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Clallam County 4-H Newsletter



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HEALTH

Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) Vaccine Clinic

Dr. Alicia McLaughlin, a veterinarian from the Center for Bird and Exotic Animal Medicine (CBEAM) in Bothell, WA, will be offering 3 separate vaccine clinics for Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease (RHD) in accordance with the state veterinarian's requirements:

February 25th: Clallam County clinic

Location: **Greywolf Veterinary Hospital**, 1102 E. Washington St., Sequim, WA

Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Please note that rabbits are not permitted to travel into the quarantine locations to receive the vaccine; they must live within the individual quarantine areas to minimize the risk of the disease spreading further. There will be strict biosecurity protocols at the clinics to help keep the participating rabbits safe. Only rabbits that appear healthy on exam will be vaccinated. Limited numbers of vaccines are currently available. Once supplies run out, if there is a significant amount of interest from rabbit owners in getting additional animals vaccinated, Dr. McLaughlin will petition the state veterinarian's office to import more vaccines from Europe.

All rabbit owners will have to sign a liability waiver. Dr. McLaughlin will be maintaining medical records per state veterinarian requirements. One of CBEAM's exotic animal technicians will be assisting with documentation and organization throughout the event. Rabbit owners will be asked to stay in the area for 15 minutes after the vaccine is administered in the event of an immediate anaphylactic vaccine reaction. Handouts on the vaccine and RHD itself will be available, and Dr. McLaughlin will be happy to answer any questions about the vaccine and RHD during and after the event.

Prices:

Households of 3 or less rabbits: A single \$30 group exam fee, plus \$35.00 per vaccine.

Households of 4 or more rabbits: A single \$100 "breeder" group exam fee, plus \$35.00 per vaccine.

All fees must be paid in advance to reserve the vaccines, and are nonrefundable if cancelled less than 48 hours prior to the event. Rabbit owners should call CBEAM at [425-486-9000](tel:425-486-9000) to leave their deposits over the phone; they must confirm their vaccine clinic location, in addition to providing their contact information and details about the rabbits being vaccinated. This will allow Dr. McLaughlin to create vaccination certificates in advance for proof of vaccination.

After these clinics are complete, if more vaccines are available, Dr. McLaughlin will be able to offer vaccines to other rabbits outside of the quarantine areas on a limited basis at CBEAM in accordance with the state veterinarian's requirements. Please contact CBEAM at 425-486-9000 to get on the waiting list if you are interested and do not live in the San Juan Islands, Whidbey Island, or Clallam County.

Please contact CBEAM at 425-486-9000 with any questions

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North Olympic Mountain Bike Team 4-H Club (NOMBIES) competed at the West Side Mountain Bike Series

Port Angeles Rams Youth Night

When: Sunday, Feb 9th at 4pm

Where: Peninsula College

What: Youth Night at the P.A. Rams basketball game. Free for children 12 and under.

4-H will have a table handing out information. Hope to see you there!

Host an International Youth

Is your family interested in hosting a child from Japan this summer from July 24th to August 19th? For more information and to apply please see our international exchange [website](#).

4-H Council Corner

You are invited to participate in your Clallam County 4-H Council. The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Commissioners' Meeting Room in the Clallam County Courthouse. Teen members are encouraged to attend and have a voice in their county program.

Manna Pro

4-H Picture Mosaic

From February 1 – April 30, 2020 Manna Pro is hosting a contest to build a 4-H picture mosaic online. This is a chance for 4-H members, supporters, and friends to upload pictures to Manna Pro's site. Those pictures are integrated into tiny pieces to make a larger photo. As an incentive for photo uploads, **Manna Pro is providing \$6,000, \$3,000, and \$1,000 prizes** to the three states that upload the most photos weighted by state population.

NOMBIES Compete West Side Mountain Bike Series

The North Olympic Mountain Bike Team 4-H club, or NOMBIES, went to their first team competition on January 26th in Tacoma. Clara came in 1st place in the 11 and under group. The team tied for second overall for the day! Congratulations NOMBIES!

Newsletter Photos?

Do you have any pictures of you or your club having fun in 4-H that you would like shared in the newsletter? If so email them to [Melanie Greer](#).

PNWJLA Auction Corner

This corner is a regular feature to help us all have a successful transition to the PNWJLA.

Mandatory parent meetings are in February. There are two options to attend as both parent and exhibitor must attend in order to participate in this year's auction.

Date 1: Thursday, Feb 13

7-8pm at the Clallam County Fairgrounds

Date 2: Tuesday, February 18th

7-8pm at the Clallam County Fairgrounds

PNWJLA hopes to have project loan options available for auction participants for whom project start up costs are a barrier to participation. If youth wish to be eligible to apply for this, they must attend the required parent exhibitor meetings mentioned above.

In an attempt to be more inclusive, PNWJLA has made a slight change to the rules regarding the required parent meeting. Please see rules at PNWJLA.com for update.

<https://www.pnwjla.com/>

Save the Date

Fair Royalty Coronation

Saturday, February 8th at 2pm at the Clallam County Fairgrounds in the Home Arts Building.

Fair Superintendents Needed

The Clallam County Fair needs superintendents for the 4-H building and for the Goats. If you are interested please submit this [application](#) to fair-grounds@co.clallam.wa.us



The Sprocket League working on their Road to Mars Mission

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More Upcoming Events

Upcoming events are available on our website here. <https://extension.wsu.edu/clallam/events/list/>

Report Your 4-H Volunteer Hours

Your volunteer hours are critical for demonstrating the value of our program. It is also how volunteers are covered under WSU's L&I and liability insurance. Visit the database [here](#) and report your hours. Contact us if you are missing your user name or password.

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4-H MISSION:

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

4-H VISION:

A world in which youth and adults learn, grow and work together as catalysts for positive change.

4-H PLEDGE:

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger Service, and my Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.