

Kittitas County 4-H FOCUS



Calendar

July 5	4-H Dog Training, 4:30 p.m., 307 S Pearl Street
July 12	4-H Dog Training, 4:30 p.m., 307 S Pearl Street
July 14-15	4-H Horse Training Day, Bloom Pavilion
July 16	Up-to-date Record Books due to Club Leaders
July 16	Monday Night Ride, Rodeo Arena
July 16-27	Dog, Horse & Shooting Sports Entries Accepted online or in person at the Fair Office
July 19	4-H Dog Training, 4:30 p.m., 307 S Pearl
July 20-22	4-H Horse Pre-Show, Bloom Pavilion
July 23	Monday Night Ride, Rodeo Arena
July 26	4-H Dog Record Book Meeting, 4:30 p.m., 307 S Pearl Street
July 28	Rodeo City Classic & Jackpot Show, Bloom Pavilion
July 30	Up-to-date Record Books due to Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.
July 30	Monday Night Ride, Rodeo Arena
July 31	4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Naneum Room at the Fairgrounds
August 1	Record Book Review begins, Orientation at 9:00 a.m., Armory Room C
Aug 1-15	Entries Accepted in person or online for Kittitas County Fair
August 10	Horse State Fair Interest Form due in Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

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.

Up-to-Date Record Book Check

Up-to-date record books are due to the club leader on or before **Monday, July 16 and to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 30.** A letter and a supply of Record Book Completion Check Sheets was mailed to club leaders in early June.

All 4-H'ers must submit an up-to-date record book to be eligible for fair.



Kittitas County Fair Premium Book Available Online

The Premium Book will be online soon at <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>. Online entries will be accepted in all divisions. Entries can be made in person at the Fair Office for Horse, Shooting Sports, and Dog July 16-27, and in all other departments from August 1-15.

2018 Washington State 4-H Fair Exhibitor Guide

The 2018 Exhibitor Guide for the Washington State 4-H Fair is now online. This includes the schedule of events, calendar, and all class listings for this year. The guide can be found at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/exhibitor-guide/>

Anyone that will be interested in qualifying to go to Washington State 4-H Fair in Puyallup in September should take a look at it.

Hosting at the Fair

Each year at Fair time all clubs exhibiting in the 4-H Building "host" for a time block. Two youth and one adult are expected to serve each shift, generally two hours in length. Youth will receive premium points for participating. Clubs involved will be any that have animal related, foods, clothing, educational displays, shooting sports, art, photography, family 4-H, foods or food preservation projects.

Contact the Superintendent, Lisa Masters, 929-3288, to arrange for your club's time.



Health Cards Required for 4-H Concession Booth

Each club needs to have **at least one person with a health card** to work in the 4-H Concession Booth. The Kittitas County Public Health Department issues the health cards— call them at 962-7698 for details.

4-H Council will reimburse one person from each club to take the test if a receipt is given to the 4-H Council Treasurer, Marie Riegel, by August 17.

Record Book Tips – July

Record book should be updated in all areas to turn it into the club leader.

General Appearance of the Record Book should be neat and show that the member has done their own work. Dividers are optional.

Calendar – Should be completely filled out. Each month should have an entry. August and September dates should be filled out with club meetings and fair dates.

Project Plans (Level 1) or **Project Record** (Level 2) should be filled out by member, parent and leader. These must be signed and dated.

Project Diary (Level 1) or **Project Journal** (Level 2) should be recorded through July. In livestock and horse journals there should be entries on grain, hay, water, and shots given to the animal. What was done with your animal? In the Level 2 Project Journal there should be comments of how work was done and what was learned.

Project Photos – Photos pertaining to your project, if available, go here. Photos should be dated and have a caption.

