

4-H Focus



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NEW OFFICE HOURS

Starting June 1, 2016, WSU Yakima County Extension will have new office hours. Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm. Closed between 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.

4-H COMMUNITY NIGHT COUNTY COUNCIL LEADERS MEETING & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

4-H Community Night County Council Leaders' Meeting AND Youth Activities. Friday, August 19,

Starts at 5:30 PM and conclude by 7:30 pm. WSU Conference Room, 2403 S 8th Street, Union Gap. Leader Education, Q & A with 4-H Office and Youth Activities. If you have an idea for the youth activity, please contact the Extension office 574-1600.

CARING FOR ANIMALS DURING EXTREME HEAT

We welcome the longer days and warmer weather that summer brings, but with shifting weather patterns and a trend towards higher temperatures, extreme heat is emerging as an issue for livestock.



Managing animals in high temperatures requires good planning. Keeping an eye on the weather forecasts, and developing a plan for days of high to extreme temperature is essential in ensuring that your animals will have sufficient shade and water on very hot days.

Extreme heat causes significant stress for animals. There are a few simple guidelines you can follow to reduce the impacts of high temperatures on animals.

- Plentiful supply of clean, cool water.
- > Suitable shelter or shade. Best type of shelter protects the animals from the sun and allows for the cooling effect of wind to breeze through.
- Handling. Try not to handle the animals during the heat of the day. Try early mornings or late evenings.

Animals at high risk of heat stress include:

- Young animals
- > Sheep that are newly shorn are at risk of sunburn
- Beef cattle with black hair suffer more than those with lighter hair, although those with pink skin are at risk of sunburn.
- Holsteins are less tolerant than Jersey cows
- Cattle, alpacas and llamas are more prone to heat stress than sheep and goats.

Identifying heat stress: * Panting * Increased respiration rate * increased water intake * loss of appetite * listless/lethargy * increased salivation * in severe cases may become unconscious.

If your animals are showing signs of heat stress, actions to cool them down should be taken immediately.





VOLUNTEER/LEADER NEWS

Donate Your Hours Here!

YOUR TIME MATTERS! DONATE HOURS TO 4-H

Leaders, every hour you spend supporting 4-H is a donation. By donating your

volunteer hours, you give Yakima County 4-H the numeric proof we need to show our funders and higher-officials that our programs are greatly valued and needed. Officially donating (reporting) your hours also make you eligible for the Department of Labor and Industries medical aid program. Participation in the medical aid program allows an injured volunteer's medical expense to be paid by the Department of Labor and Industries. What qualifies as volunteer hours? Anything and everything you do for 4-H! Teaching, planning, prepping, shopping, paperwork, training, driving, calling, mentoring, presenting, emailing, even this! it's for 4-H, reading lf it counts! http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx.

PROJECT NEWS

4-H YOUTH HORSE CAMP

The 2016 Klickitat County 4-H Youth Horse Camp is July 11-13 and is open to all youth (with their horse) who are in grades 3 through 12 (school year just completed).

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. Check-in is Sunday evening, July 10, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm; dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Shavings are NOT included – you must provide your own.

PLEASE NOTE—The hours of 4-H supervision will be 6:00 am to 8:00 pm each day—all riders must have a designated on-site responsible adult overseeing them during the day and especially at night. Registration forms are below. If you have questions, contact Martha Parsons at 509-365-4267 or 509-637-4016, or Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560.

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 4-H YOUTH

HORSE CAMP (all forms are required)

2016 Horse Camp Flyer/Instructor Bios

2016 4-H Youth Horse Camp registration & info

Youth Code of Conduct

Responsible Adult Expectations

Horse Member Health Form

YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO GRANDVIEW FAIR LAMB SHEARING

Lamb shearing for the Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo will be held at the Grandview Fairgrounds on July 30, 9:00 AM. Cost is \$10.00 per lamb. Please contact Jill Nettleton 854-2299 to schedule your appointment. The Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo is August 10-13 at Country Fair Park in Grandview.

FAIR AND SHOW NEWS

WEST VALLEY FAIR SCHEDULE

The aim of the West Valley Fair is that by giving the exhibitors a chance to perform, it will teach them self-respect, responsibility, pride and honor. The West Valley Fair organization feels that these traits are necessary to assist youth of our area to grow into responsible young adults. The net result will be young adults that we can be proud to say are from our community. "Red, White & Moo" is the theme for this year's fair and parade. Clubs are encouraged to use the theme in their decorations and parade float.

