



# 4-H Friday Update

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## Good Afternoon!

I hope you all find a nice cool place to relax this weekend. Stay cool and stay hydrated – not just you, but your four-legged friends too. Heat can catch you off-guard, so be prepared if you spend time outside.

Freeman's Livestock Judging Practice Day was educational and fun as always. This event is very helpful to youth wanting to learn more about judging classes of different species. There were horse, dairy, beef, sheep and hog classes. A special thank you to Tom, Tony, Kathy, Tanner & Becca Freeman for hosting this event. Also thank you to Roundup Riders 4-H, Bits & Spurs 4-H, Rosie Dockins, Weyns Family, Moreno Family, and Klingeman Family, for supplying livestock. TLC Meats, Darigold Milk and the Dairy Federation donated for lunch. Sarah Smith was our judge for the day. Lauren Hnrcirik and I were also on the sidelines to help out.

**NOTE: *Educational Posters*** need to be hung with the decorations in the barns this year and will be judged in the barns! The entry tag does have to be delivered to the 4-H Building though. Another change is the day and time of the Round Robin Showmanship Competition. It will be on Saturday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 am. Livestock awards will be at 2:00 pm Saturday, in the 4-H Building.

Don't forget to enter your fair entries online before July 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Jeannie**

## Work Day at the Fairgrounds

Saturday, August 8, 2015 – All 4-H youth, volunteers, and parents are invited to the Grant County Fairgrounds for a day of cleaning and sprucing up the barns and livestock area in preparation of the fair. This is a community service project too, so let's all show our 4-H pride by lending a helping hand!

Next Livestock Committee meeting is July 21, 2015, 7:00 pm at the Huck Fuller Building.



There were 28 kids and their Animals at Columbia Basin Fit & Show Challenge hosted by Moo Crew 4-H Dairy Club June 19 & 20, 2015. Everyone had a great time!

### More Fair Information & Updates!

## Washington State Fair Activities:

Did you know there are lots of activities at the WA State Fair besides equine performance and western games? For senior 4-H members there is an Equine Public Presentation Contest with a chance to go on to National Competition. There's a Horse Judging Contest.

And for those of you with talents and interests other than horses, this year there is a Talent Extravaganza, a Geocaching activity, and MORE! Visit the State Fair page for more information: <http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm>

*Reminder for equine participants wanting to compete at State Fair: You must take the equine exam at the Extension office before you are eligible to qualify to attend state fair.*

### WA State Fair Links:

[State Fair Home](#)

[Exhibitor Guide](#)

[Contests](#)

[Exhibitor Forms](#)

[Equine Information](#)

[Map of Fairgrounds](#)

[Exhibitor Guide](#)

[Fair News!](#)

## Websites with Fair Information:



[www.gcfairgrounds.com](http://www.gcfairgrounds.com)

### Grant County Fair

August 18 -22, 2015

<http://www.gcfairgrounds.com/getinvolved.aspx>



### Adams County Fair

September 16-19, 2015

<http://www.adamscountyfair.org>

### WASHINGTON STATE 4-H FAIR



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PUYALLUP, WA

### State 4-H Fair

September 11-17, 2015

<http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm>

## Fairs in Washington State



### Calendar of Washington State Fairs:

[http://www.wastatefairs.com/index\\_files/Fair\\_Dates.htm](http://www.wastatefairs.com/index_files/Fair_Dates.htm)

### Horse Wound Care Items Needed

One of our Grant County 4-H Horse members is looking for donations of horse medical supplies such as bandages, wound care items, diapers for hoof care, etc. to care for foals that she has taken in. Please drop off any items that you can donate at the Grant-Adams Extension office at 1525 E. Wheeler Rd., Moses Lake or call Jeannie Kiehn at 509-754-2011 ext: 4309. Thank you!



## 2015 Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition

July 17 & 18, 2015

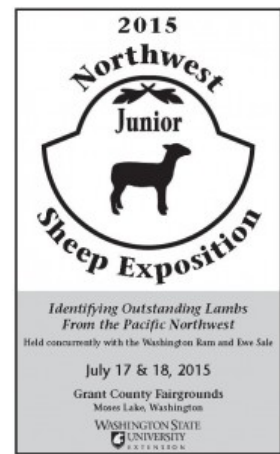
Grant County Fairgrounds

Show Contact: Sarah Smith

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## [2015 NWJSE Premium Book](#)



### Information for Horse Leaders and Members

- A Qualifying Event for Fair will be held in Othello July 29, 2015
- The next Horse Leader Committee meeting will be July 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM, Huck Fuller Building
- All Horse Exhibitors bringing two horses to Grant County Fair MUST sign up for BOTH showmanship's. (#1 and # 21 on online ShoWorks registration.) If you do not have computer access, Shannon will provide a form to help with your registration.

