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Fair time is here, ready or not! As always, I look forward to watching our 4-H youth show their livestock and still life exhibits! Many volunteer hours are put in at fair time, and they don't go un-noticed. Thank you leaders and parents for all that you do for our 4-H program. We all hope that the fair competitions run smoothly. Please remember that fair time is also a time to have FUN! It will be HOT, so it's very important that you keep animals watered and stress free. If you have questions, please contact myself or your barn superintendent.

Jeannie

GATE ENTRY FOR LIVESTOCK: Small livestock consisting of sheep, goats, rabbits, and poultry can enter through the Gold Gate off of Airway Drive. Large livestock, including horses are to enter through the Green Gate on the East side of the fairgrounds. Paperwork prepared and ready to show will help to keep trailers moving which in turn will make unloading animals go faster. Do not stall your animals until they have passed through the appropriate vet check area.

Also:

Grant County Fair Steer Weigh-In. Some of you may already be aware that the Grant County Steers will not be weighed immediately off of the trailer. Rather, the steers will be barned upon arrival and weighed Tuesday morning starting at 6:30 AM until 7:30 AM.

HAY for your Livestock Available at Grant County Fair

Calaway Trading, Inc. of Ellensburg has graciously donated 8 ton on Timothy and Alfalfa to 4-H members for the Grant County Fair. Shannon Purdy, 4-H equine superintendent, will be handing out coupons for 1 bale to each 4-H horse and livestock member as you arrive at the green gate on Monday. If you do not prefer to use the donated hay, please let Shannon know at that time. Also, if there is hay left over, and you need more, please see Shannon in the horse activities pavilion.

You can pick up your hay with the coupon from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Monday at Barn #45. If you have any questions, contact Shannon Purdy at 509-771-3878.

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Grant County Fair Reminders

Basin Business Journal will be at the fair Thursday, August 14, 2014 from noon –5 pm taking photos of the champion and reserve champion exhibitors. They will be set up in the ardell pavilion towards the rodeo grounds. Please come early if possible.

5 days of dairy knowledge is open to all exhibitors! Test your knowledge on feed stuff, basic knowledge questions, equipment and dairy breeds. Awards to all who participate.

The photo area in the pavilion will be set up for anyone who wants to take personal or club pictures (it will not be available while the journal is taking pictures on Thursday). Please leave the area clean.

4-H Building: All 4-H projects are to be at the fairgrounds Monday of Fair week from 10 AM to 8 PM.

Carcass Contest/Livestock/Horse Vet Check are to be at the fairgrounds Monday of Fair week from 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM via the Green Gate. QA forms must be completed and ready to present.

Livestock Judging at Fair: 4-H members planning to participate in livestock, horse, small animal, and dairy judging at the Grant County Fair on Saturday, August 16th need to pre-register on the on-line entry system by August 4th.

4-H Presentations (Demonstrations) at Fair: Don't forget to register online by August 4th for your public presentations during fair. You must have met the requirement of presenting at one of the Area Demonstration Days to be eligible for fair. (The online registration takes care of your presentation entry, but you must also sign up at the 4-H building for a specific time slot.)

Information on Upcoming Events

Links for more information on these events:

[08-10-2014 4-H Equine Pre-fair Meeting \(Barn Stalls Assigned\)](#)

[08-11, 2014 – Pullorum Typhoid Testing for Grant County Fair](#)

[08-11, 2014 – • Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leader of The Year Nominations Due](#)

[08-11-2014 – Pullorum Typhoid Testing](#)

Grant County Fair Information

August 12 - 16, 2014
4 DAYS 'TIL THE GRANT COUNTY FAIR

NCW Fair Information



Adams County Fair Information

Adams County Fair Registration is now up:

<http://www.adamscountyfair.org>

Registration for Livestock is due by September 1, Camping registration is online as well. Still life exhibits will be entered at the fair, no online entries.

