

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development  
News for December 12, 2018**

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**IMPORTANT DATES** More events and info on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

**December 13** GH 4-H Council Award Guideline Update Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6 pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/379756442567853/>

**December 24 & 25** WSU Extension office CLOSED in Observance of Christmas

**January 7** Grays Harbor County 4-H Horse Council Committee Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6 pm

**January 7** Grays Harbor County 4-H Horse Council Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6:30 pm  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/249936505542086/>

**January 12** GH & Mason County 4-H Host Cat Project & Dog Project Workshops, WSU Extension office, 1:30 pm

**January 14** GH 4-H Council Executive Board Meeting, WSU Extension office, 6 pm

**January 21** WSU Extension office CLOSED in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

#### **QUARTERLY REPORT**

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County serves the residents of Washington State by creating and delivering targeted research-based knowledge and education. It's a mission the organization and its dedicated specialists have refined over the past century. Part of that process is communicating results. These reports provide accounts of how our programs empower participants to better their lives. We hope these reports inspire you to join at least one of our programs or events, share your story, and provide feedback. Your involvement will help us improve our responsiveness and reach more individuals. View or download our current Quarterly Report at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/community-impact/>

#### **TIME TO RE-ENROLL**

It is a new 4-H year, so all youth members and adult volunteers must log into 4HOnline and update their profiles in order to re-enroll for the new 4-H year. Step-by-step instructions and a link to the 4HOnline enrollment site can be found on our website at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/> There are two options for payment of the \$25 Washington State 4-H enrollment fee. You may pay with a card online during the enrollment process, or select check and deliver a check payable to WSU to the Extension Office. Enrollments will remain pending until payment is received. Re-enrollment is due prior to December 1. Please contact Tracie at 360-482-2934 or [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu) if you need assistance or have any questions.

#### **NEW YEAR CLUB PACKETS DUE**

Club leaders - don't forget to return your Club Leader Packets to the Extension Office. The packets contain the Annual Financial Summary, Club Chartering document, information on reporting your volunteer hours, and more. Packets were distributed at the October Club Kick-Off meetings.

#### **AWARD GUIDELINE UPDATE MEETING – December 13<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**

The Grays Harbor 4-H Council invites youth members and adults to be a part of the update of the Awards Guideline. Bring your ideas and share your perspectives on what updates or revisions are needed to prepare for the new year!

Join the meeting in person or via Zoom video/phone conferencing at <https://zoom.us/j/754260119>

One tap mobile at +16699006833,,754260119#

Or dial by your location +1 669 900 6833 using Meeting ID: 754 260 119

Check out the current version of the Awards Guideline at:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/forms/> or directly at:

[https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2062/2014/04/2017\\_GH\\_4-H\\_Awards\\_Guideline-With\\_Attachments.pdf](https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2062/2014/04/2017_GH_4-H_Awards_Guideline-With_Attachments.pdf)

### **STATE 4-H FAIR EQUINE UPDATES FOR 2019**

The WA State 4-H Fair Board has made several decisions regarding the equine department at the 2019 Washington State 4-H Fair. Those changes include:

- Western Dressage will be added to the Performance/Dressage Sections. To allow for a gradual introduction, it will not be necessary to qualify for this class prior to the 2019 fair.

- All equine exhibitors will be allowed to enter one additional riding class in each section. Intermediate participants may ride in five classes, while senior participants will be allowed to ride in six classes.

- The performance and dressage sections will continue to be combined into one section for 2019, with minor changes as listed in the schedule below.

- Exhibitors may have two horses in the performance/dressage section if the county allocation allows. Both horses must qualify in fit/show at the county level. The rider will determine which horse will be used in fit/show at the State 4-H Fair. The fit/show horse must be ridden in at least one riding class at the State 4-H Fair. The county will determine additional qualifying requirements.

#### **2019 Equine Schedule:**

Wed, Sept 4 - Senior Dressage Arrives, 5-7 p.m.

Thurs, Sept 5 - Dressage Classes; Senior Performance Arrives, 5-7 p.m.

Fri, Sept 6 - Sr. Performance/Dressage - fit/show, performance classes

Sat, Sept 7 - Equine Judging Contest; Senior Dressage exhibitors may depart at 2 p.m.; Groom Squad; Performance Classes

Sun, Sept 8 - Sr. Performance Classes

Mon, Sept 9 - Sr Performance Classes; Sr Performance departs at 2 p.m.

Tues, Sept 10 - Harness Arrives, 5-7 p.m.

Wed, Sept 11 - Harness Classes - Fit/Show and Harness Classes; Harness departs 2 p.m.; Senior Western Games Arrives 5-7 p.m.

Thurs, Sept 12 - Senior Western Games - Fit/Show, followed by gaming events

Fri, Sept 13 - Senior Western Games - gaming events

Sat, Sept 14 - Senior Western Games - gaming events (no classes after 1 p.m. - dog agility in arena)

Sun, Sept 15 - Senior Western Games - gaming events; Senior Western Games departs at 2 p.m.; Intermediate Performance/Dressage Arrives 5-7 p.m.

Mon, Sept 16 - Int Performance/Dressage - fit/show, classes

Tues, Sept 17 - Int Performance/Dressage - classes - fair is officially closed on this day, but we will have a show

Wed, Sept 18 - Int Performance/Dressage – classes

Thurs, Sept 19 – Int Performance/Dressage – classes; Int/Performance Dressage departs at 2 p.m.; Int Western Games arrives 5-7 p.m.

Fri, Sept 20 – Int Western Games – fit/show, followed by gaming events

Sat, Sept 21 – Int Western Games – gaming events

Sun, Sept 22 – Int Western Games – gaming events – depart by zones starting at 4 p.m.

Additional information and logistics will be announced as we work out those details in preparation for the 2019 fair. Please share this information with your equine exhibitors and leaders.

## **VOLUNTEER HOURS**

If you participated in the Grays Harbor Fair, a 4-H meeting, camp, or helped a member with their project you must report these hours. Reporting of volunteer hour's documents coverage for injuries they might sustain and it is also documentation for the liability coverage WSU provides to its volunteers. All WSU Extension Volunteers must log on to <https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu/logon.aspx> each month to report hours they worked for any WSU Extension program. Your user name will be your last name and first initial, such as "HansonT" and your initial password is password! (all lower case and include the exclamation point!) Once you log in you will have the option to change your password. For additional information visit the [Reporting Your Volunteer Hours](#) page on our website or contact Tracie 360-482-2934 or [tracie.hanson@wsu.edu](mailto:tracie.hanson@wsu.edu) if you need assistance.

*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](mailto: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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