

Kittitas County 4-H FOCUS



Calendar

May 3	Dog Training, 4:00 p.m., 307 S Pearl
May 5	Poultry Pre-Show & Training Day, 9:00 a.m., Western Village Room 4 at the Fairgrounds
May 5	4-H Horse Leader's Spring Open Show-8:00 a.m., Bloom Pavilion
May 5	4-H Horse Judging Contest, 4:00 p.m., Bloom Pavilion
May 10	Dog Training, 4:00 p.m., 307 S Pearl
May 15	Livestock Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Armory Room B
May 17	Dog Training, 4:00 p.m., 307 S Pearl
May 28	Memorial Day-Extension Office Closed
May 29	4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Naneum Room
May 31	Record Book Meeting, 4:00 p.m., 307 S Pearl
June 1	Deadline to express interest in the National Equine Presentation Contest
June 6	County Demonstrations-3:00-5:00 p.m., Armory Room C
June 9	Dog Judging Contest and Dog Bowl, 10:00 a.m., Naneum Room/Dog Arena at the Fairgrounds
June 9	Sheep & Goat Pre-Show, Weigh-In, and Judging Contest, Bloom Pavilion
June 9	Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show, 1:00 p.m., Bloom Pavilion
June 10	Swine Weigh-In, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Bloom Pavilion
June 12	Livestock Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Armory Room B
June 14	County Demonstrations-3:00-5:00 p.m., Armory Room C
June 16	Rabbit and Cavy Pre-Show, 8:00 a.m., Umtanum Hall
June 16	Pre-Qualifier Dog Show, 10:00 a.m., Dog Arena at the Fairgrounds
June 20	County Demonstrations-10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Armory Room C



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, you will need to 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, project, and demonstration title.

Record Book Tips – May

- Update Calendar and Project Diary (Level 1) or Project Journal (Level 2) with May dates.
- Bread Baking Workshop and Contest Participants should include the Bread Baking Record (C0889E- available at the Extension Office or online at: <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c0889e/c0889e.pdf>)
- Permanent Record – list activities you did in school, church, sports or community events other than 4-H in School and Community Responsibilities page 14.
- 4-H Story may be started by introducing yourself and writing about your project, 4-H club experiences or involvement in your community and school.
- List any project/training meetings as well as club meetings in the project journal section of your record book.

4-H Forms and Policies Online

Many Kittitas County 4-H forms and policies are available on the Kittitas County Extension Website: <http://www.kittitas.wsu.edu>.



Opportunities

Friend of 4-H Nominations

One person and one business will be honored each year with the “Friend of 4-H Award”. Nominations are due July 1. Pick up a fact sheet and nomination form at the Extension Office.

Outstanding Leader Nominations

4-H Council sponsors an Outstanding Leader Award for currently enrolled 4-H leaders demonstrating meritorious service and exemplary leadership, who have been involved in Leader’s Council. Nominations are due by July 1. A plaque will be awarded during National 4-H Week. The Extension Office has a fact sheet and nomination forms.



Volunteer Opportunities

2018 Washington State 4-H Forum

The Washington State 4-H Forum will be held in Spokane at the Red Lion Spokane @ the Park October 19-21, 2018.

Forum is a great opportunity for Teen and Adult leaders to build friendships, skills, and knowledge across the state: two days of workshops, awards, speakers, and the Washington State 4-H Council.

All counties in Washington may submit nominations for several State Awards to be presented at the Washington State Forum:

Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame

The Washington State 4-H Hall of Fame was established to recognize individuals and organizations that have had a significant impact upon the 4-H Youth Development Program and/or its members and leaders at any time since 4-H’s beginning. Recipients will be honored at the State 4-H Forum. **Nominations are due by June 1st.**

Salute to Excellence – Lifetime Volunteer Award

Eligibility for this award is extended to those who have served as a 4-H volunteer for 10 years or more at the county or state level. The State Advisory Board will select one nominee for the award. That volunteer will be recognized at the State 4-H Forum Volunteer Recognition banquet. The nomination will be forwarded to the National 4-H Council, which will select a national award recipient from among all the state nominees. **Nominations must be received by August 1st.**

