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From: calmred@frontier.com
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 2:40 PM
To: Lain, Michelle Marie
Subject: horse council thoughts

Hi Michelle,

Can't make it tonight. I am leaving town tomorrow and it is just too much to juggle with adding a Wenatchee meeting.

Ponderosa this year is mostly young kids with no interest in or ability to show. I think over time they will evolve. I think I only have at most two kids who will show this coming year. Schyler Archer and Megan Evans.

Some thoughts from Catie and I:

- ✓ Talk with Appleatchee about a few 4-H classes being added to their open shows. Or, offer "credit" for open shows attended by 4-H members as long as they participate in Showmanship, which is offered.
- ✓ Only offer 2 or 3 Bi-County shows. Cut back the number of classes, combine with gaming, and start later. A 10am start will do a lot to reduce stress and increase member success. My suggestions for the dropped classes would be the Pleasure classes, Bareback Eq, Trail, and Disc.Rail. Add them back in next season if they are truly missed.
- ✓ Keep the medals program, really encourage kids to work towards being able to participate. It is a non moving target that they can shoot for as confidence grows.
- ✓ Keep the patterns simple!!!! Short and confidence building. Kids are tired of feeling like failures and their skills are not up to the complicated patterns. Take the time to teach basic skills, grow your program.
- ✓ The Yakima Training School should count as a Fair qualifier on its own. Kids learn more there about how to care for a horse away from home, and have tremendous growth in their skills while there. Way more than they ever get from a horse show.

Most of all, listen to the clientele and meet the need while keeping things safe and fun.

Donna

Bi-County Horse COUNCIL MEETING 10/30/13 Called to order at 6:30pm

Treasurer's Reports: Gaming about \$290.00, no report from Performance

Unfinished Business: none.

New Business:

How do we get better participation at our horse shows? Add schooling shows, move shows to other arenas, not just Appleatchee, offering clinics in performance and gaming, adding new classes at the shows, changing 1 or 2 of the horse shows to schooling shows, having gaming and performance together and only including qualifying classes.

Drop shows? Michelle is going to ask if the Yakima schooling show has a date set yet to see if the June performance show conflicts (and could possibly be dropped, or offered as a schooling show). There was also talk of changing the June show to be a schooling show held at the CC Fairgrounds. Joyce will talk to Tillicum to see about the June show date.

Different schedules? There was discussion about a leaders' class at the shows. What happens if the schooling show judges are not approved 4-H judges? A motion was made and passed to make the May 17th show a schooling show. There was discussion about the cost of a show, a judge (possibly a volunteer or previous 4-H'er). What about ribbons, placing, judges comments, and prizes (instead of ribbons) and having a sponsor (like crunch pak) get snacks. A motion was made and passed to have the western classes first at the shows this year. A motion was made and passed to have the driving classes after showmanship for the 2014 year.

How do we get better participation at CCFair? Requirements for fair and state fair qualifications will need to reflect changes made to the horse shows. There was discussion about using the rodeo arena if possible (this would be a fair board decision). Talked also about adding an open show at the fair. No ideas were presented to get better participation.

How to get Lori more help at the shows? Ask for volunteers to sign up ahead of time with Lori and then announce them and thank them for volunteering before the show. Ring stewards, gate help, trail set up and tear down, announcer, office help are the general areas where help is needed.

Someone to hire judges: performance and trail. No one volunteered to do this. Joyce will get judges for gaming.

It was discussed whether or not moving a show to NCW fairgrounds would be too far, and if anyone would come.

There was discussion about making sure the kids knew which fundraiser was for which division.

There was talk about moving the horse awards to achievement night and to not have their own awards. Should we still offer expensive prizes, and can the program handle that kind of awards program. Hardly anyone came last year and this year only a few kids qualified, which means only a few kids will be recognized over and over again.

Medals participation-Do we need medals for any classes-Yes, Thera has a list of what we need.

It was discussed if we could ask judges for a discount, since our shows are shorter in length than a full day. It was discussed that the judges' contract needs to have per diems put back into the contracts. Michelle will get the per diems back into the contracts and have letters ready.

There was discussion about designing a computer program for registrations. Lori is working on this.

There was discussion about sending out a survey to kids, parents, and leaders for their ideas about new classes and how to make the shows more fun. Should we have a day camp at Appleatchee?

Letter-There was discussion of a letter that was presented to the board. Various topics were discussed.

For the good of the order: Michelle discussed next years' State 4-H Leaders' Forum. It is being hosted by Chelan/Douglas at the Convention Center October 17-19th 2014. Please help!

Gaming shows will need to be pre-registered to determine if there are enough participants to have a show.

There is a need to fix the fair book in regards to the gaming at fair.

Next Meeting Date: December 11, 6:30pm, at the Chelan County Extension Office.