There is definitely something for everyone at this year's fair. From the larger livestock to the small critters, to the entire fabulous Blue Barn-Family and Consumer Sciences projects. And speaking of the Family and Consumer Sciences, if you or someone you know sews, quilts, crafts, scrapbooks or takes pictures encourage them to participate in the contests.

Make your plans to attend the West Valley Fair, July 16 (horse & dog show), July 21-23 (livestock fair and events), 3120 South Wiley Road, Yakima.

Saturday, July 16, 8:00 am Horse Show, late entries accepted day of show

9:30 am, Dog Show

9:00 am-6:00 pm, Blue barn entries will be accepted, includes 4-H Family & Consumer Science, FFA, Fleece & Fiber entries.

Wednesday, July 20, 6:00 pm, Cat & Critter cage sue up in Blue Barn.

2:00 pm-4:00 pm, Weigh, tag, inspect steers

4:00 pm-7:00 pm, Weigh, tag, inspect Market Swine and Market Lambs.

8:00 pm, Superintendent meeting and ALL EXHIBITOR Record Books are due in Blue Barn.

Thursday, July 21, 8:00 am Cats & Critters arrive for display.

9:00 am, 4-H, FFA & Adult Livestock judging

10:00 am, Poultry Show

11:00 am, Swine, Sheep, Goat Market

classes begin, Beef Market classes to follow swine

1:00 pm, Dairy showing begins

3:00 pm, Pony Express Horse Gaming Show

Qualifier, 4-H and Adult/Open classes

5:00 pm, Selection of Grand Champion market animals, Dress Revue, Pie Queen, and Pie auction in the Blue Barn.

Friday, July 22, 8:00 am, Cats and Critters arrive 9:00 am, Fitting & showing demonstrations, Rabbit Show

10:00 am, Beef fitting & showing

11:00 am, Swine, sheep, goat fitting & showing Saturday, July 23, 7:00 am pancake feed

8:00 am, Parade line-up at Wiley Union Church, with the parade starting at 10:00 am.

11:00 am, Fun and games for all ages

12:00 pm, Blue Barn entries must be picked up

12:00 pm, Market Livestock sale starts,

Exhibitors appreciate your continued support.

All times are subject to change. Please check daily posted schedules at the fair. Check with Superintendents if you have any questions.

WEST VALLEY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

West Valley Fair 4-H Horse show will be held July 16, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City, 8:00 AM. Office opens up at 7:00 AM. Hunt Seat, Versatility, Bareback, Stock Seat, Western Pleasure and Trail classes offered. Fitting & Showing is mandatory for all riders.

Entry fee: \$30.00 (2nd horse \$10.00), Entries due July 14.

Check out the West Valley Fair facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/WestValleyFair

Contact Janet Boucher 509-949-0864, <u>irboucher@hotmail.com</u>, Entry forms are available on the Yakima County website http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/ and in the office. Western games state qualifier show to follow after the horse show.

WENAS PONY EXPRESS 4-H GAMING & STATE QUALIFYING SHOW.

West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City, July 16, starts approximately 3:00 pm after horse show. Open to 4-H members and non 4-H members. Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. Showmanship is mandatory for 4-H members.

4-H members \$30.00, Non-members \$35.00, 2nd Horse \$10.00, Individual classes \$5.00.

For more information, contact Marcie 509-949-8603, meko250@gmail.com, or the Yakima County 4-H Website http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-hevents/4-h-horse-events/. Entry forms also available in the Extension office. Remember this is your show, offer to help set up the course, run gates, tack check, etc. With your help it takes the load off others and makes the shows run smoother.

WASHINGTON STATE JR HORSE SHOW

The Washington State Junior Horse Show will be held August 12-14 at State Fair Park, Yakima. There will be English, Western, Trail, Driving, Horseless Horse classes, Working Ranch Horse and Gaming events. Classes begin at 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday, Western classes on Saturday, English classes on Sunday. Trail class will be available Friday 1:00 pm-7:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Publication Presentations on Friday only, 4:00 pm-9:00 pm. Dressage on Friday only, 2:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Horse must have been under the care and management of the 4-H member for 90 days prior to show date, and registered as a project animal. You must attach a copy of your 4-H horse certificate to your entry form.

Record books must be turned in for High point awards. The WSJHS entry is available in the Extension office or download on the 4-H website at http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/ under 4-H Horse Events.

For more information, contact Gloria Marley, 509-961-9417 gjmarley@msn.com.

SUMMER TIME ACTIVITIES

School is out. Do you have some free time on your hands and want to avoid the boredom? Make a craft, draw a picture, or take a photo and enter it in the upcoming local fair! West Valley Fair is July 21-23 with Blue barn entries will be taken on Saturday, July 16. The Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview) is August 10-13 and Central Washington State Fair is September 23 through October 2, 2016.