Project Summary/Highlight – Level 1 Summary – Should write about “What I did in my 4-H project this year”. Check Level 2 highlights to get ideas of what might be put in this section. Level 2 Highlights - look back at project plans and see if you learned what was originally planned. Enter what was learned in your project. Write about problems or successes with your project, and tell what you might do differently next year. For Leadership members this is one of the most important pages in the record book! Give thought to this page and be honest with yourself when looking at your own strengths and weaknesses as a leader. If you say you had no problems in your leadership project, you are not being thoughtful or honest.

Project Financial Summary – Beginning Value should be completed. The rest of the Financial Summary should be finished in September.

Animal Add Sheets - Horse Certificates, Market Animal Health Record for each livestock project animal and Horse and Livestock Commitment to Excellence checklist per member for current year. These sheets go behind Project Related Materials in the Level 1 record book and after Project Financial Summary in the Level 2 record book.

Permanent Record needs to be up-to-date. Look back at the tips for each month for specifics of each section. Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Horse Quality Assurance; Pork Quality Assurance Certificate; and Clothing Skills Checklist Booklet should be after the permanent record. These should be transferred each year to the new record book with the permanent record.

4-H Story – Introduce yourself and write about your projects. Write about your 4-H club experiences and how you were involved in your community and school. Do not repeat the project highlights.

Supplemental Information – Related to your club, community or school. May contain pictures, news clippings or letters, limited to two sides of 1 page. All items should be dated with captions. Put Club/Teen Contracts at the end of this section if applicable.



Opportunities

Fair Employment Opportunity

Do you know anyone who would like to earn money over Labor Day weekend? Spread the word! Kittitas County is hiring 60+ Fair Event Staff:

- \$11.50 per hour
- Must be available to work August 29-September 4
- Minors 14-17 require parent authorization

Apply online at ww.co.kittitas.wa.us/hr. Contact Kittitas County Human Resources at (509) 962-7082 with questions.



Volunteer Opportunities

Help with Up-to-Date Record Book Check

4-H leaders are needed to assist with up-to-date record book check on August 1 and are needed for the following two weeks. We need someone from each project area. Call the Extension Office if you can help. The committee will meet on Wednesday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m. and then work the times they are available.



Help Needed with Record Book Judging in Mid-September

Adults are needed to help judge record books for Medal of Honor & All-Star Achiever Award in late September. Please call the Extension Office at 962-7507 if you can help.



Dog Project Information

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Dog Pre-Qualifier Results

The 4-H Dog Pre-Qualifier was held on June 16. The following members participated: Julianne Bryant, Avega Gross, Addie Currie, and Grace Mulder. Julianne Bryant and Avega Gross qualified to compete at State 4-H Fair in Puyallup in September.

Dog Judging & Dog Bowl Results

The 4-H Dog Judging Contest and Dog Bowl were held on June 9. Julianne Bryant and Avega Gross earned blue ribbons in both events; Addie Currie and Grace Mulder also participated in both events.

Shooting Sports Information

2018 National Shooting Sports Championships

Grant Hollar and Zach Gabriel traveled to the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska as part of a team of 13 from Washington State.

Grant competed in .22 pistol, and placed third overall in the nation. He placed 1st in Camp Perry, 4th in Slow Fire, and 7th in Silhouette.

Zach competed in Shotgun, placing 85th overall. He placed 91st in Sporting Clays, 86th in Skeet, and 64th in Trap. There were 114 competitors in Shotgun. Due to Zach's placings in .22 Rifle at the state competition, he has secured a slot in next year's national championship.

Congratulations!! Great job representing Washington State and Kittitas County!



Family & Consumer Science Information

Foods & Clothing Judging Contest

The Foods & Clothing Judging Contest will be held on Tuesday, August 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds. 4-Her's will study a class consisting of four choices and rank them best to worst. You can check out sample foods & clothing judging kits at the 4-H office for practice. Sample score sheets are also available. Fair premiums, ribbons and rosettes are awarded with blue ribbon intermediates & seniors being eligible to participate at State 4-H Fair in Puyallup.

