



Upcoming 4-H Clinics

Want to sample a new project? Here's your chance to learn about something new! Mini-workshops have been planned to cover a variety of project areas. All workshops will be at the Goldendale Grange and will begin at 9am and finish around noon. Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 to pre-register or to find out more information.

July 1 – 4-H Food Preservation Clinic – for youth just completing 3rd grade or older. Hoping to can cherries today!

July 8 – 4-H Bread Baking Clinic: Come learn about making yeast breads – Yummy!

Klickitat County 4-H Classic Buckle Series (Proceeds to go to the Klickitat County 4-H Horse Program)

Simcoe Mt. Classic
May 25, 2014
149 Willis Road
Goldendale, WA
Judge: Cindy Mello

Columbia River Classic
June 28, 2014
50 Snowden Road
White Salmon, WA
Judge: Emily Gehrig

Mt. Adams Classic
August 9, 2014
TBA
Glenwood, WA
Judge: Vi Strode

Trail Judge: Sharon Craven at all three shows

- Best 2 out of 3 scores in each Showmanship, Equitation, and Trail counts for buckle.
- Gaming does not count towards buckle.
- **Entry Fee: Performance Schooling Show \$20, Gaming \$10, or \$25 for all day**
- All shows have check-in time of 8:00 AM and will start promptly at 9:00 AM
- **ENTRY FORM** available on WSU Klickitat County Extension website: <http://klickitat.wsu.edu>
- Concessions will be available.
- Questions? Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 or Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016

July 19 - 4-H Rabbit and Cavy State Qualifier

The 4-H Rabbit and Cavy State Qualifier will be held at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 19 in the Poultry building. Registration opens at 8am and classes begin at 9am. This is a state qualifying opportunity in addition to our Klickitat County Fair. Contact Cathy Johnson 206-261-7055 for more information.

Foods Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

The annual Foods Activity Day will be **Monday, July 21** at the Goldendale High School Home Ec room. Registration will begin at 8:00am, member demonstrations/presentations, crafts and classes/activities will begin by 8:30am. This is a state qualifying event for 4-H members enrolled in a Foods project. **Participants must pre-register by July 15 for this event by contacting the Extension office at 509-773-5817.**

If you are interested in helping with this event or have 4-H members who wish to participate, please contact the Extension office at 509-773-5817. Registration information will be posted on our website, <http://klickitat.wsu.edu> under "Upcoming Events".

County level activities for primary, junior and first-year members include Packed Lunch, My Favorite Food and Table Setting. State level activities (for juniors, intermediates and seniors) will include Table Setting, Lunch on the Go, Quick to Fix Meals, Favorite Foods, Foods of the PNW/Native Foods, Food for All Occasions, Bread Baking and Food Preservation.

State Qualifying Events for 4-H Horse Project

The 4-H Western Games/Dressage/Jumping State Qualifier is scheduled for **Sunday, July 27** at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale. There will be two sessions: a morning qualifying event beginning at 8am and a second qualifying event in the afternoon. The afternoon time is to be determined. **Pre-registration by Wednesday, July 23 is required.** Further information will be posted as soon as available on our website, <http://klickitat.wsu.edu/> under "Upcoming Events". Call the Extension office at 509-773-5817 to register.

Clothing Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

The annual Clothing Activity Day is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 6** at the Glenwood School. Activities are suitable for both boys and girls. Registration begins at 9am. We will have a potluck lunch so plan to bring something. The public is invited to attend the Fashion Revue in the late afternoon.

This year's contests include: Fashion Revue, Clothing Construction, Creative Consumer of Fashion, Recycle Garment, Non Wearable and My Favorite Outfit. Recycle contest: Put together an outfit for under \$15. This year's themes for My Favorite Outfit: "My Favorite Western Outfit", "My Favorite Dress-Up Outfit" and "My Favorite Sports Outfit."

Juniors can qualify for the State 4-H Fair in Clothing Construction and Fashion Revue. Intermediates and Seniors can qualify for the State 4-H Fair in Clothing Construction, Fashion Revue and Creative Consumers of Fashion. Registration information will be posted on our website, <http://klickitat.wsu.edu/> under "Upcoming Events" when it becomes available.

