Hello 4-H Families,

I am excited to announce that the Washington State 4-H Fair will be using FairEntry for all our registration and entry forms this year. This program can be used on any mobile device, laptop, and iPad. You will be able to login to FairEntry using your 4-H Online login and password. This will bring over your address, email, phone, and projects that you have entered in 4-H Online.

All the classes will be listed in FairEntry for you to sign up for. An important item to note is to make sure that you are signed up in 4-H Online for the projects that you wish to display/show at the State Fair. If you are not signed up in 4-H Online for that project, FairEntry will not allow you to sign up to show/display the project. As a family, you will be able to enter all projects at one time and not fill out a stack of Entry Forms. County Extension offices will only need to fill out the Round UP form so I know who will be advancing to the State 4-H Fair.

If you wish to enter a virtual project, you will be able to upload the link or pictures to the entry form.

I’m so excited to use this program to help with entries and running the State Fair. Stay tuned for more information.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Animals Must Be Entered in 4–H Online for the Washington State 4–H Fair

The Washington State 4–H Fair will begin using FairEntry in 2024 for registering entries online. Animal classes will now require designating a specific animal during the entry process. Animals can either be entered before registration in 4HOnline or during the registration process in FairEntry. Now is the time to either enter a new animal or re-activate an animal previously entered in 4HOnline. All animals previously entered in 4HOnline must be re-activated and certified each year. Family animals need only be entered once to a family member. Animals entered in FairEntry will not be available for future Fairs. Animals need to be certified or re-certified each year before you make entries for a County Fair using FairEntry or the Washington State 4–H Fair.

Follow these steps to create an animal in the 4–H Online system:

1. Log into 4–H Online and click on the blue “View” button after the member’s name.
2. Click “Animal” on the left side of the screen.
3. Click the blue “Add New Animal” button to add a new animal.
4. Select the Animal Type and fill in the Identifier (the Identifier will be a name, tattoo, or tag number).
5. Fill in at least the required field, but the more information given the better for the Fair superintendents.
6. Click the blue “Next” button.
7. Upload a photo or certificate if required. Optional photos and a certificate can also be uploaded if desired.
8. Confirm that all the information is correct and click the green “submit” button.
9. To add additional animals, go back to Step 3

For a more detailed example go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=js7Etvw2soY.
4-H Market Poultry Workshop Recording

If you are working on a Market Poultry Project and need to get some basic or more advanced info, see our recording from March 10th, 2024, linked below. We covered fryers, turkeys, ducks, and geese, with a focus on fryers and turkeys. This program is open to all, not just 4-H youth. Please take a few minutes at the end of the recording to take our survey. Follow the link to view the recording https://bit.ly/3TjJ6gE

Join 4-H Horizons This Weekend!

A reminder about our statewide Zoom event, 4-H Horizons, presented by the State 4-H Ambassador program is this Saturday, March 23rd. This Zoom event will provide a space for driven young individuals to connect with like-minded peers, fostering an environment where they can explore the next steps in their 4-H careers. It’s a wonderful opportunity for networking, sharing insight, and promoting the various programs available for our local youth. The QR code below will send you to the Zoom meeting, or use the link below.

Here is the info for joining the 4-H Horizons Zoom: zoom.us/join
Meeting ID: 83088001813
Register Now for State Hippology and State Horse Bowl Contests

The State Hippology Contest (May 4) and State Horse Bowl Contest (May 5) will be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake. Registration forms are uploaded to the WA State 4-H Equine page. Registration and payment due April 15. Please be sure to familiarize your team with the approved source list included in the registration packet.

New this year: we will be hosting a “Derby Party” at the Fairgrounds after the Hippology Contest to provide a social time for teams to play games, eat pizza, and get to know each other. We’ll coordinate with team coaches for the pizza order upon receiving their registration.

*Please be advised* - there is also a softball tournament in town that weekend that affects hotel room availability. We recommend securing rooms ASAP. If you need overnight lodging and are unable to find suitable rooms in Moses Lake, you might check with other lodging opportunities in Ephrata. There is also camping available at the fairgrounds. You can find information about reserving sites here: https://www.gcfairgrounds.com/p/rentals/camping

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**Washington State Sheep Producers Scholarship Now Available**

Apply Now for the Washington State Sheep Producers Youth Scholarship. The deadline to apply is May 1st. The scholarship is open to youth members who are a junior member or a
Submit Your Designs for the State 4–H Fair Patch!
The 4–H Fair Board is asking for help designing the 2024 State 4–H Fair patch! Entrants are open to 4–H members from 8–18. Entries are due by May 15th! See the registration form for more details. A social media graphic is also available for you to help spread the word.

Registration Form
Social Media Graphic

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