Fashion Revue Contest

Fashion Revue is a fair activity, don't forget to list it on your fair entry form. Packets will be available at the Extension Office after July 10 with information and forms to complete. All activities will be at the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds. The schedule is as follows:

August 21	Basic Modeling Practice, 4-H Building 10:15a.m. (after Foods & Clothing Judging)
August 24	Fashion Revue Judging, 9:00 a.m., 4-H Building
Sept 3	Fashion Revue, 2:30 p.m., 4-H Building

Mystery Muffin Contest

This activity gives foods project members the opportunity to exhibit their ability to follow instructions and prepare muffins in a safe way using techniques and good baking strategies learned during their 4-H experience.

This activity is open to any 4-H member enrolled in a foods project. Participants may enter alone or pairs are allowed for juniors up to their third year in 4-H.

Participants will be provided with recipe, ingredients, and equipment necessary to prepare one batch of muffins. Participants will be given one hour to prepare & bake the muffins. Each participant is responsible for leaving the kitchen area clean when finished (cleaning supplies will be furnished). Members must contact the Superintendent, Marie Riegel at 929-3888 to arrange a time during Fair.

Small Animal Information

Rabbit & Cavy Pre-Show Results

The Kittitas County 4-H Youth Rabbit Pre-Show was held Saturday June 16, 2018 at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. Everyone did a great job! Following are the results:

Novice Fitting and Showing

Bryce Coles - Grand Champion

Jalina Blackmore - Reserve Champion

Junior Fitting and Showing

Isaiah Collins - Grand Champion

Ayverie Nelson - Reserve Champion

Intermediate Fitting and Showing

Adele Caron - Grand Champion

Alexandra Hall - Reserve Champion

Senior Fitting and Showing

Kylie Smith - Grand Champion

Amy Hink - Reserve Champion

Overall Grand Champion - Adele Caron

Overall Reserve Champion - Kylie Smith

Best in Show - Alexandra Hall

Reserve Best in Show - Kylie Smith

Rabbit and Cavy State 4-H Fair Participation

Youth may qualify their Rabbit or Cavy at the Kittitas County Fair to participate at State 4-H Fair in Puyallup. Youth need to participate in showmanship and a type class with their Rabbit or Cavy at the Kittitas County Fair. Participants shall be selected by Washington State 4-H Fair requirements in this order:

- 1) Blue in Showmanship, Blue Type Class
 - 2) Blue in Showmanship, Red Type Class
 - 3) Red in Showmanship, Blue Type Class
- Red Showmanship/Red Type Class **does not** qualify for State 4-H Fair. White ribbons do not qualify for State.

Youth that have qualified to participate in State 4-H Fair in Rabbit and Cavy will be given a letter that they qualified to participate at State Fair. Youth that are interested in participating at State Fair need to sign up at the Extension Office by September 7, 2018. A packet will be put together with information to go to State 4-H Fair and be ready to pick up by September 10.

Rabbit and Cavy are received between 6:00 - 9:00 am Friday, September 14 and released at 6:00 - 8:00 pm Monday, September 17.

The State 4-H Fair Rabbit and Cavy Judging Contest will be held Saturday, September 15, 2018 10:00 am to 5 pm.

Please let your superintendents know if you are interested in participating at State 4-H Fair in Puyallup if you have qualified. Exhibitor must take the same animal that qualified at the County Fair to State 4-H Fair.



Livestock Project Information

4-H Livestock Committee Meeting

The next Livestock Committee meeting will be **August 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Armory room B.** Meeting dates have been set for 2018 - 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.

September 18, 2018

October 16, 2018

November 20, 2018

Lamb Pre-Show Results

Several awards were presented to members at the Lamb Pre-Show held on June 9th by Fair Sheep Judge, Sarah Smith.

Champion Feeder Lamb was exhibited by Katie Cruse of Kids & Kritters 4-H Club.