Please contact Shannon, 771-3878 if you have questions.



### 4-H Outreach Coordinator Position Available

Washington State University (WSU) Extension is currently seeking to fill a Part-Time 4-H Outreach Coordinator position for the Grant County area. This position will coordinate two grant-funded programs serving youth and families in Grant County. One of the primary duties of this role is recruiting volunteers and families to participate in educational programs. This is a timeslip, hourly position for approximately 15-20 hours per week for 12-months without benefits located in Moses Lake, Washington.

For questions or for a full position description please visit <http://bit.ly/1Jp3hBo> or contact Lauren Hrnccirik, 509-754-2011, ext. 4314 [lauren.hrnccirik@wsu.edu](mailto:lauren.hrnccirik@wsu.edu). To apply, submit a resume, 3 references with contact information, and letter of interest. Electronic application submissions are preferred.

## Dr. Universe Science Resources

Do your curious 4-H club members have science questions? An awesome STEM project they're working on? Meet Dr. Universe! Dr. Universe answers kids' science questions with help from experts at Washington State University.

Send a message to Dr. Universe, and her helper, Rachel Webber, at [Dr.Universe@wsu.edu](mailto:Dr.Universe@wsu.edu).

Sign-up for her **free** weekly Q&A column: <http://askDrUniverse.com>

**Follow** Ask Dr. Universe on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).



Scientists ask important questions to unlock some of the biggest mysteries about the universe. Send in a question and see if you can stump this cat.

## Share 4-H Hospitality!

Open your home for a month and experience part of the world! For over 40 years, Washington has participated in a cultural exchange with Japan. Visiting delegates are placed in English speaking homes and matched with a host sibling within two years of age. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young people from Washington to gain international experience, which is becoming more important in our increasingly global society. Japanese delegates come with their own insurance and spending money. The program stresses cultural and English immersion--not tourism. Japanese adult chaperones travel with the youth and are placed throughout the state to offer any needed assistance. Families that have hosted have formed deep bonds of friendship that last for the rest of their lives. It truly is a learning experience for everyone open to all Washington families, not just those in 4-H. **Hosting dates are July 25-August 21, 2015.** Begin an application by visiting this link: <http://www.states4hexchange.org/host-families/create-account.aspx>. Below is a list of delegates still seeking placement. Delegates are labeled with their gender (M), their age, their Japanese organization and then their individual state ID number. For example "M12 (Lex) WA#26" is a twelve year old male who belongs to the Lex organization in Japan with the state number of 26.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact Carolyn Russo, State Program Coordinator, at [carolyn.russo@wsu.edu](mailto:carolyn.russo@wsu.edu) or 509-431-0719.

### Updated Delegate List:

**F12 (Lex)**

**WA#: 21**

**Allergies / Health Conditions:** none

**Character:** sociable, cheerful, energetic, honest, considerate, loyal, laughs a lot

**Interests:** Playing piano (and drums). Listening to music. Drawing. Playing with animals. Singing songs.

**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** In the country, I want to play with many animals. During one month. I want to eat American Food, and want to be familiar with the host family. I want to ride a horse and take care of animals.

