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Find us on Facebook – Grays Harbor County 4-H at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

Other ways to connect with Washington State 4-H through social media:

>>> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonState4H/>

>>> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/wastate4h>

New calendar features! Available online at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/calendar/>

4-H NATIONAL CHARTERS AWARDED

Our list of Chartered Clubs keeps growing! Congratulations to the GH 4-H clubs who have complete the steps to receive a 4-H National Charter! Youth members and adult leaders were on hand to receive their official Charter Certificates at the February 4-H Council meeting ... way to go!

WASHINGTON STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES – Postmark by March 15th

Washington State 4-H is pleased to offer a number of different scholarships. Current and former Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation. Applications must be postmarked by March 15. Additional details and scholarship packets are available at <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>.

USDA POULTRY PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE

The USDA is offering a limited opportunity to have a veterinarian talk to your poultry group about avian health and how to protect your birds from avian flu. For information and scheduling, contact Dr. Brooke Lucas at brooke.a.lucas@aphis.usda.gov or (360) 603-1520.

DO YOU LOVE HORSES? - Hippology Registration Due March 17th

If you are a horse enthusiast, 4-H Hippology and Horse Bowl are for you! You don't have to own a horse; you just have to want to learn about horses. These two knowledge contests are open to intermediate and senior members and will include fun-filled state trips and a chance to participate in the national contest in Kentucky!

What is Hippology?

Hippology is a Greek word with the word root “hippo” meaning horse and “ology” meaning the study of.

Objectives

The primary objectives of WA State 4-H Hippology Contests are to provide, in a friendly but competitive setting:

- the opportunity to blend equine science and husbandry with horse judging and public speaking into one activity where 4-Hers can apply their acquired knowledge and skill;

- to encourage youth to continue expanding their horse knowledge and participation in various equine events;
- to recognize youth for their comprehension of the many facets of the horse industry; and
- to teach good sportsmanship and encourage leadership.

For more information about rules and contest info, visit <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/horse/horse-project-events/> Event information is also available on the April calendar at <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/>

To register as a youth participant or adult volunteer, contact Tracie at tracie.hanson@wsu.edu by March 17th

WANT TO SHOW DOGS IN 4-H? – Check it out on March 19th

Do you know a youth who is interested in learning about everything they will encounter in the 4-H dog show ring? Please join veteran 4-H senior members for a series of fun and informative classes that will cover working as a team with your dog, sportsmanship, rules, etiquette, herdsmanship, classes, proper equipment, preparing for fair, and so much more! These sessions are free and will take place from 12:00pm – 2:00pm at Memorial Hall in Shelton on the following dates:

March 19
 April 9
 May 21
 June 18

For additional information contact jessica18schreiber@gmail.com.

TEEN LEADERSHIP SUMMIT – Registration Due March 20th

A leadership adventure for youth 6th – 10th grades is coming soon. Join youth from across the state for a weekend of speakers, workshops, and activities designed just for you! The event is scheduled for April 1-2 at Camp Koinonia in CleElum. For additional information and registration information visit <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/teen-leadership-summit/>.

4-H CHALLENGE COURSE TRAINING AVAILABLE

Train to become a group leader through Challenge! Camp Long (in Seattle) is hosting a series of 3 Low Challenge/Intro to Challenge Facilitation trainings on the following dates:

- March 20-24
- April 10-14
- Consecutive Saturday Series (3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15)

There is also one High Challenge Course Training available

- Consecutive Saturday Series (4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20).

No previous experience is required to attend the Low Challenge/Intro to Facilitation courses. Must be low course certified to attend the high course training. For more information see the flyer: <https://goo.gl/WWqTJn>

NORTHWEST/SOUTHWEST DISTRICT TEEN RALLY

... submitted by Elisabeth Wilder, 4-H Program Coordinator, Kitsap County e.williams-wilder@wsu.edu (360)337-7162

Kitsap & Jefferson County will be hosting a joint Northwest/Southwest District Teen Rally in 2017.