Still life entries will be accepted Sat. prior to fair from 8-12, and Tues. 2-6



September 10 - 13, 2014

WSU Grant/Adams 4-H Animal Science Update from Sarah Smith

Topic: Important Things to Remember For Individuals Exhibiting Large Livestock at the Grant County Fair Next Week

Arriving at the Grant County Fair on Monday with Large Livestock--

To help minimize the amount of time animals spend in lines to unload at the fair on Monday, August 11th, please follow the following directions: Individuals delivering pigs or cattle need to enter the fairgrounds via Paxson Drive and proceed to the Green Gate by the Rodeo Arena to process paperwork (like you have done in the past). Sheep and goats can enter through the Gold Gate off of Airway Drive. **PLEASE have Animal Health Records ready to be turned in.** Youth will receive scale slips at this time (please do not lose them—it will delay the weighing of your animal). Any delays in paperwork, unfortunately causes animals to be delayed from unloading and more stress for everyone.

Appropriate Attire--

Be sure to wear proper attire when handling your animals—this especially applies to shoes. At all times individuals need to have on appropriate shoes when working around large livestock (goats, sheep, swine, and cattle)—sturdy leather boots are preferred, or at least have on closed-toe shoes. **NO FLIP FLOPS at the scales!**

It is Going To Be HOT on load in day—things to keep in mind when transporting your animals--

The weather report indicates that we should see extremely hot temperatures on load-in day for the Grant County Fair and during week. These extremely hot temperatures not only impact your animal's comfort and welling-being, but they can also health and everyone's stress level. Proper management of animals during this heat is critical to prevent or minimize heat stress.

Youth, parents, and leaders should pay close attention to management practices and the over-all well-being of their animals as you prepare for the fair, transport animals and during the week of the fair. The Thermal Danger Zone for animals and humans are temperatures above 100 degrees. Remember, animals kept outside without adequate shade are going to be in the Danger Zone when the thermometer on the porch reads 80-85 degrees.—Temperatures for Monday are predicted to be 100 degrees and many will be transporting animals in trailers that will feel warmer on the inside than the outside temperature. Make sure your animals have adequate shade and provide cooling and ventilations systems when necessary to help keep the animals comfortable. Fans, air inlets, and water misting or drip systems can be used to help cool animals and their surroundings. ***And most importantly***, make sure animals have access to an adequate supply of clean, cool water continuously. Many of you will be spending the next couple days preparing and grooming your animals for the fair, make sure during this time that you offer animals adequate cool water and that after bathing or clipping hogs and lambs that your put them in an enclosed area or allow pigs to get back in a mud wallow to prevent sunburn. Clean and closely clipped/sheared animals will not have fleece/hair/dirt to protect them from the sun and can sunburn in a very short amount of time. High temperatures are a concern during transportation because trailers can become very hot if there is not adequate air flow (no ventilation vents or if the vehicle is stopped). Make sure your transportation vehicles and trailers have adequate ventilation vents for the animals you are transporting—remember some horse trailers do not have adequate ventilation for pigs/sheep/goats because the air vents are located high on the trailer and have poor airflow at the pig/lamb/goat level. Also, don't overload your trailer as the body heat of the animals will also cause excess heat. Some tricks to help keep animals cool during transportation is to wet (dampen) the sawdust and for pigs freeze large bottle of water to lay in the bedding of the trailer. It is also wise to have a bucket and water with you during transportation in the event that you are stopped or delayed. Load the animals last so that you can leave for the fair once the animals are loaded so they don't have to stand in a non-moving trailer and go directly to the fair when animals are loaded. Also, please have all your paperwork ready so that the lanes are not delayed, this will not only speed up time for you, but also for the others waiting behind you.

With hot temperatures predicted for the fair, please make sure that you double check water to make sure the animals have adequate water at all times and check your animals twice as often so if an animal is experiencing stress we can give them the attention they need.

Market Animal Health Records

All exhibitors must complete and have signed a *Market Animal Health Record* for Grant County Fair animals that are eligible to be sold through the 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale. Individuals may obtain copies of the *Market Animal Health Records* and Instruction at <http://animalag.wsu.edu> under the "Youth Producer" page.

