

Kittitas County 4H FOCUS



Calendar

April 2	1st Horse Judging Contest, 6:00 p.m., Bloom Pavilion
April 7	4-H Bread Baking Contest, 8:30 a.m., EHS Home Economics Room
April 8	Swine Clinic & Judging Contest, 1:00 p.m., Teanaway Hall at the Fairgrounds
April 14	Bits & Buckles Schooling Show, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Bloom Pavilion
April 15	County 4-H Scholarship Applications due
April 24	4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Old Fair Office
April 30	Horse Certificates Due in Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.
April 30	YPQA Deadline
May 5	Kittitas County 4-H Poultry Pre-Show, 9:00 a.m., Western Village Room 4 at the Fairgrounds
May 5	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Leaders Spring Open Show, Bloom Pavilion
May 5	2nd Horse Judging Contest, 4:00 p.m., Bloom Pavilion
May 15	Livestock Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Old Fair Office
May 29	4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Old Fair Office

2018 Fair Theme “Let’s Stirrup Some Fun”

WSU Kittitas County 4-H Youth Development Vision Statement:

The WSU Kittitas County 4-H program is a community recognized and supported quality youth development program that helps youth of the county acquire practical hands-on experiences and life skills enabling them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of a diverse and changing society.



Club Business

County Demonstrations

The following dates have been scheduled for county demonstrations:

June 6	3 p.m.-5 p.m.
June 14	3 p.m.-5 p.m.
June 20	10 a.m.-3 p.m.
June 28	10 a.m.-3 p.m.

4-Hers who would like to do their demonstration during the county event need to call Mary Matthews to schedule a time during one of these days. If you are in need of another day, contact Mary and make arrangements. Each member is allowed to do **ONE** County Demonstration per year. **Clubs can make an appointment to have Mary come to their club meeting for their members to complete their demonstrations.**

All county level demonstrations must be complete by June 28, 2018.

For help on making your presentation, you can get a copy of “Getting to the Point: How to do a 4-H Public Presentation” (EM4787E) at the Extension Office or online at <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/em4787e/em4787e.pdf>.

To sign up: Call Mary Matthews at 962-9798 and give the following information:

Name, Phone Number, Age group (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior), Project you are enrolled in and Demonstration Title.

Record Book Tips – April

- Update Calendar and Project Diary (Level 1) or Project Journal (Level 2) with April dates.
- Permanent record - Horse judging should be entered in the Judging section page 5. Leadership activities should be entered in the Leadership section page 12/13.
- Horse Certificates are due by April 30 and should go after Project Related Materials (Level 1) or Project Financial Summary (Level 2) with the Commitment to Excellence.
- Project Financial Summary-Leadership members-beginning value might be any leadership training materials or books you already have. Ending value will include money spent on leadership activities, registration for conferences, rally and money spent while on these trips (transferred from your project journal.)
- List any project/training meetings as well as club meetings in the project journal section of your record book, page 9.



Opportunities

Kittitas County Fair Super School

Kittitas County Fair Super School will be held Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Armory Hall. All Kittitas County Fair Superintendents are welcomed and encouraged to come.

Why should you come? Final updates for Exhibitor Guide, Exciting news for online entries, new check in procedures, your contracts and more. There are really exciting changes that will make a Super's life easier.

Superintendents please bring your ribbon count for your department for the 2018 Fair.

Snacks and beverages will be provided.

If you have questions please contact Roylene Crawford at rcrawford.ctlac@gmail.com or 509-929-1782.



Teen Opportunities

Kittitas County 4-H Scholarships

Kittitas County 4-H Council is sponsoring four scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each:

4-H Endowment Trust Fund Scholarship-Awarded to a graduating senior who is actively involved in leadership.

Jeanette K. Burghart 4-H Memorial Scholarship-Awarded to a graduating senior who has been actively engaged in 4-H Know Your Government (May have been current year, and/or earlier years.)

Barbara Schnebly Shaw Scholarship-Awarded to a graduating senior or a college student, that has not received a Kittitas County 4-H Scholarship, who excelled in demonstrations and/or club leadership.

