



Washington State 4-H Program Scholarship Information

Avista/NW Farm Credit Services (NWFC) / WSU CAHNRS Scholarships – March 31 Deadline

(Online link to apply can be found at <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>)

To apply for the following scholarships, please use the link above to find the online application link. Be sure read the requirements and to attach the documents requested in the application. You may apply for all scholarships where you meet the requirements. This application must be submitted by March 31.

- **Avista/NWFC 4-H Scholarship** - to be considered for one of the ten \$500 scholarships you must be currently enrolled in 4-H and plan to attend a two or four-year college. You must be a resident of one of Adams, Asotin, Ferry, Grant, Klickitat, Lincoln, Skamania, Spokane, Stevens, or Whitman counties.
- **WSU CAHNRS 4-H Scholarship** - to be considered for one of the two \$3,000 scholarships available you must have been a 4-H club member for at least two years, leader among your peers, and plan to attend the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences at Washington State University your freshman year.

If you have questions, please contact Britta Nitcy at nitcy@wsu.edu, or phone 509-335-6479.

March 12: 4-H Clinic: Cake Decorating, Goldendale Grange, 9am-noon

Back by popular demand! Plan to bring a 6 or 8 inch single layer cake to decorate at this clinic. First time? This is a great way to learn and practice different techniques for working with frosting and designs. Have some decorating practice? This will be a chance for you to pull past experiences together to decorate your cake or to learn some new techniques. Please contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

4-H Horse Clinic Sunday, March 20, 1-4pm

This horse clinic will be about getting started for the year with your horse in the basics: showmanship, groundwork and evaluating where you are at with your horsemanship skills.

The clinic will take place on Sunday, March 20 from 1-4pm at the Broken Spur Rodeo Arena located at 149 Willis Road in Goldendale. Have questions? Contact Pat Shamek for more information at 541-993-9560.

Beef Pre-Show/Weigh-in: March 20, 1-4pm

The Beef Pre-show / weigh-in will be held Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 1-4pm at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. 4-H members who plan to sell a market steer in the Klickitat County Fair Market Livestock Sale must be properly enrolled in 4-H with the Extension office prior to the March 20 weigh-in date.

On March 20, be sure to have your completed "2016 Official Market Livestock Pre-Show Entry Form" correctly filled out for each animal being weighed. The minimum and maximum weight information for the large animal species are listed on the form. This form can be found online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/> or pick up a copy at the Extension office. It will also be emailed out to all livestock club leaders.

2016 Klickitat County Fair Theme: Star Spangled Celebration

Klickitat County 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic – April 8, 9, 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.

Pre-registration due by April 1 - a \$5 fee will be added if postmarked after April 1. 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. The timeframe will be announced in the April 4-H Focus newsletter. 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.

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** will be 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

Market Animal Pre-show/Weigh-in Updates

Please note the update to pre-show/weigh-in dates listed below. The sheep/goat pre-show has an added time on Monday, June 13, 6-7pm. Shearing will be available on Sunday, June 12, only.

Market animal pre-show/weigh-in dates for 2016

Beef: Sunday, March 20, 1-4pm

Swine: Monday, May 9, 4-8pm

Poultry/Rabbit: Tuesday, August 16, 4-6pm

Sheep/Goat: Sunday, June 12, 3-6pm

Monday, June 13, 6-7pm

(Shearing available on Sunday only)

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

MARCH 2016

- 12 4-H Cake Decorating Clinic, 9am to noon, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 14 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange Hall
- 15 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 17 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 19-20 4-H Teen Summit, Ellensburg, WA, <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>
- 20 4-H Horse Clinic, 1pm to 4pm, Broken Spur Rodeo Arena, 149 Willis Rd, Goldendale, WA
- 20 Beef Pre-Show/Weigh-in, 1pm to 4pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 28 4-H Leaders' Council - training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, KC Fairgrounds
- 31, Apr 1, 2 North Central WA Junior Livestock Show, Moses Lake, WA, <http://grant-adams.wsu.edu>

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, timeframe to be announced, 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, details to be announced
- 25 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.

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