Reserve Champion Feeder Lamb was shown by Derynn Bala of Kids & Kritters 4-H Club.

Medallions for Fitting and Showing were awarded to:

Gold Medallion Winners:

Senior: Payton Lyyski

Intermediate: Shianne Watts

Junior: Cecilia Fiske

Novice: Jacob Rotter

Silver Medallion Winners:

Senior: Shania Ritter

Intermediate: Avy Wade

Junior: Daniel Sullivan

Novice: Vivian Mullings

Bronze Medallion Winners:

Senior: Chloe Mattson

Intermediate: Ava LaValley

Junior: Taylor Alder

Congratulations to these winners and all who participated in the Lamb Pre-Show! Sincere thanks to the Kittitas County Sheep Producers for sponsoring the medallions.

Lamb & Goat Weigh-In / Pre-Show, Llama/ Alpaca Pre-Show, Swine Weigh-in Thank You!

On the weekend of June 9th & 10th the Lamb Weigh-in & Pre-Show, Goat Weigh-in & Clinic, Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show & Clinic and the Swine Weigh-in were held. A **VERY BIG THANK YOU** goes to the MANY superintendents, parents, 4-H and FFA youth, and volunteers that helped with all aspects of accomplishing these events. It is amazing all the hours put in by the volunteers in Kittitas County that put on such successful events as these to help further the education and life skills of our 4-H and FFA youth. You deserve a round of applause. What a great effort! **THANKS EVERYONE!!!**

Sheep & Goat Judging Results

The top 10 judging scores in each division from Sheep and Goat Pre-Show held on June 9th were received by the following members:

Junior

1. Kayliana Blackmore	275
2. Cassidy Bremner	249
3. Kacee Schott	241
4. Victoria Jenkins	232
5. Derynn Bala	229
6. Haley Jones	224
7. Dailey Seth	214
8. Cecilia Fiske	212 35
9. Jackson Wade	212 22
10. Shelby Hansen	211



Intermediate

1. Shianne Watts	273
2. Elaine Joyce	270
3. Avy Wade	262
4. Kase Montgomery	259 47
5. Sienna Pascoe	259 40
6. Ava LaValley	255
7. Madeline Meyer	247
8. Olya Libenow	241
9. Payten Jones	239
10. Faith Rotter	233

Senior

1. Payton Lyyski	266
2. Danielle Rottler	258
3. Amelia Mohn	257 40
4. Shania Ritter	257 37
5. Kylie Smith	249
6. Madison Cookson	247
7. Mikhayla Perez	237
8. Katie Engle	236
9. Ivory Clark	229
10. Jason Libenow	227

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

There were 79 4-H and FFA youth that participated in the Sheep and Goat Judging Contest. A big thank you goes to Rachel George who conducted the judging contest and Steve Russell for scoring the judging results. Also a big Thank You goes to everyone that helped as a group leader, holding animals, taking oral reasons and scoring worksheets.

Market Animal Numbers 2018

Market animal numbers show increases and decreases this year. Steer numbers were up with 38 youth tagging 55 steers; up from the 49 steers tagged last year. Market goats were up with 20 youth tagging 38 meat goats this year compared to 31 goats last year. Market lambs were down with 50 youth tagging 95 lambs compared to 109 lambs tagged last year. 123 youth tagged 225 hogs down from the 252 hogs weighed last year.

Weight Requirements for Livestock

Minimum weight for lambs will be **110 lbs.** Minimum weight for goats is **70 lbs.** and the animal must **gain at least .25 lbs per day.** The hog weight will be **240 lbs. – 300 lbs.** Minimum weight for steers will be **1150 lbs.** and the animal must gain **2 lbs per day** between Beef Pre-Show weigh-in and Fair weigh-in.

2018 LIVESTOCK DAYS ON FEED

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

MARKET SALE ORDER

LAMBS
STEERS
GOATS
HOGS

Up-To-Date Record Books for Livestock Project Members

Up-to-Date record books are due to the club leader on or before Monday, July 16th and to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 30th. Please refer to the June Focus for tips.

