

# WSU Spokane County 4-H – Helpful Hints

## State & Spokane 4-H Program Dues (aka Enrollment Fees) - \*\$35

(\*\$25 State Enrollment Fee and \$10 Spokane County Program Fee)

See *Our Priority Commitments* and *A Guide to the Washington State Enrollment Fee* for detailed information regarding the State Enrollment fees

### How to pay your dues

1. Pay online when you enroll your child or children (credit card)
2. Pay with check or cash to your club leader who turns it into to the 4-H office (write checks to the “WSU Spokane County 4-H” please)
3. Apply for the Spokane 4-H Dues Assistance Program (go to our web site at <http://extension.wsu.edu/spokane/4h/>)

When are dues due? (Remember the “4-H year” goes from October 1 to September 30)

- Preferably when you enroll your child or children
- **Not later than March 1, of any given year for \*active enrollment**
- **Youth must be \*actively enrolled sooner** if they will be showing an animal at an early show or competing in a Spokane County or State 4-H Program. **For example:**
  - Working Ranch Horse Performance Check-off Days (late fall)
  - Junior Livestock Show of Spokane (Beef – Dec 1; Swine – Feb 1, & Sheep/Goats – Mar 1)
  - Winter League for shooting sports (January)
  - Horse “Improptus” (January)
  - KYG (February)
  - Questions????
    - Ask your club leader
    - Call Gary (477-2163-office; 435-3369-cell)
    - Call Kate (477-2165-office; 979-9118-cell)
- Newly \*active members enrolling after March 1 need to pay their dues immediately upon enrollment using one of the above alternatives (“How to pay your dues, #1 through #3)

### Helpful hints

- If you have more than one child enrolled in 4-H, you may pay for one youth at a time over a series of months
- You may make a *tax deductible* donation to the Spokane County 4-H BFR (Budget and Fund Raising Committee) to support the Dues Assistance Program for other 4-H families and children

**\*Actively enrolled** means the 4-H member is enrolled in 4-H Online and dues (enrollment fees) have been paid