

4-H FOCUS

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2017 State 4-H Archery Championship May 5-7 in Klickitat County!

The Goldendale Archery Sharpshooters 4-H Club is proud to be hosting the WA State 4-H Archery Tournament in Goldendale, WA on May 5-7, 2017. 4-H members will converge from across the state to compete in three archery categories: Field, FITA and 3-D.

This championship event takes place at the beautiful Brooks Memorial Park ELC/Retreat Center with arrivals and equipment checks on Friday and early Saturday morning. Opening ceremonies will begin at 8am on Saturday with competition events starting at 9am and running through both Saturday and Sunday. Awards, raffle and closing ceremonies will be at 1pm on Sunday.

Market Animal Pre-show/Weigh-in Dates for 2017

<u>Beef</u>: Sunday, March 26, 1-4pm <u>Sheep/Goat</u>: Sunday, June 11, 3-7pm

<u>Swine</u>: Monday, May 8, 4-8pm <u>Poultry/Rabbit</u>: Tuesday, August 15, 4-6pm

Pre-Show and Fair Minimum/Maximum Weights for 2017

Listed below are the final minimum and maximum weights (if any) for market livestock animals at preshow/weigh-in and at the county fair for 2017. Please note that the pre-show and fair weights for goats have changed.

Type of livestock	Pre-show / weigh-in weights		County Fair weights	
market animal	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Beef	None	None	1100 lbs	none
Swine	45 lbs	105 lbs	240 lbs	300 lbs
Sheep	50 lbs	100 lbs	115 lbs	150 lbs
Goats	40 lbs	70 lbs	75 lbs	115 lbs

For market rabbits and poultry, see the 2017 Klickitat County Fair premium book.

Swine Pre-show / Weigh-in: May 8, 4pm to 8pm, Fairgrounds

The Swine Pre-show / weigh-in will be held Monday, May 8, 2017 from 4-8pm at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. 4-H members who plan to sell a market pig in the 2017 Klickitat County Fair Market Livestock Sale must be enrolled in 4-H through the 4-H Online (https://wa.4honline.com) prior to the May 8 weigh-in date. See additional instructions for 4-H Online in the article on page 3 of this newsletter.

On May 8, be sure to have your completed "2017 Official Market Livestock Pre-Show Entry Form" correctly filled out for each animal being weighed. The minimum and maximum weight information for the large animal species are listed on the form. This form can be found online at http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/ or pick up a copy at the Extension office.

May 22, 2017 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting - One Week Early

The next Klickitat County 4-H Leaders' Council meeting will be Monday, May 22, 2017 in the 4-H room at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale. **The May meeting is held one week earlier in May due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 29.** The leader training session begins at 6:30 pm. The council meeting begins at 7pm.

The 30 minute training session prior to each meeting is a great opportunity for enrolled 4-H leaders to obtain the six (6) hours of leader education required for every leader each 4-H year.

Remember, leaders, parents and youth who attend these meetings help determine the direction of our county program. 4-H clubs are encouraged to have a club representative regularly attend meetings.

4-H Classic Buckle Series- First Show is Sunday, May 28 in Goldendale

Klickitat County 4-H Classic Buckle Series

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

Simcoe Mt. Classic May 28, 2017 149 Willis Road Goldendale, WA Judge: Gail Farris Columbia River Classic July 23, 2017 50 Snowden Road White Salmon, WA Judge: Becky Hilderbrand Mt. Adams Classic August 6, 2017 50 Snowden Road White Salmon, WA Judge: Dawn Spencer

- 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://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/
- Concessions will be available.
- Questions? Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 or Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016

SAVE THE DATE: 4-H Youth Summer Horse Camp, July 10-12, 2017

The 2017 Klickitat County 4-H Youth Horse Camp is coming! The purpose of the Horse Camp 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 2017 4-H Horse Camp T-shirt. Check-in is Sunday evening, July 9, 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 6am to 8pm each day--all riders must have a designated on-site responsible adult overseeing them during the day and especially at night. Registration forms and further information will be available at the Extension office and online to download at http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/ 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, 2017 to be reviewed for consideration. Contact the Extension office at 509-773-5817 for specific information. 4-H Record Book Scholarships (from October 2016 4-H Achievement Day) may also be used towards the cost of registration.

SAVE THE DATE: Super Saturday of Judging, June 24, 2017

This will be a fun and educational learning experience to build your judging skills in a wide variety of project areas, both animal and a few non-animal. Stay tuned for more details to come. Put this date on your calendar for sure! Begins at 9am at 410 Austin Rd in Goldendale and then will be travel to different locations. At each stop you will be able to judge each species and each member will be able to give oral reasons on two species. Please bring a sack lunch, a responsible adult driver, and plan on a fun filled day. Open to 4-H and FFA members. further information will be available at the Extension office and online to download at http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/ under "Upcoming Events".

DID YOU KNOW . . . ??

NEED TO DROP OFF FORMS TO OUR OFFICE AFTER HOURS? YES, YOU CAN!

USE THE DROP-BOX INSIDE OUR FRONT ENTRANCE. LOOK FOR THE BLACK BOX ON THE WALL!

