

# **4-H FOCUS**

# **JUNE 2015**



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#### Sheep/Goat Pre-show / Weigh-in: Monday, June 8, 5:30 to 7pm, Fairgrounds

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Just a reminder that the Sheep and Goat pre-show / weigh-in will be Monday, June 8, 2015 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds from 5:30 to 7pm. 4-H members must be properly enrolled in the project prior to the weigh-in. Call the Extension office you have any questions.

On June 8, be sure to have your completed "2015 Official Market Livestock Pre-Show Entry Form" correctly filled out for each animal being weighed. The form also has the minimum and maximum weights information for the large animal species. The form is available at the Extension office as well as online at <a href="http://ext100.wsu.edu/klickitat/4-h-recordkeeping/">http://ext100.wsu.edu/klickitat/4-h-recordkeeping/</a>.

## 4-H Classic Buckle Series- Next Show is Saturday, June 7 in White Salmon

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

Simcoe Mt. Classic May 24, 2015 149 Willis Road Goldendale, WA Judge: Emily Gehrig Columbia River Classic June 7, 2015 50 Snowden Road White Salmon, WA Judge: Vi Strode Mt. Adams Classic August 2, 2015 50 Snowden Road White Salmon, WA Judge: Cindy Mello

- 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

# 4-H Horse-O-Polis Summer Youth Horse Event, July 13-15

The 2015 Klickitat County 4-H Horse-O-Polis is coming! Horse-O-Polis is open to all youth (with their horse) who are in grades 3 through 12 (school year just completed).

The purpose of Horse-O-Polis is to prepare youth for showing in their county and state 4-H fairs or just improve their horsemanship skills. Riders will have showmanship and three riding classes each day for \$150. Registrations postmarked by June 23 will also receive a 2015 4-H Horse-O-Polis T-shirt. Check-in is Sunday evening, July 12, from 5pm to 7pm; dinner will be served at 6pm.

## Shavings are NOT included – you must provide your own.

PLEASE NOTE---The hours of 4-H supervision will be 7am to 9pm each day--all riders must have a designated on-site responsible adult overseeing them during the day and especially at night. Further information can be found in the registration materials. Registration forms are available to download at <a href="https://www.klickitat.wsu.edu">www.klickitat.wsu.edu</a> under "Upcoming Events".

If you have questions, contact Martha Parsons at 509-365-4267 or 509-637-4016, or Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560.

Partial scholarships for Klickitat County 4-H members <u>may</u> be available by request from Klickitat County 4-H Leaders' Council. All written requests must be received no later than June 23, 2015 to be reviewed for consideration. Contact the Extension office at 509-773-5817 for specific information. 4-H Record Book Scholarships (from October 2014 4-H Achievement Day) may also be used towards the cost of registration.

#### SAVE THE DATE: September 25-27, 2015 - Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp

The Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp will be held September 25-27, 2015 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale, WA. Adult participants will learn about horsemanship, develop skills to use with 4-H youth and have a good time with their horse and greet friends both old and new. Registration includes all meals from Thursday night through breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Stay tuned for further details! All participants will need to complete a registration and health form; forms will be available soon at the Extension office and online at <a href="http://klickitat.wsu.edu/">http://klickitat.wsu.edu/</a> under "Upcoming Events". For more information call Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016 or Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560.

# Nominations for 2015 4-H Leader of the Year for Klickitat County

Nominations are due to the Extension office for our **Leader of the Year** by August 11. There are many deserving leaders out there! Please help your 4-H Leaders' Council show appreciation to that special person you know for their dedicated work with our 4-H members.

Voting (by enrolled 4-H leaders) will take place during the Klickitat County Fair, August 20-23. Our 2015 Klickitat County Leader of the Year will be recognized during the 4-H WA State Leaders' Forum in October.

#### **Washington State 4-H Award Nominations**

The deadline for submitting nominations for State 4-H Awards is **August 1**. The awards include Friend of Washington, Alumni of the Year, Heather Rider Leadership Award for Young Adult, the Volunteers' Staff Award and the Volunteer Excellence Awards.

Winners of the Volunteer Excellence Awards (lifetime achievement and less than 10 Years) will be sent on for National Competition. Award winners will be recognized at the annual WA State 4-H Leaders' Forum in October 2015. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Forum website at: http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/awards.htm.

#### **Save These 2015 Dates for Important Upcoming Events**

- July 24: 4-H Foods Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)
- July 26: 4-H Western Games (State Qualifying Event)
- July 30: KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR HORSE AND LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 30, 2015. MAIL TO: Klickitat County Fair, PO Box 223, Goldendale, WA 98620. The fair office will be open on Thursday, July 30 to accept entries from noon to 7pm. DO NOT mail or bring entries to the County Extension office.
- ➤ July 31: 4-H Clothing Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

#### Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

#### **JUNE 2015**

- 5-7 Mid-Columbia Junior Livestock Show, Tygh Valley, OR
- 7 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #2, Columbia River Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 8 Sheep/Goat Pre-Show/Weigh-in, 5:30pm to 7:00pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 16 Klickitat County Fair Board Meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 18 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, location to be announced
- 22-26 Klickitat County 4-H Still Life Summer Camp, 9am to noon, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 28-30 WA State 4-H Teen Conference, WSU Pullman Campus, Pullman, WA
- 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds

#### **JULY 2015**

#### Date TBA THIS MONTH: Horse and livestock fair entries due; mail to Fair Board office

- Fourth of July Holiday observed County offices closed
- 13-15 4-H Horse-O-Polis Summer Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 16 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, location to be announced
- 17-18 NW Junior Sheep Exposition, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA
- 21 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 24 4-H Foods Day (State Qualifying Event), location TBA
- Western Games (State Qualifying Event), Klickitat Co. Fairgrounds
- 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 30 KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR HORSE AND LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 30
- 31 4-H Clothing Day (State Qualifying Event), location TBA

#### **AUGUST 2015**

- 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #3, Mt Adams Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 11 Poultry/Rabbit pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Building, 4-6pm
- 11 Record books, posters and market livestock project records due, noon-7pm, 4-H Room, fairgrounds
- 11 Leaders' Council meeting at noon (4-H Room); fairgrounds clean-up day
- 18 Still life entries due, noon to 8pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 19 Animal weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 20-23 Klickitat County Fair: 2015 Fair Theme: "Wild Flowers & Wagon Wheels"

#### SEPTEMBER 2015

#### Date To Be Announced – THIS MONTH: 4-H Record Books due for County Awards Judging

- 7 Labor Day Holiday County offices closed
- 11-27 Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA, <a href="http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm">http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm</a> (still being updated for 2015)
- 25-27 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

# 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

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