Adjourned at 9:00pm

Calendar:

November

3-Achievement Night, Bee Hive Grange, 1pm, Potluck, bring table service

13-Douglas County Leaders' Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Douglas County Extension office, Waterville

19-2014 Leaders' Forum Planning Meeting, 6: 30pm, Chelan County Extension Office

January

6 Chelan County Leaders' Council Meeting, 7pm, Chelan County Extension Office

31 Club Financial Reports Due

31 Fair Book Changes

**Bi-County
4-H Horse Gaming
Show Series 2013**

Show Schedule 2013:

Saturday, May 25, 2013

@Chelan County Fairgrounds Rodeo Arena
In Cashmere

Sunday, June 9, 2013

@Appleatchee in Wenatchee-Top Arena

Saturday, July 6, 2013

@Appleatchee in Wenatchee-Top Arena

Saturday, July 20, 2013

@Stokes Ranch in Manson

More to be announced



****General Rules & Regulations****

1. **All horses competing in the Bi-County 4-H Game Show Series, must have their *Horse Certificate* on file with the Chelan County 4-H office by April 1st.** Exceptions may be granted for animal changes or enrollment after April 1st, 2013 by contacting Michelle Lain at 509 667-6540 or email: michelle.lain@wsu.edu
2. Horses should be bathed, clipped, groomed and in good health.
3. The **Judge's decision is final** in all classes.
4. Exhibitors will enter their classes by their school grade as of January 1, 2013.
5. Bi-County 4-H Game Show Series will strictly follow the Washington State Extension's *Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide* (copyright October 2012) with regard to all rules and regulations.
6. No one is allowed to coach contestants while in the show ring. Failure to follow this rule may cause dismissal of contestants from the class and the show.
7. Show management or the judge reserves the right to dismiss any youth or party from any 4-H class or show for any misconduct or lack of sportsmanship, infractions of the ground rules, and/or class rules for 4-H contestants.
8. Western long-sleeve shirts, full length pants, and boots are required. All riders must wear an approved helmet in all their classes. Belts are optional. **Breast collar required.**
9. Fees for the 2013 show series: **Early Bird Discount Entry Fees** are \$5 per class or \$30 per rider for all day. **Day of Show Entry Fees** are \$7 per class and \$40 per rider for all day. \$3 for any additional runs per class (one allowed per event).
10. Horse must be under full control at all times and they must remain within the run-out box until they receive the judge's final acknowledgement. Exhibitor must acknowledge the judge before and after the run.
11. **Reruns** will be done at the end of the junior's class and will be available for all age groups. **One run per event will be allowed to each individual for an additional charge.** The best out of the two runs will be taken towards the event's placing for that event (1-8). The time will also be used towards the exhibitors overall Danish placing towards State Fair. This means that if both of the runs are blue Danish runs then the exhibitor can have two blue Danish placings in one show.
12. Exhibitor's number may be worn on their back or on BOTH sides of blanket/pad.
13. Ribbons and/or Certificates will be awarded to eighth (8th) place. 4-H uses the Danish system of awards therefore; indication of blue, red and white place may be announced.
14. **For a show to count** the horse/rider must complete Showmanship and at least two qualifying gaming events. **To go to a county fair** they must complete two of these shows. **To go to state fair** they must complete ~~two~~ ^{three} of these shows. See specific qualifications on page 4.
15. It is required that a parent or guardian remains on the grounds during the show with the exhibitor.
16. Special Needs Policy: Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may call WSU Chelan County Extension, 509-667-6540, or email: michelle.lain@wsu.edu. If accommodation is not requested at least five days in advance, we cannot guarantee availability of the accommodation.

Class Descriptions:

Figure-8 Stake Race-The rider starts between the two center poles and runs a figure-8 around the two end poles, with the first turn being optional. Riders may start from either end of the course, but may NOT turn a pole on the course before crossing the start line.

Idaho Figure-8-The rider crosses the start line, rides down the side of the course (side optional) to pole B (the end pole farthest from the start line), turns pole B, rides to pole A, turns pole A in the opposite direction, rides back to pole B, turns pole B in the opposite direction of A, and rides across the finish line, completing a figure-8 pattern.

Pole Bending-The rider crosses the start line, travels to pole number 6 (farthest from the start line), bends back through the poles, turns, bends through the poles to number 6, turns, and travels across the finish line.

Key Race-The rider travels between the 4 square poles across the turning plane, turns, reverses course through the poles, and finishes.

Texas Barrels- The rider crosses the starting line, circles the No. 1 barrel to the right, crosses to the No. 2 barrel, circles it to the left, rides to the No. 3 barrel, circles it to the left, and travels across the finish line. (The rider may choose to start at No. 2 barrel and then go to No. 1 barrel instead).

Keyhole Race- The rider crosses the starting line, travels 100 feet into a 20-foot-diameter circle marked with a white line, turns the horse, and returns across the starting line. All four of the horse's feet must stay within the circle.