Where Do You Find Klickitat County 4-H Project Records and Record Book Pages?

Project records for the 2016-17 4-H year are available on the Klickitat County 4-H page, http://klickitat.wsu.edu/klickitat/4-h-recordkeeping.

The Market Livestock Project record has been updated for the 2016-2017 4-H year. Please be sure to use the current forms. The 4-H Permanent Record (C0935) and 4-H Record Book (C0934) for Level 2 have not changed. The Level 1 Permanent Record (C0933) and 4-H Record Book (C0932) also remain the same.

There is also a link for just printing the Level 2 4-H Record Book (C0934) with just the front page (cover), calendar, 4-H story and supplemental pages. Project records can be downloaded and printed. Record book pages and project records can also be purchased at the Extension office for 50 cents per project records and record book sections.

Keeping records is just one of many life skills that youth learn through project work in 4-H. Whether members 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 essential to help ensure a safe and wholesome food supply.

4-H Enrollment and 4-H Online

New for the 2016-2017 4-H year: Enrollments (new and re-enrolling members and leaders) will be done online through the 4-H Online system (no more paper forms). Every family will be entering their own enrollments into the 4-H Online program.

If you were enrolled in 4-H last year or the year before, you already have a profile created. Please do not select "I need to setup a new profile" if you were already enrolled in 4-H; it will create duplicate entries.

Follow these steps for an existing or re-enrolling family:

- Go to https://wa.4honline.com .
- To obtain a temporary password to get into the system for the first time, select "I forgot my password", type in your email (that should match the one on your family record); check your email for the temporary password email and follow those directions.
- Select: "I have a profile" (if you already know your password or have the temporary password). Enter the email that is on your family record. If you have problems here, please contact Lisa Harness at the Extension Office, 509-773-5817, lisah@klickitatcounty.org. If the email you are entering does not match the email on record you cannot go any further in the enrollment process until it is corrected on-line, or you will create a duplicate entry. Duplicate entries will be deleted and you will need to reenter the information.
- Role: select "Family" and log in.
- You will be prompted to create a new password if you used a temporary password to log in.
- Select a member to edit. Enter and/or update your family and members information. If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817 to get assistance and verify what email is already in the system. Duplicate entries will be deleted and you will not be enrolled into the 4-H program.

A new family/individual enrolling for the first time (online) will follow the following steps:

- Go to https://wa.4honline.com .
- Select" I need to setup a profile"
- Follow the steps, entering the information for the family, then add members.

SOME KEY THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Add members or volunteers (in your family) under your "family" name. Make sure all names and addresses are complete and correct. Please double check email addresses for accuracy as well. Most 4-H information is sent via email whenever possible.
- Make sure to include parent name(s), member birth date, year in 4-H, grade in school and that the desired club and projects are listed or added before submitting the enrollment.

Klickitat County 4-H Still Life Camp, June 26-30, 2017, 9 AM-Noon Goldendale Grange Hall, Goldendale, WA Cost of Camp: \$25 for the entire week or \$10 per individual day

<u>Pre-Registration required by June 9, 2017</u> in order for supplies to be available for all participants. Open to youth ages 5 years old (before October 1, 2016) through 18 years old.

Monday: Sewing – Learn to make a handkerchief bag to carry your projects home after camp, a quilted placemat and a fabric basket. We will also start a pompom rug which can be worked on all week as time permits.

Tuesday: Crafts – Making pots for Wednesday, bird houses, crystals and shaving cream decorated paper. **Wednesday:** Gardening – Mr. and Mrs. Archer will be here to again lead us in a fun and knowledgeable gardening project.

Thursday: Cooking – Plan to enjoy eating what you make. Hint: meal in a cup, vegetables and fruit with a dip and ????

Friday: Art – We have a surprise in store along with button art and finishing off any projects.

If you have questions, please call Linda Enderby at (509) 773-3381, Stephanie Shamek at (509) 637-6250 or Pat Shamek at (541) 993-9560.

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

MAY 2017

- 8 Swine Pre-Show/Weigh-in, 4pm to 8pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 8 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 16 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 18 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 4-H Leaders' Council training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, KC Fairgrounds

 ****Council meeting is held one week earlier in May due to the Memorial Day Holiday****
- 28 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #1, Simcoe Mt. Classic, 149 Willis Rd, Goldendale, WA, 9am-4pm
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday County offices closed

JUNE 2017

- 2-4 Mid-Columbia Junior Livestock Show, Tygh Valley, OR, Entries close May 25, http://www.mclivestock.com/
- 11 Sheep/Goat pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, 3-7pm
- 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 15 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 20 Klickitat County Fair Board Meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 24 Super Saturday of Judging, begins 9am at 410 Austin Rd. G'dale, then to other various locations
- 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 26-30 Klickitat County 4-H Still Life Summer Camp, 9am to noon, Goldendale Grange Hall

JULY 2017

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

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday observed- County offices closed
- 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 10-12 4-H Youth Summer Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 14-15 NW Junior Sheep Exposition, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA
- 18 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 20 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #2, Columbia River Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 28 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 August 4 4-H Clothing Day (State Qualifying Event), location TBA

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