Kid Palooza - Goat Education Workshop, July 12, 2014

WHAT IS IT: A chance to learn or brush up on your goat showmanship skills; learn how to get your animal ready to walk in the show ring based on its breed type; practice the skills you learned with others. We will go over the Dairy, Market, and Meat breed score cards. We will also cover fitting and showing your Dairy, Market, and Meat animal.

WHERE IS IT: Klickitat County Fairgrounds, 903 Fairgrounds Rd, Goldendale, WA 98620

WHEN IS IT: Saturday July 12, 2014 from 9:30 am until around 3:00pm

- Check in starts at 9:30 am
- Classes start at 10:00 am
- Lunch expected about 12:00
- In ring experience and practice 1:00 pm
- Fun kid show 3:00 pm
- Youth must have completed 3rd grade and 8 yrs old by Jan. 1, 2014

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN ANIMAL! Yes, you can bring more than one for the fun show. This is a Goat Kid show so animals need to be dry yearlings or younger (doelings or wethers).

This is HAUL-IN ONLY. THERE WILL BE NO PENS AVAILABLE ON SITE. Bring a water bucket and whatever else you may need. Water will be provided. Cameras are encouraged.

Bring a sack lunch. There will be snacks available at a reasonable cost, (but no lunch provided) courtesy of a local 4-H club.

There is a \$5.00 per person fee to cover the cost of the judge and prizes.

Questions, please contact: Loretta Lindsey 509-365-3490 or Teresa Kyte 360-896-0925

Nominations for 2014 4-H Leader of the Year for Klickitat County

Nominations are due to the Extension office for our **Leader of the Year** by August 12. There are many deserving leaders out there! Please help your Leaders' Council show appreciation to that special person you know for his/her dedicated work with our 4-Hers. Voting will take place during the Klickitat County Fair. Our 2014 Klickitat County Leader of the Year will be recognized during the 4-H State Leaders' Forum in October.

State 4-H Award Nominations

The deadline for submitting nominations for State 4-H Awards is **August 1**. The awards include Friend of Washington, Alumni of the Year, Heather Rider Leadership Award for Young Adult, the Volunteers' Staff Award and the Volunteer Excellence Awards. Winners of the Volunteer Excellence Awards (lifetime achievement and less than 10 Years) will be sent on for National Competition. Award winners will be recognized at the annual State 4-H Leaders' Forum in October 2014. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Forum website at: <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/awards.htm>.

Required Records for Market Livestock Projects

Market Livestock project records are due on August 12, the same day as record books and educational posters. These project records are required for all youth exhibitors participating in the Market Stock sale (includes beef, swine, lamb, goat, poultry and rabbit market projects). The Klickitat County 4-H Market livestock forms were revised last fall. Members will also need the Quality Assurance form for the particular species (beef, swine, lamb or goat) in addition to the new project record forms.

All market records are reviewed on August 12 for completeness. The Quality Assurance form is the most commonly overlooked form that needs to be completed accurately. Vaccines, medicated feeds, withdrawal times and dates all need to be noted. The Quality Assurance form is a key part of documenting treatment and health care that the project animal received while under the management of the youth producer. Even if you gave no medications, include this form with your records and indicate on the form that none were given. Do not leave it blank.

Keeping records is just one of many life skills that youth learn through project work in 4-H. Whether they are working with an animal project or gardening, sewing, creative arts or photography (just to name a few), keeping accurate records is important to get a clear picture of what was done, what income or expenses there were and what new skills and knowledge were acquired. For youth raising market animals, the importance of good recordkeeping is absolutely necessary to help ensure a safe and wholesome food supply.

Forms are available at the Extension office or on the 4-H Records and Forms page at <http://klickitat.wsu.edu/4-h-recordkeeping/> .

The events listed below will take place on Tuesday, August 12 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. This is a deadline date for turning in 4-H Record Books, 4-H market livestock project records and 4-H Educational Displays/Posters. The 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting will take place at noon. This is also Fairgrounds Clean-up Day. Please read below for more details about these events.

4-H Leaders' Council Meeting

The August 4-H Leaders' Council meeting will take place at noon on August 12 at the 4-H Room. This will be an abbreviated session to cover any updated information for fair and other announcements.

4-H Record Books, Market Livestock Project Records and Educational Displays/Posters Due August 12

4-H Record Books, Market records & Educational Posters are due between noon and 7pm in the 4-H Room.