Rodeo City Classic And Jackpot Show

Kittitas County's Sheepsteers 4H Club will be hosting the third annual Rodeo City Classic and Jackpot Show for 4-H Sheep and Goat project members July 27-28, at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds.

For more information and registration forms, visit www.facebook.com/rodeocity/jackpot or hansonlivestock.com or (509)899-4770, jillwade7@icloud.com.

Sponsors include Sheepsteers 4-H Club and Old Mill Country Store. A portion of the proceeds will go towards supporting the Mary Lonowski Memorial Award.

Treat Cattle Warts Now!!!

All 4-H Beef project members should check their steers for warts and treat them now, not later. If treated now, the steers will be healed and ready to show by Fair time. Local veterinarians suggest removing the warts or vaccination. For specific treatment for your steer, consult your veterinarian.

All-Around Showmanship at Kittitas County Fair Labor Day Weekend

First place winners in junior, intermediate and senior showmanship are required to participate in All-Around Showmanship (Round Robin) at the Kittitas County Fair on Monday, September 3. In the event the first place winner cannot participate, the second place winner will move into the vacated position. The Round Robin consists of showing other animals that were first place winners in their species. Animals in the Round Robin are Beef, Horse, Sheep, Swine, and Goat.

Calculating pig gain and fair weights

--Tip Hudson, WSU Extension range and livestock specialist

Swine exhibitors growing and preparing a pig for the Kittitas County Fair need to be able to estimate how much daily weight gain is necessary to either make the minimum weight for market hogs or to avoid exceeding the maximum weight. It can be difficult to regulate weight gain, but knowing a target average daily gain is a necessary starting point. Here are our starting assumptions:

- Fair weights and carcass contest weights are 240-300 pounds.
- Hog of Merit requires 1.7 pounds average daily gain.
- There are 80 days between swine weigh-in and fair weigh-in.

Scenario 1: Light pig needs to make fair weight

A common scenario is a pig that is light at June weigh-in. How much does it need to gain in order to make a minimum fair weight? These are relatively simple calculations. Let's say a 50-pound pig needs to be 240 pounds. $240-50=190$ pounds of gain required to make weight. There are 80 days on feed this year between spring weigh-in and fair. $190/80=2.38$ pounds average daily gain. This is the minimum rate of gain necessary to reach 240 pounds by fair.

Scenario 2: Heavy pig needs to stay under fair weight ceiling

Let's say a 190-pound pig at weigh-in needs to only be 300 or less at fair. This pig can only gain 110 pounds in the same 80 days ($300-190$). $110/80=1.38$ pounds per day. Note that the minimum ADG to receive Carcass of Merit is 1.7. If this pig gains 1.7 lbs/day, she will weigh $190+(1.7 \times 80)$, or 326. This exhibitor can't have it both ways; the clear decision here is to make fair weight in order to be able to sell through the Sale. At the higher weight, achieved by the higher rate of gain, the animal is still ineligible for the carcass contest because she's too heavy. This will require limit-feeding your pig and monitoring weight gain. Keep in mind it is unethical and abusive to not feed your pig at all. The key is to feed but to regulate the quantity and type of feed the pig eats.

Scenario 3: Moderate pig will make fair weight but wants to achieve carcass contest ADG

A 100-pound pig at weigh-in has some flexibility in its weight gain trajectory. If one wishes to calculate a target weight that will ensure the animal has made the minimum gain necessary for the Carcass of Merit, we calculate this way: $100+(1.7 \times 80)=236$. To recap, if the pig weighs 236 at fair, she will have made enough gain to meet the ADG requirements for the carcass contest. Anything higher than that is safe up to . . . $(300-100)/80$. . . which is 2.5 pounds per day. To recap here, if the pig gains more than 2.5 pounds per day she will be heavier than 300 pounds and ineligible for the market class, the sale, and the carcass contest. Bacon anybody?

