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Beef Pre-Show/Weigh-in: March 22, 1-4pm

The Beef Pre-show / weigh-in will be held Sunday, March 22, 2015 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 22 weigh-in date.

On March 22, be sure to have your completed "2015 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. This form can be found online at <http://ext100.wsu.edu/klickitat/4-h-recordkeeping/> or pick up a copy at the Extension office. It will also be emailed out to all livestock club leaders.

Postponed: 4-H Horse Clinic – Dressage

The planned dressage clinic on March 15 has been postponed. A new date will be announced when the event has been rescheduled. Please contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 if you have any questions.

Klickitat County 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic – April 1 and 2

Spring Break is coming!! Don't miss the 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic April 1 and 2, 2015 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2 - Check-in and orientation at 7:30am (both days). Clinic runs 8am-4pm: The focus will be on-ground games, showmanship, horsemanship, trail, and gaming.

Early registration is appreciated. Cost is \$50 per participant for both 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 (Wednesday and Thursday) 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 11: Demonstration Day (State Qualifier #1) for Public Presentations and Demonstrations

The Klickitat County Demonstration Day will be Saturday, April 12. 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 11 will be the second qualifier. 4-H members will want to plan now to prepare their demonstration or public presentation for these events.

Washington State Hippology Contest Information

The Washington State Hippology Contest is going through some awesome changes to help you be better prepared for the National contest. This year's State Hippology Contest will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the Snohomish Community Church.

Registration for the contest is due April 1. For complete details and registration form and the letter of introduction from our new contest coordinator, as well as samples that outline the format and scoring criteria for Prepared Team Problem, Team Impromptu, ID stations, etc., visit the 4-H State Equine Project webpage <http://4h.wsu.edu/projects/horse.htm>.

4-H Horse Member Riding Time

Riding time may be available Wednesdays through March 2015 at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds from 3pm to 5pm for **currently enrolled** 4-H horse project members and leaders. **Completed enrollment forms must have been received at the 4-H office along with 4-H insurance payment (\$2 for horse project).** For more information contact Lisa Harness at the Extension office, 509-773-5817.

Reminder: Shooting Sports Leader Training Offered

We are pleased to announce the following 2015 4-H Shooting Sports leader training opportunities, which have been endorsed by Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington 4-H. Both events will be held the weekend of **April 25-26** at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Coeur d'Alene, with **registrations due by Friday, April 3, 2015**. A brief description of each program along with the link to the respective registration packet can be found below:

Beginning Level - This training is designed for 4-H leaders seeking their initial Shooting Sports certification in archery, hunting, pistol, rifle and/or shotgun. Participants can obtain certification for one discipline in a single day or certification for two disciplines over the entire weekend; see <http://sitecore.uidaho.edu/~media/Files/Extension/County/Kootenai/Kootenai-Extension-Beginning-Shooting-2015>

Advanced Archery - This training is designed for 4-H Shooting Sports leaders who have at least one year of experience since receiving their archery certification. Participants will gain extensive knowledge and skills necessary to achieve USA Archery Level 2 certification; see <http://sitecore.uidaho.edu/~media/Files/Extension/County/Kootenai/Kootenai-Extension-Advanced-Archery-2015>

We welcome all interested 4-H volunteers from throughout Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington to join us for these dynamic training opportunities. Questions can be directed to Jim Wilson at jwilson@uidaho.edu or (208-446-1680).

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

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- 15 Postponed: 4-H Horse Clinic, new date to be announced
- 17 Fair Board meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 19 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm at Lyle Activity Center in Lyle, WA
- 21-22 4-H Teen Summit, Cle Elum, WA, <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>
- 22 Beef Pre-Show/Weigh-in, 1pm to 4pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 26-28 North Central WA Junior Livestock Show, Moses Lake, WA, <http://grant-adams.wsu.edu>
- 30 4-H Leaders' Council - training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, KC Fairgrounds

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- 1-2 4-H Spring Break Horse Horse Clinic, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 11 Demonstration Day – State Qualifying Event #1, timeframe to be announced, 4-H Room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 12 4-H Horse Clinic, 1pm to 4pm, details to be announced
- 13 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 16 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm at Lyle Activity Center in Lyle, WA
- 21 Fair Board meeting, 6pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 25-26 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training, Coeur d'Alene, ID (see news article in this issue)
- 27 4-H Leaders' Council - training at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7 pm, 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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