COUNTY NEWS

LEADER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Each year Yakima County honors a 4-H leader as Yakima County Leader of the Year. This leader will be honored at the Washington State 4-H Forum in October.

Do you know a 4-H leader who deserves some special recognition? That special Leader who has helped you succeed in 4-H. Please take the time to say "Thank you" and nominate your favorite, hard working 4-H volunteer as this year's Leader of the Year!

Nomination forms are available in the Yakima County Extension office or can be downloaded from our 4-H website forms page.

Nominations are due to the Extension office this year on August 25, so nominate a deserving leader today. Don't miss out on a wonderful opportunity to recognize Yakima's Best!

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

Yakima County 4-H Youth Development developed the livestock judging program to better prepare youth for future competitions while building life skills, discovering new abilities, and instilling a sense of connection, direction and pride. A set number of team invitations are allotted for each county judging event; with increased invitations allotted for earlier county events so more time for team practices and meetings is available before state competition in September.

The selection process began in May with the Central Washington Jr. Livestock Show. The top 4 blue ribbon competitors in the senior division, Morgan Duim, Guy Church and Kayleigh Finnell and intermediate division Karson Fleming are invited to join the county team. All 4-H members are invited to attend the meetings and judging practices to improve their judging skills.

The next meeting date is scheduled Sunday, July 17 at the Yakima County Extension Conference Room starting at 7:00 pm. Contact Cathy Finnell 985-7451

COUNTY POSTER CONTEST RESULTS

All blue ribbon posters from the three area contests held in the Upper Valley, Central Valley, and Lower Valley were judged for the Yakima County Poster Contest.

Congratulations to the following entries who all received blue ribbons:

Junior Division: Mindy Baxter, Jenesis Beavert, Isaac Hurley, Tabitha Johnson, Emma McKinze, Lillian Miles, Joshua Monson, Zaira Pineda-Lara, and Claire Sheehan.

Intermediate Division: Shane Baxter, Natalie Dick, Erin Gauley, Samantha Johnson, Trenton Jones, James Miles, Rebecca Miles, Daisy Pineda-Lara, Rachel Scott, Virginia Yelechechin, and Yuliana Yelechchin.

Senior Division: Gladis Pineda-Lara, Haylee Peterson and Kirsten Scott.

Congratulations to the wonderful posters. The posters will be displayed at the West Valley Fair.



STATE NEWS

2016 STATE 4-H FAIR EXHIBITOR GUIDE

The State 4-H Fair Exhibitor Guide is available online at http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/. There has been issue opening up some of the pdf files using Mozilla Firefox. Google Chrome and Internet Explorer has been opening up the files.

A copy of the Exhibitor Guide will also be available in the Extension office for your review or to make copies of interested fair exhibit sections.

There are several sections: introduction, schedules, contests and activities, still life, livestock/small animals, and equine. Please print out the entire book or just what is needed for your participants. There will not be extra copies of the exhibitor guide available during the fair.

Yakima County allocations for this year's fair are as follows:

Cats = 2

Rabbits = 5

Int. Western Games = 2

Int. Performance = 2

Equine Dressage = 1

Dog Obedience = 5

Dog Agility = 2

Sr. Western Games = 2

Sr. Performance = 2

No maximum number of entries on Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy and Goats. Always check the Exhibitor Guide on numbers of animals you may exhibit, rules and regulations.

To qualify for State Fair members must qualify in Fitting & Showmanship and the animal must qualify in type/performance/obedience. Qualify in the following order.

Blue in fitting & showing, Blue in type, performance, or obedience.

Blue in fitting & showing, Red in type, performance, or obedience.

Red in fitting & showing, Blue in type, performance, or obedience.

Red/Red combinations and white ribbons do not qualify for the State 4-H Fair.

WA STATE 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

The State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest to qualify for Nationals will be held August 16, 2016.

Any 4-H youth may participate in the event. 4-H'ers must participate to qualify for the 2016 Washington 4-H Dairy Judging team that competes at the National 4-H Dairy Judging contest.

For more information or questions, please contact Gary Fredricks at 360-577-3014 Ext 3 or email garyf@wsu.edu.

4-H STEAM SUMMER SEW FUN DAY CAMP

WSU Okanogan County Extension 4-H is hosting 4-H STEAM Summer Day Camp. In this new 4-H project, 4-H STEAM, learn how Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math are required to create clothing or other textile products.

Join us and learn a new dimension in creative sewing skills.

This camp will take place July 18, 19, 20, and 21, between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Address is 2511 Elmway, Okanogan, WA 99840.