Poultry/Rabbit Pre-show/Weigh-in, August 12, 4-6pm

This year marks the first year of having a pre-show/weigh-in for Market Poultry and Market Rabbits. It will be Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds from 4pm to 6pm. Pre-show entry forms should be filled out ahead of time and brought to the weigh-in. These forms are available at the Extension office and online at <http://klickitat.wsu.edu/4-h-recordkeeping/> . Members showing market poultry or rabbits at the fair must also turn in project records on August 12 between noon and 7pm.

For the Poultry or Rabbit project, 4-H members must be properly enrolled by July 8 (enrollment form completed and turned into the Extension with 4-H insurance fee).

Fairgrounds Clean-up Day

Clean-up Day at the fairgrounds is when 4-H clubs and members can show their community pride by helping put the finishing touches on preparing our Klickitat County fairgrounds for its 2014 season. Here are just a few of the tasks that need to be completed:

Flowers need to be planted on the grounds. In the past, we have had some donated plants but more are needed, if clubs would like to bring some. Flowers should be suitable for our hot weather. Suggested tools needed: trowels, shovels, watering cans, water hoses, kneeling pad, gloves, a small rake.

Pick up rocks in the horse warm-up arena. Suggested tools needed: sturdy, closed shoes (not sandals or flip-flops), bucket, gloves. Use a small bucket to collect rocks and put in designated area. This is an ongoing task for this area.

Come to the 4-H Room/Exhibit Hall between noon and 5pm to check-in and get started. Tasks can be started after the Leaders' Council meeting has concluded. Call Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817 for more details.

Summer Issue of Washington Pork Producer Newsletter Available

The Washington Pork producers with support from the Pork Checkoff offer a quarterly newsletter designed around issues impacting Washington pork producers. The current newsletter, Summer 2014, is available on line at <http://animalag.wsu.edu/newsletters/index.html> .

Topics in the 2014 Summer issue include:

- USDA Announces Federal Order PEDv
- Washington Pork Producers Summer Meeting Notice
- USDA Announces Funding to Help Combat PEDv
- Pork Supplies Going Into Summer Months
- Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae is Still Around-Don Let Your Guard Down!
- Daily Livestock Report Meat & Poultry Production and Price Summary
- USDA Predicts 2014 Farm Income to Fall-But Livestock Are the Exception
- Pork Checkoff Announces New Common Industry Audit Platform
- PEDv Advisory for Washington Fairs and Exhibition from Washington State Department of Ag State Vet
- National Youth Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Training Now Available On-Line

4-H STATE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

The deadline for submitting recommendations to the Washington State 4-H Council is **September 1, 2014**. Recommendation forms (C0985) may be obtained from your County Extension Office or online at <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c0985E/c0985E.pdf> . Recommendations are an important way for 4-H volunteers to suggest changes and improvements to the 4-H program and should go through a process at the local county level to refine and approve them before being signed by County Council Presidents and 4-H staff.

This year's State 4-H Council Meeting will be held October 19 at the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel at Wenatchee, WA, as part of the State 4-H Forum, October 17-19, 2014. Registration information is available at <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm> .

The Council meeting is a chance for 4-H youth and volunteers to discuss issues critical to 4-H, suggest changes in the Washington State 4-H Youth Development Program and elect representatives to the State Advisory Board and State 4-H Fair Board. All youth and adults may participate in the committee meetings. Registration material for the Council meeting will be included with the State 4-H Forum registration. A complete agenda and copies of submitted recommendations and applications will be sent to county offices prior to the Council meeting.

The State 4-H Council Meeting is made up of 3 parts: district caucuses, committee meetings, and a general council session. During the district caucuses, representatives are elected to the State Advisory Board and State 4-H Fair Board of Trustees. County-designated voting delegates will only elect representatives from their own district. This is also an opportunity to discuss and plan district programming for the future.

The committee meetings are a chance to discuss recommendations from the counties for improvements to the 4-H program. If a committee doesn't have many recommendations or finishes early, it is a great chance to discuss project issues and plan for the upcoming 4-H year.

At the general session, each of the committee actions on recommendations are accepted or rejected. The accepted recommendations then go on to the State 4-H Fair Board, State Advisory Board, statewide committees, or State 4-H Staff for approval. The State 4-H Program Director has final approval of all recommendations. In general, approved recommendations will be implemented October 1 of the following 4-H year.