Salute to Excellence – Volunteer of the Year

In recognition of outstanding volunteerism. Eligibility for this award is extended to those who have served as a 4-H volunteer for less than 10 years at the county or state level. The State Advisory Board will select one nominee for the award. That volunteer will be recognized at the State 4-H Forum Volunteer Recognition banquet. The nominee will be asked to complete a personal essay about their 4-H experience. The nomination and essay will be forwarded to the National 4-H Council, which will select a national award recipient from among all the state nominees. **Nominations must be received by August 1st.**

Friend of Washington State 4-H

This award recognizes outstanding persons, businesses, or organizations that have contributed to making Washington State 4-H what it is today. The recipient of the award will be honored at the Volunteer Recognition Banquet at the State 4-H Forum. **Nominations must be received by August 1st.**

Washington State 4-H Volunteer’s Staff Award

This award recognizes outstanding staff members that have contributed to making Washington State 4-H what it is today. Eligibility includes any staff member at the county or state level who works cooperatively with volunteers and whose work has impacted 4-H at both the county and state levels. Nominations will be accepted from any County Leaders’ Council. The recipient of this award will be honored at the Volunteer Recognition Banquet at the State 4-H Forum. **Nominations are due August 1st.**

Washington State 4-H Alumni Award

In recognition of outstanding 4-H alumni who have contributed to Washington State 4-H. Eligibility is for any adult who is at least 23 years of age by September 1 of the current year, who was enrolled in 4-H as a youth and has made a significant contribution to 4-H and/or the community. Nominations will be accepted from any person or group in the 4-H family. Nominees will be honored at the Volunteer Recognition Banquet at the State 4-H Forum. **Nominations must be received by August 1st.**

Heather Rider Leadership Award for Young Adults

This award recognizes the extraordinary leadership and service to others of a young person, aged 19-22 years as of September 1st of the current year. Heather Rider was a Cowlitz county 4-H member who was elected to serve as a State Ambassador and to the State 4-H Advisory Board. Heather was an exceptional young woman who touched many lives in her 4-H career before her life was cut short in September 2005. **Nominations must be received by August 1st.**

Outstanding County Leader Award

Outstanding leaders from each county will be recognized with a certificate and pin at the State 4-H Volunteer Recognition Banquet. **Nominations must be received by September 1st.**



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Family and Consumer Science Information

Bread Baking Contest Results

Six 4-H Food Project members participated in the Bread Baking Contest on April 7, 2018. First place winners in each age division will receive a rosette sponsored by 4-H Council at the Awards Ceremony on Monday of the Kittitas County Fair.

Veronica Matson preparing Glazed Lemon Bread was first place junior. First place intermediate was Julianne Bryant preparing Parmesan Herb Braid. Chloe Mattson was first placing senior preparing Dilly Bread.

Also participating: Hannah Moes, Derynn Bala, and Kaden Mattson.

Diana Engels and Rose Brooks served as Superintendent organizing the Bread Baking Contest. Jackie Charlton and Hannah Hall served as judges. The judges commented “that all 4-Her’s did a very good job. The one yeast bread was well baked”.

Participants awarded Blue ribbons in the Bread Baking Contest are eligible to compete at State 4-H Fair in September at Puyallup. Great job everyone!



Small Animal Information

Poultry Pre-Show

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).

If anyone has any questions, please contact Christy Smith at 509-420-6832 or coachkev99@yahoo.com.

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 **PRI-OR** 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

Livestock Committee Meeting

The next Livestock Committee meeting will be May 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Armory room B 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

Lamb and Goat Weigh-In and Pre-Show/Clinic

4-H Market Lamb and Market Goat project members are reminded that the Lamb and Goat Weigh-In and Pre-Show will be held on **Saturday, June 9** at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds in Bloom Pavilion. This is a **required** event. Youth are also reminded that they are **required to turn in a PRODUCER SIGNED COPY of the Producer/Breeder Affidavit & Market Animal Health for each lamb or goat that they weigh.**

The following schedule will be used for the Sheep and Goat Pre-Show:

7:00-8:00 am	Goat Weigh-in
8:00-9:00 am	Lamb Weigh-in
8:15-8:45am	Goat Showmanship Workshop
9:00-10:00 am	Sheep & Goat Judging Contest
10:00-11:00am	Goat Workshop #1
10:15am	Lamb Feeder Classes

Lamb Showmanship Classes – will start 15 minutes after Championship Feeder class.

