Hello 4-H Families,

I am finishing up the edits to the 4-H State Fair Exhibitor Guide and hope to have it posted to the WSU website in the next week or so. I wanted to get the schedule out for parents that need to request time off early in the year. The schedule has changed a bit for **equine and archery**. Archery has moved to the first weekend of September, giving the project additional days to complete their competition. Mini Equine are coming in on Saturday September 14th and move out Monday September 16th. Livestock weekend starts Friday September 13th and leave Monday September 16th.

**Equine Schedule:**

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<td>Wed, September 4</td>
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Sat, September 14  OUT: Sr Western Games, 2 pm  IN: Int & Sr Harness and Small Equine, 5–7pm
Mon, September 16  OUT: Int & Sr Harness and Small Equine 5–7pm
Tues, September 17  IN: Int Performance/Dressage, 1–3 pm
Thurs, September 19  OUT: Int Performance/Dressage, 2 pm  IN: Int Western Games, 5–7 pm
Sun, September 22  OUT: Int Western Games
  4 pm – Zone E Exits
  5 pm – Zone D Exits
  6 pm – Zone C Exits
  7 pm – Zone B Exits
  8 pm – Zone A Exits

Archery Schedule:

Sat, August 31  8:30 am Equipment Inspection
  9 am – 12.30 pm Freeman Shoot Juniors – Pierce County Arena.
  4:30 p.m. Equipment Inspection
  5 pm – 8 pm Freeman Shoot Intermediates & Seniors – Pierce County Arena
Sun, September 1  8:30 am Equipment Inspection
  9 am – 12.30 pm Blue Face Shoot Juniors – Pierce County Arena
  2 pm 4-H Archery Judging Contest – Dog Show Arena
  4:30 pm Equipment Inspection
  5 pm – 8 pm Blue Face Shoot Intermediates & Seniors – Pierce County Arena
Mon, September 2  8:30 am Equipment Inspection
  9 am– 12:30 pm 900 Indoor FITA (all ages) – Pierce County Arena
  *Jr’s shoot Modified FITA Round*
  3 pm Awards – Dog Show Arena

I can’t wait to meet everyone at the fair. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kellian Whidden
4-H State Fair Manager
Nominate Outstanding Volunteers for State Awards
It's that time of year again! Volunteer Recognition! Let’s work together to nominate those volunteers for our state awards that have given so much the past year. Hall of Fame nominations are due July 1, County Volunteer of the Year/Teen Leader of the Year are due October 1, and all other awards are due August 1. Award descriptions and nominations can be found at: https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/wastate-volunteer-recognition/ If you need assistance completing the nomination forms, contact Jana Ferris at ferrisj@wsu.edu

Check Out the Creative Kids Projects for the Washington State 4-H Fair!
The 4-H State Fair is offering new projects in Creative Kids! Projects include:

- Arts: Nature Craft
- Recycled Newspapers
- Culinary Project: Chocolate
- Poetry: Summer Fun
- Garden Project: Garden Gift Baskey
- Photos: Summer Fun

Details are available in the Fair Exhibitor Guide: https://bit.ly/wastate4-hfair

Feel free to share the flyer with your clubs!

Flyer
The Last Day to Submit Patch Designs is Tomorrow. Don’t Wait!
The deadline to submit designs for the state 4-H Fair is May 15th! You can find the contest form and guidelines for entering at https://bit.ly/wastate4-hfair.

4-H Poultry Basics
This workshop is for 4-H Volunteers and youth who want to know more about the Poultry Project. We will talk about raising chicks, feeding, housing, breeds, and general flock health. Join us on Sunday, May 19th, at 2 PM PST, the workshop will be 1.5 hours. Pre-register now at https://bit.ly/44v4kNA or scan the QR Code on the meme to get the link for May 19th.

Washington 4-H is Looking for Host Families for the 4-H
Has your family ever thought about hosting an international exchange student for the school year? What would it be like to share your family’s life with a teenager from Japan? Consider what kind of things you and your family would learn about culture, family, friendship, and hospitality by welcoming someone into your home.

You may be eligible to host one of the amazing student delegates who are coming to the US this year through 4-H! These students have been through an extensive application process testing their English skills, their motivation for wanting to study in the US, and their willingness to share their culture and give back to their host community through volunteerism. The program runs for 10 months, from August 2024 through June 2025.

Apply NOW for the chance to invite an amazing young person from another country into your family! Applications will be accepted until May 15. To apply, visit: [https://smr.to/p92008](https://smr.to/p92008)

_Host family selection is subject to the student’s acceptance in a local high school, completion of the online application, an in–home interview, background checks, and delegate availability._

To meet the students or learn more, visit [https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/)

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**Due June 1: Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment For Innovative Grants**

**Harry Burcalow** is the former associate dean of the WSU College of Agriculture and Home Economics, now CAHNRS, and associate director of WSU Cooperative Extension. In retirement from WSU, and now the WA 4-H Foundation Board, Burcalow continues to remain a strong supporter of 4-H programs. He personally founded the Harry Burcalow 4-H Endowment for Innovative Grants, funding projects and programs that help 4-H youth serve their communities while learning about leadership, decision-making, responsibility, and healthy lifestyle choices.