Barbara Schnebly Shaw Scholarship-Awarded to a college student who has previously received a Kittitas County 4-H Scholarship and who excelled in demonstrations and/or club leadership.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative high school/college GPA of 2.0 or better or equivalent
- Be a member, or past member, of Kittitas County 4-H.
- Submit letter of application with application form.
- Submit a 2-page (maximum) essay on your 4-H experiences and how they have affected you, include adequate details of what 4-H has done to prepare you for the future.
- Submit two letters of recommendation-from someone other than family members.
- Submit a resume that includes your 4-H involvement.
- Submit current transcripts.
- Submit previous year, or last one available, 4-H record book including up-to-date permanent record.
- Submit most recent KYG 4-H record book including up-to-date permanent record.

Applications are due to the Extension Office by April 15, 2018. Applications and criteria are available at the Extension Office, or on the website at: <http://www.kittitas.wsu.edu>.

Friends of the Fair Scholarships

Friends of the Fair are offering three \$1,500 scholarships to 2018 Kittitas County High School Graduates. Applications are due April 15. Applications are available at the Fair Office or at <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/friends/Scholarship-Application.pdf>.

If you have questions call Heather at 929-4087.

Teen Summit-June 29-July 1 at Lazy F

The 2018 Washington State Teen Summit will be held on June 29th – July 1st at the Lazy F Camp in Ellensburg. Teen Summit is for youth going into 7th Grade through 10th grade. The Teen Leadership Summit gives teens the opportunity to develop leadership skills including goal setting, meeting facilitation, communication, planning and leading activities, youth/adult partnership, cultural awareness, time management, and public speaking. Registration is open March 16th and closes May 25th. The registration fee is \$125.00. Registration is through 4HOnline.



Shooting Sports Information

Shooting Sports Qualifiers

Kittitas County 4-H Shooting Sports held some of their County Qualifiers this month. Those members qualifying to attend the State Competition are:

Recurve Archery: Seniors Ethan Wersland and Skyler Smith; Intermediates Jabez Saluskin and Elsie Cziske; and Juniors Chase Mayer, Alekzander Schliesman, and Sam Wersland.

Compound Archery: Senior Brock Bowers; Intermediates Raylene Olea and Chloe Clyburn; and Junior Austin Wickerath.

Air Rifle: Seniors Sophia Smith, Baylen Bean, and Morgan Cattlin and Junior Austin Wickerath.

Air Pistol: Intermediate Chloe Clyburn.

.22 Smallbore Rifle: Seniors Zach Gabriel and Brock Bowers; Intermediates Chloe Clyburn and Thomas Stripes; and Jr. Austin Wickerath.

The Shotgun and .22 Smallbore Pistol Qualifiers will be held in April.

The Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships will be held May 18-20 in Eatonville, WA. Kittitas County will be represented at the 2018 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships June 24-29 in Grand Island, Nebraska by Grant Hollar participating in .22 Smallbore Pistol and Zach Gabriel in Shotgun.





Small Animal Information

Small Animal Dates

The dates for small animal events have been secured at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. They are as follows:

- May 5 4-H Poultry Pre-Show
- June 16 4-H Rabbit/Cavy Pre-Show

Kittitas County Poultry Pre-Show – Training Day

Kittitas County Poultry Pre-Show and Training Day is scheduled for May 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Kittitas County Fairground’s Western Village Room 4. Birds participating must have adult feathers (no chicks).

Kittitas County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Pre-Show

The Kittitas County 4-H Youth Rabbit and Cavy Pre-Show is scheduled for June 16, 2018 at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds in Umtanum Hall. It will begin at 8:00 am with the Vet check in. This event is **required** for all Rabbit and Cavy members to attend to be able to enter their Rabbit/Cavy project(s) at the Kittitas County Fair. If there is an emergency or problem with attending Rabbit and Cavy Pre-Show, a letter needs to be submitted to the Small Animal Committee requesting to be excused **PRIOR** to the event. The letter needs to address the reason for not attending Pre-Show, a plan to make up for the missed activity, and be written by the 4-H member requesting the excuse.



Livestock Project Information

4-H Livestock Committee Meeting

The next Livestock Committee meeting will be May 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Fair Office. Meeting dates have been set for 2018 - 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. with 1 exception*

- *June 12, 2018 – second Tuesday
- August 21, 2018
- September 18, 2018
- October 16, 2018
- November 20, 2018

Livestock Dates for 2018

The dates for livestock events have been secured at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. They are as follows:

- April 8 Swine Clinic
- June 9 Sheep Pre-Show
- June 9 Goat Clinic
- June 9 Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show
- June 10 Swine Weigh-In