Two-Barrel Flag Race-The rider crosses the start line, rides to/past container A (side optional), and takes the flag from container A; then, while riding around container B, the rider places the container A flag into container B and picks up the container B flag; the container B then goes into container A as the rider passes; the rider finishes by crossing the start-finish line.

NSCA (International) Flag Race-The rider crosses the start-finish line, goes down and around the barrel in either direction, picks up the flag, and carries the flag back across the start-finish line. Dropping the flag before crossing the finish line is a disqualification.

***See **Pacific Northwest 4-H Horse Contest Guide** for any additional information on classes.

Bi-County Gaming Show Fundraisers

Members riding ~~for year-end award prizes~~ MUST participate in at least one of the Bi-County Gaming fundraisers. Make sure you sign-in at the fundraisers so there is a record of your participation. The fundraisers will be announced.

State Fair Qualification Information:
State Fair Qualifications for Seniors and Intermediates:

Chelan and Douglas Counties Senior & Intermediate 4-H members are eligible to compete at State Competition. **TO QUALIFY**, 4-H members **MUST**:

1. Must compete in ~~THREE~~² qualifying shows (complete showmanship and two qualifying gaming events).
2. Give a **DEMONSTRATION** at either Chelan or Douglas Counties' demonstration days or do a National Public Presentation Contest;
3. Submit a review an up-to-date 4-H **RECORD BOOK** (including Permanent Record) by **August 1, 2013**, to the Chelan County 4-H Office;
4. Have completed **Advancement Steps 1 thru 4** turned in to 4-H office by Aug. 1st;
5. Be in good standing with member's club;
6. Points from each show will be turned into the Chelan County 4-H Office for record keeping purposes regarding State 4-H qualifications.

CLASSES THAT COUNT ARE:

Showmanship (REQUIRED)

PLUS THREE (3) OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

Texas Barrels

Pole Bending

Two Barrel Flags

Idaho Figure 8

Key Race

NSCA (International) Flags

7. Potential State Qualifier must earn a blue standing in a class. To have a blue standing means you have had two blues in that class/event. The state qualifications are ranked as follows: Blue Showmanship, Blue event; Blue Showmanship, Red event; Red Showmanship, Blue event; any red/red or white ribbons do not qualify for state fair.

Class totals from a member's three (3) best shows will count in determining their participation in the "Bi-County 4-H State Team".

Questions? Contact Linda Simon @ 548-5968

2013 State Fair 4-H Horse Schedule

September 5-9	Senior Performance
September 7	Equine Judging and Groom Squad Competition
September 9-10	Intermediate/Senior Harness
September 10-12	Intermediate/Senior Dressage
September 12-16	Senior Western Games
September 16-19	Intermediate Performance
September 15	National Equine Public Presentation Contest
September 19-22	Intermediate Western Games

Bi-County 4-H Equestrian Calendar

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
March 30 th	Horse Schooling Show	Appleatchee
April 6 th and 7 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Top or Indoor
April 27 th and 28 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Roping Arena
May 4 th and 5 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Top Arena
May 18 th and 19 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Top Arena
May 18 th	Bi-County Performance Show	Appleatchee-Indoor Arena
May 25 th	Bi-County Gaming Show	Chelan Co Fairgrounds
June 1 st and 2 nd	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Roping Arena
June 8 th	Bi-County Performance Show	Appleatchee-Indoor Arena
June 9 th	Bi-County Gaming Show	Appleatchee-Top Arena
June 29 th and 30 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Top Arena
July 6 th	Bi-County Gaming Show	Appleatchee-Top Arena
July 7 th	Bi-County Performance Show	Appleatchee-Indoor Arena
July 9 th	Douglas County Demonstration Day	Wenatchee Ext. Office
July 13 th and 14 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Roping Arena
July 20 th	Bi-County Gaming Show	Stokes Ranch –Manson, WA
July 25 th	Douglas County Demonstration Day	Waterville Ext. Office
July 27 th and 28 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Top Arena
August 1 st	Chelan County Demonstration Day	Chelan Co Fairgrounds
August 3 rd and 4 th	Bi-County Performance Show	Appleatchee-Indoor Arena
August 6 th	Chelan County Demonstration Day	Chelan Co Fairgrounds
August 7 th	Douglas County Demonstration Day	Wenatchee Ext. Office
August 10 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Top Arena
August 15 th -18 th	PSHA State Games Finals	Appleatchee
August 21 st -25 th	Waterville District Fair	Waterville Fairgrounds
August 24 th and 25 th	PSHA Classic Shows	Appleatchee
September 4 th -8 th	Chelan County Fair	Chelan Co Fairgrounds
September 14 th -15 th	PSHA Show	Appleatchee-Top Arena

*******4-H horses in the possession and care of a trainer must be returned home no later than 30 days before the first Bi-County show in which the horse is to be ridden.** It must remain in the possession and care of the member until shows and fairs are over. Members may not change horses after the last enrollment and certification deadlines except in rare cases. Members wishing to change horses must petition the Bi-County Horse Committee in writing for permission to change horses.

