



Date: June 12, 2018

To: **Grays Harbor & Mason County 4-H Clubs**

From: Grays Harbor 4-H Fair Committee

Re: Supplemental Information for 2018 Grays Harbor County Fair

Enclosed is the information about the Public Presentations Contest, Commodity Presentation Contest, and the National Equine Presentation Contest at the 2018 Grays Harbor County Fair. We have also included information for 4-H members to register for Kitchen Activities and Clothing Activities in this letter.

Please note that the registration form at the end of this packet must be received by Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Please send forms to 4-H Fair Committee at: PO Box 3018, Elma, WA 98541. Time slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, to reserve a time. If your form is not received by July 13<sup>th</sup>, any remaining scheduling will take place during the still life check-in at the fairgrounds pavilion on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **WSU EXTENSION 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES**

> Entry forms for still life exhibits, educational posters, etc. are available at:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

> Information about upcoming educational events is available at:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

<http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/calendar/> and

<https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

#### **GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY FAIR RESOURCES**

> Exhibitor's Books, animal entry cards, camping information, and pass order forms for clubs are online at:

<http://www.ghcfairgrounds.com/index.asp>

#### **WA STATE 4-H FAIR REMINDERS**

> The State 4-H Fair Exhibitor Guide is available online at:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/> Please check it frequently for updated information!

#### **The tentative schedule of judging contests at the county fair is:**

Horse	Tuesday, Aug. 7	4:45 p.m.	Pavilion Arena
Dairy	** Contact the 4-H Fair Committee about options for this contest		
Dog	Wed, Aug 8	10 a.m.	Borden Seabert Building
Goats	Wed, Aug 8	1 p.m.	Livestock Arena
Livestock	Wed, Aug 8	12 p.m.	Livestock Arena
Rabbit/Cavy	Wed, Aug 8	3 p.m.	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
Poultry	Thurs, Aug 9	3 p.m.	Rabbit/Poultry Barn
Arts	Friday, Aug 10	10a.m.-1p.m.	Pavilion Meeting Room
Clothing	Friday, Aug 10	10a.m.-1p.m.	Pavilion Meeting Room
Foods	Friday, Aug 10	10a.m.-1p.m.	Pavilion Meeting Room
Garden	Friday, Aug 10	10a.m.-1p.m.	Pavilion Meeting Room
Cat	Sat, Aug 11	5 p.m.	Borden Seabert Building

**Please confirm dates, times, and locations with the appropriate superintendent.**

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## 4-H Kitchen Activities

Many of the 4-H Kitchen Activities publications were revised in 2011 and 2013. While it is recommended that you use the newest publications, judges will provide leeway for those members using the previous materials.

Publications can be found online at: <https://pubs.wsu.edu>

- C1099e 4-H Food Activity Worksheet
- C1097e 4-H Food Activity Scoresheet Evaluation Criteria
- EM4733e 4-H Food Activity Guidelines
- C1098e 4-H Food Activity Scoresheet

Many of the 4-H Kitchen Activities publications were revised in 2011 and 2013. Guidelines for all foods activities, except table setting, may be found in EM4733e. The following activities will be conducted this year:

- Foods for All Occasions (Individual or Team)
- Food Preservation Activity
- Bread Making Activity
- My Favorite Foods
- Lunch on the Go
- Foods of the Pacific Northwest
- Quick to Fix Meals
- Table Setting Activity (please refer to C1075e and C1076e, which were revised in 2013)

In addition to the guidelines above, we will also use the following additional guidelines in Grays Harbor.

- 1) All 4-H Food Activities will take place in the Pavilion Meeting Room at the Fairgrounds in Elma.
- 2) Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members may participate in any of the activities (please check time limits for each age group).
- 3) Cloverbud members may participate only in Table Setting Activity and/or Lunch on the Go. Comments will be given and participation ribbons awarded. Cloverbud members are not eligible for premiums.
- 4) Please check in with the 4-H Kitchen Superintendent at least one hour before your scheduled time. We often have to make last minute scheduling adjustments. If you arrive early, we may have limited refrigerator space, so plan to use ice chests.
- 5) Participants will bring a completed 4-H Food Activity Worksheet (C1099e), along with required recipes and/or menus to the activity. Use parts of the worksheet that are suitable for your age group and activity.
- 6) Participants will bring their own cookware, table linens, cooking equipment, and any special equipment they may need.
- 7) Participants will bring their own hot pads or mitts, dishcloths, hand towels, and dish towels.
- 8) A table, sink, refrigerator, range, counter space, cutting board, knife, dish drainer, soap, and bleach will be provided.
- 9) In the Foods for All Occasions activity, the total cost is not to exceed \$10 per person. Economy is encouraged. There will be no reimbursement to the participants for supplies.
- 10) We encourage all food to be purchased from an approved food source. Please keep safety in mind when packing your items and transporting them to the fairgrounds.
- 11) All food containers must be clean and free of foreign material. You no longer have to bring items in their original packages. Judges will closely monitor to see that items are clean and suitable for their use.
- 12) Indicate the total time needed (including set up, clean up, and interview) on the entry form.
- 13) Guests in the Foods for All Occasions activity will include only immediate family members of the participant.

