

The new QA Curriculum is called Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). The online YQCA course can be found at www.yqca.learn-grow.io. You will use your FAMILY 4HOnline login and password information to access the courses. Only ACTIVE members will show in the drop down menu for access to the course. All 4-Hers need to use the 4-H tab and not the FFA tab even if they are members of both organizations. There is a button for families that have forgotten their password. The YQCA site is user friendly and should make it easy for 4-H families to complete their QA training. PLEASE NOTE: The cost of the course is \$12/youth. **We are covering these costs!** Please request a coupon code from the Extension Office before beginning your registration.

The Extension Office has received many phone calls about the youth quality assurance, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call, 785-626-3192.

Here's the "Official" Policy:

Youth participating in livestock projects at the fair, including: Beef (Market, Breeding, Cow Calf Pair and Dairy), Swine (Market and Breeding), Sheep (Market and Breeding), Goats (Dairy, Meat and Breeding Meat), and Horse are required to complete a quality assurance training before showing at the fair. EXCEPTIONS: If you are **4-H age 7** there is no designated curriculum so you are off the hook for 1 more year. ***All 4-Hers 4-H age 8+ will need to start into the designated online curriculum for the **2018** fair (regardless of how long your certification is good for).