



4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic, July 23

Want help getting ready for showing your rabbit or cavy at the fair? Have questions? This clinic is for you! Come to this 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Showmanship Clinic from 8:30am to noon at the Goldendale Grange New Hall at 228 E. Darland Street. You MUST bring your animals in a LEAK-PROOF CARRIER.

Need or want help getting your small animal entry form completed? Get help with fair entry forms from noon to 1pm. Questions? Call Brandie Read at 509-773-3006.

State Qualifying Events for 4-H Horse Project

The 4-H Western Games State Qualifier is scheduled for **Sunday, July 24** at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale. **Pre-registration by Wednesday, July 20 is required.**

Registration opens at noon. Showmanship will begin at 1pm. 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 20.

4-H Foods Activity Day (State Qualifying Event)

The annual Foods Activity Day will be **Friday, July 29** 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 22 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 Tallman at the phone numbers above. Registration forms for this event are posted online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Upcoming Events". Forms can also be picked up 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 5** 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 3 for this event to assure participation in crafts and learning activities and to assist with planning by calling the Extension office at [509-773-5817](tel: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 can also be picked up at the Extension office.

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 2016. 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/>.

Required Records for Market Livestock Projects

Market Livestock project records are due on August 16, 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 16 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 or other sections 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://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/>.

4-H Record Books and Scholarship Applications Due September 1

4-H Record Books are due no later than Thursday, September 1, 2016 by 5pm at the Extension office. Submit completed record books to be judged for county awards.

4-H members: did you know that you have two opportunities to turn in your 4-H record book for judging? The first opportunity is at the Klickitat County Fair; record books are due August 16. The second opportunity is for the record book judging for county awards. You also have an opportunity to apply for a 4-H record book scholarship.

To qualify for a county 4-H record book scholarship, youth must meet the following requirements:

1. Youth applicant must be an enrolled junior, intermediate or senior 4-H member.
2. 4-H members must complete and turn in a 4-H Record Book for county judging (due by September 1) and earn a Gold Star for completion.
3. 4-H members must submit a scholarship application for the upcoming 4-H year when they turn in their record book for county record book judging (due September 1).

Recipients will be announced at the annual achievement program on October 1, 2016. The number and amount of scholarships awarded will be determined by the scholarship committee, based on the number of qualified applicants and funds available. Scholarships may be used for the upcoming (2016-2017) 4-H year for county and state level educational workshops or youth leadership events approved by the Klickitat County Leaders' Council.

Scholarship applications will be distributed on Sunday of county fair when record books are picked up. They will also be available to download from our website, <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/> or we can mail them, if requested. All scholarship applications are due by Thursday, September 1, 2016 for 2016-2017 scholarships. If you need an application, please call the Extension office at 509-773-5817.

The 2016 State 4-H Fair Premium Book is now available on the State 4-H Fair website:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

Information from the Klickitat County Fair

The Klickitat County Fair wishes all exhibitors the best of luck at the 2016 fair. The theme for this year's fair is "**Star Spangled Celebration**" 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 20: 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 21.

Sunday, August 21: 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 24: 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 28: Remember: KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR HORSE, LIVESTOCK AND SMALL ANIMAL ENTRIES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 28, 2016. MAIL TO: Klickitat County Fair, PO Box 223, Goldendale, WA 98620. The fair office will be open on Thursday, July 28 to accept entries from noon to 7pm. DO NOT mail or bring entries to the County Extension office.

4-H Classic Buckle Series- Final Show is Sunday, August 7 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 29, 2016

149 Willis Road
Goldendale, WA

Judge: Emily Gehrig

Columbia River Classic
June 5, 2016

50 Snowden Road
White Salmon, WA

Judge: Laurie Bell

Mt. Adams Classic
August 7, 2016

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

- Concessions will be available.

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

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 Mary Huber at 509-261-0668 or Erika Beasley at 509-250-3146. 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.

The events listed below will take place on Tuesday, August 16 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 16 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 16

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 16 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 16, 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 16, 2016 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://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/>. Members showing market poultry or rabbits at the fair must also turn in project records on August 16 between noon and 7pm.

For the Poultry or Rabbit project, 4-H members must have been properly enrolled by July 5, 2016 (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 2016 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.

September 23-25, 2016 - Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp

The Klickitat County 4-H Adult Horse Camp will be held September 23-25, 2016 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.

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

JULY 2016

- 19 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 7pm, at Klickitat PUD Building, Goldendale
- 21 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, 514 S. Columbus, Ste 8, Goldendale, WA
- 23 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship Clinic, 8:30am-noon; noon-1pm help with fair forms, G'dale Grange-new hall
- 24 Western Games (State Qualifying Event), Klickitat Co. Fairgrounds, noon
- 25 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 28 Horse, livestock, small animal fair entries due; postmarked by July 28 - mail to Fair Board office or bring to Fair office on July 28 from noon to 7pm only**
- 29 4-H Foods Activity Day (State Qualifying Event), Goldendale High School Home Ec Room, 8am

AUGUST 2016

- 5 4-H Clothing Activity Day (State Qualifying Event), Glenwood School, Glenwood, WA, 9am
- 7 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #3, Mt Adams Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 16 Poultry/Rabbit pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Building, 4-6pm
- 16 Record books, posters and market livestock project records due, noon-7pm, 4-H Room, fairgrounds
- 16 Leaders' Council meeting at noon (4-H Room); fairgrounds clean-up day
- 16 4-H Leader of the Year Nominations due to the Extension office
- 23 Still life entries due, noon to 8pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 24 Animal weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 25-28 Klickitat County Fair: 2016 Fair Theme: "Star Spangled Celebration"

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 1 4-H Record Books due for County Awards Judging**
- 1 Due date: recommendations to the Washington State 4-H Council, <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/state-4-h-council-meeting/>
- 2-25 Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA, <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>
- 5 Labor Day Holiday – County offices closed
- 20 Klickitat County Fair Board Meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 23-25 4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 26 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 2016

- 1 4-H Achievement Day Recognition Dinner, 5-7pm, Goldendale Grange Hall**
- 2-8 National 4-H Week!
- 7-9 2nd Annual Simcoe Quilt Retreat, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 10 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 18 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 20 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm
- 31 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds

NOVEMBER 2016

- 5 4-H Planning Day for Klickitat County 4-H Program

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

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