11:00am–12:00pm	Goat Workshop # 2
12:00-1:00pm	Goat Workshop #3
1:00-5:00pm	Llama-Alpaca Pre-Show/Clinic

Following Lamb Feeder Classes there will be a 15 minute break with **Showmanship classes** starting promptly at that time. There will not be a scheduled lunch break.

Any sheep or goat project member who has an emergency or problem attending the Sheep Pre-Show or Goat 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, who will weigh the steer, a plan to make up for this missed activity and be written by the 4-H or FFA member requesting the excuse.



2018 Fair Theme
“Let’s Stirrup Some Fun”

Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show

The Llama-Alpaca Pre-Show will be held Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds in Bloom Pavilion from 1:00-5:00 p.m. **Members who have a conflict with the June 9 date are required to write a letter to the Livestock Committee Chairman, 901 E 7th Avenue, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926 by the Livestock Committee meeting on May 15, to be excused. The letter needs to be written by the 4-H member requesting the excuse, address the reason for not attending, and a plan to make up for this missed activity.**

Swine Clinic Judging Results

Those members earning the top 10 scores in the Swine Judging Contest at the Swine Clinic on April 8, 2018 are as follows:

	<u>Junior</u>
1. June Nemrow	148
2. Kayliana Blackmore	143
3. Angel Villa	142
4. Austin Wickerath	138
5. Bode Sherley	133
6. Taylor Alder	131 - 45
7. Elizabeth Sheeley	131 - 40
8. Sophia Wilson	127 - 43
9. Jorja Cox	127 - 36
10. Israel Cox	126
	<u>Intermediate</u>
1. Thomas Sheeley	148
2. Gunner Fenz	139
3. Tate Vonbargen	138
4. Kaeden Musser	136
5. Rebecca Johnson	133
6. Elaine Joyce	131 - 25
7. Emmett Fenz	131 - 19
8. Henry Joyce	130 - 38
9. Conner Coles	130 - 28
10. Garrett Loen	130 - 20
	<u>Seniors</u>
1. McKenzie Basterrechea	164
2. Bailey Sherley	162
3. Courtney Bach	159
4. Ramsey Watts	156
5. Danielle Rottler	155
6. Shania Ritter	154
7. Kylie Smith	152
8. Graysen Cook	151 - 35
9. Kambree Davis	151 - 34
10. Caleb Brashler	150

***Note: ties were broken by the Oral Reasons Score**

There were 137 youth that participated in the Swine Judging Contest. A big thank you goes to Steve Russell, Becky Carollo, Sammie Sims who conducted the judging contest. Also, a big Thank You goes to everyone that helped as group leaders, taking oral reasons and scoring the worksheets.

Swine Weigh-In

All 4-H and FFA members who wish to sell market hogs at the county Fair must have their hogs (limit of 2 per person) weighed and ear-tagged on **Sunday, June 10, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds in Bloom Pavilion. Another member of the family, club or chapter may bring the hogs, if the member is not able to be there. Youth are also reminded that they are **required to turn in a PRODUCER SIGNED COPY of the Producer/Breeder Affidavit & Market Animal Health for each lamb or goat that they weigh.**

Beef Clinic Results

At the Beef Pre-Show on March 24, 2018, 55 steers were ear tagged by 38 youth for the Kittitas County Fair in September.

Livestock Dates for 2018

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

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

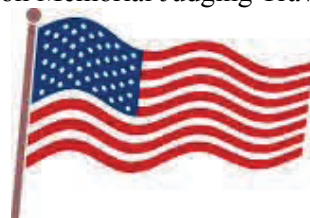
Attendance at Pre Fair Activities

The **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 **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**.

Traveling Trophy Winners

If you won one of the following traveling trophies at the 2017 Kittitas County Fair you need to take them to be engraved now if you have not done so already. The trophies need to be brought to the 4-H office at the beginning of fair. The traveling trophies are:

John P. Burke Memorial Award Permanent Trophy
Super Shepherd Award Traveling Trophy
Bev Dekoning Award Permanent Trophy
Keith Samuelson Memorial Judging Traveling Trophy





Horse Project Information

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. Novice members will judge in their age group.

The second 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.