The 2014 State 4-H Fair Premium Book is now available on the State 4-H Fair website:

<http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm>

Klickitat County Fair - Volunteers Always Needed and Appreciated!

The Klickitat County Fair wouldn't be a great fair without lots of volunteers that help each year. Volunteers are needed in all the animal areas, especially for the horse show to help with the out gate at various times, extra help moving panels, and assistance on Thursday with set-up for Trail. For the Horse Department, contact Sue Gross at 541-490-3202. For other areas, contact the appropriate fair superintendent to volunteer. Phone numbers can be found in the Fair Premium Book.

Interested in a cool spot for a few hours during fair? The 4-H Exhibit Hall needs volunteers for Friday afternoon, Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon. We have air conditioning! Contact Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817 to sign up.

2014 State 4-H Leaders' Forum - "We are the Heart of WA 4-H"

Mark your calendars! The 2014 State 4-H Forum will be held **October 17-19, 2014** in Wenatchee, WA at the Coast Wenatchee Center Hotel. This year's Forum will include the following: **Friday** will be day-long track workshops, annual District meetings, and the Volunteer Recognition Banquet/Hall of Fame Induction. **Saturday** will feature workshop sessions and 4-H Live Auction/Dinner event. **Sunday** will be devoted to the 4-H Council Meeting, with District elections of State Advisory Board and State Fair Board representation and committee meetings to review recommendations and discuss project issues.

During the Forum, participants will have the opportunity to network with other volunteers, give input into the Washington State 4-H Program and hone skills through a variety of workshops. Check out <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm> for more information. The website will be updated frequently as the event draws closer. Registration dates will be announced when they have been posted. Registration cost varies depending on what days you attend. We can help arrange carpools, so plan to go! Call the Extension office at 509-773-5817 for details.

SAVE THE DATE: September 26-28, 2014 - Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp

The Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp will be held September 26-28, 2014 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale, WA. Adult participants will learn about horsemanship, develop skills to use with 4-H youth and have a good time with their horse and greet friends both old and new. Registration includes all meals from Thursday night through breakfast and lunch on Sunday.

Stay tuned for further details! All participants will need to complete a registration and health form; forms will be available soon at the Extension office and online at <http://klickitat.wsu.edu/> under "Upcoming Events". For more information call Nancy Beyerlin at 509-773-4746 or Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016.

Seeking Potential Interest in a Green Horse/Retraining Event This Fall

Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders are wanting to hear from anyone interested in attending a green horse or retraining kind of event. A tentative date has been set for October 13 from 5-9pm. Are you interested? Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 and let her know!

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

JULY 2014

- 1 4-H Food Preservation clinic, 9am-noon, Goldendale Grange
- 4 4th of July Holiday – County offices closed
- 8 4-H Bread Baking clinic, 9am to noon, Goldendale Grange
- 14-16 4-H Horse-O-Polis Summer Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 14 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 15 Fair Board meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 17 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm at Lyle Activity Center in Lyle, WA
- 18-19 NW Junior Sheep Exposition, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA
- 19 Rabbit & Cavy State Qualifier, 9am, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Poultry Building
- 21 Foods Day State Qualifying Event, Goldendale High School
- 27 4-H Western Games State Qualifier, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 28 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds



AUGUST 2014

- 6 Clothing Day State Qualifying Event (corrected date)
- 9 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #3, Mt. Adams Classic, Glenwood Rodeo Grounds, Glenwood, WA, 9am-4pm
- 12 Poultry/Rabbit pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Building, 4-6pm
- 12 Record books, posters and market livestock project records due, noon-7pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 12 Leaders' Council meeting at noon; fairgrounds clean-up
- 19 Still life entries due, noon to 8pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 20 Animal weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 21-24 2014 Klickitat County Fair: "Rock with the Stock"

SEPTEMBER 2014

- 1 Labor Day Holiday – County offices closed
- 5-21 Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA
- 26-28 4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 29 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

RESOURCES:

- WSU Extension – Klickitat County: <http://klickitat.wsu.edu/>
- Washington State 4-H Website: <http://4h.wsu.edu/>
- National 4-H Headquarters: <http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/index.htm>
- National 4-H Council – <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/default.aspx>
- Central Washington Animal Team–Youth Producers: <http://animalag.wsu.edu/Youth%20Producers/index.html>

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