Contact the Extension Office in Johnson County to arrange a time to take the test (Regular business hours: 8:00 am – 4:30 pm).
- 2) Come in and take the test at your arranged time.

* **NOTE:** The test-out option is **ONLY** available to youth 12 to 18 years of age. Once you have tested out as an Intermediate you are certified until you are 15 years of age (as of: December 31st of the previous year). Once you have tested out as a Senior you are certified for the rest of your 4-H career.

If you have questions or need assistance, please call the Extension Office at 402-335-3669.