For information and registration contact Ann (509) 422-7239 <u>afagerlie@wsu.edu</u> or Sherry (509) 422-7245 <u>okanogan.county@wsu.edu</u> or online <u>http://ext100wsu.edu/okanogan/</u>

NEWS YOU CAN USE

FUN RIDE NIGHT

Want a relaxing time with your horse and fellow horsemen? Come to the "Fun Ride Night" at Hart Ranch, 151 Ray Symmonds Rd., Yakima, this Friday (July 1st) from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. A chance to work on barrels, poles, and patterns. Cost is \$20,00 No need to RSVP, just show up if you want to. This is an activity that may be repeated throughout the season if there is interest. Share this and invite whoever you want. Questions Sue Hart 452-3184.

WIN A FREE CATERED LUNCH FOR YOUR OFFICE

State fair park catering is holding a State Fair Park Catering contest from now until July 21, 2016. The winner will receive a Catered Lunch from State Fair Park Catering for up to 20 people, catered at your place of work!

<u>Enter Now</u> to win by completely filling out the required form on the State Fair Park website. Click on the "Enter Now" link to see complete contest information, rules, regulations & entry form. Only one entry per person, per email address.

Entries will be accepted from June 28 thru July 21. All entries must be submitted by 11:59 pm on July 21, 2016. The Contest Winner will be randomly selected and announced on July 22 at 12 noon. http://www.statefairpark.org/p/book-a-special-event/550.

RESOURCES:

State 4-H Website:

http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/

Yakima County WSU Extension Website: http://yakima.wsu.edu

Yakima County 4-H Websites: http://yakima.wsu.edu/4-h/
http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H



"WSU Yakima County Extension empowers our families, communities, and local partners through a network of educators and volunteers to provide research-based outreach and creative solutions to enhance agricultural productivity, environmental stewardship, and quality of life."

Alison White
Regional Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

Jennifer Loyd
Program Coordinator, 4-H Youth Development

Bonnie Abercrombie Program Specialist, 4-H Office Support

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 2016

Independence Day, 4th of July Observed, Extension Office Closed 4 8 West Valley Dog Show Entry forms due (postmarked by), West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Becky Johnson 697-3889 9:00 AM, West Valley Fair Workday, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720 10-12 4-H Teen Conference, WSU Pullman Campus, more information to come later, Check the 4-H website 6:30 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kim Lansing 539-0247 11 13-16 4-H Youth Camp, Na-Bor-Lee 4H Youth Camp, Davenport, http://ext100.wsu.edu/lincoln-adams/4h/youthcamp/ 14 West Valley Horse Entry forms due, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Janet Boucher 949-0864 14 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720

JULY 2016, continued		
15	Report June's Volunteer Hours http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx	
16	8:00 AM, West Valley Fair 4-H Dog and Horse Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Becky Johnson 397-3889 (dog) Janet Boucher 949-0864 (horse)
16	3:00 pm, Wenas Pony Express Gaming & State Qualifying Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City, following West Valley Fair Horse Show	Marcie Shull-Desserault 949-8603
16	4-H Blue Barn Exhibits & Family & Consumer Science Entries Due, West Valley Fairgrounds Wiley City	s, Diane Jones 833-3175
17	7:00 pm, Yakima County Livestock Judging Team Meeting, WSU Conference Room	Cathy Finnell 985-7451
18 21-23	6:30 PM, YVF&R (Grandview Fair) Mtg., Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview West Valley Fair, Cat, Critter and Livestock Show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
20 30	Submit your 4-H Club Activities News & Announcements for the 4-H Newsletter Extension office, Yakima.4h@wsu.edu , fax 574-1601 9:00 AM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Lamb Shearing, Grandview Fairgrounds, contact Jill Nettleton 854-2299 to schedule apt. AUGUST 2016	
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10-13	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Livestock Building, 812 Wallace Way, Grandview	Yvonne Graham 305-1871
11 12-14	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Washington State Jr Horse Show, State Fair Park, Yakima, entry form available on the 4-H	Greg Boisselle 941-8720 Gloria Marley 961-6417,
13	Yakima County website 9:00 AM, <u>DATE CHANGE</u> 4-H/FFA Market Livestock Judging Contest,	gmarley@msn.com www.yvfair-rodeo.org
15	12:30 PM 4-H/FFA Dairy Judging Contest Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Report July Volunteer Hours http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx	
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SEPTEMBER 2016 5 Labor Day Observed, Extension Office Closed		
5 8	7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Mtg., Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	Cros Boissolla 044 0700
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19	Report August Volunteer Hours	