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## **4-H Table Setting Activity**

- 1) All table setting activities will be held on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Following the activity, the table setting will be left on display for the entire fair.
- 2) Total time allowed is thirty minutes.
- 3) Members will set two place settings on the table in front of the judge. Interview judging will be used.
- 4) Cloverbud, junior, intermediate, and senior 4-H members may participate. Cloverbud and junior members will develop table settings for breakfast or lunch. Intermediate and senior members may display table settings for foreign foods, lunch, dinner, or a party. Include menu and an explanation of culture or theme.
- 5) Plan a coordinated, economical table setting and menu around a specific theme and culture, while taking into consideration the menu's nutritional value as a part of total day's food.
- 6) Contestant will provide their own placemat, centerpiece, dishes, utensils, glassware, and linens.
- 7) Reference materials: EM3443 "Dinner is Served", C1075e "4-H Table Setting Activity" and C1076e "4-H Table Setting Activity Scorecard" (revised in 2013), library books on foods and table setting, magazines, etc.
- 8) The exhibit will consist of: a covering (placemat) and centerpiece, two properly set; complete place settings; an 8 ½ "x 11" standing stiff card with the menu listed, and cost.
- 9) Judging will be based on: creativity of theme or enhancement of culture; use of appropriate accessories; eye catching appeal; and accuracy of setting. We will use C1076e "4-H Table Setting Activity Scorecard" (revised in 2013).

## **4-H Clothing Activities**

### **Fashion Revue & Creative Consumers of Fashion**

Judging will take place on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the Pavilion Meeting Room. All participants must be dressed and ready at this time to model for the judges. The public showing will be on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Exact time will be announced.

- 1) All 4-H clothing project members may participate. Comments will be given and participation ribbons awarded to Cloverbud members, who are not eligible for premiums.
- 2) Contestants may enter only those items completed during the current 4-H year and within the projects in which they are enrolled.
- 3) The outfit worn may include purchased items.
- 4) Except while being modeled, all garments must remain on exhibit during the fair.
- 5) The outfit entered in fashion revue must be made and modeled for the judges by the participant. Judging will be on appearance, modeling, judge's interview, and construction technique as it affects the appearance. Participants must be present for both the private judging and the public showing of the fashion revue.
- 6) Bring the following items to the judging event on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>: completed entry tags and forms, EM0682E "Personal Data Sheet" with typewritten commentary and a picture of yourself in the outfit.
- 7) Care labels are to be sewn in all garments.
- 8) Specific information on the Creative Consumers of Fashion Activity should be requested from the Extension Office.

## **4-H Clothing Activities**

### **Creative Consumer \$10 Challenge**

- 1) All 4-H clothing project members may participate. Comments will be given and participation ribbons awarded to cloverbud members, who are not eligible for premiums.
- 2) In the \$10 Challenge, the total cost is not to exceed \$10 per person. Economy is encouraged. There will be no reimbursement to the participants for supplies.
- 3) More specific information is available at the Extension Office or at <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/> and <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/> under "General Activities & Contests"

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## Commodity Public Presentations

The Washington State 4-H Fair commodities for 2018 are:

Any commodities grown in Washington. For more information, visit

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/> under “General Activities & Contests”

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/state-fact-sheets/state-data.aspx?StateFIPS=53&StateName=Washington>

Grays Harbor County can send intermediates and seniors in each commodity to represent us in the state contest.

All commodity presentations will be given at the Grays Harbor County Fair. The 4-H member will utilize commodity to make a finished product (food item, decorative item, craft, etc). If the 4-H member does make a food product, they must bring equipment needed for preparation (Kitchen may not be available) and be prepared to let judges (only) sample. Food items must be accompanied by recipe to give to judges.

The time limit for each presentation is 20-30 minutes. The time includes setting up, giving the presentation, answering questions, judge’s comments, and clean up.

The presentation must include:

- Promotion of the commodity AND
- Nutritional value of the commodity

The presentation must also include one of the following:

- Economic impact of the commodity on Washington State
- Historical aspects of the commodity
- Cultural aspects of the commodity

The evaluation form is the same as the regular 4-H public presentations, with the addition of the items above. The presentation schedule will be arranged. Additional information for the state contest will be available online at:

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

## National Equine Presentation Contest

This contest is open only to senior 4-H members who wish to compete for a trip to the National Equine Presentation Contest in Louisville, KY. Additional information is available at:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/horse/horse-project-resources/>

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/horse/> and <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/> under “Equine” and “General Activities & Contests”

Grays Harbor may nominate one entry in each category:

- Individual Public Presentation
- Team (2-person) Public Presentation
- Individual Public Speech

All presentations at the county level will be given during the county fair. **The state contest will be held in September at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup.**

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## 2018 Registration for 4-H Activities, Family Living Contests, and Public Presentations

**DELIVER BY FRIDAY, JULY 13<sup>th</sup> TO:**  
4-H Fair Committee, c/o WSU Extension Grays Harbor, PO Box 3018, Elma, WA 98541

Name of 4-H member: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Age:           Cloverbud           Jr           Int           Sr      Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Name of Contest</u>	<u>Date (Circle one)</u>	<u>Time Preference (include am/pm)</u>
Creative Consumers of Fashion	Sunday prior to fair	
\$10 Challenge	Sunday prior to fair	
Fashion Revue	Sunday prior to fair	
Food Preservation Activity	Wednesday of fair	
Table Setting Activity	Wednesday of fair	
Bread Making Activity (Yeast OR Non-yeast)	WED - THURS - FRI - SAT - SUN	
Foods for All Occasions (Individual OR Team)	WED - THURS - FRI - SAT - SUN	
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