Joyce Neville
437 S Pearl St
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Bi-County 4-H Gaming Show # _____
At _____

Show Entry Form

******Orientation Meeting: 8am ****Classes begin at 8:30am ******

4-H Member's Name: _____

4-H Horse's Name: _____

4-H Division (As of January 1, 2013): Circle One

Junior (grades 3-5)

Intermediate (grades 6-8)

Senior (grades 9-12)

Classes You Are Planning on Participating In:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35					

*****Circle the classes you are planning on participating in*****

Early Bird Discount Fees: \$5.00 per class or \$30.00 for the day to ride in ALL classes.

Show Day Fees: \$7.00 per class or \$40 for the day to ride in ALL classes.

*Any additional runs are \$3.00 per class (one allowed per event).

I (we) hereby agree to hold Chelan-Douglas 4-H extension completely harmless of responsibility for any injury to rider, family member or horse or damage to equipment that may occur during the entirety of the show. We agree to abide by local and state 4-H rules and the rules of this show as set forth in the Schedule and General Rules. We also agree not to hold any member, officer, leader or volunteer or official of said clubs or organizations responsible for any injury to a spectator or member of our family during the entirety of the show. **It is required that a parent or guardian remain on the grounds during the ENTIRE 4-H Horse Show.**

Signature of 4-H member

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Address and Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

FEES: Entries: _____

Bi-County 4-H Gaming Show

Mandatory Meeting: 8:00AM----Classes Begin: 8:30AM

1. Showmanship – Senior
2. Showmanship – Intermediate
3. Showmanship – Junior
4. Pole Bending – Senior
5. Pole Bending – Intermediate
6. Pole Bending – Junior
7. Pole Bending – Rerun
8. Idaho Figure 8 – Senior
9. Idaho Figure 8 – Intermediate
10. Idaho Figure 8 – Junior
11. Idaho Figure 8 – Rerun
12. Two-Barrel Flag Race – Senior
13. Two-Barrel Flag Race – Intermediate
14. Two-Barrel Flag Race – Junior
15. Two-Barrel Flag Race – Rerun
16. NSCA (International) Flag Race – Senior
17. NSCA (International) Flag Race – Intermediate
18. NSCA (International) Flag Race – Junior
19. NSCA (International) Flag Race – Rerun
20. Figure 8 Stake Race – Senior
21. Figure 8 Stake Race – Intermediate
22. Figure 8 Stake Race – Junior
23. Figure 8 Stake Race – Rerun
24. Keyhole Race – Senior
25. Keyhole Race – Intermediate
26. Keyhole Race – Junior
27. Keyhole Race – Rerun
28. Key Race – Senior
29. Key Race – Intermediate
30. Key Race – Junior
31. Key Race – Rerun
32. Texas Barrels – Senior
33. Texas Barrels – Intermediate
34. Texas Barrels – Junior
35. Texas Barrels - Rerun

2013 Bi-County 4H PERFORMANCE HORSE SHOW SERIES



Show Schedule 2013: ¹⁴

Schooling ¹⁷ ¹⁴
Saturday, May 18, 2013 – Horse Show #1
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show: **Ponderosa**
Judge – Doug Evenson

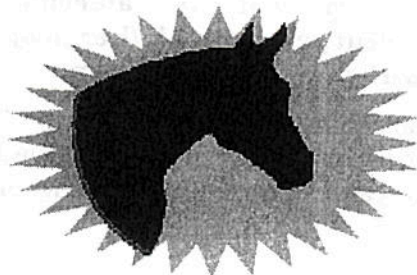
² ¹⁴
Saturday, June 8, 2013 – Horse Show #2
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show: **Jolly Ranchers**
Judge – TBD

Sunday, July 7, 2013 – Horse Show #3
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show: **Gone Country**
Judge – TBD

Saturday, August 3, 2013 – Horse Show #4
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show: **Chelan Caballeros**
Judge – David Masengale

Blazin' Bridles

Sunday, August 4, 2013 – Horse Show #5
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show: **Appleatchee 4H**
Judge – Heidi Masengale



