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Special points of interest:

- **Show the world what you have done—report your volunteer hours.**
- **Bring your ideas to Leaders' Council Meetings**

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Important Fair Changes!

- ♦ *Poultry Pullorum Testing for Fairs! Testing will only be held June 7, 9-3pm, at the Chelan County Fairgrounds!*

For flocks smaller than 10, all birds must be tested.

For flocks greater than 10, 1/3 of flock must be tested.

Exclusion: birds with itemized receipts from a feed store or tested breeding facility do not have to be tested. If birds are mixed between feed store/breeder tested and other

birds, then birds should be tested. For more information or questions, please contact Michelle Lain 667-6540 or michelle.lain@wsu.edu

- ♦ *Swine will not be allowed at the Chelan County Weigh-In Days* due to Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea. In place of bringing animals in, please see the following press release for specific requirements and instructions.

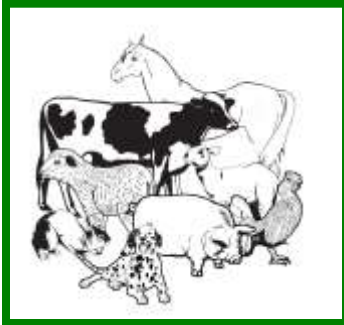
Chelan County Fair Weigh-In Changes (Press Release)

It is time once again for the Chelan County Fair Pre-tagging and weighing for all market livestock that is to be entered in the Chelan County Fair. There are two options for exhibitors. The first option is to bring fair animals on Saturday, June 7 to the Chelan County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Cashmere. The second option is to bring fair animals on Saturday, **June 14 to the Chelan Rustler's Rodeo Arena** in Chelan. Steers will be weighed and tagged 9:00am—10:00am; lambs and meat goats will be weighed and tagged 10:00am—1:00pm.

Important change to procedure, due to the outbreak of PED (Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea) throughout the swine industry outside the State of Wash-

ington and that some pigs shown at the Chelan County Fair may come from out of state, pigs will not be weighed and tagged in June. Instead 4-H Club leaders and FFA Advisors will need to provide the Livestock Committee a list of exhibitors, a description of their pig (color, markings, gender), and the point of origin on the pre-weigh and tagging date. (All animals coming from out of state will need to provide a health certificate per the WA State Veterinarian at the weigh-in at the fair.) Numbers will be assigned to exhibitors and specific pigs at that time. It will be the responsibility of the leaders/advisors to tag the pigs in their club/chapter. All pigs are susceptible to the PED

virus, however it has only proven fatal to suckling pigs under 2 weeks of age. All exhibitors are advised to practice sound biosecurity measures in their production operations. Once again, please do not bring your weaner pigs to be weighed in in June.



At the Fairgrounds, all exhibitors will enter through the Rodeo Gate on Kimber Road and exit onto Wescott Drive through the livestock gate. At the Chelan Weigh-in, exhibitors were asked to enter the North entrance and exit through the South entrance off of Union Valley Road.

Exhibitors must have market animals pre-tagged and weighed to participate in the market animal classes and livestock sale at the fair. Exhibitors may choose to not pre-weigh their animals but this will exclude them from the Rate of Gain and Supreme Showman Classes. Exhibitors may pre-tag and weigh in up to 2 market steer, 3 market hogs, 3 meat goats and 3 market lambs. For the 2014 Chelan County Faire, exhibitors may sell one market animal. At fair they may only weigh in and enter 3 market animals. This is from any combination of beef, sheep, meat goats or swine.

All animals that are pre-weighed will be entered into the Rate of Gain Class. This class is designed to encourage exhibitors to **monitor and manage their market animal's gain** throughout the production period. Animals **that don't make market weight will not qualify** for this class or premium points. Criteria will be established for each species to determine the rate of gain for blue, red and white ribbon and premiums. All exhibitors who participate in market animal classes, fitting and showing classes and rat of gain classes are entered into the Supreme Showman class. The Supreme Showman will be determined by the aggregate score from all three classes. Premium points, ribbons, rosettes, and trophies will be awarded. The overall 4-H and FFA Supreme Showman will receive trophy buckles. The Supreme Showman will be determined by how the individual exhibitor scores on rate of gain, market, fitting and showing classes. Exhibitors will be ranked from top to bottom in each area.

For more information or directions to the pre-tagging and weigh-in site, please contact the Fair Office at 509-782-3232 or Livestock Committee Chairman Rod Cool at 509-682-4061 ext. 1290.

