

## 4-H Clover Report

March 23, 2018

Dear 4-H Members,

### Dates to know!

All local events can be viewed on our website at: [extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/events](http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/events)

- March 25th – Beef Pre-Show 1 – 4 pm at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds
- March 26th – 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting 6:30pm All Members/Leaders are invited. KC Fairgrounds WSU/4-H room.
- April 2 – 6 – WA State Shearing School <http://extension.wsu.edu/grant-adams/livestockanimal-science/washington-state-shearing-school/>
- April 6-8<sup>th</sup> – 4-H Spring Break Horse Clinic KC Fairgrounds.
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – All things Poultry Event, Benton County Fairgrounds <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/all-things-poultry-event-benton-county/>
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – Midnight Riders 4-H Club Kickoff Meeting, Trout Lake School Library 5 – 6 pm. Please share this date with your friends in Trout Lake.
- April 14th – Horse Bowl Contest, Registrations Due April 1st. Registration, rules, and hotel information found here: Located at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2727 Lake Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290. Registration begins at 8:00 am. Contest itself begins at 9:00 am. <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/02/2018-State-Hippology-Registration.pdf>
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – Horse Leaders Meeting 6:30pm All Equine Project Members/Leaders are invited. KC Fairgrounds WSU/4-H room.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – National 4-H Day of Service
- April 28 – Shooting Sports Certification Training for Pistol & Rifle <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aciB7pP5YG4ObxzRS9vP8YCtYHeGVQH3/view>
- April 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – County Archery Shooting Contest
- March 30th – 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting 6:30pm All Members/Leaders are invited. KC Fairgrounds WSU/4-H room.
- May 1<sup>st</sup>- Horse Certificates are due to the 4-H Office
- May 5-6 North Idaho Invitational Shoot University of Idaho is inviting Washington State 4-H shooting sports members to participate in a North Idaho Invitational Shoot in Deary, ID. Washington participants must be actively enrolled in their 4-H. To register, please see the form [here](#), Questions? Contact Kelli Loftus at [208-883-2289](tel:208-883-2289) or email Bear Schultz at [latahshootingssports@gmail.com](mailto:latahshootingssports@gmail.com)
- May 7<sup>th</sup> – Swine Pre-Show 4-8 pm at the KC Fairgrounds
- May 11th or 12th – Wahkiakum WSU Extension Lambing Clinic in Cathlamet, WA <https://bit.ly/2G7WIKB>
- May 15th - 2018 State 4-H Horse Bowl – May 5, 2018 at Central Washington University, Student Union Building. Check-in begins at 9:00 am and matches start at 10:00 am. Registration and rules: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/03/2018-State-Horse-Bowl-Packet.doc>
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Horse Leaders Meeting 6:30pm All Equine Project Members/Leaders are invited. KC Fairgrounds WSU/4-H room.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – State Shooting Sports Contest Eatonville, WA. <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/state-4-h-shooting-sports-championships/>
- June 1st – Dairy Goat Certificates are due to the 4-H Office
- June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> – Washington State 4-H Teen Summit! Save this date, registration will be sent out soon! Ellensburg, WA \$125.

**WEDNESDAYS – Horse Arena Ride Times 3:00 – 5:00;** Reminder you need to be enrolled in 4-H and the horse project to participate.

### General Information

- Leaders & Members need to Enroll in 4HOnline today! You are not covered by insurance at 4-H events until you are "Active" in 4HOnline. Go to [wa.4honline.com](http://wa.4honline.com) Also, if you chose to pay by check, it needs to be brought into the Extension office. 4-Her's will not be made active until their 4-H Enrollment fee has been received. [wa.4honline.com](http://wa.4honline.com)
- Report your volunteer hours here: . Your username is your email and your password is "password!" without the quotation marks. This is a requirement for all WSU Volunteers! <http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx>