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2. Horses should be bathed, clipped, groomed and in good health.
3. The **Judge's decision is final** in all classes.
4. Exhibitors will enter their classes by their school grade as of January 1, 2013.
5. Bi-County 4-H Show Series will strictly follow the Washington State Extension's *4-H Horse Contest Guide PNW574 (copyright October 2012)* with regard to all rules and regulations.
6. No one is allowed to coach contestants while the contestants are in the show ring. Failure to follow this rule may cause dismissal of contestants from the class and the show. If coaching continues, the coach will be asked to leave.
7. Show management or the judge reserves the right to dismiss any youth or party from any 4-H class or show for any misconduct or lack of sportsmanship, infractions of the ground rules, and/or class rules for 4-H contests as stated in the current *4-H Horse Contest Guide PNW574*. Exhibitors may forfeit all awards received at the show or in the class.
8. **Shows will only count if the contestant completes a minimum of three classes including one showmanship and one equitation class.**
9. **English and Western show clothes are required.** To comply with Washington State 4-H Rules under the *4-H Horse Contest Guide* and *The 4-H Horse Project (PNW 587)*—**ALL RIDERS** must wear an approved helmet in all their classes. English entrants are to have proper English equipment and attire for their class choices. At the Judge's discretion, short sleeved shirts may be worn during hot weather.
10. **FEES** for the 2013 Show Series: **Early Bird Discount Entry Fees are** - \$10.00 per class or \$30.00 per rider for all day. Entry form and fee must be postmarked five (5) days prior to show date. **Day of Show Entry Fees are** - \$15.00 per class or \$45.00 per rider for the day.
11. Horse must be under full control at all times or contestants may be asked to leave the arena. Entry fees and points **may** be forfeited.
12. Walk/Trot Classes are intended for combinations of beginner rider and/or horse, for a maximum of 2 years. Challenges to entries will be accepted at the 4-H Office and will be determined by the Horse Program Leader.
13. Exhibitor's number may be worn on their back or on BOTH sides of blanket/pad.
14. Riding classes with 15 riders or more **may** be split into lots for safety purposes. Lots will be determined by show office.
15. Ribbons and/or Certificates will be awarded thru eighth (8th) place. 4-H uses the Danish System of awards therefore, indication of blue, red and white place may be announced.
16. **It is required that a parent or appointed adult guardian remain on the grounds during the ENTIRE 4-H Horse Show.** Failure to follow this rule may cause dismissal of contestants from the class and the show.
17. **To be eligible to compete at the District Fair in Waterville or the Chelan County Fair, a member must participate in the current year with his/her project horse at a minimum of 2 Bi-County 4-H shows, or 1 Bi-County 4-H show and horse camp.**
18. Persons with a disability requiring special accommodations while participating in this program may call WSU Chelan County Extension, 509 667-6540 or email: michelle.lain@wsu.edu. If accommodation is not requested at least five days in advance, we cannot guarantee availability of the accommodation.



**HIGH POINT AWARDS FOR
CHELAN/DOUGLAS COUNTIES SHOW SERIES:**

The Show Series Coordinator, or their designee, will keep track of points from each show. For *End-of-the Year High Point Equitation Awards* (Walk/Trot, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior), points will be taken from the Showmanship Class, and ~~three (3)~~ ^{two (2)} of the following classes: English Equitation, Stock Seat Equitation, Bareback Equitation, and Trail for a combined daily score. Example: 1st place in Showmanship (8 in class) 8 points for Showmanship, 3rd place in Bareback Equitation (3 in class) 1 point for Bareback Eq., 5th place in Trail (9 in class) 4 points for Trail, 2nd place in Stock Seat Equitation (7 in class) 6 points for Stock Seat Eq., 2nd place in English Equitation (6 in class) 5 points for English Eq. – for a combined daily total of 23 points for that particular show. The daily scores from ~~three (3)~~ ^{two (2)} of the ~~five (5)~~ ^{four (4)} shows will be utilized in the Walk/Trot, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. **Should a tie occur for End-of-the Year High Point, the individual Showmanship scores from the ~~3~~ ² shows will be considered to break the tie.** Should a tie still remain, an additional High Point Award will be given. **A minimum of three shows with same horse/rider combination is required to be eligible for high point awards.** ^{two}

Additional points may be tallied for separate recognition in Showmanship, Stock Seat Equitation, English Equitation, Bareback Equitation, and Trail.

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Additional recognitions such as Sportsmanship Awards and High Point Awards for Western, English and Walk/Trot Riders may be presented at individual shows. Should you have any questions regarding the point system for the Bi-County 4-H Show Series, please feel free to contact Linda Simon at 548-5968.

BI-COUNTY HORSE SHOWS FUNDRAISERS:

Members riding for year-end awards prizes **MUST** participate in at least one of the Bi-County Horse Committee's fundraisers (stall cleanings). A certificate of achievement will be given to those members that earn awards but do not participate in the fundraisers. **Make sure you sign in at the stall cleanings to be sure there is a record of your participation.**



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:



Bareback Equitation— English or Western— CHAPS ARE PROHIBITED. Horses to be worked both ways of the arena at a walk, jog/trot or intermediate gait, and lope/canter on the correct lead, and on the Judge's command, reverse and repeat. Western riders to sit the jog, English riders must post the trot. Individual tests may be requested by Judge. Riders will be judged on hands, seat, and suitability of horse to rider. See *4-H Horse Contest Guide PNW574* and *The 4-H Horse Project (PNW 587)* for additional tests.

Disciplined Rail - Senior/Intermediate/Junior Riders—Horse and rider to perform in a group (no individual work). Horses may be asked to enter counterclockwise, and rail work may include counter canter, extended trot, pivot, drop/pick up stirrups, side pass, halt, and identification of tack. Judge may ask for additional rail work at his discretion.