Deworming Show Pigs

Keeping your pigs healthy requires a routine deworming schedule. Many major packing plants have observed increased liver condemnations due to parasite-induced scars in show pigs. Liver condemnations in commercial pigs is approximately 10-15%, however, some carcass data from show pigs has reported liver condemnations as high as 70%. These high levels of liver condemnations reduce income from packers, and are often reflected by lower prices. Pigs with high levels of internal and external parasites often have low rates of gain and often look unhealthy--performing poorly at the show.

Youth producers not only need to pay close attention to internal parasites, but you should also treat external parasites, such as lice and mange mites when present. Many shows will not allow swine with active lice or mange to be exhibited. Most youth producers do a good job of deworming newly acquired show pigs; however, depending upon the effectiveness of that treatment and the environmental conditions of the animals, it is probably time to evaluate the need for parasite control again. Consult your local veterinarian or have a fecal analysis done to help determine the best parasite treatment for your pig. There are a wide variety of deworming agents available for treatment of market swine. They each treat a variety of internal and/or external parasites, are applied by different methods, such as by injection, as a feed additive, or as a water additive, and have withdrawal times from about 30 days to zero days. After treating your pig, be sure to move it to a clean pen five to ten days after deworming AND NOTE the treatment in your animal records. **Be sure you meet the proper withdrawal time before you market your pig!**

Sarah Maki Smith, Grant County Extension Educator



Horse Project Information

4-H Horse Training Days

The 4-H Horse Training Days will be held on Saturday, July 14 and Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Bloom Pavilion. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all 4-H Horse project members take advantage of this great opportunity to improve horsemanship skills and prepare to do their best at the Kittitas County 4-H Junior Horse Fair. Anne Garrett, who will also be the Junior Horse Fair judge, will be conducting the training sessions. **Participants must wear approved helmets and boots. No tank tops as requested by the judge – T-Shirts are fine.** It is a good idea to bring water and a lunch or snacks. **Parents**, please bring a notepad and pencil to write down the judge comments for your child. You can be in the arena as long as you have appropriate shoes.

The following schedule has been set for this event:

TIME	SATURDAY, JULY 14, 2018
8:00-10:00AM	SHOWMANSHIP – Senior & Intermediates
10:00AM-12:00PM	WESTERN EQUITATION, PATTERNS, & DISC RAIL- Senior & Intermediates
12:00-1:00PM	LUNCH BREAK
1:00-2:30PM	SHOWMANSHIP – Juniors & All Novices
2:30-4:00PM	WESTERN EQUITATION, PATTERNS, & DISC RAIL - Juniors & All Novices
4:00-5:00PM	GAMING - All age groups – talk about rules, equipment and expectations
5:00-6:00PM	DRIVING – All age groups
TIME	SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018
8:00-8:30AM	Meet with Leaders regarding Jr. Horse Fair
8:30-10:00AM	ENGLISH EQUITATION - Senior & Intermediates
10:00-11:30AM	ENGLISH EQUITATION - Juniors & All Novices
11:30AM-12:30 PM	LUNCH BREAK and Set Up TRAIL
12:30-2:30PM	TRAIL-All age groups
2:30-3:00PM	Anything else?

We look forward to seeing all 4-H horse leaders, 4-H horse members and horses participating and learning at these two sessions! REMEMBER – THERE MUST BE A PARENT FOR EACH MEMBER. It is important that all leaders & parents assist where needed.

Monday Night Riding

For liability reasons, parents are reminded that they must be present while their children participate in Monday Night Riding or the member will not ride. The rule must be strictly enforced.

4-H Horse members need to remember they must wear ASTM and SEI approved headgear when riding or driving. The headgear must have a chin strap and be properly fitted. It is also strongly encouraged to wear protective headgear at all times when riding or working around horses.

