



4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic and Fair forms sign-up help, July 22

PLEASE NOTE THE CORRECT DATE FOR THIS EVENT IS SATURDAY, JULY 22

Want to get some practice in showing your rabbit or cavy? Want help getting your animal ready for showing? Have questions? This helpful clinic is for you! The 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic starts at 9am and runs until 11:15am at the 4-H room at the fairgrounds. The room will open up at 8:30am. You MUST bring your animals in a LEAK-PROOF CARRIER. Don't forget to bring your rug.

Need or want help getting your small animal entry form completed? Get help with fair entry forms from 11:30am to 12:15pm. Questions? Call Brandie Read at 509-773-3006.

4-H Foods Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

The annual Foods Activity Day will be **Friday, July 28** 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 the Foods & Nutrition project.

Participants must pre-register by July 21 for this event to ensure 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 Tallman at the phone numbers above. Registration forms for this event are posted online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Upcoming Events." Forms are also available at the Extension office.

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.

4-H Clothing Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

The annual 4-H Clothing Activity Day is scheduled for **Friday, August 4** at the Glenwood School in Glenwood, WA. This is a state qualifying event for 4-H members enrolled in the Clothing & Textiles project. 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 afternoon.

Please pre-register by August 2 for this event to ensure participation in crafts and learning activities and to assist with planning by calling the Extension office at 509-773-5817.

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 forms for this event are posted online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Upcoming Events". Forms are also available at the Extension office.

State Qualifying Events for 4-H Horse Project

The 4-H Western Games State Qualifier is scheduled for **Sunday, July 30** at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale. **Pre-registration by Tuesday, July 25 is required.**

Registration opens at 8am. Showmanship will begin at 9am. There will be only one showmanship qualifying opportunity. Gaming qualifying events will follow.

The registration form is posted online on our website, <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Upcoming Events". Call the Extension office at 509-773-5817 to register by July 25.

Garden Mentoring Program "GROW For It!!"

There is a great resource for 4-H youth in the gardening project! Check out the details below:

- The main focus of this program is for youth to participate in learning to grow and market their produce at the Goldendale Farmers' Market.
- Do you want to learn more about gardening? Need garden/planting space to do a 4-H garden project? Garden space is available and also knowledgeable adult mentors to help youth learn simple gardening skills that include planning, planting and caring of a garden.
- Through this mentoring program, participants can learn from our local experienced gardeners, produce growers and horticulturists via "their hands in the dirt" methods. Grow for family, friends and community.
- Learn the ropes to become a produce vendor at our local Farmers' Market.
- All participants (youth and adults) will enroll in Klickitat County 4-H Program and pay \$1 for 4-H insurance annual coverage.
- Youth participation ages: Membership in 4-H is open to youth who have reached their 5th birthday before October 1, 2016 through those youth who have not reached their 19th birthday before October 1, 2016.
- The main focus of this program is for youth. The role of adults in this program is that of a mentor for youth while they are also learning as an adult mentee with gardening.
- Adult participants must complete the 4-H volunteer application and training process which includes screening, completing online training elements and attending face-to-face mentor training (4 hour course).
- 4-H teaches life skills that lead young people to become self-directing, positive, contributing members of our society. These skills give young people the tools necessary for successful adulthood.



Grow For It! Learning simple gardening skills of planning, planting, and caring of a garden. Growing your soils to produce the garden you want!

Grow- harvest –Learn to sell at the Goldendale Farmers' Market. ***Planting space available for participants.

This is a partnership between WSU Klickitat County Extension, Klickitat County 4-H, Goldendale Farmers' Market, and WSU Klickitat County Master Gardeners. Any questions on how to become a mentor or participate in the program: call Paulette Lefever Holbrook, 509-261-0006 or Lisa Harness, 4-H Program Manager, 509-773-5817.

4-H Classic Buckle Series- 2nd Show is Sunday, July 23 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 28, 2017

149 Willis Road
Goldendale, WA

Judge: Gail Farris

Columbia River Classic

July 23, 2017

50 Snowden Road
White Salmon, WA

Judge: Becky Hilderbrand

Mt. Adams Classic

August 6, 2017

50 Snowden Road
White Salmon, WA

Judge: Dawn Spencer

- 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://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/>

- Concessions will be available.

- Questions? Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 or Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016

Important Information For Swine Exhibitors at the Klickitat County Fair

Swine exhibitors planning to attend the Klickitat County Fair will need to provide their own self-watering system of some kind for their animals. There will not be one provided this year at the fair. If you have any questions or need to get further information, please contact Sara Link, Swine Superintendent, 509-250-2299.

