



There's still time to register: Klickitat County 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic – April 8-10, 2016

The 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic will be held April 8, 9 and 10, 2016 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. **Friday, April 8: Check-in and orientation at noon; Saturday and Sunday, April 9 and 10: Check-in and orientation at 7:30am (both days). Clinic runs Friday – 1-4pm; Sat. & Sun. - 8am-4pm:** The clinic focus will be on-ground games, showmanship, horsemanship, trail, and gaming.

Call Pat Shamek (541-993-9560) to register - the \$5 fee has been waived. Cost is \$50 per participant for 2-1/2 days or \$30 per day for attending just one day. For families with three or more participants, the cost is \$40 per participant for both days. **Participants will need to provide their own shavings.** Registration cost includes lunch (Saturday and Sunday) for clinic participants. All other attendees can purchase lunch for \$5 at the event.

Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 for additional information. Registration forms are available at the Extension office and online at <http://klickitat.wsu.edu>.

April 16: Demonstration Day (State Qualifier #1) for Public Presentations and Demonstrations

The Klickitat County Demonstration Day will be Saturday, April 16 from 9am to noon. The event will be held in the 4-H room at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds.

This will be one of two state fair qualifying events for demonstrations and public presentations. August 16 will be the second qualifier. 4-H members will want to plan now to prepare their demonstration or public presentation for these events.

Questions? Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 or Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – Resources for members and leaders:

C0430E - Judging Public Presentations

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c0430E/c0430E.pdf>

C0431E - 4-H Public Speaking Scorecard

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/C0431E/C0431E.pdf>

EM4787E - How to Do a 4-H Public Presentation, Member Manual

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/em4787e/em4787e.pdf>

EM4788E - Public Presentations, Demonstrations, and Illustrated Talks, Leader Guide

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/em4788E/em4788E.pdf>

EM4903E - Public Speaking, 4-H Member Manual

<http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/em4903e/em4903e.pdf>

Horse / Dairy Cow / Dairy Goat 4-H Members - A Reminder

Certificates for horse, dairy cow and dairy goat projects are due to the Extension office by May 1. Due date for 2016 will be Monday, May 2 as May 1 falls on a Sunday this year. Certificates are available at the Extension Office or online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/>.

Pre-Show and Fair Minimum/Maximum Weights for 2016

Listed below are the final minimum and maximum weights (if any) for market livestock animals at pre-show/weigh-in and at the county fair for 2015.

Type of livestock market animal	Pre-show / weigh-in weights		County Fair weights	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Beef	None	None	1100 lbs	none
Swine	45 lbs	105 lbs	240 lbs	300 lbs
Sheep	50 lbs	100 lbs	115 lbs	150 lbs
Goats	30 lbs	60 lbs	65 lbs	105 lbs

For market rabbits and poultry, see the 2016 Klickitat County Fair premium book.

Swine Pre-show / Weigh-in: May 9, 4pm to 8pm, Fairgrounds

Just a reminder: there is a 45 pound minimum weight requirement for swine at pre-show/weigh-in. The Klickitat County Fair Board approved this change beginning with the 2013 Klickitat County Fair. Although 45 lbs is the minimum weight for pre-show, it is recommended that at least 50 to 55 lbs would be a more ideal beginning weight for swine. Call the Extension office you have any questions.

On May 9, be sure to have your completed "2016 Official Market Livestock Pre-Show Entry Form" correctly filled out for each animal being weighed. The form also has the minimum and maximum weights information for the large animal species. The form is available at the Extension office as well as online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/>.

SAVE THE DATE: 4-H Youth Summer Horse Camp, July 10-13, 2016

The 2016 Klickitat County 4-H Youth Horse Camp is coming! It is open to all youth (with their horse) who are in grades 3 through 12 (school year just completed).

The purpose of the Horse Camp is to prepare youth for showing in their county and state 4-H fairs or just improve their horsemanship skills. Riders will have showmanship and three riding classes each day for \$150. Registrations postmarked by June 21 will also receive a 2016 4-H Horse-O-Polis T-shirt. Check-in is Sunday evening, July 10, from 5pm to 7pm; dinner will be served at 6pm.

Shavings are NOT included – you must provide your own.

PLEASE NOTE---The hours of 4-H supervision will be 6am to 8pm each day--all riders must have a designated on-site responsible adult overseeing them during the day and especially at night. Registration forms and further information will be available at the Extension office and online to download at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Upcoming Events".

If you have questions, contact Martha Parsons at 509-365-4267 or 509-637-4016, or Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560.

Partial scholarships for Klickitat County 4-H members may be available by request from Klickitat County 4-H Leaders' Council. All written request must be received no later than June 21, 2016 to be reviewed for consideration. Contact the Extension office at 509-773-5817 for specific information. 4-H Record Book Scholarships (from October 2015 4-H Achievement Day) may also be used towards the cost of registration.

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

APRIL 2016

- 8-10 4-H Spring Break Horse Horse Clinic, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 11 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 16 Demonstration Day – State Qualifying Event #1, 9am to noon, 4-H Room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 19 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 21 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 24 Mini Horse Clinic, 1pm to 4pm, Broken Spur Rodeo Arena, 149 Willis Rd, Goldendale, WA
- 25 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

MAY 2016

- 1 **DEADLINE: Horse / Dairy Cattle / Dairy Goat certificates DUE to Extension office by 5pm
DUE DATE WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 2 due to May 1 falling on a Sunday**
- 9 Swine Pre-Show/Weigh-in, 4pm to 8pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 9 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 15 Mini Horse Clinic, 9am to noon, contact Pat Shamek (541-993-9560) for details
- 17 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 19 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 23 4-H Leaders' Council - training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, KC Fairgrounds
 ****Council meeting is held one week earlier in May due to the Memorial Day Holiday****
- 29 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #1, Simcoe Mt. Classic, 149 Willis Rd, Goldendale, WA, 9am-4pm
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday – County offices closed

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

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