We are looking for enthusiastic teens and adults to help us plan, organize and facilitate the rally.

We are in the very beginning stages and just starting to look at locations and dates.

We would love to have teens from around the state participate and host workshops, guest talks, etc.

If you are interested please contact Elisabeth directly so that she can add your name and email to the planning committee email list.

ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & OWNERSHIP DEADLINES – April through June

More information is available at (<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>) under section 9, "Animal Management and Ownership." Section 9.6 States: Animals must be under the 4-H member's regular care and management for the following periods of time prior to the official county exhibit activity, including junior livestock shows:

Market Beef - 120 days (April 1 in GH)

Breeding Beef - 90 days (*May 1st in GH*)

Equine - 90 days (*May 1st in GH*)

Llama - 90 days (*May 1st in GH*)

Dairy - 90 days (*May 1st in GH*)

Dairy Heifer Replacement - 60 days (*June 1st in GH*)

Cats - 60 days (*June 1st in GH*)

Dogs - 60 days (*June 1st in GH*)

Goat - 60 days (*June 1st in GH*)

Sheep and Swine (Breeding and Market) - 60 days (*June 1st in GH*)

Cavies - 45 days (*June 15th in GH*)

Rabbits and Poultry - 45 days (*June 15th in GH*)

Animals raised by the 4-H member from birth or hatching are exempt from the minimum time periods.

4-H VOLUNTEER EDUCATION SERIES – Record Books, Judging Contests, and more! - April 15th
... submitted by Beth Wangen, Volunteer Development Coordinator, Snohomish County 4-H

You are invited to attend a series of topic-specific 4-H workshops in Everett on Saturday, April 15th. Have fun learning more about “Conducting Judging Events,” “Record Book Basics,” “Working with Youth,” “Conflict Management” among other topics. Since each session is only two hours long, you can take advantage of one or more topic! Just click the link to sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caca62fa3f85-4hvolunteer4>

Note that where a class says, “required for position x,” that is specific to Snohomish County policy.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PUBLIC PRESENTATION EVENT – Saturday, April 29th

While the location of the Public Presentations event is still being finalized, save the date for Saturday, April 29th

GETTING READY TO PRESENT

Learning how to communicate your thoughts and ideas to others is an important life skill and helpful as you prepare your 4-H Public Presentation. “[Getting to the Point](#)” is a publication full of ideas, recommendations and tips for shaping your effective, organized, and successful presentation. Leaders may also want to review the [4-H Leader Guide](#), which defines the 4-H leader’s role in presentations and has suggestions for how leaders can provide guidance for youth – from the beginner to seasoned presenters. So...choose a subject, gather information, work out a plan, practice, and get ready to deliver a memorable presentation!

“[Getting to the Point](#)” (WSU Publication EM4787) and [4-H Leader Guide](#) (WSU Publication EM4788) are available at <https://pubs.wsu.edu>

SEARCHING FOR GOAT COMPANION

... submitted by Brian M. For more information, contact cohophysh@yahoo.com

We recently lost a goat and are currently looking for a companion for our remaining goat. We would like a doe or wether around 6 years old give or take a year and preferably a smaller breed (not pygmy).

Thank you, Brian

4-H teaches life skills that lead young people to become self-directing, positive, contributing members of our society. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Tracie Hanson at PO Box 3018, Elma, WA 98541, (360)482-2934, tracie.hanson@wsu.edu at least two weeks prior to the event.

Our county is partnering with neighboring counties—the Constellation group of Mason, Pacific, Lewis, Thurston, etc., to send out e-newsletters. Some articles are from other counties, and include helpful information or invitations to participate in local, regional, or statewide events. Please read carefully.

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Disclaimer: By posting the above "free to a good home" information, WSU Grays Harbor County Extension 4-H does not endorse or give approval for any of these free animals to be used as 4-H project animals. Contact the animal owners at your own risk.

Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grays Harbor County Extension.

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