English Equitation—Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat/Dressage Seat—The equitation rider is judged on seat, hands, legs

considered by a judge. Contestants shall enter the ring at a trot and shall proceed at least once around the ring at each gait (walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter) and, on command, reverse and repeat gaits. May be asked to back and additional pattern work by judge if requested. Scoring Percentages: 15% member & Appointments, 35% Seat & Hands, 50% Performance. Half-Chaps are allowed.

English Pleasure—Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat/Dressage Seat—Horse will be judged on performance and ability to give a pleasurable ride with emphasis on manners and gait. Class to enter at a trot and be worked both ways of the ring at each gait. Horse may be asked to back and/or execute any appropriate test the judge deems necessary.

Showmanship—English and Western – Handler is to demonstrate ability to lead, turn, set-up, and move animal as the judge directs. The Judge may ask for additional tests. Judged 25% on handler, 25% on horse and equipment, and 50% on the ability of handler to show horse to its best advantage. NO whips allowed in class. Snap must face out when using a chain run up the side of the cheek. See *4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW574)* for further details.

Trail - To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot/jog/intermediate gait, and canter/lope as directed by the judge. For recommended obstacles, see *4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW 574)* for details. Entry judged on responsiveness, willingness, and general attitude. Walk/Trot Trail participants will not be required to canter/lope. Course difficulty may vary based on age division.

Walk/Trot Classes—English and Western—All Age Divisions—Walk/Trot Classes are intended for combinations of beginner rider and/or horse, for a maximum of 2 years. Challenges to entries will be accepted at the 4H Office and will be determined by the Horse Program Leader. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and jog/trot/intermediate gait only. Judged on hands, seat and legs and ability to handle horse. No cross entries with any class requiring a canter/lope, but can do Fitting & Showing and walk/trot Trail.

Stock Seat Equitation—CHAPS ARE PROHIBITED. The equitation rider is judged on seat, hands, legs and balance. The response of the horse to the rider, temperament of horse to rider, and attitude of horse may also be considered by a judge. Contestants shall enter the ring at a walk or jog/intermediate gait and shall proceed at least once around the ring at each gait and reverse to repeat gaits. Horses will be required to back a straight line and stand quietly. Horses 5 years and under may show in snaffle or bosal and 2 hands used. Additional pattern work may be requested. Scoring: 15% Member and Appointments, 35% Seat and Hands, 50% Performance. See *4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW 574)* for further details.

Western Pleasure—CHAPS MAY BE WORN. To be shown at a walk, jog/intermediate gait, and lope, both ways of the arena. To be judged on performance and ability to give a pleasurable ride with emphasis on manners and gait. Horses 5 years and under may show in snaffle or bosal and 2 hands used.

Pleasure Driving – Horse should have the same general qualities as the pleasure saddle horse. Special emphasis placed on the flat-footed walk and the pleurability of the ride for the driver. The horse should be in balance with a head and carriage typical of its breed or type, should be light-mouthed, and have a free way of moving. At all times, it must work in form. The traces should be steady at all times, demonstrating consistency of forward motion and that the horse is pulling from the traces, not from the mouth or saddle. Extreme speed and/or extreme high tension due to the horse's length of foot, pads and/or weighted shoes will be penalized.

Reinsmanship – Judged as an equitation class on hands, proper harnessing and hitching, and correct driving techniques. The driver should be able to change gaits quickly, smoothly, and unobtrusively while always maintaining contact and using correct driving techniques. Drivers enter and line up, with headers, for inspection by the judge. Drivers proceed on the rail at the direction of the judge, and work both directions at a flat-footed walk, slow trot/jog, working trot/jog, and strong trot. The reverse will be executed on a diagonal at a walk. Scoring: 35% Driver, 35% Appointments, 40% Performance. A pattern is required. See *4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW 574)* for further details.



STATE FAIR QUALIFICATION INFORMATION:
State Fair Qualifications for Seniors and Intermediates:



Chelan and Douglas Counties Senior & Intermediate 4-H members are eligible to compete at State competition. **TO ALIFY**, 4-H members **MUST:**

- (1) Give a **DEMONSTRATION** at either Chelan County's demonstration days (August 7st or August 6th) or Douglas County's demonstration days (~~July 9th, July 25th or August 7th~~) or do a National Public Presentation Contest; July 15
- (2) Submit for review an up-to-date 4H **RECORD BOOK** (including Permanent Record) by **August 1, 2013**, to the Chelan County 4-H Office;
- (3) Have completed **Advancement Steps 1 thru 4** and turned in for review to the 4-H office;
- (4) Be in good standing with member's club;
- (5) Participate in at least ~~3~~ shows that "count". Points from each show will be turned into the Chelan County 4-H Office for record keeping purposes regarding State 4-H qualifications.

