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## 4-H Classic Buckle Series- First Show is Sunday, May 29 in Goldendale

### **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

### May 23, 2016 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting – One Week Early

The next Klickitat County 4-H Leaders' Council meeting will be Monday, May 23, 2016 in the 4-H room at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale. **The May meeting is held a week earlier in May due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 30.** The leader training session begins at 6:30 pm. The council meeting begins at 7pm.

**The 30 minute training session prior to each meeting is a great opportunity for enrolled 4-H leaders to obtain the six (6) hours of leader education required for every leader each 4-H year.**

Remember, leaders, parents and youth who attend these meetings help determine the direction of our county program. These meetings are where the "business" of our county 4-H program is conducted. Please attend as many meetings as you can. 4-H clubs are encouraged to have a club representative regularly attend meetings.

### 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. Shearing for lambs will only be available on Sunday, June 12.

4-H members must be properly enrolled in the project prior to the weigh-in. Call the Extension office you have any questions.

**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/>.

**Klickitat County 4-H Still Life Camp, June 20-24, 2016, 9 AM-Noon  
Goldendale Grange Hall, Goldendale, WA**

**Cost of Camp: \$40.00**

**Pre-Registration required by June 1, 2016** in order for supplies to be 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

If you have questions, please call Linda Enderby at (509) 773-3381 or Pat Shamek at (541) 993-9560.

**DID YOU KNOW . . . ??**

**NEED TO DROP OFF FORMS TO OUR OFFICE AFTER HOURS?**

**YES, YOU CAN!**

**USE THE DROP-BOX INSIDE OUR FRONT ENTRANCE. LOOK  
FOR THE BLACK BOX ON THE WALL!**

**2016 4-H Teen Conference Is Coming! “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 opens May 11th.** 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.

***2016 Klickitat County Fair Theme: Star Spangled Celebration***

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

The 2016 Klickitat County 4-H Youth Horse Camp is coming! 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.

## **Gardener Mentoring Program "GROW For It!!"**

### **Program specifications:**

- The main focus of this program is for youth to participate in learning to grow and market their produce at the Goldendale Farmers' Market,
- 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.
- Open to youth in grades K-12, 5-18 years old, and adults
- 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 in kindergarten who have reached their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday by Dec. 31, 2015 through those youth in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade or who have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by Dec. 31, 2015 for this current 4-H year.
- 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 (6 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.



**Program #1 Lefever Holbrook Ranch – Paulette Lefever Holbrook:** 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.

**Program #2 Broken Boulder Farm - Rody and Mark Schilling:** Work directly in gardens, hoopouses and at the Goldendale Farmers' Market. Participate in meaningful work by developing entrepreneurship opportunities, pre and post harvesting, direct selling of raised garden products.

**Program #3: Karyn Hart:** Make magic! Create an edible fairy garden at the Goldendale Farmers' Market. Artist / gardener Karyn Hart will show you how using oven bake clay, edible plants, and easy to find materials.

*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.*

## **SAVE THE DATE: 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 and practice skills to use with 4-H youth, 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://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under the "Upcoming Events" calendar. For more information, please call Martha Parsons at 509-637-4016 or Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560.

## **Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events**

### **MAY 2016**

- 17 Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 19 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, 4-H Room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 21 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Goat Academy, Goldendale, WA, <http://www.columbiabasingoatguild.org>
- 23 4-H Leaders' Council - training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, KC Fairgrounds**  
**\*\*\*\*Council meeting is held one week earlier in May due to the holiday\*\*\*\***
- 29 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #1, Simcoe Mt. Classic, 149 Willis Rd, Goldendale, WA, 9am-4pm
- 30 Memorial Day Holiday – County offices closed**

### **JUNE 2016**

- 3-5 Mid-Columbia Junior Livestock Show, Tygh Valley, OR, **Entries close May 25**, <http://www.mclivestock.com/>
- 5 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #2, Columbia River Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 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
- 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 5 4-H Clothing Day (State Qualifying Event), location TBA

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

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