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2017 Sheep/Goat Pre-show / Weigh-in Date

The Sheep and Goat pre-show / weigh-in will be held on Sunday, June 11 from 3pm to 7pm at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. 4-H members who plan to sell a market lamb or goat in the 2017 Klickitat County Fair Market Livestock Sale must be enrolled in 4-H through the 4-H Online (<https://wa.4honline.com>) prior to the June 11 weigh-in date. See additional instructions for 4-H Online in the May issue of the 4-H Focus online. Call the Extension office at 509-773-5817 you have any questions.

Shearing for lambs will be available. The shearing fee per lamb will be deducted from the market sale check for that youth.

Reminder: 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 "2017 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/>.

Market Animal Pre-show/Weigh-in Dates for 2017

Beef: Sunday, March 26, 1-4pm

Sheep/Goat: Sunday, June 11, 3-7pm

Swine: Monday, May 8, 4-8pm

Poultry/Rabbit: Tuesday, August 15, 4-6pm

Pre-Show and Fair Minimum/Maximum Weights for 2017

Listed below are the final minimum and maximum weights (if any) for market livestock animals at pre-show/weigh-in and at the county fair for 2017. Please note that the pre-show and fair weights for goats have changed.

Type of livestock market animal	Pre-show / weigh-in weights		County Fair weights	
	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
Beef	None	None	1100 lbs	none
Swine	45 lbs	105 lbs	240 lbs	300 lbs
Sheep	50 lbs	100 lbs	115 lbs	150 lbs
Goats	40 lbs	70 lbs	75 lbs	115 lbs

For market rabbits and poultry, see the 2017 Klickitat County Fair premium book.

Sheep Field Day at Lefever Holbrook Ranch, June 4, 2017, 10am to 4pm

Mark your calendar for an educational day about the current trends in the sheep industry. Hosted by Klickitat County Wool Growers Auxillary and LeFever Holbrook Ranch. Topics to be covered include:

- Wool Production
- Fiber Arts
- Direct Meat Marketing
- Breeding
- Lamb Selection
- Production

Also featuring: Martin Dally of Super Sire Limited to demo artificial insemination of 40 select ewes. Limited number of outside ewes will be accepted for the AI program. This educational event runs 10am to 4pm at Lefever Holbrook Ranch, 1098 Hwy 97, Goldendale, WA. Call 509-261-0006 or email Paulette at papa_pklh@yahoo.com for more information.

SUPER Saturday of Judging, June 24, 2017

This will be a fun and educational learning experience to build your judging skills in a wide variety of project areas, both animal and a few non-animal. Put this date on your calendar for sure!

SUPER SATURDAY OF JUDGING

Saturday, June 24, 2017

**** Registration begins at 8am ****

**** Orientation and judging starts at 9:00am ****

Starting location - Dan and Karla Better
410 Austin Road, Goldendale, WA
Registration and orientation
Horses, Mini Horses and Goats

Stop #2: Curtis and Lacey Vaughn
Swine

Stop #3: J.P. and Linda Enderby
Sheep

Stop #4: Ray Willis
Beef

Stop #5: Klickitat County Fairgrounds - 4-H Exhibit Building
Rabbits
Cavies
Clothing
Foods

Judging is making a decision and telling why that decision is made. Judging competitions allow youth to compare two or more items and explain why they think one is better than the other. The main purpose behind judging contests and activities is to help teach decision-making skills.

At each stop, participants will be able to judge different species and will give oral reasons on two species/classes that day, expanding their skills and knowledge in judging. This will be a fun learning experience. Bio-security measures will also be practiced at each location, upon arrival and at departure.

Youth must have a responsible adult driver all day (must be a parent/guardian or club/group leader). Please bring a sack lunch, curiosity to learn and plan to have a great, fun-filled day. Registration will be on-site at the starting location. **Save time: Get registration forms in advance at <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/> under "Events" and bring completed forms with you!**

Open to 4-H and FFA members. Thank you to all of our site locations for hosting a portion of this event. Special thanks to our local Goldendale FFA Advisors, Randi and Josh Krieg, for their valuable assistance with judging and oral reasons.

Questions? Contact Pat Shamek at 541-993-9560 or Lisa Harness at 509-773-5817.

