

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

Clallam County 4-H Newsletter









2022 Fair Review



The 2022 fair was one of the best fairs in a long time and not just cause there hasn't been on in two years. We had record turnout at the gates and people are reporting that it has been one of the smoothest fairs ever.

Poultry ended up having to stay home, but participants did an excellent job of

showing their skills with stuffed chickens. PNWJLA poultry participants auctioned holding 16x20 pictures of their birds.

The state fair commissioner came and said Clallam County Fair is a "sleeper fair" and is "way above average."

Thank you to everyone who helped make it awesome!!

The contest for next year's theme is now open. You can submit your entries to fairgrounds@clallamcountywa.gov.



State Fair

State Fair is in full swing and Clallam County has been sending several 4-H'ers.

Congratulations to Ruby Coulson who has participated in the state equine presentation and qualified to represent Washington at the National Equine Presentations in Louisville in November!

If you have any questions you can call our office or check the WA State 4H Fair <u>website</u>. To all of our many 4H-ers heading to the fair have fun and GOOD LUCK! We hope you will tell us all about it!

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2022 Clallam County Fair

County Awards

Visit our <u>Club Members and</u>
<u>Families</u> page to see all of our
County awards. There is a cover
sheet and application page to fill
out and turn in with your
completed record book by October
1st. Contact me or your club leader
if you have any questions. Awards
will be presented at Achievement
Day on November 6th.

New 4-H Year

The 2022-2023 4-H year begins on October 1. All new and returning members and volunteers need to enroll using 4-H Online. The system is

undergoing an annual fall update and is not currently available for reenrollment. Stay tuned for the open enrollment period, announced by email.

4-H Year Completion

Complete your 2021-2022 4-H year by finishing your 4-H record books and turning them in to your club leader by the end of September. This is how you earn your year-end pin and become eligible for county awards. Record books and award applications are due to the 4-H office by Monday, October 3rd.

Clallam County Fair Junior Royalty

Junior Royalty is for youth in 3rd through 8th grades. Any Clallam County 4-H member can apply EACH year even if they have already been junior royalty, with writing a NEW essay each year of application. THE NEW DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 1st. Click here for the application. Please contact Laurie Davies with any questions.

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.

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 for the link.

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

Save the Date

Information Night for New 4-H Families

Do you know of new families interested in learning more about 4-H? New 4-H Family Info Nights will be held on:

- Monday, September 26th from 3:30-5:30 at the Forks Library
- Wednesday, September 28th from 3:30-5:30 pm at the Port Angeles Library Carver Room

Clubs wishing to recruit members are welcome to participate.

Celebrate 4-H

The annual 4-H Achievement Program is scheduled for 2pm Sunday, November 6th, in the Home Arts Building at the Clallam County Fairgrounds. The 2018-2019 Clallam County Fair Junior Royalty coronation will be held during the event.



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.