



2016 Sheep/Goat Pre-show / Weigh-in Dates

The Sheep and Goat pre-show / weigh-in will be held on Sunday, June 12 from 3pm to 6pm and an additional time slot on Monday, June 13 from 6pm to 7pm at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. 4-H members must be properly enrolled in the project prior to the weigh-in. Call the Extension office you have any questions.

Shearing for lambs will only be available on Sunday, June 12. The \$7 shearing fee per lamb will be deducted from the market sale check for that youth.

Animals acquired outside of Washington should be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection done prior to coming into the state. For complete information, view the WSDA resources page at <http://agr.wa.gov/FoodAnimal/AvianHealth/Fairs.aspx>.

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/>.

There's Still Time To Register for 4-H Still Life Camp

June 20-24, 2016, 9 AM-Noon Goldendale Grange Hall, Goldendale, WA

Cost of Camp: \$40.00 Please register as soon as possible so that adequate supplies are available for all participants. Open to youth ages 5 years old (by Jan. 1, 2016) through 18 years old. There will be age-appropriate activities planned for each program day.

Cooking ** Gardening ** Crafts ** Sewing ** Art ** Photography

- Cooking – Learn to make a simple meal and how to make wise food choices
- Gardening – Learn to grow herbs and vegetables for your meals
- Crafts – Come learn new methods to express your individual idea of creativity and style with the available materials
- Sewing – Learn to use a sewing machine to make a few simple projects
- Art – Express your creativity through art
- Photography – Learn some helpful tips to improve your photo skills

Questions? Please call Linda Enderby at (509) 773-3381 or Pat Shamek at (541) 993-9560.

Special Event: Thursday, June 23!! "It's a Bug's Life": Fascinating Facts, Bug Races & More

Hey kids!! What do you know about bugs? Come meet the Bug Man at this free event and learn some cool stuff about all kinds of bugs and insects. What does an entomologist do? Did you know that you can race cockroaches?? Come and see it happen! **June 23, 11am to 2pm at the Goldendale Grange – it's free.** We will have pizza for lunch! To reserve your spot, call Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817 if you plan to attend.

2016 4-H Teen Conference Registration is OPEN: "Chart Your Future"

The 2016 4-H Teen Conference takes place July 10-12, 2016 at the Washington State University campus in Pullman, WA. **Registration is open NOW and closes June 24.** Check website for registration instructions: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/state-4-h-teen-conference/>

Check out the conference handbook and conference resources for what you need to know. The workshops for this year are AMAZING – you will want to attend! Here are the registration details:

Cost: \$200 if paid in full with credit card at time of registration. Cost is \$225 if not paid in full at registration, which includes a non-refundable \$50 deposit that must be paid with credit card at time of registration. All workshops are on the webpage as well.

Nominations for 2016 4-H Leader of the Year for Klickitat County

Nominations are due to the Extension office for our **Leader of the Year** by August 16. 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 25-28. Our 2016 Klickitat County Leader of the Year will be recognized during the 4-H WA State Leaders' Forum this October.

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 Washington State 4-H website at: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/award-nominations/>.

4-H Youth Summer Horse Camp, July 10-13, 2016

The 2016 Klickitat County 4-H Youth Horse Camp will be happening soon! 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 Youth Horse Camp 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 the "Upcoming Events" calendar.

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

JUNE 2016

- 12, 13 Sheep/goat pre-show/weigh-in, 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, Goldendale, WA
- 20-24 Klickitat County 4-H Still Life Summer Camp, 9am to noon, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 21 Klickitat County Fair Board Meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 23 "It's a Bug's Life: Fascinating Facts, Bug Races & More, 11-2pm (see news item on Page 1)
- 27 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds

JULY 2016

Date TBA THIS MONTH: Horse and livestock fair entries due; mail to Fair Board office

4 Fourth of July Holiday observed– County offices closed

- 10-12 WA State 4-H Teen Conference, WSU Pullman Campus, Pullman, WA
- 11 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 11-13 4-H Youth Summer Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 15-16 NW Junior Sheep Exposition, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA
- 19 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 21 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 24 Western Games (State Qualifying Event), Klickitat Co. Fairgrounds
- 25 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 29 4-H Foods Day (State Qualifying Event), location TBA

AUGUST 2016

- 5 4-H Clothing Day (State Qualifying Event), Glenwood, WA
- 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
- 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**
- 5 Labor Day Holiday – County offices closed
- TBA Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA
- 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**

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

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