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 10-12, 2017

The 2017 Klickitat County 4-H Youth Horse Camp is coming! 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 23 will also receive a 2017 4-H Horse Camp T-shirt. Check-in is Sunday evening, July 9, 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 "Upcoming Events".

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 requests must be received no later than June 23, 2017 to be reviewed for consideration. Contact the Extension office at 509-773-5817 for specific information. 4-H Record Book Scholarships (from October 2016 4-H Achievement Day) may also be used towards the cost of registration.

Klickitat County 4-H Still Life Camp, June 26-30, 2017, 9 AM-Noon

Goldendale Grange Hall, Goldendale, WA

Cost of Camp: \$25 for the entire week or \$10 per individual day

Please register by June 19, 2017 to help us plan for adequate supplies for all attendees.

Monday- Sewing
Tuesday –Crafts
Wednesday –Gardening with the Archers
Thursday –Cooking
Friday – Art

Sewing – Learn to make a Handkerchief bag to carry your projects home after camp, a quilted placemat and a fabric basket. We will also start a pom-pom rug which can be worked on all week as time permits.

Crafts – Making pots for Wednesday, bird houses, crystals and shaving cream decorated paper.

Gardening – Mr. and Mrs. Archer will be here to again lead us in a fun, interesting and knowledgeable gardening project.

Cooking – Plan to enjoy eating what you make. Hint: meal in a cup, vegetables and fruit with a dip and ????

Art – We have a surprise in store along with button art and finishing off any projects.

If you have questions, please call Linda Enderby at (509) 773-3381, Stephanie Shamek at (509) 637-6250 or Pat Shamek at (541) 993-9560.

Klickitat County 4-H Calendar of Upcoming Events

JUNE 2017

- 2-4 Mid-Columbia Junior Livestock Show, Tygh Valley, OR, **Entries close May 25**, <http://www.mclivestock.com/>
- 11 Sheep/Goat pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, 3-7pm
- 12 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 15 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 20 Klickitat County Fair Board Meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 24 SUPER Saturday of Judging, registration 8am, orientation & judging starts 9am at 410 Austin Rd, Goldendale, then to other various locations
- 26 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7 pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 26-30 Klickitat County 4-H Still Life Summer Camp, 9am to noon, Goldendale Grange Hall

JULY 2017

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 4-H Family Living leaders meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale Grange hall
- 10-12 4-H Youth Summer Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 14-15 NW Junior Sheep Exposition, Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA
- 18 Klickitat County Fair Board meeting, 7pm, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 20 Klickitat County 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, 6:30pm, Goldendale, WA
- 23 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #2, Columbia River Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 28 4-H Foods Day (State Qualifying Event), location TBA
- 30 Western Games (State Qualifying Event), Klickitat Co. Fairgrounds
- 31 4-H Leaders' Council: training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H room, Klickitat County Fairgrounds

AUGUST 2017

- 4 4-H Clothing Day (State Qualifying Event), Glenwood, WA
- 6 4-H Classic Buckle Series Show #3, Mt Adams Classic, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA, 9am-4pm
- 7-11 4-H Youth Quilt Camp, Goldendale Grange
- 15 Poultry/Rabbit pre-show/weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds, Small Animal Building, 4-6pm
- 15 Record books, posters and market livestock project records due, noon-7pm, 4-H Room, fairgrounds
- 15 Leaders' Council meeting at noon (4-H Room); fairgrounds clean-up day
- 22 Still life entries due, noon to 8pm, 4-H room, fairgrounds
- 23 Animal weigh-in, Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- 24-27 Klickitat County Fair: 2017 Fair Theme: "Star Spangled Celebration" (2nd year for this theme)

SEPTEMBER 2017

TBA 4-H Record Books due for County Awards Judging

- 4 Labor Day Holiday – County offices closed
- TBA Washington 4-H State Fair, Puyallup, WA
- 25 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting, 4-H leader training at 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm, 4-H Room, KC Fairgrounds
- 29-Oct 1 4-H Adult Horse Camp, Klickitat County Fairgrounds

OCTOBER 2017

7 4-H Achievement Day Recognition Dinner, 5-7pm, Goldendale Grange Hall

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