

2023



In 2023, YQCA certification will be required of all...

- Green County Fair Exhibitors in Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry & Rabbits
- Wisconsin State Fair Junior Exhibitors in Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Poultry & Rabbits

**In 2023**—Each individual Green County Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat, Poultry or Rabbit Exhibitor **MUST** submit their YQCA Certificate of Completion number during the online fair entry process in order to be eligible to exhibit and/or sell your animal at the 2023 Green County Fair.

### 2023 YQCA Training Options

All 2023 YQCA Training options **MUST** be registered and paid for online at:

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Three types of training are being offered in 2023:

**Option A- Web-Based Training**—Curriculum is tailored to an exhibitor's age for a better learning experience. Available 24/7, this training allows exhibitors flexibility to take the course at their convenience. Includes 3 interactive online modules and corresponding quizzes. Cost is \$12 per person, per year, and **MUST** be paid online.

**Option B- Test-out option**—Youth ages 12 (\$36), 15 (\$48), and 19 (\$36) may choose the test-out option. Youth must score 80% or better and you will only be charged if you pass the test. If you don't pass, you will be instructed to take the web-based training. If you pass, you will need to retest when you reach the next age split.

**Option C—Instructor Led Training**- Sessions will be held face-to-face and are limited to the first 50 youth. Youth **MUST** register, pay online, and complete the Pre-Test, **BEFORE** attending the training. Exhibitors need to arrive at least 10 minutes in advance of the session to check-in and **MUST** stay the full 60 minutes. Cost is \$3 per person, per year, and **MUST** be paid online at the time of registration. **Exhibitors ages 19-21, as of December 31, 2022, CANNOT take the Instructor-Led Training, and instead must take the Web-Based Training.**

You must register & pay online at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

### Steps for Getting Your YQCA Certification:

For Step-by-Step Directions, with pictures, please go to:

<https://green.extension.wisc.edu/2022/12/13/yqca-youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals/>

**Create An Account**—Go to: <https://yqcaprogram.org/>

- Click on "Register/Sign In". If you already have an account for YQCA, enter your username and password and "submit"
- If you do not have an account, click on "Register" to register a new account.

**Select a Course**—it is **IMPORTANT** to select the correct course for the **youth's age, as of Dec. 31, 2022.**

**Purchase a Course**—Select the state, and then select a Web-Based Training. You **MUST** pay online for the course. Keep a copy of your receipt/confirmation.

**Pre-Test/Post-Test** After selecting a course, you will be asked to do a "pre-test" which is merely a series of simple questions to answer. Once completed, you will be ready to proceed. After completing the training, you will be asked to do a Post-Test, again merely a series of simple questions to answer. After this is completed, you will be able to access your certificate and print it.

**Submitting Certificate of Completion**—Once the training is complete, return to the course menu screen to download a PDF of the Certificate of Completion with the youth's unique certificate number. Certificate numbers **MUST** be submitted during the Green County Fair online entry process in May 2023.

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