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**4-H Empowers Kids with the
Skills to Lead for a Lifetime**

Clallam County 4-H Newsletter



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HEALTH

Fair Edition Blue Ribbon Dreams in Boots and Dreams

Are you ready for the Clallam County Fair!?! We are!!! (we think...)

- Exhibitors guide in hand ✓
- Record books due Aug 1
- Posters due Aug 1
- Animal Entries Turned in ✓
- Public Presentations July 17th & Aug 10
- Still life entries ready ✓
- Carnival Wristbands ✓
- Hay—the fair is not providing hay this year, but will have straw for bedding



It's been a long two year break, we might all need some reminders of how this all works.

4-H Exhibitor & Volunteer passes

Our 4-H Council will again purchase wristbands for qualified 4-H exhibitors. Council will purchase enrolled 4-H Volunteer wristbands **only** for volunteers who have attended a council meeting in the past year. All other enrolled volunteers can purchase volunteer bands at the discounted rate. Additionally, one Parent/Chaperone pass per qualifying 4-H member is available at the Fair Volunteer rate.

4-H Arrival Procedures:

- All 4-H members, volunteers, and parents must go **IN PERSON** to the **GREEN (Livestock) Gate** to get their wristbands. The gate staff will have the lists of members and enrolled volunteers at the gate to mark off names. Please do not go to the Fair office to ask for wristbands!!
- For animal exhibitors who bring their animals: Proceed through vet check procedure. After your animal is cleared through vet check and secured in their pen or stall, then WALK up to the inside of the **green gate** to get 4-H member and parent/chaperone passes.
 - Vet Check times
 - Tuesday 4-7pm: goats, llamas, sheep, swine, cattle, open optional, market rabbits
 - Wednesday 4-7pm poultry, cavies, rabbits and 4:30-7 horses
 - Thursday 8am dogs, 8:30am cats
- For All other 4-H exhibitors, Volunteers, and Parent/Chaperones, Park your vehicle in an appropriate parking area, and then WALK up to the inside of the **Green (Livestock) gate**.

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2022 WA State Livestock Judging Competition



Free Hour of Rides for 4-H'ers

One hour only-- Wednesday night from 8-9 pm.
Free rides are only for enrolled 4H & FFA members with a wrist band on their arm. Please say a big thank you to the Carnival owners and staff for providing this great opportunity!

4-H Barn

The 4-H barn takes all non animal items you would like to submit to fair: posters, photographs, food, sewing projects, you name it! For this year we have eliminated the maximum number of items outside your project area. So you can turn in as many items as you would like!

The 4-H barn is also the place to bring your self-determined small animals that don't have a barn of their own. You need to have been enrolled in the self-determined small animal project by June 1.

4-H Barn Cont.

If you have a small animal to bring please contact the Laurie Davies, the superintendent ahead of time. She will need to know what the animal is and what size cage it will be coming in.

All 4-H'ers who submit an entry to the 4-H barn will need to complete 1 hour of barn duty over the course of the weekend.

4-H barn entries will be accepted on Saturday Aug 13th from 10am-6pm and on Sunday Aug 14th from 10am-3pm.

Poultry

We all have our fingers crossed that Avian Flu cases will stop in plenty of time for the fair. We need to have no cases in the state withing 30 days of the fair to bring them. If we are not able to bring them, we will come up with a plan for 4-H'ers with poultry projects to still be able to show.

*Remember: If you have any fair related concerns please politely take them to the fair office.

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](mailto:Melanie.Greer@clallamcounty4h.org).

4-H Council Corner

Open Positions: V.P & Secretary

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 Clallam County Commissioners' meeting room. If you would like to join by zoom, please email [Melanie](mailto:Melanie.Greer@clallamcounty4h.org) for the link.

Teen members are encouraged to attend and have a voice in their county program.

Public Presentations

If you still need to complete your public presentation to qualify for the County Fair you have two options.

Sunday July 17th from 10am-4pm at the Fairgrounds

Wednesday, August 10th from 3-5pm at the Fairgrounds.

Sign up for a timeslot at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054FA9AE2CA3FA7-public>



2022 Spring Classic

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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.