- Any youth planning on bringing a Market Steer to the Klickitat County Fair need to prepare for the upcoming March 25th Beef Pre-Show from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds. 4-H Youth bringing a steer for weigh in and tagging must accompany their animal, bring a filled out pre show form, and be currently enrolled in 4-H. If you purchased your steer out of the state of Washington bring a brand inspection from that state. If your steer was purchased in state Helen Rolfe can do them at the pre show.
- The Official Market Livestock Pre-Show Entry Form is available on the WSU Extension Website <http://extension.wsu.edu/klickitat/4h/4-h-recordkeeping/>
- The State Hippology Contest and Horse Bowl are coming up quickly. To learn more about these events visit <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/horse/horse-project-events/>
- National Day of Service is April 28th. If your club is working on a community service project or looking to do some community service you might consider scheduling it for this day. Clubs that participate are encouraged to share their plans with the 4-H Office so we can recognize the impact that our 4-H Members have on our communities. Most towns have Service Days already planned that clubs can join in on. Make sure you wear your club shirts!
- [JOANN Fabrics – 4-H members, parents, and volunteers can register for a free 4-H Reward Card to receive 15% off total in-store and online purchases. Learn more here!](#)
- The Annual 4-H Curriculum Sale on Shop 4-H begins April 1, 2018, and runs through the entire month of April. During this time, receive 25% off all 4-H curriculum and select materials kits. This sale offers the largest discount on 4-H Curriculum each year, so start planning your order! <https://shop4-h.org/collections/curriculum> [This link gets you an additional 10% off!](#)
- [Check out the latest State 4-H Tuesday News](#)
- Over 300 people in our state became sick after their contact with live poultry in the past six years—many were young children. Many people raising backyard flocks may not be aware that all poultry, even birds that appear clean and healthy can carry Salmonella bacteria. The bacteria can contaminate a bird's body and anything near the area where they are housed, such as cages or coops. People who come into contact with contamination can then get Salmonella illness. Learn more here: DOH Salmonella from Chicks and Ducklings CDC Keeping Backyard Poultry <http://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/IllnessandDisease/AnimalTransmittedDiseases/SalmonellafromChicksandDucklings><http://www.cdc.gov/Features/SalmonellaPoultry/>
- Dairy Goat Rules: Dairy goat certificates must be turned in by June 1st. All goats need to have a Scrapie Tag. You can learn about getting a Free Tag here: You do not need to tag your goat, you may attach it to your goat's collar for Fair. <http://extension.wsu.edu/wallawalla/wp-content/uploads/sites/26/2013/07/Scrapie-Quick-Tags.pdf>
- A deadly virus that infects both domestic and feral European rabbits has been detected in British Columbia, and is good reason for owners of rabbits or fair managers with rabbit shows to take extra precautions this year. It is not known how this new rabbit hemorrhagic disease (RHD) serotype virus 2 would affect native North American wild rabbits. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) reported the detection of rabbit hemorrhagic disease (RHD) serotype virus 2, or RHDV2, on March 8. Rabbit deaths were reported on Vancouver Island, and there are tests in progress to determine if this disease has spread to the Canadian mainland. [Washington rabbit owners - be aware of deadly rabbit virus reported in British Columbia](#)
- The state veterinarian has been informed that some market lamb youth have been using an unapproved product **melatonin** in project animals. Please share the information below

widely so we can stop this ILLEGAL activity. Although melatonin is available over the counter as a sleep aid/regulator it is classified as a dietary supplement and therefore not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA does not approve or license dietary supplements; it only tests them for safety (no contaminants, etc.). Melatonin is a hormone. It is approved for use in food animals in other countries, but "to accelerate the fur priming cycle." For more information view our Facebook Post <https://bit.ly/2DQNQRX>