Attendance at Pre Fair Activities

The Swine Clinic, Sheep Pre-Show, Goat Pre-Show and Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show are **required** activities for 4-H and FFA members to attend to be able to show and sell their Livestock at the Kittitas County Fair. If there is an emergency or problem with attending these events a **letter must** be written to the **4-H Livestock Committee PRIOR** to the event. **The letter needs to address the reason for not attending pre-shows or clinic, who will weigh and show the animal in a feeder class (if applicable), a plan to make up for this missed activity and be written by the 4-H or FFA member requesting the excuse.** If a 4-H/FFA member has a problem attending the **Swine Clinic**, then a letter needs to be submitted to the Livestock Committee by the Livestock Committee meeting on **March 20**. If a 4-H/FFA member has a problem attending the **Sheep Pre-Show, Goat Clinic or Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show**, then a letter needs to be submitted to the Livestock Committee by the Livestock Committee meeting on **May 15**.

Swine Clinic & Swine Judging Contest

The Swine Clinic is scheduled for **Sunday, April 8, 2018** at 1:00 p.m. in Teanaway Hall at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. There will be a Swine Judging Contest at 2:00 p.m. with 2 classes of swine, swine parts worksheet, and oral reasons. The Swine Clinic program will consist of shrinkage, carcass cuts, feeding, YCQA requirements for 2019. **This event is mandatory for 4-H and FFA members who wish to show swine at the Kittitas County Fair this year. Members having a conflict are required to write a letter requesting to be excused to: Livestock Committee Chair, 901 E 7th Avenue, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926, by the Livestock Committee meeting March 20. The letter needs to be written by the 4-H or FFA member requesting the excuse, address the reason for not attending, and a plan to make up for this missed activity.**

Kittitas County Youth Pork Quality Assurance Training

Tip Hudson has gotten permission to use YPQA for this spring and will implement YQCA for 2019. We will recognize any 4-H kids you train as being QA-certified for fair and will send out a notice to that effect.

1. Youth Quality Care of Animals will replace Youth Pork Quality Assurance for the 2019 4-H program year.
2. We will offer YPQA training in winter/spring 2018 as we have in the past. PQA certifications established by test will be valid based on the standard PQA schedule.
3. Any youth participating in a YQCA training offered by Becky or other certified instructor will be recognized in 2018 as a substitute for PQA.



Trainings at the club meetings will need to be done every year. Club leaders need to contact the Extension Office to arrange the YPQA trainings with Swine Clubs. The training every year needs to be completed by April 30th. To schedule a YPQA training contact Tip Hudson at the Extension Office, 962-7507 or e-mail HUDSONT@WSU.EDU. Becky Carollo, Kittitas FFA Advisor has gone through training for YQCA (replacing YPQA). Contact Becky rebecca_carollo@ksd403.org to see when her next training is at the Kittitas Secondary School. The limit for sign ups is 40 kids. You must sign up online and pay the \$3 fee PRIOR to attending.

Beef Clinic Results

Those members earning the top 10 scores in the Beef Judging Contest at the Beef Clinic on March 24, 2018 are as follows:

Steer Weigh-In Thank You!

Sincere thanks to the beef superintendents, leaders, parents and youth that helped with the steer weigh-in, judging contest and beef clinic activities. Without volunteers like you we would not be able to conduct a quality program for youth to develop skills to help make them successful. What a great team.

THANKS EVERYONE!!!

Beef Judging Results

Those members earning the top 10 scores in the Beef Judging Contest at the Beef Clinic on March 24, 2018 are as follows:

	Junior
1. Kassidy Bremner	171
2. Brenna Wilson	165
3. Jack Case	165
4. Kayliana Blackmore	160
5. Israel Cox	152
6. Kacee Schott	148
7. Jackson Wade	147
8. Cecilia Fiske	146
9. Keely Thayer	140
10. Colton Calaway	140

	Intermediate
1. Kase Montgomery	225
2. Shianne Watts	215
3. Avy Wade	213
4. Avery Longo	205
5. Parker Lyyski	202
6. Ava LaValley	199
7. Seth Walker	186
8. Thomas German	180
9. Breanne Combs	179
10. Dakota Watts	179

Senior

1. Tesslyn Preppernau	219
2. Bailey Sherley	216
3. Cade Lyyski	215
4. Tim Case	212
5. Kelby Svendsen	208
6. Cora Clift	206
7. Abbey Roberts	202
8. Jeana Stampfly	200
9. Drew Bland	198
10. Lily Case	192

*NOTE: Ties were decided by the oral reasons score.

