4-H Friday Update

June 23, 2017

In this Update:

- 2017 Ken Ardell Scholarship Recipients
- Area V Livestock Judging Clinic at Freeman’s Dairy
- Last Pork Quality Assurance Training for 2017—June 27th
- Pig Tags are Available for Pick-Up
- 4-H Horse Program Schooling Shows
- 2017 Solar Eclipse in August
- Scholarships Available to UJSSA Members
- Ask Dr. Universe: Do animals help our minds?
- Rodeo City Classic and Jackpot Show July 29
- Columbia Basin Fitting and Showing Challenge
- Grant County Fair Exhibitor Registration Now Open
- Apply to Become a Host Family

Happy Friday!

Diana Weitman was a tireless 4-H volunteer and dedicated many years to the Grant-Adams 4-H program. There will be a graveside service at Pioneer Memorial at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 24th. Following, at noon, will be a potluck and celebration of life at O’Sullivan Grange.

The Area V Livestock Judging Clinic at Freeman’s Dairy yesterday was a huge success! We appreciate all who helped with this event, especially the Freeman family! Also helping were Sarah Smith, Carolyn Russo, Rosie Dockins, Randy Wiggins, Michael Oliver, and David & Heidi Masengale. Parents and volunteers, as well as Darigold and Dairy Farmers of Washington helped in many other ways. Thank you all! (photos below)

Thank you to the 19 clubs who have turned in their secretary books. It helps immensely with the review time! Unfortunately we still have 18 to be turned in. For those clubs that have turned them in, they will be available for pick-up on June 30th. Remember that the club secretary can submit the secretary book for judging and premium points at the Grant and Adams County Fairs.

Have a great week!

WSU Extension Program Coordinator
jmkiehn@wsu.edu
2017 Ken Ardell Scholarship Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS to the 10 recipients of the Ken Ardell Scholarships (photos below)! I want to personally thank all of the students who turned in applications. It’s never easy for our scholarship committee to select the recipients from so many outstanding applications. Good luck to all of you!

In the photo above are: Tanner Wallace, Quincy High School; Hunter Cleveringa, Ephrata High School; Tyler Bise, Wilson Creek High School; Kendra Baldwin, Moses Lake High School; Alison Freel, Western Washington University (2nd year).

In the photo above are: Emma Gunderson, Big Bend Community College (2nd year recipient); Kendall Horning, Quincy High School; Alexya Sandmann, Moses Lake High School; Matthew Mortimer, Gonzaga University; Kyle Kasparek, Big Bend Community College (photo unavailable).
Area V Livestock Judging Clinic at Freeman’s Dairy

The weather turned out perfect for the Area V Livestock Judging Clinic yesterday, June 21st. The Freeman family have been gracious hosts for this event for many years. It was well attended by approximately 70 Grant-Adams 4-H members, families and volunteers. Youth learned about judging from guest judges for six different species: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Hogs, Goats and Horses. Judges explained what to look for when judging a class of four market or breeding animals. Youth individually marked their judging cards which were handed in at the end of the day and will be scored. The top three scores will receive prizes on Saturday of the Grant County Fair during the awards ceremony. At 12:30, a potluck lunch was enjoyed by all! Chocolate milk and ice cream sandwiches were donated by Darigold and disappeared fast! Dairy Farmers of Washington were present and handed out promotional swag while visiting with the youth.
Last Pork Quality Assurance Training for 2017—June 27th

A Youth PQA+ training has been scheduled for June 27th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Fuller Building on the Grant County Fairgrounds.

This will be the last PQA training offered by the Grant/Adams Extension Office for 2017.

All youth exhibiting market swine projects at the Grant County Fair and Adams County Fair must be certified in the National Pork Quality Assurance Program by July 15, 2017.

Pig Tags are Available for Pick-Up

Grant County Fair — Pre-Tagging For Pigs is Required. Again this year, the Grant County Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Committee is requiring all 4-H clubs and FFA chapters to tag their pigs for the Grant County Fair prior to arriving at the fair. Swine leaders or FFA advisors may pick-up fair tags for individuals in their club/chapter between now-August 4th at the WSU Extension Office in Moses Lake or by other arrangements with Sarah Smith. Club leaders and advisors should tag pigs with the designated tags at the farm so the pigs arrive at the fair with tags in the pigs’ ears. Do not bring the pigs to the Extension office or the Fairgrounds. If you would like to schedule to pick-up tags for your club please email Sarah Smith at smithsm@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011, Ext 4363.

4-H Horse Program Schooling Shows Schedule

Grant-Adams Extension 4-H Horse Program 2017 Schooling Shows will be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds - Harwood Pavilion, June 24-25 & July 29-30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

June 24 — Saturday Schedule
9:00 Showmanship/Showmanship In-Hand
10:00 Figure 8
11:00 Pole Key Race
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Flags
2:00 International Flags
3:00 Pole Bending
4:00 Barrels
If Time Allows: Trail/Trail In-Hand

June 25 — Sunday Schedule
9:00 Showmanship
10:00 Horse Judging
11:00 Western/English Equitation
12:00 Lunch — Trail/In-Hand Trail
1:00 Disciplined Rail
2:00 Bareback Equitation
3:00 Groom Squad (Team of 3)
4:00 Dressage

July 29 — Saturday Schedule
9:00 Showmanship/Showmanship In-Hand
10:00 Horse Judging
11:00 Western/English Equitation
12:00 Lunch — Trail/In-Hand Trail
1:00 Disciplined Rail
2:00 Bareback Equitation
3:00 Groom Squad (Team of 3)
4:00 Dressage

July 30 — Sunday
9:00 Showmanship
10:00 Figure 8
11:00 Pole Key Race
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Flags
2:00 International Flags
3:00 Pole Bending
4:00 Barrels
If Time Allows: Groom Squad
2017 Solar Eclipse in August

On Aug. 21, 2017, the United States will experience a solar eclipse! This celestial event will provide a golden opportunity to engage and educate diverse audiences, and NASA has the resources to help.