Chelan County Fair Board of Directors
5700 Wescott Drive



Chelan County Fair Ambassador Fundraiser

Chelan County Fair Ambassador Fundraiser Spaghetti Feed, July 26, 5-8pm, at the Chelan County Fairgrounds. They will have

silent auction and bingo as well. More information will follow.

Additional Bi-County Gaming Horse Show Added



Additional Bi-County Gaming Horse Show added. It will be June 21st, following the Bi-County Performance Horse Show. The showmanship will be from the 9am performance show. No additional showman-

ship will be offered for the evening gaming show. For more information, please contact Athena Neville or Michelle Lain at 667-6540 or michelle.lain@wsu.edu.

Youth Pork Quality Assurance Training Now Available On-Line

The National Pork Board has launched a revised version of Youth PQA Plus, which includes an online training option.

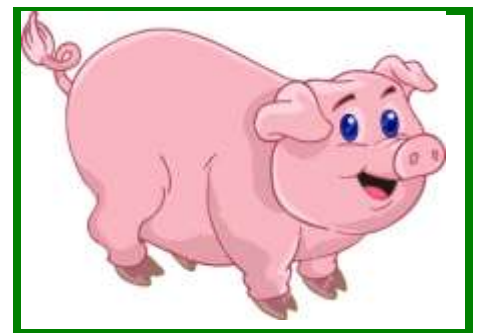
Training is available for youth age 8 - 19 based on their age on January 1 of the certification year. Parents can register to **manage their children's training** (parental registration is required for youth age 8 - 12). Or children 13 - 19 can self-register.

- ◆ All registered users of the site **MUST HAVE A UNIQUE EMAIL**. If a family shares an email, the parent should **register and manage all children's training** through the parent account.
- ◆ Once the YOUTH has signed up for/activated an online training session, they will have 30 days to complete the training.
- ◆ Youth who are in the intermediate and advanced age brackets will be presented an exam. The youth will have three opportunities to achieve a 70% or better score to pass the exam. This is a closed book exam

- ◆ For Intermediate and Advanced, the certification expiration date will be calculated based on their age in their bracket. Maximum length of certificate could be three years, at minimum a youth will earn a one year certificate.
- ◆ See the Minimum Standards document at <http://www.pork.org/filelibrary/youthpqa/Min%20Standards.pdf> for an explanation of how expiration dates are calculated based on age/test out.

How to register for Youth PQA Plus training online

- * Access www.pork.org/ login *
- Parent registration manage ages 8 - 19
- * Select appropriate registration option *
- Youth self-registration ages 13 - 19



4-H Hall of Fame Nominations

It's time once again to start thinking about submitting Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame nominations! The Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame was established in 2002 to recognize individuals and organizations that have had a significant impact upon the 4-H Youth Development Program and/or its members and leaders at any time since 4-H's beginning. Each year at the WA State 4-H Forum in October, we recognize and induct additional members into the Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame. Anyone who has made a significant contribution to the development of 4-H or 4-H'ers in Washington State is eligible to be nominated for this

honor.

See the [application form](#) on the State 4-H website for additional details. Hall of Fame nominations for this year are due by June 1, 2014. Send the completed nomination form to: Linda Williams, WA State 4-H Program

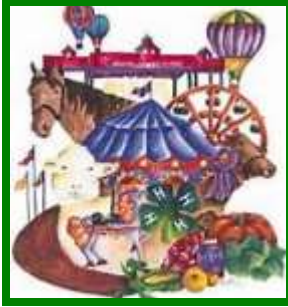
2606 Pioneer W., Puyallup, WA 98371

Email: williamsl@wsu.edu



Help Needed For the Fairs

If you know of someone who may be interested (or if you are interested) in any of the following superintendent positions, please let me know!



NCW Fair Wednesday August 20th-
Sunday August 24th:

Photography-Wednesday (Check-in/
decorations) 12-8pm, Thursday
(Judging) 8am-done

Educational Posters-Wednesday
Evening (start judging), Thursday
(finish judging and hang posters) 8am-done

Chelan County Fair Wednesday September
3rd-Sunday September 7th

Photography-Wednesday (Check-in/
decorations) 3-9pm, Thursday (Judging) 8am
-done

I am also looking for judges for the follow-
ing:

NCW Fair:

Demonstrations- Saturday Slots (1-3pm, 3-

6pm, 6-8pm), Sunday Slots (10am-12pm, 12-
2pm)

Photography- Thursday 9am-done

Educational Posters-Either Wednesday
evening 5-8pm (anytime), or Thursday 9am-
done

Chelan County Fair:

Floral/Garden-Either Wednesday evening 7-
9pm, or Thursday 9am-done

Photography-Thursday 9am-done

Barn Herdsmanship-Daily at leisure. Prefer-
ence given to those already on fairgrounds
to save on costs.