There were 58 youth that participated in the Beef Judging Contest. A big thank you goes to Steve Russell, Sammi Jo Sims, and Becky Carollo who conducted the judging contest. Also a big Thank You goes to everyone that helped as a group leader, holding animals, taking oral reasons and livestock owners that brought animals for the judging contest.

2018 LIVESTOCK DAYS ON FEED

STEERS	158 Days
LAMBS	81 Days
GOATS	81 Days
HOGS	80 Days

2018 LIVESTOCK SALE ORDER

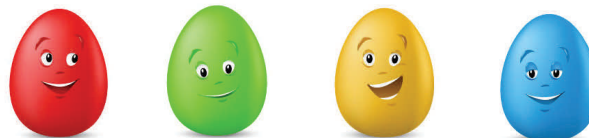
**LAMBS
STEERS
GOATS
HOGS**



Kittitas County Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show/Clinic Day

Kittitas County Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show/Clinic is scheduled for June 9, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kittitas County Fairground in Bloom Pavilion. There will be workshops and classes on Fitting and Showing, Trail obstacles, Public Relations.

Any Llama/Alpaca project member who has an emergency or problem attending the Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show/Clinic needs to write a letter wishing to be excused from this obligation to: Livestock Committee Chair, 901 E 7th Avenue, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926, to be submitted at the Livestock Committee meeting on May 15. The letter needs to address the reason for not attending, a plan to make up for this missed activity and be written by the 4-H or FFA member requesting the excuse.



Mary Lonowski Memorial Award

Sponsored by Sheepsteers 4-H Club

This award will be given to two Live-stock members -one boy and one girl of any age.

Criteria:

The member must be reliable, a good role model, take initiative and display a positive attitude. This award is meant to reflect the entire project year, not just the Kittitas County Fair week.

Club leaders are encouraged to nominate one member from their club. Forms will be given out at the Kittitas County Fair, for leaders to fill out and return by Sunday at noon of the Fair weekend. The award will be given at the awards ceremony on Monday of Fair weekend.

The award will consist of: perpetual trophy that the member will keep for one year, a certificate, cash award, and their name on a plaque displayed at the 4-H office.



Horse Project Information

Bits and Buckles Schooling Show

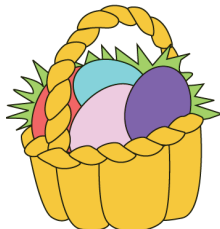
The Bits and Buckles Open Schooling Show will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Bloom Pavilion on the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. Classes offered will be Showmanship, Western Equitation & Pleasure, Command Western & English, English Equitation and Pleasure. This is a good show to start the year, gain experience, learn something and have FUN. For more information contact Bobbi Broderius at 929-2352.

4-H Horse Leaders Spring Open Show

The Kittitas County 4-H Horse Leaders Spring Show will be held Saturday, May 5, 2018. For more information contact Connie Dunnington at 925-6264 no calls after 9:00 p.m., please!

Novice Training Days Thank You

Thank you to everyone for all the hard work that was put into making Horsemanship & Safety Day a big success! We had a great turnout! We really do have a great community. So lucky to have the Kittitas Valley Trail Riders donate brushes for our Novice kids! Thank you to Dr. Denome for taking the time to talk with us about horse health! Our 4-H presenters did an amazing job! A big thank you goes to 4-H Leaders Bobbi Broderius and Kendra Allen for organizing the event and to the leaders and project leaders that helped make it happen, Connie Dunnington, Peggy Vincent, and Stacy Meyer. Great job everyone!



Horse Judging Contest Information

There will be two judging contests held. Youth enrolled in the Horse Project are required to participate in one county horse judging event to be eligible to compete at the Kittitas County Junior Horse Fair and complete the 4-H year. To be eligible to judge on the Kittitas County 4-H State Horse Judging team intermediate and senior members must judge in two county judging events completing oral reasons at both judging events and the horse part worksheet. All members are encouraged to judge at both judging events. It is important to study and know the horse parts to participate at the judging contests. Please see the link below for The 4-H Horse Project Book, page 17 is Parts of the Horse. <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/pnw587/pnw587.pdf> Novice members will judge in their age group.

The first 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held Monday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. at Bloom Pavilion. Classes will be: Quarter Horse Geldings Halter Class, Western Pleasure, Western Equitation with Oral Reasons on this class, and a horse parts worksheet. Junior members will need to match the number to the horse part. Intermediate and Senior members will need to write the horse part in.

