



Final Call for Registrations! 4-H Horse-O-Polis Summer Youth Horse Event, July 13-15

The 2015 Klickitat County 4-H Horse-O-Polis – final call for registrations! Horse-O-Polis is open to all youth (with their horse) who are in grades 3 through 12 (school year just completed).

The purpose of Horse-O-Polis 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. Check-in is Sunday evening, July 12, 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 7am to 9pm each day--all riders must have a designated on-site responsible adult overseeing them during the day and especially at night. Further information can be found in the registration materials. Registration forms are available to download at www.klickitat.wsu.edu 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.

Foods Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

The annual Foods Activity Day will be **Friday, July 24** 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 17 for this event to assure participation in crafts and learning activities by contacting Carren Tallman at 509-773-1951 or 509-250-2906.

If you are interested in helping with this event or have 4-H members who wish to participate, please contact Carren at the phone numbers above. Registration information is posted online at <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, Exploring Food Around the World, Bread Baking and Food Preservation.

State Qualifying Events for 4-H Horse Project

The 4-H Western Games State Qualifier is scheduled for **Sunday, July 26** 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 22 is required. The registration form is posted online on our website, <http://klickitat.wsu.edu> under “Upcoming Events”. See the form for details on registering by July 22.

Clothing Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

The annual Clothing Activity Day is scheduled for **Friday, July 31** at the Glenwood School. Activities are suitable for both boys and girls. Registration begins at 9am. A simple lunch will be provided. 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 (4-H members can choose one theme): “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.

4-H Classic Buckle Series- Final Show is Sunday, August 2 in White Salmon

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

Simcoe Mt. Classic

May 24, 2015

149 Willis Road

Goldendale, WA

Judge: Emily Gehrig

Columbia River Classic

June 7, 2015

50 Snowden Road

White Salmon, WA

Judge: Vi Strode

Mt. Adams Classic

August 2, 2015

50 Snowden Road

White Salmon, WA

Judge: Cindy Mello

- 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

Required Records for Market Livestock Projects

Market Livestock project records are due on August 11, 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 11 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 2015 State 4-H Fair Premium Book is now available on the State 4-H Fair website:

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

Washington 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 WA State 4-H Leaders' Forum in October 2015. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Forum website at: <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/awards.htm>.

The events listed below will take place on Tuesday, August 11 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. This is also 4-H Demonstration Day and Fairgrounds Clean-up Day. The 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting will take place at noon. 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 11 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 11

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

Klickitat County 4-H Demonstration Day

Join us on August 11 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds for the annual county Demonstration Day. This is the same day that record books and educational posters are due so 4-H members can take care of turning in their exhibits and do a demonstration in the same day. This will be a state qualifying event. Activities will begin after the Leaders' Council meeting at noon.

Poultry/Rabbit Pre-show/Weigh-in, August 11, 4-6pm

This year marks the second year of having a pre-show/weigh-in for Market Poultry and Market Rabbits. It will be Tuesday, August 11, 2015 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 11 between noon and 7pm.

For the Poultry or Rabbit project, 4-H members must be properly enrolled by July 3, 2015 (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 2015 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.

SAVE THE DATE: September 25-27, 2015 - Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp

The Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp will be held September 25-27, 2015 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.

All participants will need to complete a registration and health form; forms are available at the Extension office and online at <http://klickitat.wsu.edu/> under "Upcoming Events". For more information call Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016 or Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560.

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Information from the Klickitat County Fair

The Klickitat County Fair wishes all exhibitors the best of luck at the 2015 fair. The theme for this year's fair is "**Wild Flowers & Wagon Wheels**" and all exhibitors are encouraged to use the theme in their decorating plans. Education displays are also encouraged to provide the public with helpful information about the exhibit or project area. Please note the following additional points of information about this year's fair:

Saturday, August 15: There will be **no decorating or access to the fairgrounds on this date** as there is an event scheduled at the fairgrounds that day. Decorating can start on Sunday, August 16.

Sunday, August 16: Campers will be allowed to park in the camping area only on this day. Decorating of stalls and clubs areas can start on this day.

Wednesday, August 19: Market Livestock exhibitors – this is the day that your animals come to fair. If you have two animals coming to the fair, you will need to provide the destination information for the 2nd animal that is not going through the livestock sale. Here is the information that is needed – put it on a 3" x 5" index card and hand in when you weigh in your animals:

- Exhibitor name (that's you)
- Destination of the 2nd animal – private buyer, custom slaughter facility, etc.
- Name of facility or person and their contact information
- Who to contact about cutting instructions and billing information– provide a name, address and phone number of the person who can provide answers about cutting instructions and who is to be billed.

Thursday, July 30: Remember: **KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR HORSE AND LIVESTOCK ENTRIES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 30, 2015.** MAIL TO: Klickitat County Fair, PO Box 223, Goldendale, WA 98620. The fair office will be open on Thursday, July 30 to accept entries from noon to 7pm. DO NOT mail or bring entries to the County Extension office.

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

JULY 2015

- 3 Fourth of July Holiday observed– County offices closed
- 13-15 4-H Horse-O-Polis Summer Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 13 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 16 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, location to be announced
- 17-18 NW Junior Sheep Exposition, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA
- 21 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 24 4-H Foods Day (State Qualifying Event), Goldendale High School Home Ec Room, Goldendale, WA
- 26 Western Games (State Qualifying Event), Klickitat Co. Fairgrounds
- 27 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 30 KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR HORSE AND LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 30**
- 31 4-H Clothing Day (State Qualifying Event), Glenwood School, Glenwood, WA

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- 2 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #3, Mt Adams Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 11 Poultry/Rabbit pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Building, 4-6pm
- 11 Record books, posters and market livestock project records due, noon-7pm, 4-H Room, fairgrounds
- 11 Leaders' Council meeting at noon (4-H Room); fairgrounds clean-up day
- 11 4-H Leader of the Year Nominations due to the Extension office
- 18 Still life entries due, noon to 8pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 19 Animal weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 20-23 Klickitat County Fair: 2015 Fair Theme: "Wild Flowers & Wagon Wheels"

SEPTEMBER 2015

Date To Be Announced – THIS MONTH: 4-H Record Books due for County Awards Judging

- 1 Due date for recommendations to the Washington State 4-H Council
- 7 Labor Day Holiday – County offices closed
- 11-27 Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA, <http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm>
- 25-27 4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 28 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

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