The purpose of Monday Night Riding is to provide educational opportunities for horse project members to gain knowledge about different disciplines offered in the horse project. Therefore Monday Night Riding participation is limited to enrolled Kittitas County 4-H Horse project members that will participate in the clinic offered that night.

Monday Night Riding times will be from **7-9 p.m.** At the beginning of each Monday Night Ride will be a **Safety and Tack check.**

July 16	English Equitation– P51 pattern	Rodeo Arena
July 23	Barrels - Poles	Rodeo Arena
July 30	Western Equitation	Rodeo Arena

4-H Horse Pre-Show

The Kittitas County 4-H Horse Pre-Show will be held July 20-22, 2018 at Bloom Pavilion at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. Classes offered at the Kittitas County Junior Horse Fair will be offered at the 4-H Horse Pre-Show. The schedule will be:

Friday, 7/20/18	8:00 a.m.	Showmanship, Driving, Trail, Western Games
Saturday, 7/21/18	8:00 a.m.	English Eq. & Pleasure, Eng- lish Disciplined Rail, Dressage Eq, English Dressage, P51, Reining
Sunday, 7/22/18	8:00 a.m.	Western Dressage, Western Eq. & Pleasure, Western Disci- plined Rail, Bareback Eq.

The Horse Pre-Show is designed to have training in a horse show environment to improve horsemanship skills and prepare for the Junior Horse Fair. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all 4-H Horse project members take advantage of this opportunity to learn and prepare for the Fair.

Exhibiting at the KCF Junior Horse Show

4-H Horse members have several requirements to be eligible to exhibit at the Kittitas County Fair Junior Horse Show on August 16 - 19, 2018.

1. Must have submitted an up-to-date 4-H Record Book by July due date.
2. Must have given a 4-H demonstration during the current 4-H year.
3. Must have been an active 4-H member and have met the 4-H club's requirements for attendance at club meetings.
4. Must have attended and completed one Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging Contest.
5. File a horse identification certificate by April 30th of current year.

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Up-To-Date Record Books-Horse Project Mem- bers

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Kittitas County Ride the Wind Award

Kittitas County Ride the Wind Award is presented to the 4-H member with the largest number of logged practice time in showmanship, saddle & harness hours over the 4-H year. The horse(s) used must be a designated horse project animal(s), have a Horse Certificate on file at the Extension Office by the April 30th deadline & have participated in a 4-H sponsored clinic or show prior to Jr. Horse Fair. Logged hours need to be specific to County 4-H recognized disciplines. Hours spent giving/receiving lessons and showing are NOT to be included in this log. Turn in your official log report to the 4-H Horse Fair Superintendent at the time of Vet Check-In for 4-H Jr. Horse Fair. The Ride the Wind official log sheet may be accessed for more copies at the Kittitas County Extension Office; from your 4-H Leader, or Kittitas County Extension Website: www.kittitas.wsu.edu.

Washington State 4-H Fair Horse Dates

Washington State 4-H Fair will be held August 31-September 23, 2018. The Allocation for counties has not been decided. They will have them in the next couple of weeks.

EQUINE

Date In-Out	
September 5-10	Senior Performance/Dressage
September 11-13	Int. & Sr. Harness
September 13-17	Senior Western Games
September 17-20	Int. Performance/Dressage
September 20-23	Intermediate Western Games
September 8 (Sat)	Equine Judging Contest, 8am
September 8 (Sat)	Equine Groom Squad, 2 p.m.
September 9(Sun)	National Equine Presentation Contest, 10 a.m.

