Tuesday News



Features

2024 WSU and UI Youth Livestock Field Day Series

4-H and FFA Youth, leaders and families are invited to attend **Youth Livestock Field Days** scheduled for Saturdays, March 9 – **Beef** at Asotin County Fairgrounds; March 16 – **Sheep & Goat** at University of Idaho Livestock Pavilion; and March 23 – **Swine** at Latah County Fairgrounds from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm each day. Topics covered at the field days include the selection of project animals; Health Care, Feeding and Nutrition; Fitting and Showing Demonstration; Clipping Demonstration; and other pertinent topics.

The cost for each field day is \$10 per person (+\$1.30 transaction fee) and includes lunch and handout materials. Registration is now open and will close when maximum capacity for each event is reached. Register soon as it fills fast! Registration details are at **bit.ly/clearwater_events** and listed under transaction item.

Speakers for the program include local Veterinarians, Extension Faculty and Staff from the University of Idaho and WSU, UI Block and Bridle Students, WSU Veterinary Students, Industry Representatives, and 4–H/FFA volunteers. Whether beginner or advanced, this program is designed to provide information and skills so youth will be successful with their market livestock projects. For more information contact 509.397.6290 or 509.243.2009.

Informational Flyer



State Dog Committee Scheduled for Sunday, February 4th at Noon Via Zoom

The State 4-H Dog Committee is scheduled to meet on Sunday, February 4th starting at noon. The Zoom link is below.

As per State Dog Committee By-Laws, any currently enrolled leader may attend the meeting and participate in the discussion. For voting purposes, each county may designate up to two enrolled leaders and one enrolled youth member as "voting delegates". Only those designated delegates can vote.

For more information about the upcoming meeting and agenda items, please contact Chip Taylor, Chair of the State Dog Committee at jesse@nventure.com

Zoom details are as follows:

Please refer to this guide on Joining WSU Zoom Meetings before trying to join the meeting: https://confluence.esg.wsu.edu/display/KB/Zoom+-+Joining+Meetings+and+Best+Practices

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: https://wsu.zoom.us/j/95330565543

Meeting ID: 953 3056 5543

Date & Time: Feb 4, 2024 12:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Phone Call (long distance): +1 253 215 8782

Join the Washington 4-H Horse Program Q and A Session Next Week

The Q and A session for parents, leaders, county faculty/staff, and 4-H members will continue to be offered monthly on the **first Wednesday** of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 pm through June.

The next call is on February 7. Join us anytime with your questions!

The Zoom meeting ID is 452-082-9765 with no passcode. You must have a Zoom account to participate.

The meetings are facilitated by Kim Baker, 4-H State Equine Coordinator and/or Jennifer Leach, State 4-H Equine Specialist.



Apply Now for the Washington State 4-H Scholarships!

The Washington State 4-H Scholarship application is now available! The application is open to enrolled, 12th grade 4-H members who plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college or university in the fall.

Details on application requirements and how to apply are available on the <u>Scholarship</u> <u>Opportunities</u> page: https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/

The deadline to submit your application is March 15, 2024 at 9:59 pm. Don't wait! Apply now!



Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants Awardees

The WSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Program is honored to share the Harry Burcalow

4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants with Washington State 4-H youth. This grant supports efforts focused on developing youth competencies and meeting the essential needs of youth. The experience provides 4-H members the ability to develop life-long group interaction skills, leadership skills, and decision-making skills. Plus, all efforts are based on adults and youth working together.

The 2023 awardees are the Youth and Families in Brinnon—After School Club, Mason County Tech ChangeMakers, Asotin County Extension Youth Activity Camp, Trailblazers 4-H Club of Kittitas County, and the Spokane County 4-H Horse Program. Learn more about the Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants here: https://bit.lv/harryburcalowgrant.



Nominate Outstanding 4-H Volunteers or Members Now!

The Washington State 4-H Ambassadors are now recognizing volunteers as well as members. This is a great way to recognize all of the accomplishments and hard work they have executed. If you have any members or volunteers in mind, please do not hesitate to nominate them with the forms (links) below.

4-H Volunteer Highlight Nomination Form: https://forms.gle/TUUy8ekq5KsdSCEg6

4-H Member Highlight Nomination Form: https://forms.gle/xQHReSXGcmjBvTxs9



The WSU Horse Course is an annual event put on by the Washington State University Student Chapter of the American Associate of Equine Practitioners. The event is a one-day short course that provides continuing education for horse owners and the general public. Topis vary to provide an interesting experience, whether you are just getting into the arena or have been working with horses for many years.

Lecture topics this year include Colic, Reproductive Techniques, Foal Assessment, and Acupuncture. Lab demonstrations on Endoscopy, Lameness Locator, and Nutrition and Body Condition Score are also available.

Visit https://wsuhorsecourse.weebly.com or email madison.gray@wsu.edu for details.



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