The second 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held Saturday, May 5 at 4:00 p.m. at Bloom Pavilion. Classes will be: English Equitation, English Pleasure, Bareback Equitation, and Showmanship with Oral Reasons on this class.

Horse Certificates are Due April 30

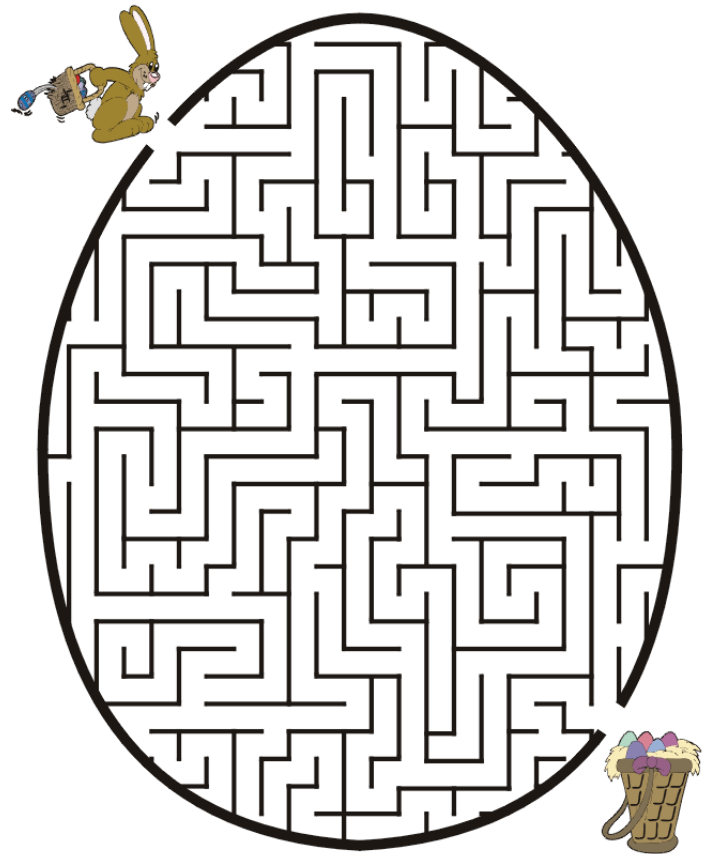
A Horse Identification Certificate needs to be filed for each horse being carried as a 4-H Horse Project with the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m., April 30 to be eligible to exhibit the animal in the Junior Division of the Kittitas County Fair. **The certificates need to be signed every year.** For a horse that will be used for the first time the leader or member may pick up a 4-H Horse Certificate CO233 form at the Extension Office. This needs to be filled out and brought back to the Extension Office to be signed. The member will keep the original white copy and put it in their record book. If this same horse is used in following years the white original copy needs to come in each year to be signed at the Extension Office. If a horse is leased then a Kittitas County Lease form must be used. A copy of the lease is to be filed with the horse certificate.

Horse Certificates need to be completely filled out with all the proper signatures signed. Incomplete certificates will not be accepted or signed if they are not complete when brought into the Extension Office.



2018 HORSE 4-H DATES

April 2	1 st Horse Judging – Bloom Pavilion – 6:30 pm
April 14	Bits & Buckles Schooling Show - Bloom Pavilion 8am – 7pm
April 30	Horse Certificates Due by 5:00 p.m.
May 5	4-H Horse Show – Bloom Pavilion – 8am – 7pm
May 5	2 nd Horse Judging – Bloom Pavilion – 4:00 pm
June 18, 25	Monday Night Riding – Rodeo Arena 7 -9pm
June 28	Kittitas County Demonstration Contest Deadline – <u>last published Contest Date in Juned</u>
July 14-15	4-H Horse Training Day, Bloom Pavilion
July 16, 23, 30	Monday Night Riding – Rodeo Arena 7 -9pm
July 20-22	4-H Horse Pre-Show – Bloom Pavilion – 8am – 8pm
August 10	State Fair Interest form due by 5:00 pm
August 14	Junior Horse Fair: Barn Open for Decorations
August 15	Junior Horse Fair: R.V. Parking Open
August 16-19	Kittitas County Junior Horse Fair – Bloom Pavilion & Rodeo Arena
8/30 – 9/3	Kittitas County Fair
September 30	4-H Horse Recruitment Show – Bloom Pavilion – 8am – 7pm
October 6	Bits & Buckles 4-H Gaming Schooling Show 8am-7pm



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