Demonstrations-Potential need for judges.
Times would be Friday 5-8pm or 6-8pm, Sat-
urday 10am-8pm, Sunday 10am-2pm (these
could be done in shifts of 2-3 hours)

Seeking Nominations for Women's Leadership Award



The CAHNRS Center for Transforma-
tional Learning and Leadership seeks
Women's Leadership Award nominations
for WSU alumnae who have demon-
strated exceptional leadership with
meaningful impacts in their communities

(personal, local, regional, national, or interna-
tional) through career, leadership, public

service, and contributions to the common
good. Nominations will be accepted until
June 15. Please submit your nomination at:

[http://ctl.cahnrs.wsu.edu/leadership/
cahnrs-womens-leadership-award/?
utm_source=cahnrs-news-
email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ca
hnrs-news-email&utm_content=link9](http://ctl.cahnrs.wsu.edu/leadership/cahnrs-womens-leadership-award/?utm_source=cahnrs-news-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=cahnrs-news-email&utm_content=link9)

Teen Conference Registration is OPEN TODAY!



Please go to: [http://
www.etches.com/89528](http://www.etches.com/89528). Be sure you
have a copy of the [workshop descriptions](#)
so you can select what workshops you want
to attend. Then sit back, wait, and get
read to enjoy an AWESOME EX-

PERIENCE! Encourage teens to register as
soon as possible so they will have the best
selection of workshops. Registration is
\$175. Promotional materials can be found
at: [http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/
teenconf/marketing.html](http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/teenconf/marketing.html).

2014 WSU BEEF PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

Register Now for the: "Tools & Techniques for the Future", State Fair Park, Yakima, WA, June 13-14, 2014

beefconference.wsu.edu Visit this website for complete info and to register!

WSU Extension and the WSU Animal Science Department are very excited to bring to you a world-class conference serving the Beef Production Industry in Washington and the Pacific Northwest! This conference has something for beef producers of all types and sizes. Please visit our website for complete conference information.

This unique educational event will feature three national beef industry leaders as keynote speakers:

Dr. Larry Corah of Certified Angus Beef will speak on **"Tomorrow's Beef Industry Today"**

Randy Blach, CEO of Cattle Fax will speak on **"Developing Opportunities in a Global Marketplace! Are you prepared?"**

Dr. Kent Anderson, Zoetis Genetics will speak on **"New Genetic Tools for Producing, Selecting and Mating Replacement Heifers"**

There will be a total of 20 different workshops during this conference — most taught by WSU Animal Science Faculty, WSU Extension Beef Specialists, and Faculty from the WSU Vet School. Faculty and Beef Specialists from the University of Idaho, Oregon State University and Kansas State University will also be teaching workshops.

There will also be a huge beef industry trade show with over 25 booths hosted by a wide variety of companies and organizations providing information and products related to beef genetics, nutrition, equipment, livestock health, marketing, and much more!

Visit our website at <http://beefconference.wsu.edu> for all the information and to register for the conference!



One Stop Shopping For All of Your 4-H Information

Have you had any difficulty finding what you are looking for on the 4-H website? You are not alone! We are going to be getting a new county website later this year, but in the meantime, I am going to suggest we try something new and exciting. I know some of you are going to groan about the idea of something new, but hear me out on this one. This is a one-stop-shopping experience for all your leadership and information needs. I have created a 4-H **"Dropbox"**, which will have folders for specific information so you can find everything easily. I am just getting started with this, so if there is anything you would like to have at your fingertips, just let me know and I can download it for you. It is an easy way for me to share information with all of you and you can go back and reference it without having to dig through your 4-H emails! I am open to organizing suggestions because I want it to be user friendly for all of you. You will not need to download Dropbox to access the files, but if you do, we can have more space to download more information. Here is the link to Dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4q0xi32cui8h5h8/sCL6SXF3bw>. If you have trouble getting in, please let me know and I can send you a personal link.



WSDA - PEDv Handout

Washington State Department of Agriculture Animal Services has released the following handout on Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv).