**F12 (Lex)****WA#: 23****Allergies / Health Conditions:** can be prone to carsickness/motion sickness (trips longer than 30mins)**Character:** sociable, curious, cheerful, tolerant, energetic, considerate, loyal, tidy**Interests:** Reading, cooking, animals, TV, shopping, video games, movies "I like cooking. I like to play the piano and guitar. I like dogs and cats."**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I want to ride a horse. I want to become a part of your family. I want to make many friends and I can teach you how to play with Kenama."**F12 (Lex)****WA#: 25****Allergies / Health Conditions:** none**Character:** tolerant, cheerful, honest, considerate, loyal, reserved**Interests:** reading, trying new foods, camping, movies, cooking, hiking, singing, dancing, nature/outdoor, gardening "I learn Japanese calligraphy. I like dogs and horses very much. But I've never ridden a horse. I want to live with many animals."**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I want to become a part of your family. I want to go to a picnic in the woods. I want to eat an American hamburger."**F14 (Labo)****WA#: 53****Allergies / Health Conditions:** none**Character:** patient, cheerful, loves to laugh, talkative, serious, tolerant, studious, and considerate**Interests:** animals (cats), studying, nature/outdoors, writing, trying new food, hiking, shopping, reading (mystery novels) playing the horn "My hobbies are playing tennis, reading books, doing magic tricks, knitting, cooking and swimming."**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I'd like to be a good friend with my host, and learn English pleasantly. I'll try cooking Japanese food, folding origami, and calligraphy. I'd like to introduce Japanese culture and have fun with my host and host family."**F15 (Labo)***[placement may be pending]***WA#: 55****Allergies / Health Conditions:** none**Character:** sociable, curious, shy, loves to laugh, cheerful, talkative, honest, outgoing, considerate of others**Interests:** photography, cooking, trying new food, boating, arts/crafts, shopping, computers, singing, dogs, Disney channel, nature/outdoors "I like watching Disney channel. I like to play the piano too. [I like] swimming, tennis, eating and classical ballet."**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I like to know American pop culture (especially Disney). Now I'm studying English with Disney pictures (with subtitles) and Labo."**F13 (Labo)****WA#: 93****Allergies / Health Conditions:** none**Character:** shy, love to laugh, serious**Interests:** watching baseball, reading books, dogs, watching variety show and drama, calligraphy and music "I play with kids. I like to go shopping. I am interested in fashion. I like to see musicals and sing songs."**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I will talk to my host and want to become a good friend. I will teach Japanese calligraphy and origami. I will gook chirastu-sushi. I want to sing 'Let it Go' with my host."**M12 (Lex)****WA#: 22****Allergies / Health Conditions:** none**Character:** tolerant, cheerful, laughs a lot, honest, patient, studious, loyal, considerate**Interests:** "I like wrestling and martial arts, I like reading books." Museums, animals, hiking, outdoors**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I want to try American [things]. I want to make a lot of friend in US. I don't have any pets in my house but I like animals. I want to ride a horse. I want to see America!"**M12 (Lex)****WA#: 24****Allergies / Health Conditions:** occasional pain in muscles (does not limit daily activities)**Character:** shy, loyal, cheerful, considerate, laughs a lot, honest, patient, energetic**Interests:** trying new foods, cooking, camping, movies, studying, TV, shopping "I like calligraphy and games. I also like 'the Goonies' and 'Home Alone.' I'm interested in American food."**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** I'm so excited to go to America. I want to talk a lot with your family. I want to experience the real life and American culture. I can teach you how to write calligraphy.

**M12 (Lex)**

**WA#: 26**

**Allergies / Health Conditions:** none

**Character:** sociable, curious, laughs a lot, talkative, energetic

**Interests:** trying new foods, cooking, painting/drawing, movies, nature/outdoors, arts/crafts "I like sports (soccer, swimming, climbing) drawing and cooking. I'm interested in American history."

**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I want to try outdoor sports, hiking, climbing. I want to make many friends. I want to become a part of your family."

**M12 (Lex)**

**WA#: 28**

**Allergies / Health Conditions:** none

**Character:** sociable, curious, cheerful, patient, tolerant, honest, loyal, studious, energetic, positive

**Interests:** hiking, video games, camping, nature/outdoors, arts/crafts, TV, dancing "I like playing sports (swimming, soccer, tennis)!!! I like playing games!! And I'm interested in American pop music."

**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I want to become a part of your family. I want to know about your country. And I can teach you how to make origami!"

**M13 (Labo)**

**WA#:31**

**Allergies / Health Conditions:** mildly allergic to crab, lobster, prawns etc.

**Character:** quiet, patient, shy, loyal, tolerant, gentle, kind, supporting

**Interests:** animals, boating, nature/outdoor, shopping, movies, TV "I like the sea activities. Such as yachts and wind surfing. I always go to sea on the weekend. I also like the Nintendo games. I also enjoy BBQs."

**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "Since I want to be good friends with the host, I want to play outside together. I'd like to go to the big supermarkets. I'd like to eat American food such as burgers and BBQ. I'm looking forward to summer very much."

**M13 (Lex)**

**WA#: 33**

**Allergies / Health Conditions:**

**Character:** curious, laughs a lot, energetic

**Interests:** cooking, nature/outdoors, basketball, soccer "I like playing basketball, soccer, TV games, also playing piano, and calligraphy. I like dogs and cats."

**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I want to play basketball with American friends. I want to make many friends. I want to become a part of your family."

**M13 (Labo)**

**WA#: 36**

**Allergies / Health Conditions:** Japanese cedar pollen (very mild)

**Character:** considerate of others, shy, honest

**Interests:** trying new food, arts/crafts, nature/outdoors, video games, watching soccer "I like playing soccer with my friends I like video games. I like eating anything. My favorite food is sushi."

**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I'd like to become a close friend with my host. In order to do that, smiling and talking positively is important for me. I love soccer very much, so I wish I could play with host every day."

**M13 (Labo)**

**WA#: 38**

**Allergies / Health Conditions:** none

**Character:** patient, shy, serious, honest, considerate of others, quiet

**Interests:** photography, arts/crafts, gardening, I like swimming "I like to take picture of a train. D.I.Y. is my hobby."

**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I speak many things with host family. I would like to see the freight train and go fishing in America."