CLASSES THAT COUNT ARE:

Showmanship (REQUIRED)

PLUS THREE (3) OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES: 1 Equitation is (REQUIRED)

English Equitation

Stock Seat Equitation

Bareback

Trail

- (6) Must receive a **blue standing** in at least one of the two criteria to go to state. Remember that a blue standing means you have had 2 blues in that class/event. For each class/event (performance and gaming), a score will be given to 1st-8th places and point values will be assigned to each place. To qualify as a blue ribbon, you must have 2 blues in that class/event for it to count as a blue standing. The state qualifications are then ranked as follows: Blue Showmanship, Blue Equitation/event; Blue Showmanship, Red Equitation/event; Red Showmanship, Blue Equitation/event; any red/red or white ribbons do not qualify for state fair.

Qualifying horses will be notified and then must be registered for state fair in August. If all requirements cannot be met before August 16, your spot will be forfeited and the next rider will be contacted.

For performance, Chelan/Douglas is allotted 3 slots in both intermediate and seniors typically.

Class totals from a member's three (3) best shows will count in determining their participation in the "Bi-County 4-H State Team"

Questions? Contact Linda Simon @ 548-5968.

2013 State Fair 4-H Horse Schedule	
September 5-9	Senior Performance
September 7	Equine Judging and Groom Squad Competition
September 9-10	Intermediate/Senior Harness
September 10-12	Intermediate/Senior Dressage
September 12-16	Senior Western Games
September 16-19	Intermediate Performance
September 15	National Equine Public Presentation Contest
September 19-22	Intermediate Western Games

BI-COUNTY MEDALS PROGRAM:

The **Bi-County Show Series** will be offering a **Medals Program Series** for Senior and Intermediate 4-H members participating in the Horse Project.

There shall be three (3) classes of Medal Competition:

**STOCK SEAT EQUITATION
ENGLISH EQUITATION
SHOWMANSHIP**



Each Class shall offer three (3) levels of competition:

**BRONZE
SILVER
GOLD**

Class Procedures: Individual performance (test) shall be required in all Medal classes.

Qualifications for Participation in **Medals Program Series:** To be eligible for the first level (Bronze) Medal Competition, a Bi-County 4-H member must earn three (3) Danish Blue Ribbons in the corresponding class (ie—stock seat equitation) in the **Bi-County 4-H Show Series (5 shows), Douglas and/or Chelan County Fairs.**

When an Intermediate member graduates to the Senior division, he/she will begin again to earn the required three (3) Danish Blue ribbons to be eligible for the Senior Bronze Medal class.

Pattern books for medal classes will be available at the Chelan County 4-H office. You may begin practicing patterns **BEFORE** you qualify. A nominal fee to cover copying costs may be collected.

There will be a \$5 fee per medal for each medal earned regardless of the number of attempts.

BI-COUNTY 4-H EQUESTRIAN CALENDAR

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
Sat., March 30	Horse Schooling Show	Appleatchee
Sun., April 14 ¹³	STALL CLEANING FUNDRAISER for 4-H @5pm. ALL 4-H HORSE MEMBERS are expected to participate!	Appleatchee Barn Area
Sat.-Sun. May 11-12	Appleatchee "Apple Blossom" Dual Open Show	Appleatchee
Sat., May 18	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #1	Appleatchee - Indoor Arena
Sat.-Sun., June 1-2	Dressage Show	Appleatchee - Indoor Arena
Sat., June 8	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #2	Appleatchee - Indoor Arena
Fri., June 14	Appleatchee Members Only Horse Fun Night @ 6:00 pm	Appleatchee
Sun., July 7	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #3	Appleatchee - Indoor Arena
Tues., July 9	Douglas County Demonstrations	Wenatchee Ext. Office
Fri. - Sun., July 12-14	Appleatchee "Beat the Heat" Dual Open Show	Appleatchee
Fri. - Sun., July 12-14	Washington State Junior Horse Show	Yakima Fairgrounds
Fri., July 19	Appleatchee Members Only Horse Fun Night @ 6:00 pm	Appleatchee
Thur., July 25	Douglas County Demonstrations	Waterville Ext. Office
Thur., August 1 ^{July 15}	Chelan County Demonstrations	Fairgrounds in Cashmere
Sat., August 3	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #4	Appleatchee - Indoor Arena
Sun., August 4	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #5	Appleatchee - Indoor Arena
Tues., August 6	Chelan County Demonstrations	Fairgrounds in Cashmere
Wed., August 7	Douglas County Demonstrations	Wenatchee Ext. Office
Fri., August 9	Appleatchee Members Only Horse Fun Night @ 6:00 pm	Appleatchee
Wed. - Sun., August 21-25	Waterville District Fair	Fairgrounds in Waterville
Wed. - Sun., September 4-8	Chelan County Fair	Fairgrounds in Cashmere
Sun., October 13 ¹²	STALL CLEANING FUNDRAISER for 4-H @5pm. ALL 4-H HORSE MEMBERS are expected to participate!	Appleatchee Barn Area

ALSO - DON'T FORGET: **Stall Cleaning - APRIL 14th and OCTOBER 13th @ Appleatchee**

4-H horses in the possession and care of a trainer must be returned home no later than 30 days before the first Bi-County show in which the horse is to be ridden. It must remain in the possession and care of the member until shows and fairs are over. Members may not change horses after the last enrollment and certification deadlines except in rare cases. Members wishing to change horses must petition the Bi-County Horse committee in writing for permission to change horses.

