



4-H Friday Update

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**Join us for Super Saturday
Tomorrow, January 24
Frontier Junior High, Moses Lake
8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
[Schedule and Workshop Descriptions](#)**

****Note: This will be the first Livestock Quality Assurance training of the season. All youth showing swine at the Grant County Fair and Adams County Fair must be certified in the Quality Assurance Program. The training will take place from 1:00 pm until completion at about 3:00 pm. Youth over 11 years old are eligible to take a pass-out test that will certify them until they are 15 years old. Anyone 15 years old can take a pass-out test that will certify them until they are 19 years old.***

*****There will be another PQA training in June and possibly (March/April)—watch your Wednesday and Friday update for future PQA announcements.***

Youth Pork Quality Assurance Training Also Available Online.

The National Pork Board has launched a revised version of Youth Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Plus, which includes an online training option. This will allow youth to go through the program at their own pace or in place of attending a face-to-face training or taking the pass-out test at the Grant/Adams Extension office.

Training is available for youth age 8 – 19 based on their age on January 1 of the certification year. Parents can register to manage their children’s training (**parental registration is required for youth age 8 - 12**). Or children 13 – 19 can self-register.

- ▶ All registered users of the site MUST HAVE A UNIQUE EMAIL. If a family shares an email, the parent should register and manage all children’s training through the parent account.
- ▶ Once the YOUTH has signed up for/activated an online training session, they will have 30 days to complete the training.
- ▶ Youth who are in the intermediate and advanced age brackets will be presented an exam. The youth will have three opportunities to achieve a 70% or better score to pass the exam. This is a closed book exam. This is the Pass-Out Exam
- ▶ For Intermediate and Advanced, the certification expiration date will be calculated based on their age in their bracket. Maximum length of certificate could be three years, at minimum a youth will earn a one year certificate.

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- ▶ See the [Minimum Standards document](#) for an explanation of how expiration dates are calculated based on age/test out.
- For online PQA training – [Register/Login HERE](#)

Youth Without Internet Access can take PQA Plus Pass-Out Test At Extension

Office: Intermediates and senior youth wishing to take the pass-out test may take test on Wednesdays between June 1st and July 15th between 1:00 and 4:00 pm at the Extension office in Moses Lake. Youth planning on taking the test at the Extension office need to call and verify attendance at least one business day prior to the testing date. *Intermediate and senior youth do not have to attend a classroom training to certify by test.* However, no supplemental information may be used during the administration of the test; the test is a measurement of unassisted knowledge. A good study guide is the PQA+ manual that is available from the Extension office. Because of postage cost we are asking that you pick up the manuals at the Extension office.

Attention Horse Club Leaders and Members and Volunteers

The Ghost Gamers 4-H club is hosting a 4-H riding event at the Fairgrounds on February 21st a time will be announced soon.

The Hipology team would like to have 4 participants in each age group to show in Halter, Fitting and Showing, Western Equitation, English Equitation and bareback. They would like to practice their Judging skills.

You **MUST** be enrolled in 4H for the 2015 year to ride! This will count as our first county Event for Fair. For more Information please contact Shannon Purdy 509-771-3878

The Next Horse Committee Meeting will be February 4th at 7:00 pm, Place is to be determined. We are planning on having a monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month. These meeting are open to any leader/parent or adult involved with the 4-H Horse program. Any volunteer would like to help with horses, but not enrolled through a 4-H club can enroll through the horse committee Any Questions call Shannon Purdy 509-771-3878

2015 Western Regional 4-H Forum – Is Here!

Join us at the WSU Grant-Adams Extension Office 6:30 – 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 27.

It is a tradition that states in the Western Region take turns hosting the annual Western Regional 4-H Forum. Oregon 4-H who is hosting the 2015 Forum is presenting the first ever Western Regional 4-H Forum via technology. Billed as an E-Forum, volunteers, staff, and interested community members will have the opportunity to participate in three evening sessions (**6:30-8:00pm**).

- ▶ Tuesday, **January 27**,
“Youth Connect: At Great Meetings” – How to run a great 4-H meeting!
- ▶ Thursday, **February 12**,
“Widening the Circle: Special Connections” – How to work with youth with special needs, featuring Temple Grandin
- ▶ Monday, **March 2**,
“Youth Connecting in Your Community” – Community service ideas and support for youth and leaders

Download a Flyer [HERE](#) and Visit <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/wrlf2015> to learn more about the topics! All leaders are invited to the Grant-Adams County Extension Office on these dates to participate in the e-sessions!

Save the Date – Events --- Due Dates --- Mark your Calendar

4-H Events Calendar

- Area III Lions Dinner and Auction
January 21, 2015
Contact: Dick Weitman at 750-7384
or Diana Weitman at 760-5857
- 4-H Super Saturday
January 24, 2015
Frontier Middle School.

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)

Othello meets at Time Out Pizza
Moses Lake meets at the Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building

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. (**NOTE:** subject to change - please watch the [Friday Update](#) for any location or time changes.)

November 18, 2014
December 16, 2014 – **no meeting**
January 20, 2015 – **no meeting**
February 17, 2015
March 17, 2015
April 21, 2015
May 19, 2015
June 16, 2015
July 21, 2015
August 18, 2015
September 15, 2015
October 20, 2015

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

December - Moses Lake

February - Othello

April - Moses Lake

June - 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 4-H Club Annual Financial Summary is Due

http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/C1130E/C1130E_fill.pdf

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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