- Washington 4-H International Exchange is hosting youth delegates from Costa Rica, Japan, and South Korea this summer. We're looking for families that would like to gain a global perspective by sharing their home with an international delegate. The host family commitment is July 22 - August 17 for Japan and South Korea delegates, June 26 – July 21 for Costa Rica delegates. No special activities are required or expected during the homestay, just a real Washington family experience for all. These are great kids from families much like yours. They're excited to make friends, learn about Washington, practice their English, and be a part of your family for 4 weeks this summer. The delegate lists and some answers to host family questions can be found here, <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/global-4-h/international-exchanges/> Now is the time to submit your family summer hosting application. Host families should have a designated host sibling who would be the same gender and within 3-4 years of the international delegate's age. Screening for new host families includes 4-H background checks for all family members over 18 who will be in the home during the exchange period, and a home visit. Call Dianna Ullery ([360-867-2153](tel:360-867-2153)) or email [dianna.ullery@wsu.edu](mailto:dianna.ullery@wsu.edu) if you have questions, and apply to be a Host Family at [www.states4hexchange.org](http://www.states4hexchange.org)
- It's that time of year again that we are planning for the workshops of the 2018 Washington State 4-H Forum. The Forum will be October 19-21, 2018 in Spokane, Washington. Great workshop selections start with great workshop requests and submitted proposals. Please take the time to either create a proposal for an item that you are interested in teaching. If you are not interested in teaching but would like to request a subject matter please email Erin Hightower at [ef\\_suffolks@hotmail.com](mailto:ef_suffolks@hotmail.com). As always proposal forms are available on our website: <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/03/Forum-RFP2018-Revised-Draft-18-0305.pdf?x18822>
- Dates for the National Summit Series for 2018-2019 have been released! Abby chaperoned a delegation last year to the Healthy Living Summit and would love to talk to an adult interested in taking a delegation from Klickitat County to any of these events. <https://bit.ly/2FZu5h4>
- The 4-H Office Received this message about Rabbits to Rehome: The subject is Rabbits and, basically, what has turned into a "rabbit rescue". I have learned the hard way wonderful things about these fascinating animals. I have slowly gotten most in cages and only several still staying close to the "rabbitat"/warren! A neighbor moved, found homes for all their animals except the two rabbits they had bought as pets for their daughters. To make a long story short, the two moved into our yard and into the culvert, bearing their first kits. The male was an American or Standard Chinchilla and the female is Satin, California and New Zealand as best can tell. (I believe they both came from pet stores.) The one thing I love about almost all of them is that they have great personalities. They are lively and not overweight or lethargic, the bucks are proven. Basically, I am offering several bucks and or a 'couple' or any combination thereof! I am pretty proficient now at building cages and knowing the warren's history. There are 8 that are about 5 months - 3 males and 5 females. There are also a new set of kits that are just beyond being weaned and a happy lot! (Several are white

with pink eyes.) I would be glad to have visits or phone calls. I would also be willing to send them on to good homes with some food, cages or to help someone build a cage here at home. If there is a small "rabbit group" that would like to visit I'd be glad to give you and your family a tour of my warren. Please make arrangements in the next week or two. I feel I have learned a lot in the last year and would love to share with those interested! If you would like pictures please contact me and I will share as possible. Janet Town (Firwood area) Contact me at 773-5117 or [509-261-1565](tel:509-261-1565)

- Have something to share? Let us know! We'll include it on our Facebook Page or in our newsletter.

## Leader Information

- Having trouble viewing your club profile in 4HOnline? Check out this video Abby made [How to Manage Your 4-H Club in 4HOnline](#).
- Want to talk about Biosecurity? New learning modules (called Learning Objects) have been designed for adults and 4-H/FFA youth in grades 6-12 and are in need of piloting groups to try them out. If your club is interested contact Abby at [abbyb@klickitatcounty.org](mailto:abbyb@klickitatcounty.org) to receive simple instructions and a copy of the lessons. Youth do not have to be enrolled in 4-H or FFA to use these materials; everyone is welcome. The modules focus on cattle (dairy and beef), sheep, goats, and pigs, but the principles are applicable to all animal species. There is no maximum or minimum number of reviewers or pilots per site. Links to the first two Learning Objects are included along with the corresponding online evaluations for everyone to complete after they have gone through the modules. Each module should take youth 30-60 minutes to complete. Thank you for helping us create an effective and enjoyable way to learn about keeping animals healthy!

## Information for Teens

Scholarships!

Dairy Community Scholarship for 4-H and FFA dairy youth. Applications are due July 15th. Let me know if you have any questions! <https://wadairy.org/4h-ffa-wa-dairy-community-scholarship/>

Travel to the Teen Summit in late June to make new friends from all over the state! More information is coming out soon but follow the Washington State Teen Ambassadors on Facebook to learn more about what they do, this event, other fun events they help put on, and how you might become an ambassador yourself. <https://www.facebook.com/wa4hsa/>

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