1st Horse Judging Contest Results

The top 10 judging scores in each division on the first horse judging session held at Bloom Pavilion on April 2, 2018 were received by the following members:

Junior

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| 1. Kayliana Blackmore | 207 |
| 2. Austin Wickerath | 201 |
| 3. Dallon Walker | 200 |
| 4. Jalina Blackmore | 193 |
| 5. Rachel Jochimsen | 192 |
| 6. Kassidy Bremner | 189 |
| 7. Paige Danielle | 187 |
| 7. Hailey Vraves | 187 |
| 9. Hunter McKean | 183 |
| 10. Kaylen Halverson | 180 |

Intermediate

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| 1. Adele Caron | 225 |
| 1. Samantha Coppock | 225 |
| 3. Madeline Meyer | 215 |
| 4. Shianne Watts | 209 |
| 5. Carsyn Arlt | 208 |
| 6. Chloe Brown | 207 |
| 7. Faith Rotter | 203 |
| 8. Chloe Clyburn | 200 |
| 9. Raylene Olea | 199 |
| 10. Seth Walker | 197 |

Senior

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| 1. Graysen Cook | 223 |
| 2. Cayson Walker | 209 |
| 3. Cade Walker | 207 |
| 4. Liley Griboski | 205 |
| 4. Anna Walters | 205 |
| 6. Samantha Graham | 200 |
| 7. Daisy Collins | 195 |
| 8. Lauren Favero | 192 |
| 9. Annie Schlanger | 191 |
| 10. Anamaria Vincent | 189 |

There were 46 youth that participated in the first Horse Judging Contest. A big Thank You goes to Bobbi Broderius for organizing the Judging Contest. Thank you to all the group leaders and horse exhibitors.

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 509-856-7624 no calls after 9:00 p.m., please!

Kittitas County 4-H Horse Hippology Team Results

The Kittitas County 4-H Intermediate Hippology team participated in the Washington State 4-H Hippology Contest held in Snohomish on April 14, 2018. Intermediate team members are Adele Caron, Faith Rotter, Madeline Meyer, and Chloe Clyburn. As a team they ranked 2nd overall. As individuals Adele Caron ranked 2nd, Faith Rotter ranked 6th, Madeline Meyer ranked 7th, Chloe Clyburn ranked 10th. The Hippology Contest consists of 4 Phases. They are the Examination Phase where the Kittitas team ranked 2nd; Identification Station ranking 2nd; Judging Phase where they ranked 1st; Impromptu Team Problem and Team Problem Solving Phrase ranking 1st.

Thanks to Pauline Clyburn and Stacy Meyer for assisting in coaching the team. Congratulations to all these girls for working so hard all year studying for this contest and doing so well!

Washington State 4-H Equine Presentation Contest

The Washington State 4-H Equine Public Presentations competition is comprised of three contests: the Public Speaking contest, the Individual Presentation contest, and the Team Presentation contest. Contestants may participate in only one contest per year at the Washington State Fair 4-H competition in Puyallup. Any 4-H Horse Member interested in competing in the Kittitas County Contest should call the Extension Office by June 1.



The subject of your demonstration or speech must pertain to the Equine Industry. Public Speaking Contest speech should be 7-10 minutes long, Individual Presentations should be 9 – 12 minutes in length, and Team Presentations should be 10-15 minutes long. Major references must be cited at the end of the presentation. The Extension Office has sample scoresheets and rules and regulations for you to review as you prepare for the contest. Check out <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/stem/horse/horse-project-resources/> to learn more about the National Equine Public Presentation opportunities.



2018 HORSE 4-H DATES

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

Memorial Day Facts

- Memorial Day is a day of remembrance of those who have died serving our country.
- General John Alexander Logan ordered the Memorial Day holiday to be observed by decorating the war dead.
- On Memorial Day, the flag should be at half-staff until noon only, then raised to the top of the staff.
- Red Poppies are recognized as the Memorial Day flower.
- “Taps” is often played at ceremonies on Memorial Day.
- Memorial Day was first called “Decoration Day” because of the practice of decorating soldier’s graves with flowers.
- New York was the 1st state to officially recognize Memorial Day.
- Flowers and flags are the two most popular items people use to remember soldiers.
- The south refused to honor the dead on Memorial Day until after World War I when the meaning of Memorial Day changed from honoring civil war dead to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war.
- Memorial Day was declared a federal holiday in 1971

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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.



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