**M14 (Lex)**

**WA#: 46**

**Allergies / Health Conditions:** none

**Character:** tolerant, honest, patient, cheerful, tidy, loyal, considerate, energetic

**Interests:** hiking, animals, cooking, nature/outdoors, video games "I like soccer. I'm included in soccer club at a junior high school. I like going to a camp with the family. It is fun to play at a mountain and a river."

**What the delegate would like to do with HF:** "I like country. I'd like to enjoy American nature fully!! I'd like to help farming in a field with the family. I'll be a family member."

**Time is Running Out! We Need to Place these Students by July 1st! Open your Home to a High School Exchange Student for One Academic Year!**

**4-H High School Exchange Students Seek Hosts for 2015/2016 School Year.**

There are many female high school aged delegates from Japan or South Korea seeking year-long host families in Washington for the 15/16 school year. They will arrive in August 2015 and depart the following June. Hosting for a school year is a marvelous way to share your family life and learn about another culture. Embark on an adventure of discovery and ask about hosting!! Delegates are listed below. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Extension office 509-754-2011, x4313.

**YEAR LONG HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS** (boys have already been placed)

**Karin Japan (Labo), age 17**

Interests: Theater/drama, watching movies, camping, skiing, listening to music, playing piano and recorder, jump rope, cheerleading. Interested in animals and sewing/quilting. She is talkative, cheerful and a leader.

**Mao Japan (LEX), age 18**

Interests: Scrapbooking, cooking, calligraphy, basketball, tennis, reading comics. She would like to try sewing/quilting and is cheerful, reliable and patient.

**Momori Japan (LEX), age 17**

Interests: Playing clarinet and piano, handball, studying physics, ice skating, basketball, calligraphy. She likes animals and is logical, sincere, adaptable.

**Sojeong South Korea, age 15**

Interests: Camping, skiing, photography, movies, playing ocarina, recorder, and piano. She really likes dogs and cats, wants to be a veterinarian is active, polite and friendly.

**4-H Meetings**

**Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council** meets the **first Monday** of every other month; **7:00 PM**; (alternating between Moses Lake and Othello)

**Moses Lake (December, April, August) - Othello meets at Time Out Pizza.  
Othello (October, February, June) - Moses Lake meets at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.**

**Grant-Adams 4-H Area Meetings-** Area Council meetings are determined by your area.

<b>Area I - Ephrata &amp; Soap Lake</b>	<b>Area IV - Warden</b>
<b>Area II - Quincy/George</b>	<b>Area V - Royal City</b>
<b>Area III - Moses Lake</b>	<b>Area VI - Othello</b>

**Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee** meets the third Tuesday of the Month, **February through November, 7:00 PM**, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

**Grant-Adams 4-H Horse Leader Committee** meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Huck Fuller Building.

**Note:** Subject to Change. Watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update. [Meeting Minutes are Online](#)



## Important Dates & Information – [See More Online](#)

Report your Volunteer Hours Monthly: [WSU Volunteer Database](#)

[Taxes – e-postcard is due by May 15<sup>th</sup> – Annually](#)

[Put the Child First](#) – **Volunteers and Leaders** are required to complete an online presentation called Put the Child First. **This training is mandatory**. To register for “Put the Child First” go to: <http://universalvoltraining.wsu.edu>. Fill in the information requested and press “Submit Request”. You will receive an automatic **Email with log-in information** to view the presentation. Your registration for the training will be kept in the system as proof of your participation. Website: <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/elearning.htm>.

### General Due Dates for Grant-Adams Area 4-H

December 1	Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs
December 1	4-H Club Annual Financial Summary is Due <a href="http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/C1130E/C1130E_fill.pdf">http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/C1130E/C1130E_fill.pdf</a>
June 1	Enrollments are Due for New Clubs
June 15	Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office
July 15	Pork Quality Assurance Needs to be Completed

Enrollment Forms for Grant and Adams Area: [Enrollment Forms & Packet Information](#)

### Annual Animal Ownership Dates for Grant County Fair

January 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 1	Beef Ownership Date(Weigh & Tag Day to be announced)
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 8	Market Swine Ownership Date
May 12	Llama Ownership Date
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership Date
June 8	Market Goat Ownership Date
June 10	Market Sheep Ownership Date

### Annual Animal Ownership Dates for Adams County Fair

February 1	Dairy - Sale Springer & Bred Heifer Certificates are Due
April 1	Horse Ownership Certificates are Due
April 30	Beef Ownership Date
May 1	All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
May 15	Poultry Ownership Date
May 15	Rabbit Ownership[ Date
June 12	Llama Ownership Date
June 15	Market Swine Ownership Date
June 15	Market Sheep Ownership Date
July 8	Market Goat Ownership Date

**NOTE:** If you have project animal issues (sickness, won't breed, or death,) please contact the Extension Office. Hardship cases will be considered to allow you to show at fair.



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### Grant-Adams Area 4-H

