

# Tuesday News



## Features

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### 4-H Market Poultry Workshop Available This Week!

If you are working on a Market Poultry Project and need to get some basic or more advanced info, join us on **Sunday, March 10th, at 2 PM**. We will cover fryers, turkeys, ducks, and geese, focusing on fryers and turkeys. This program is open to all, not just 4-H youth. Find the pre-registration link below.

When: Mar 10th, 2023, 02:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada) Register in advance for this meeting: <https://bit.ly/3lg6Ahk>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. We hope to see you then!

Questions? Contact Pam Watson, M.Ed., [pwatson@wsu.edu](mailto:pwatson@wsu.edu) – WSU Lewis County Extension, 4-H Youth Development Agent, WSU Faculty



### 4-H Market Poultry



**Sun., March  
10th, 2-3:30 PM**

**This presentation is for any  
youth or volunteer who has  
an interest in market poultry  
and how to get started.**

**Daylight Saving Time Starts on Mar. 10th,  
spring forward!**

Brought to you by the WSU Extension 4-H Youth  
Development Small & Companion Animal Committee

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## Save the Date for the 2024 Washington State 4-H Teen Conference

Please mark your calendar for June 24–27, 2024 for the Washington State 4-H Teen Conference, “Discover Your Universe”. This event is a 3-day conference for 8<sup>th</sup> (completed 8<sup>th</sup>) – 12th-grade teens on WSU’s Pullman campus. This event focuses on college readiness, career exploration, leadership, and life skill development. Participants will enjoy workshops, tours, speakers, team-building activities, a banquet, a dance, and a chance to experience campus life by staying in campus dormitories. Dates and registration fees have been updated on the state website: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/stc/> When registration links open, they will also be on the website. Please plan to register early (April 29) because this conference has limited spaces and is expected to fill. Workshops and tours will be filled based on registration date/time, as well. Please direct all questions about the Teen Conference to Kelly Stewart at [kelly.a.stewart@wsu.edu](mailto:kelly.a.stewart@wsu.edu).



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## Spring Youth Calf Sale Catalog Availability and Upcoming Dairy Events

### Spring Youth Calf Sale Catalog Available Now!

The Springtime Youth Calf Sale is open for youth up to 21 to purchase a registered dairy heifer for a 4-H or FFA project. This is a sale in which the youth do the bidding. You may view the heifers and bid on them at the sale on Saturday, March 16.

Contact Liz Holtcamp [syys4H@gmail.com](mailto:syys4H@gmail.com) for more information

### Upcoming Dairy Events:

#### *4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest 2024*

The 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest will be **March 16, 10:00 am** at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds during the State Holstein Show. This year's contest will determine the 4-H team to go to the National 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest in November of this year (2024).

#### *4-H Dairy Judging Contest 2024*

The 4-H Dairy Judging Contest will be **July 16**, at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds during the State Holstein Show.

Questions? Contact Gary Fredricks [garyf@wsu.edu](mailto:garyf@wsu.edu) | 360-577-3014 Ext. 3

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## Join the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Spokane County 4-H Tack Swap March 22-23

Mark your calendar for the region's largest horse tack sale! The event will take place at the Spokane County Fairgrounds. Browse over 15,000 new and used items including saddles, blankets, bits, barn supplies, and more. Please share this opportunity using the event flyer below.

[Event Flyer](#)



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## Join the Washington 4-H Horse Program Q&A March 6

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.

Come 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.



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## Washington 4-H Equine Program Rule Book Now Available!

The Washington 4-H Equine Rule Book is now available on the horse page located on the WSU 4-H Animal Science website under Horse and then to WA State 4-H Equine Policies and

Rules: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/>

This replaces the PNW 4-H Horse Contest Guide-PNW 574, effective March 1, 2024. Please do not use and discard the above publication.

The new rule book has very few actual rule changes, there are many additions and clarifications. To highlight these changes, all changes and additions are in blue colored font.

The Washington 4-H Equine Rule book was the effort of the State 4-H Equine Sub-committee members: R-A Mazzola, Island County 4-H Program Coordinator; Pat Pehling, 4-H Volunteer; Kim Baker, 4-H Equine Coordinator; Stephanie Roeter Smith, 4-H Regional Specialist; Connie Medeiros, 4-H State Fair Board/Equine Superintendent; Kate McCloskey, Spokane County 4-H Coordinator and Jennifer Leach, 4-H Equine Specialist along with four 4-H horse judges—Dusti Kissler; Dawn Spencer; Patti Burns, and Anne Garrett.

This was a very large effort that started in November by the sub-committee and truly a collaborative effort and a big thank you!!!

Please share this information with your 4-H parents, members, and others involved in the Washington 4-H horse program including your 4-H judges that may have already been secured for judging your county 4-H horse events.

For questions about the new rule book, please contact Jennifer Leach, State 4-H Equine specialist either at [jleach@wsu.edu](mailto:jleach@wsu.edu) or [LeachJ@cowlitzwa.us](mailto:LeachJ@cowlitzwa.us) or 360.577.3014 Ext. 4.

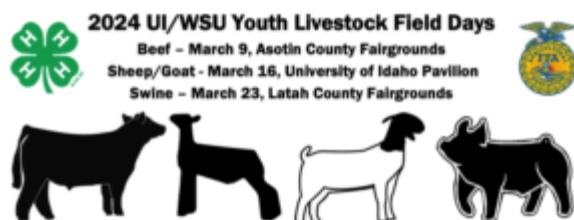
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## **Reminder – 2024 WSU and UI Youth Livestock Field Day for Goat and Sheep is March 16**

4-H and FFA Youth, leaders and families are invited to attend Youth Livestock Field Days for Goat and Sheep on March 16 at University of Idaho Livestock Pavilion. 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](https://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.



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