

4-H FOCUS

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4-H Classic Buckle Series - Final Show is Saturday, August 9, 2014 in Glenwood, WA

Klickitat County 4-H Classic Buckle Series

(Proceeds to go to the Klickitat County 4-H Horse Program)

Simcoe Mt. Classic May 25, 2014 149 Willis Road Goldendale, WA Judge: Cindy Mello

Columbia River Classic June 28, 2014 50 Snowden Road White Salmon, WA Judge: Emily Gehrig Mt. Adams Classic August 9, 2014 Glenwood Rodeo Grounds Glenwood, WA Judge: Vi Strode

Trail Judge: Sharon Craven at all three shows

- Best 2 out of 3 scores in each Showmanship, Equitation, and Trail counts for buckle.
- Gaming does not count towards buckle.
- Entry Fee: Performance Schooling Show \$20, Gaming \$10, or \$25 for all day
- All shows have check-in time of 8:00 AM and will start promptly at 9:00 AM
- ENTRY FORM available on WSU Klickitat County Extension website: http://klickitat.wsu.edu
- Concessions will be available.
- Questions? Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 or Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016

Clothing Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

The annual Clothing Activity Day is scheduled for **Wednesday**, **August 6** at the Glenwood School. Activities are suitable for both boys and girls. Registration begins at 9am. We will have a potluck lunch so plan to bring something. The public is invited to attend the Fashion Revue in the late afternoon.

This year's contests include: Fashion Revue, Clothing Construction, Creative Consumer of Fashion, Recycle Garment, Non Wearable and My Favorite Outfit. Recycle contest: Put together an outfit for under \$15. This year's themes for My Favorite Outfit: "My Favorite Western Outfit", "My Favorite Dress-Up Outfit" and "My Favorite Sports Outfit."

Juniors can qualify for the State 4-H Fair in Clothing Construction and Fashion Revue. Intermediates and Seniors can qualify for the State 4-H Fair in Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue and Creative Consumers of Fashion. Registration information will be posted on our website, http://klickitat.wsu.edu/ under "Upcoming Events".

Nominations for 2014 Klickitat County 4-H Leader of the Year

Nominations are due to the Extension office for our **Leader of the Year** by August 12. There are many deserving leaders out there! Please help your Leaders' Council show appreciation to that special person you know for his/her dedicated work with our 4-Hers. Voting will take place during the Klickitat County Fair. Our 2014 Klickitat County Leader of the Year will be recognized during the 4-H State Leaders' Forum in October.

A Taste of Art, Food & FUN! -- Free Event Series

Klickitat's 4-H Food Smart Families program has teamed up with Maryhill Museum of Art to bring 8-12 year old youth a spectacular summertime camp experience...for FREE!

Join us for "A Taste of Art, Food & FUN!" as we explore 4-H food and fitness activities, which includes playing games, learning how to eat good food on a budget, setting goals for healthy eating & activities, and preparing delicious snacks. Maryhill Museum will be offering hands-on creative projects and art lessons all about food.

WHEN: Wednesdays and Fridays July 30th to August 15th (total of six 3 hour lessons)

WHERE: Maryhill Art Museum

TIME: 1- 4pm. We will meet in the museum's Queen Marie Gallery. Pick-up will be on the front lawn.

TO REGISTER: Fill out the quick registration at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WM8QFM6

Required Records for Market Livestock Projects

Market Livestock project records are due on August 12, the same day as record books and educational posters. These project records are required for all youth exhibitors participating in the Market Stock sale (includes beef, swine, lamb, goat, poultry and rabbit market projects). The Klickitat County 4-H Market livestock forms were revised last fall. Members will also need the Quality Assurance form for the particular species (beef, swine, lamb or goat) in addition to the new project record forms.

All market records are reviewed on August 12 for completeness. The Quality Assurance form is the most commonly overlooked form that needs to be completed accurately. Vaccines, medicated feeds, withdrawal times and dates all need to be noted. The Quality Assurance form is a key part of documenting treatment and health care that the project animal received while under the management of the youth producer. Even if you gave no medications, include this form with your records and indicate on the form that none were given. Do not leave it blank.

Keeping records is just one of many life skills that youth learn through project work in 4-H. Whether they are working with an animal project or gardening, sewing, creative arts or photography (just to name a few), keeping accurate records is important to get a clear picture of what was done, what income or expenses there were and what new skills and knowledge were acquired. For youth raising market animals, the importance of good recordkeeping is absolutely necessary to help ensure a safe and wholesome food supply.

Forms are available at the Extension office or on the 4-H Records and Forms page at http://klickitat.wsu.edu/4-h-recordkeeping/.



The events listed below will take place on Tuesday, August 12 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. This is a deadline date for turning in 4-H Record Books, 4-H market livestock project records and 4-H Educational Displays/Posters. The 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting will take place at noon. This is also Fairgrounds Clean-up Day. Please read below for more details about these events.

4-H Leaders' Council Meeting

The August 4-H Leaders' Council meeting will take place at noon on August 12 at the 4-H Room. This will be an abbreviated session to cover any updated information for fair and other announcements.

4-H Record Books, Market Livestock Project Records and Educational Displays/Posters Due August 124-H Record Books, Market records & Educational Posters are due between noon and 7pm in the 4-H Room.

Poultry/Rabbit Pre-show/Weigh-in, August 12, 4-6pm

This year marks the first year of having a pre-show/weigh-in for Market Poultry and Market Rabbits. It will be Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds from 4pm to 6pm. Pre-show entry forms should be filled out ahead of time and brought to the weigh-in. These forms are available at the Extension office and online at http://klickitat.wsu.edu/4-h-recordkeeping/. Members showing market poultry or rabbits at the fair must also turn in project records on August 12 between noon and 7pm.