Youth only need to record medications and medicated feeds that were administered while the animal was under their ownership. They do not need to include on the record the vaccinations and/or treatment information from the breeder they purchased the animal from—this information should be kept in your record books. The records should have the animal's fair identification # and the signature of both the exhibitor and their parent with the date of the fair. If you have question or need copies sent to you please contact the extension office. Also do not forget to bring feed pans, water buckers, enough feed for the entire time of the fair and necessary show supplies. Also, individuals

exhibiting cattle for sale need to make sure they bring the completed WSDA brand and haul slip.

Last but Certainly Not Least: Importance of Ethics

The following paragraph was written by Mark L. Wahlber from Virginia Polytech & State University. He brings out some very good points, which I have underlined.

“Teaching ethics in the livestock program starts at home and at local clubs. It can't be legislated. Sure, there need to be rules by which shows operate, and penalties that will be imposed if those rules are broken. Some shows have exhibitors agree to a Code of Conduct before they participate. But ethics deals with *doing the right thing*, not just what is within the bounds of the rules. It is not what you can get away with. Ethics is an attitude, and involves a conscience. Ethics is taught by example - a good example. Adults can only be reminded of what's right or wrong, because they have already learned this. Young people, on the other hand, are still learning. We have a teachable moment! The lessons learned now will last a lifetime.”

I encourage youth and parents to keep Mr. Wahlber's words in mind when preparing and conducting themselves for competitions involving 4-H/FFA livestock. Are you really a champion?—ask your conscience! If you had to break rules or used unethical techniques (*written or unwritten—you know what they are*) was your animal really the best or were you a champion? Remember, many animals and showman that did not receive purple ribbons are champions because they conducted themselves in an ethical and sportsmanship like manner. And not all purple ribbons are champions—if you cannot look yourself in the mirror and feel good about what you did—then you just experienced a shallow victory!

2014 - Events --- Due Dates --- Mark your Calendar – 2014

For More Events & Event Details: [4-H Events Online](#)

- **Equine Pre-Fair Meeting (Barn Stalls Assigned)**
Sunday August 10, 2014 at 3:00 PM in the
Grant County Fairgrounds Open Air Barn
Contact: Shannon Purdy 771-3878
- **Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leader of The Year Nominations
Due August 11, 2014**
[Nomination Form](#) (forms are also available at the Extension Office).
- **Pullorum Typhoid Testing for Grant County Fair**
Monday, August 11, 2014 from 5 – 8 PM
Grant County Fairgrounds
- **Grant County Fair
August 12-16, 2014**
[Register Your Entries Online](#)
- **Adams County Fair
September 10-13, 2014**
[Information & Registration](#)

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

Moses Lake (December, April, August) & Othello (October, February, June)

February 3, 2014 – Othello – Time Out Pizza

April 7, 2014 – Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

June 2, 2014 – Othello – Othello Fairgrounds 4-H Building

August 4, 2014 – Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

October 6, 2014 – Othello – Time Out Pizza

December 1, 2014– Moses Lake – Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

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

[July 15, 2014](#) minutes

August 5, 2014 – **Note:** This meeting has been moved to this date from the
regularly scheduled meeting and will be held in at the
Grant County Fairgrounds 4-H Building.

September 16, 2014

October 21, 2014

Note: subject to change - watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update.

Important Dates & Information

Report your volunteer hours: [4-H Volunteer time reported](#) – Monthly

Taxes – e-postcard is due by [May 15th](#) – 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>.

Grant-Adams Area 4-H Leaders Council meets the **first Monday** every other month at 7:00 PM, alternating between Moses Lake (Fuller Building, Grant County Fairgrounds) and Othello (4-H Bldg, Othello Fair Grounds): Watch the Friday Update for any changes.

October - Othello

April - Moses Lake

December - Moses Lake

June - Othello

February - Othello

August - Moses Lake

(**Area Council** meetings are determined by your area.)

Grant County 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee meets the **third Tuesday**, February through September at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams Area 4-H

December 1 *Enrollments are Due for Existing Clubs

December 1 Club Financial Summary is Due

June 1 *Enrollments are Due for New Clubs

July 15 Pork Quality Assurance Needs to be Completed

August 1 Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office

*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