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 Adults, 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 2017. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the Washington State 4-H website at: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/award-nominations/> .

Nominations for 2017 4-H Leader of the Year for Klickitat County

Nominations are due to the Extension office for our **Klickitat County Leader of the Year** by August 15. There are many deserving leaders out there! Please help your 4-H Leaders' Council show appreciation to that special person you know for their dedicated work with our 4-H members.

Voting (by enrolled 4-H leaders) will take place during the Klickitat County Fair, August 24-27. Our 2017 Klickitat County Leader of the Year will be recognized during the 4-H WA State Leaders' Forum this October.

Information from the Klickitat County Fair

The Klickitat County Fair wishes all exhibitors the best of luck at the 2017 fair. The fair theme for 2017 is "**Star Spangled Celebration**" for a 2nd year and all exhibitors are encouraged to use the theme in their decorating plans. Educational displays are also encouraged to provide the public with helpful information about the exhibit or project area.

Here are a few things to take note of:

July 14: Deadline date for Camper registrations. See the 2017 Premium Book for the form. You can choose to register online for camping through the Klickitat County Fair website at <http://www.klickitatcountyfair.com/p/events/entry-forms/camping> .

July 28: Remember: KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR HORSE, LIVESTOCK AND SMALL ANIMAL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JULY 28, 2017. MAIL TO: Klickitat County Fair, PO Box 223, Goldendale, WA 98620. The fair office will be open on July 28 to accept entries from noon to 7pm. **DO NOT mail or bring entries to the County Extension office.**

Wednesday, August 23: Market Livestock exhibitors – this is the day that your animals come to fair.

New timeframe this year for weighing in livestock: 2pm-4pm. Be sure to plan accordingly to arrive in a timely manner with your animal(s).

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.

Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp – Save the Date!

The Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp will be held September 29-30, October 1, 2017 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.

A variety of discipline choices are available. Registration is \$275 (for six 2-hour classes) plus \$30 for each stall needed. **You must provide your own shavings. Do not bring straw.** Another class may be added for an additional \$60 for all three days. Offered again this year as an option is three (3) days of trail riding in the Simcoe Mountains. All participants will need to complete registration and health forms; forms are available at the Extension office or online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Upcoming Events". For more information, call Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016 or Patricia Shamek at 541-993-9560.

We Would Appreciate Your Input! Please Take this Short Survey

We recognize that many of our 4-H families are farm families. If that's you, please consider having an adult member of your farm family take this survey! WSU Extension, Gorge Grown Food Network and OSU Extension are engaged in planning their programs, workshops and projects for the next few years and have teamed up to create a survey that will inform this work. Your feedback will go a long ways to guide the educational offerings and projects that we undertake in the coming years. We want to make sure we are truly providing the services you need. We recognize your time during the growing season is valuable and scarce, and have tried to streamline our questions to take approximately 10 minutes. Thanks!

Please click here to complete the survey: http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3l4Kk1BowLNJZIN

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

JULY 2017

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday observed– County offices closed**
- 10 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 10-12 4-H Youth Summer Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 14-15 NW Junior Sheep Exposition, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA
- 18 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 20 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 22 Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic/Forms help, 4-H room, Fairgrounds, 9am-11:15; 11:30am-12:15pm
- 23 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #2, Columbia River Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 28 4-H Foods Day (State Qualifying Event), location TBA
- 28 **Horse and livestock fair entries due; mail to Fair Board office**
- 30 Western Games (State Qualifying Event), Klickitat Co. Fairgrounds
- 31 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds

AUGUST 2017

- 4 4-H Clothing Day (State Qualifying Event), Glenwood, WA
- 6 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #3, Mt Adams Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 7-11 4-H Youth Quilt Camp, Goldendale Grange
- 15 Poultry/Rabbit pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Building, 4-6pm
- 15 Record books, posters and market livestock project records due, noon-7pm, 4-H Room, fairgrounds
- 15 Leaders' Council meeting at noon (4-H Room); fairgrounds clean-up day
- 22 Still life entries due, noon to 8pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 23 Animal weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 24-27 Klickitat County Fair: 2017 Fair Theme: "Star Spangled Celebration" (2nd year for this theme)

SEPTEMBER 2017

- TBA 4-H Record Books due for County Awards Judging**
- 4 Labor Day Holiday – County offices closed
- TBA Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA
- 25 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds
- 29-Oct 1 4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 2017

- 7 4-H Achievement Day Recognition Dinner, 5-7pm, Goldendale Grange Hall**

NOVEMBER 2017

- 4 4-H Planning Day, registration at 8:45am; event 9am-3pm, Goldendale Grange Hall**

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