The Bi-County 4-H Horse Show Series offers a heart-felt "THANK YOU" to the following businesses and individuals who have donated their personal time, knowledge and/or financial support to the continued success of this Series:

Tillicum Riders
Appleatchee Riders, Inc
Bruce Thorn, Owner, Valley Feed Store
Washington State Reining Association

A special "THANK YOU" to the parents, guardians and family members of the 4-Her's who participate in our horse shows. *Time is precious* and we appreciate the time you give to your 4-Her in supporting them emotionally and financially while transporting them and their 4-legged partners!!!

MAIL Entry Form &
Payment To:

Thera Judd
2630 NE 10th
East Wenatchee WA
98802

BI-COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

Date: _____

Exhibitor Number:
1 per Horse/Rider
Combo

~~***APPLEATCHEE GROUNDS***~~

SHOW ENTRY FORM

****Mandatory Orientation Meeting at 8:00 am – Classes begin at 8:30 am SHARP!****

4-H Participant's Name: _____

4-H Project Horse Name: _____

4-H Division (as of January 1, 2013)

WALK/TROT (Jr) (Int) (Sr)			JUNIOR (grades 3-5)	INTERMEDIATE (grades 6-8)	SENIOR (grades 9-12)				
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		

*****CIRCLE THE CLASSES YOU ARE PLANNING ON PARTICIPATING IN*****

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FEES are \$10.00 per class or \$30.00 for the day to ride in ALL classes.

Show Day Entry fees are \$15.00 per class or \$45.00 for the day to ride in ALL classes.

Make checks payable to **BI-COUNTY 4-H SHOW SERIES.**

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(we) hereby agree to hold Chelan-Douglas 4-H Extension and Appleatchee Riders' members, officers, leaders and volunteers completely harmless of responsibility for any injury to rider, family member or horse or damage to equipment that may occur during the entirety of the show. We agree to abide by local and state 4-H rules and the rules of this show as set forth in the schedule and General Rules. We also agree not to hold any member, officer, leader, volunteer or official of said clubs or organizations responsible for any injury to a spectator or member of our family during the entirety of the show. **It is required that a parent or guardian remain on the grounds during the ENTIRE 4-H Horse show.**

Signature of 4-H Member _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Address and Telephone Number: _____

mail: (to receive premium and additional info) _____

EES: _____

entries: _____

Camping: \$15/night

alls: # of Stall @ \$15 each

Total owed: _____

BI-COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW #1
Saturday, May 18, 2013 @ Appleatchee

8:00 am – Mandatory Orientation Meeting w/ Judge

8:30 am – Senior Showmanship Class BEGINS!!

1. Showmanship, Senior
2. Showmanship, Intermediate
3. Showmanship – MEDALS CLASS, Senior *must qualify
4. Showmanship – MEDALS CLASS, Intermediate *must qualify
5. *Gate Hold* Showmanship, Junior
6. *Gate Hold* English Pleasure, Senior
7. English Pleasure, Intermediate
8. English Pleasure, Junior
9. English Pleasure – Walk/Trot, All ages
10. English Equitation – Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat, Senior
11. English Equitation – Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat, Intermediate
12. English Equitation – Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat, Junior
13. English Equitation – Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat – Walk/Trot, All ages
14. English Equitation – MEDALS CLASS, Senior *must qualify
15. English Equitation – MEDALS CLASS, Intermediate *must qualify
16. Pleasure Driving, All ages
17. *class* Reinsmanship, All ages
18. Trail Class, Senior
19. Trail Class, Intermediate
20. Trail Class, Junior
21. Trail Class – Walk/Trot, All ages
22. Disciplined Rail, Senior
23. Disciplined Rail, Intermediate
24. *Gate Hold* Disciplined Rail, Junior
25. Western Pleasure, Senior
26. Western Pleasure, Intermediate
27. Western Pleasure, Junior
28. Western Pleasure – Walk/Trot, All ages
29. Stock Seat Equitation, Senior
30. Stock Seat Equitation, Intermediate
31. Stock Seat Equitation, Junior
32. Stock Seat Equitation – Walk/Trot, All ages
33. Stock Seat Equitation - MEDALS CLASS, Senior *must qualify
34. Stock Seat Equitation – MEDALS CLASS, Intermediate *must qualify
35. Bareback Equitation, Senior
36. Bareback Equitation, Intermediate
37. Bareback Equitation, Junior