Visit our [VME Website](#) to view the handout, which includes information on:

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea

The Virus
Symptoms of PEDv
Diagnosis
Background Information
Farrowing Barn – Sequence of events after infection (Piglet pictures Day 1- Day 5)
Key Points about PEDv
How to Protect your pigs

Backyard Science with Bugs!

The citizen science projects Backyard Bark Beetles & the School of Ants are seeking participants for their re-



search on some of the tiny, amazing animals that live in our backyards. These projects are a fun and exciting way to learn about some of the cool critters around us and participants will *contribute to serious scientific research*.

- Do you know groups who are looking to learn more

about insects, or urban wildlife?

- Are you interested in providing opportunities for participation in real-world scientific research?

Do you need kid friendly projects?

If you answered yes to any of these questions – please check out our websites and/or get in touch with us to learn more! Our websites provide all that you need to know to get started right away!

<http://www.backyardbarkbeetles.org>

Contact: Sedonia Steininger
(email: m.sedonia@ufl.edu)

The Science of Raising Animals



For those of you who deal with budding animal scientists, here is a good article for them to see the types of efficiencies and progress that can be obtained through genetic selection, improvement in rations and disease prevention. Bottom line: fewer

animals are producing more products. Better for producers, consumers and the environment. https://www.avma.org/news/javmanews/pages/140315a.aspx?utm_source=javma-news&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gen

Why 4-H'ers Love Science



I want to bring to your attention a new opportunity we are trying to get the word out about. 4-H and HughesNet are excited to be partnering to grow future scientists. We want to hear why your 4-H'ers love science!

Each 4-H'ers who submits a 15 second video capturing the wonders of science will have the chance to win \$1,000 and a trip to the 2014 National Youth Science Day in Washington, D.C! Join us for this webinar to learn more.

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To Make The Best, Better



Don't forget to check the web page for forms,
information and dates:

[http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/
youth/youth/Pages/default.aspx](http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youth/Pages/default.aspx)



4-H Tidbits....

- ◆ Chelan County Fair Camping Registration forms are now available on our webpage <http://county.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/youth/youth/eventinfo/Pages/ChelanCountyFair.aspx>. We have also linked important information for people taking swine to fairs this year from this same page.
- ◆ Poster Workshop Presentation can be viewed at <http://4h.wsu.edu/projects/index.htm> for some great instruction on putting together an award winning 4-H Educational Poster!

4-H Calendar

June

1 Hall of Fame nominations due
7 Chelan Co. Weigh-In at Chelan Co. Fairgrounds
7 Poultry Pullorum Testing, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds
7 Fair Ambassador Fundraiser Lunch, \$3 hot dog, chips, drink
9 New Leader Training Part 1, 6pm, Leavenworth High School
10 State Forum Goodie Bag Sewing, 4-H Office
12 **Utility Goat Practice, 6pm, Amy York's House**
13-14 WSU Beef Production Conference, State Fair Park, Yakima www.beefconference.wsu.edu
14 Chelan Co. Fair Weigh-In, Chelan Rodeo Grounds
21 Bi-County Performance Horse Show, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds
21 Bi-County Gaming Horse Show, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds
22 Bi-County Gaming Horse Show, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds
22-24 Teen Conference, WSU Pullman
23 New Leader Training Part 2, 6pm, location TBD, contact Michelle Lain
24 Forum Planning Meeting, 6:30, 4-H Office
28 Yakima Horse Show, Yakima
30 Ashley Barnes Memorial Scholarship Due

July

1 Rice Krispies & Record Books, 6:30, 4-H Office
7 **Chelan Co. Leaders' Council Meeting, Walla Walla Park, 6:30pm**
12 Goat Show, NCW Fairgrounds
15 Chelan Co. Demonstration Day, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds 6-9pm
17 Douglas Co. Demonstration Day, 6-8pm, Chelan Co. Extension office
20 Bi-County Performance Horse Show, Appleatchee
26 Chelan Co. Fair Ambassador Fundraiser Spaghetti Feed, 5-8pm, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds
29 Douglas Co. Demonstration Day, 6-8pm, Chelan Co. Extension office

August

2 Bi-County Performance Horse Show, Appleatchee
3 Bi-County Performance Horse Show, Appleatchee
7 Chelan Co. Demonstration Day, 6-9pm, Chelan Co. Fairgrounds
20-24 NCW Fair

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