The goal of the grant is to fund worthy 4-H youth development programs or projects. The emphasis is on short-term needs such as new innovative programs, seed money,
emergencies, or unanticipated shortfalls. 4–H depends on involvement and donations to help Washington youth from all walks of life succeed. Learn more about the Harry Burcalow 4–H Endowment for Innovative Grants [here](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/4-h-grant-opportunities/harry-burcalow-4-h-endowment-for-innovative-grants)

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**Save the Date for the 2024 4–H Dairy Judging Contest**

The 2024 4–H Dairy Judging Contest will be July 16 at 10:00 am at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. For more information about the event, check out [https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/program-activities/dairy-judging-team/](https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/dairy-endowment-fund/program-activities/dairy-judging-team/) or contact Gary Fredricks 360–513–7236 | [garyf@wsu.edu](mailto:garyf@wsu.edu)

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**Save the Date for 4–H Teen Film Camp!**

Don’t wait to register for 4–H Teen Film Camp! The event is at Camp Casey on Whidbey Island, July 18–21. Registration is open to senior 4–H members and space is limited to 20. Applications must be submitted by May 15th.

Details are available at [https://extension.wsu.edu/island/youth/youth/teen-film-camp/](https://extension.wsu.edu/island/youth/youth/teen-film-camp/).

**Event Flyer**
2024 Washington State 4-H Hippology and Horse Bowl Contest Results

Congratulations to all the participants in both the State Hippology and Horse Bowl Contests this past weekend (May 4 & 5, 2024). 46 youth participated and 5 counties were represented. A huge Thank you to Carolyn Russo, 4-H Staff, Grant County, for enabling use of the wonderful Grant County Fairgrounds and to all the officials, coaches, parents, and families for supporting the youth and the state contests.

2024 Washington State 4-H Hippology Contest – May 4, 2024

Intermediate Team Results
- Champion Team – Snohomish County
- Reserve Champion Team – Spokane County
- 3rd Place Team – Thurston County
- 4th Place Team – Skagit County

Senior Team Results
- Champion Team – Spokane County
- Reserve Champion Team – Snohomish County
- 3rd Place Team – Skagit/Kitsap Counties

Intermediate Individual Results
- Champion/Gold Medal – Sophia B. – Thurston (also High Point Exam and High Point ID Station)
- Reserve Champion/Silver Medal – Scarlett L. – Snohomish (also High Point Exam)
- 3rd Place/Bronze Medal – Lauren K. – Spokane
- 4th Place – Ruby O. – Skagit
- 5th Place – Wren S. – Thurston
- 6th Place – Linnea W. – Spokane
- 7th Place – Beatrice C. – Snohomish
- 8th Place – Maggie O. – Spokane
- 9th Place – Miranda M. – Spokane
- 10th Place – Sawyer P. – Skagit

Senior Individual Results
- Champion/Gold Medal – Annika W. – Spokane (also High Point Exam and High Point ID Station)
- Reserve Champion/Silver Medal – Lynnea G. – Spokane
- 3rd Place – Kashley B. – Spokane
- 4th Place – Jason D. – Spokane
- 5th Place – Ava W. – Kitsap
- 6th Place – Dakota G. – Snohomish
- 7th Place – Aerin C. – Snohomish
- 8th Place – Addison Q. – Snohomish
- 9th Place – Ray L. – Skagit
- 10th Place – Ayane S. – Snohomish

2024 Washington State 4-H Horse Bowl Contest – May 5, 2024
### Intermediate Team Results
- Champion Team – Spokane County
- Reserve Champion Team – Snohomish County
- 3rd Place Team – Thurston County
- 4th Place Team – Skagit/Kitsap Counties

### Senior Team Results
- Champion Team – Spokane County
- Reserve Champion Team – Snohomish County
- 3rd Place Team – Thurston County
- 4th Place Team – Kitsap/Skagit Counties

### Intermediate Top Ten Individuals
- Champion/Gold Medal – Beatrice C. – Snohomish
- Reserve Champion/Silver Medal – Emmalyn C. – Snohomish
- 3rd Place/Bronze Medal – Linnea W. – Spokane
- 4th Place – Sophia B. – Thurston
- 5th Place – Lauren K. – Spokane
- 6th Place – Ruby O. – Skagit
- 7th Place – Kaitlyn S. – Spokane
- 8th Place – Peyton T. – Thurston
- 9th Place – Keilani T. – Snohomish
- 10th Place – Ashlyn B. – Skagit

### Senior Top Ten Individuals
- Champion/Gold Medal – Charlotte P. – Thurston
- Reserve Champion/Silver Medal – Annika W. – Spokane
- 3rd/Bronze Medal – Jason D. – Spokane
- 4th Place – Katt G-S. – Snohomish
- 5th Place – Lynnea G. – Spokane and Leah Andreassen – Thurston
- 7th Place – Case F. – Snohomish
- 8th Place – Kashley B. – Spokane
- 9th Place – Moriah I. – Snohomish
- 10th Place – Jack V.K. – Snohomish

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