

# UPDATED (April 8, 2020) Van Buren Youth Fair Animal Education Workshops



All youth exhibiting animals (cats, dogs, draft horses, horses, large livestock, or small animals) at the Van Buren Youth Fair are REQUIRED to attend one educational workshop for each species they plan to exhibit.

Registration is REQUIRED by contacting Janice; [rajzerj@msu.edu](mailto:rajzerj@msu.edu) for the date you plan to attend, you must give at least two days notice. *Class sizes are limited.*

**Classes will be held by Zoom. Zoom link will be sent out the day of the class. Multiple youth can join using 1 device.**

## Educational Opportunities

**Thursday, April 23-** 6:30 p.m. – *6 Pillars of Character related to raising animals, life skills and ethical decisions.*

**Wednesday, May 6 -** 6:30 p.m. – *6 Pillars of Character related to raising animals, life skills and ethical decisions.*

***All educational workshops/classes must be completed by July 1.***

## What else counts as an educational class/workshop?

- Any 4-H, MSU, State, National, Breed or Open Show. If you are an exhibitor or an attendee at any of these shows, you must submit a 250 word essay about what you learned within 30 days of the show in order for this to count. (This will only count for the species that you attend.) Educational classes at shows will also count i.e. quiz bowl, posters and fit your own; must bring proof.
- Fitting and showing clinics offered by other counties. Must submit proof of attendance within 30 days of event.
- Participation in FFA. Must show proof of minimum of 2.0 GPA.
- Any livestock related topic workshop/class offered by 4-H, MSU or other agribusiness. Must submit proof of attendance within 30 days of event.
- Any animal related college class. Must show proof of minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Zoonotic Disease Educational Tool Kit activity done at a 4-H club or project meeting.
- Attending 4-H club or project meeting with guest speaker related to animal species.
- YQCA- must submit proof of completion if completed online or at another location. Counts for only the year you take it. Must be valid through the fair.

All paperwork must be submitted to the MSU Extension Office or by email to Janice, [rajzerj@msu.edu](mailto:rajzerj@msu.edu).

No reliable internet- don't panic, contact Janice, [rajzerj@msu.edu](mailto:rajzerj@msu.edu)

If you have any questions regarding educational workshops please contact Janice Zerbe.