For the Poultry or Rabbit project, 4-H members should have been properly enrolled by July 8, 2014 (enrollment form completed and turned into the Extension with 4-H insurance fee).

Fairgrounds Clean-up Day

Clean-up Day at the fairgrounds is when 4-H clubs and members can show their community pride by helping put the finishing touches on preparing our Klickitat County fairgrounds for its 2014 season. Here are just a few of the tasks that need to be completed:

Flowers need to be planted on the grounds. In the past, we have had some donated plants but more are needed, if clubs would like to bring some. Flowers should be suitable for our hot weather. Suggested tools needed: trowels, shovels, watering cans, water hoses, kneeling pad, gloves, a small rake.

Pick up rocks in the horse warm-up arena. Suggested tools needed: sturdy, closed shoes (not sandals or flip-flops), bucket, gloves. Use a small bucket to collect rocks and put in designated area. This is an ongoing task for this area.

Come to the 4-H Room/Exhibit Hall between noon and 5pm to check-in and get started. Tasks can be started after the Leaders' Council meeting has concluded. Call Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817 for more details.

WA State 4-H Teen Leadership Opportunities

Did you know that there are some great 4-H State opportunities for high school age youth? See the chart below. Click on the links for more information about each position. Applications are <u>due</u> <u>September 1</u> to Jan Klein, <u>ilklein@wsu.edu</u>.



Position	Age	Term	Give	Receive
State Ambassador Information: http://4h.wsu.edu/StAmb/description.pdf Application: http://4h.wsu.edu/StAmb/amb_app.pdf	High School, preferably 10th or 11th grades	Serves Fall 2014 through summer 2016	Experienced leadership skills required, large time commitment	Leadership skills development, event planning/organizing, public relations and workforce prep skill development
Youth on State Advisory Board Information: http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/sab/sablist.html Application: http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/sab/documents/TeenAdvBoardAppl.pdf	High School, any grade	Serves Fall 2014 through Fall 2016	Some leadership experience required, strong understanding and practice of youth/adult partnerships, 4 weekend meetings	Youth/adult partnership experience, opportunity for input into State 4H program, public speaking, and teen input for 4-H Forum
KYG Conference Facilitator Information and Application: http://4h.wsu.edu/members/documents/CFApplication14.pdf	High School junior/senior, must have attended KYG 2 previous years	Attends training in January and early arrival to KYG, calls	An interest in WA State civics, positive peer interaction, strong youth/adult partnerships	Leadership skills development, event planning/organizing, strengthen group facilitation skills and debrief and evaluation



4-H Record Books and Scholarship Applications Due September 4

4-H Record Books are due no later than September 4 by 5pm at the Extension office. Submit completed record books to be judged for county awards.

4-H members: did you know that you have two opportunities to turn in your 4-H record book for recognition? The first opportunity is at the Klickitat County Fair; record books are due August 12. The second opportunity is for the record book judging for county awards. You also have an opportunity to apply for a 4-H record book scholarship.

To qualify for a county 4-H record book scholarship, youth must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Youth applicant must be an enrolled junior, intermediate or senior 4-H member.
- 2. 4-H members must complete and turn in a 4-H Record Book for county judging (due by September 4) and earn a Gold Star for completion.
 - 3. 4-H members must submit a scholarship application for the upcoming 4-H year when they turn in their record book for county record book judging (due September 4).

Recipients will be announced at the annual achievement program on October 4, 2014. The number and amount of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee, based on the number of qualified applicants and funds available. Scholarships may be used for the upcoming (2014-2015) 4-H year for county and state level educational workshops or youth leadership events approved by the Klickitat County Leaders' Council.

Scholarship applications will be distributed on Sunday of county fair when record books are picked up. They will also be available to download from our website, http://klickitat.wsu.edu or we can mail them, if requested. All scholarship applications are due September 4, 2014 for 2014-2015 scholarships. If you need an application, call the Extension office at 509-773-5817.



Celebrate National 4-H Week, October 5-11, 2014

Start planning how your club can celebrate National 4-H Week, October 5-11, 2014. This would be a great opportunity for clubs and individuals to share with their community about the 4-H program. Send letters of appreciation to those people who have helped make your 4-H experience great or have donated support to your club. You could also celebrate the successes that your group has achieved in a club meeting doing 4-H work.

RESOURCES:

- WSU Extension Klickitat County: http://klickitat.wsu.edu/
- Washington State 4-H Website: http://4h.wsu.edu/
- National 4-H Headquarters: http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/index.htm
- National 4-H Council http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/default.aspx
- Central Washington Animal Team-Youth Producers: http://animalag.wsu.edu/Youth%20Producers/index.html

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events



AUGUST 2014

- 6 Clothing Day State Qualifying Event (corrected date)
- 9 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #3, Mt. Adams Classic, Glenwood Rodeo Grounds, Glenwood, WA, 9am-4pm
- 12 Poultry/Rabbit pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Building, 4-6pm
- Record books, posters and market livestock project records due, noon-7pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 12 Leaders' Council meeting at noon; fairgrounds clean-up
- 19 Still life entries due, noon to 8pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 20 Animal weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 21-24 2014 Klickitat County Fair: "Rock with the Stock"

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1 Labor Day Holiday County offices closed
- 5-21 Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA
- 16 Fair Board Meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 26-28 4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 2014

- 4 Klickitat County 4-H Awards and Achievement Program Event
- 6-12 National 4-H Week
- 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm at Lyle Activity Center in Lyle, WA
- 21 Fair Board meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

NOVEMBER 2014

1 4-H Planning Day for Klickitat County 4-H Program

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