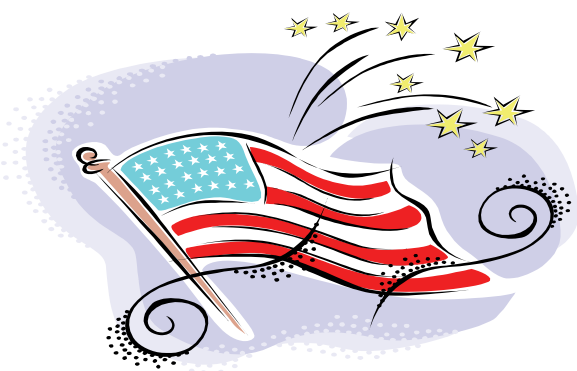


2018 HORSE 4-H DATES

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



2018 Fair Theme
“Let’s Stirrup Some Fun”



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4-H Youth Development Program 

Washington State University Extension helps people develop leadership skills and use research-based knowledge to improve their economic status and quality of life.

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 Extension Assistant



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CALLING FOR KITTITAS COUNTY 4-H CHALLENGE FACILITATORS

The Kittitas County 4-H Council is looking for interested 4-H Leaders and parents that would be interested in training and facilitating the Kittitas County 4-H Portable Challenge activities. Kittitas Challenge trained facilitators have dwindled in the past years and would like get new volunteers trained to continue this valuable program.

Kittitas County 4-H Portable Challenge is a part of the Washington State 4-H Challenge Program and the Kittitas County 4-H program and fits under the Kittitas County 4-H Council.

4-H Portable Challenge is an exciting youth development program combining experiential learning activities to build self-confidence, self-esteem, and basic but critical life skills. The program has a proven record with a diverse youth population, including families.

The Portable Challenge program is available to Kittitas County 4-H Clubs and families as well as other groups and organizations within the county.

What is the 4-H Portable Challenge Program?

The 4-H Portable Challenge program incorporates a series of games and activities where group and individual tasks are conducted under careful supervision. The Challenge Course offers a series of manageable challenges. Completion of each activity requires adult leaders and youth to learn and develop the skills of goal setting, problem solving, decision making, communication with others and applying oneself with total commitment. In the process, participants learn how to reflect upon their experiences and gain insight into personal and social behaviors and attitudes which they can apply in different settings.

The 4-H Portable challenge course is a “learn by doing” mechanism that gives youth immediate feedback and personal and group success. It provides a way for groups and individuals to learn teamwork and solve problems while experiencing fun and adventure at the same time. The 4-H Portable challenge program is about encouraging leadership potential in youth and creating learning opportunities using the Portable Challenge Equipment.

Is This Like An Obstacle Course?

No, it is not a race. The Portable Challenge Program is designed to be done as a *group*, speed is not important. It brings out the strengths and abilities in each participant. The focus is on the process the group goes through to complete the task.

What Will I Be Doing In A Challenge Activity?

You will be participating in a series of activities that will challenge you to push yourself beyond your perceived limits. These activities cannot be done alone, you must have the support, abilities, strengths and weaknesses of the group.

What Do Participants Gain From A 4-H Portable Challenge Activity?

Groups use the 4-H Portable Challenge Program for many different reasons. Some groups are trying to foster teamwork and cooperation; others are hoping to develop problem solving and decision making skills. The activities at the course will relate to the participants life.

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H Challenge Facilitator please contact the 4-H Extension Office 509-962-7507 or julie.sorensen@co.kittitas.wa.us .

4-H CHALLENGE FACILITATOR POSITION DESCRIPTION

- Must be 4-H Portable Challenge trained
- 4-H Leader enrollment required
- Age 21 or older
- Two trainers required per event
- Work with Challenge coordinator and other facilitators
- Volunteer time required for at least 2 years following the training
- CPR First Aid Certificate is required
- Must facilitate minimum of two events a year
- Must complete/submit 4-H group enrollment form for each group to coordinator
- Must complete/submit Special Activities Insurance Coverage Plan 3 to coordinator
- Reserve equipment with coordinator/Extension Office
- Check-out and check-in equipment
- Collect/submit fees (usage and insurance) to coordinator
- Inventory for completeness (note repair and replacement) with coordinator
- Evaluate challenge program annually
- Evaluate each event