Along a path 60 to 70 miles wide stretching from Oregon to South Carolina, observers will be able to see a total solar eclipse. Others across North America will see a partial eclipse. The event will happen around lunch time across the country. For an interactive map with timing information along the path of the eclipse, visit http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/SEgoogle/SEgoogle2001/SE2017Aug21Tgoogle.html.

Visit the following websites to find additional information and resources, including:
- Tips for safely viewing the solar eclipse.
- Recorded interviews with NASA scientists, mission specialists and eclipse path communities.
- Topical online eclipse videos, featuring a variety of STEM and cultural topics.
- Social media community development and networking.
- Mobile educational eclipse applications.
- Public challenges and engagement activities.
- 2-D and 3-D printing exercises for K-16 students.
- Citizen science campaigns in partnership with NASA mission observations.
- Adjunct activities and educational resources.
- Live streaming of observations and programming.

Total Eclipse 2017 — Through the Eyes of NASA
http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov

Eclipses and Transits
http://www.nasa.gov/eclipse

Watch “The Solar Eclipse 2017 PREVIEW Show” with NASA EDGE.
https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/nasa-edge

If you are interested in receiving notifications about the 2017 Solar Eclipse or about the latest NASA education opportunities for students and educators, sign up for the NASA EXPRESS weekly newsletter.
https://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/Express_Landing.html

Questions? Contact Diane Clayton at diane.clayton-1@nasa.gov

Scholarships Available to UJSSA Members

United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association (UJSSA) Members are encouraged to apply for the USSA Scholarship and the Let's Grow Suffolk Scholarship. Each of these scholarships award $1000. The deadline to apply is October 1, 2017.

USSA Ambassador Application
The United Junior Suffolk Sheep Association (UJSSA) Ambassador is to be an outstanding junior Suffolk member who will support the production of the Suffolk breed at a local, state
and national level. During their one-year term as Ambassador, he/she will have the chance to represent the UJSSA/USSA at sheep and lamb related activities, and to interact with the people and institutions that impact all phases of the sheep industry. The Ambassador will be the “Voice of the Suffolks” for the USSA/UJSSA alike. The deadline to apply for the USSA Ambassador is June 1, 2017.

More info about these opportunities is available at http://www.ujssa.org/ (scroll down).

---

**Ask Dr. Universe: Do animals help our minds?**

Our brains are pretty busy. They are constantly thinking, feeling and sensing our world. One thing that can help some people relax is spending time with an animal friend. You might play fetch with a dog, sit with a cat, brush a horse or even watch a goldfish zip around its bowl.

People who spend a lot of time with animals might tell you that something special seems to be going on here. But scientists are looking for evidence and want to find out for certain just what is going on. They want to know more about what happens when animals and humans spend time together.

One scientist who studies human and animal interaction is my friend Phyllis Erdman at Washington State University. Erdman has actually worked with dogs and kids to study their interactions, too. She’s also worked with horses. Just brushing and taking care of the animal helped kids feel like they could let go of stressful things. Read all of this answer from Dr. Universe.

**Got a question? Any question? Ask Dr. Universe!**

---

**Rodeo City Classic and Jackpot Show July 29**

Kittitas County’s Sheepsteers 4-H Club will be hosting the second annual Rodeo City Classic and Jackpot Show for 4-H Sheep and Goat project members on Saturday, July 29, at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. The sheep showmanship clinic is led by Alyx and Ashley Hanson of Hanson Livestock and is followed by a jackpot show judged by Cooper Bounds. The goat clinic will be hosted by Maddie Fenton and Trevor Clemens. Showmanship classes and a jackpot show with prizes to follow.

A quiz bowl and seminar lead by Alyx Hanson of Hanson Livestock to be held Friday night at 6PM. We are excited for kids and parents to come and learn more about their sheep and goat project, meet fellow showmen, and compete in the jackpot show.

For more information, please visit www.facebook.com/rodeocityclassic/ and hansonlivestock.com

Registration Form: https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5d96af_605fd240ef194986b02882732be5d88b.pdf

Flyer: https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5d96af_561335ce02f3467f9e408b9beed814b8.pdf

Contact Person: Jill Wade, 509 899- 4770, jillwade7@icloud.com
Columbia Basin Fitting and Showing Challenge

Mark your calendars for the Annual Columbia Basin Fitting and Showing Challenge to be held at the Grandview Fairgrounds **July 14-15th**! Entries are due July 3, 2017. No entry fee required — this is a fully sponsored event!

This is an opportunity for young dairy enthusiasts in 4-H or FFA to sharpen their fitting and showmanship skills at an over-night event packed with information and opportunities to grow and improve as a dairy show person. Participants can learn and practice fitting skills, ask many questions and compete in the showmanship challenge, win great prizes and have a ton of fun!

**More details and to register:** Registration Forms — Visit us on Facebook

Grant County Fair Exhibitor Registration Now Open

**Exhibitor Registration**

**2017 Exhibitor Guide**

**Important Entry Deadlines:**

Livestock - July 10, 2017
Small Livestock and Horse - August 1st, 2017
Still Life and all other - August 6th, 2017

For assistance please contact the fair office at 509-765-3581 or email your questions to grantcountyfairgrounds@grantcountywa.gov.

Apply to Become a Host Family

States’ 4-H International Exchange is in need of host families for the academic year program and the summer program (July 23 – August 17). Please consider this opportunity to open your home and share your world with an overseas student!

States’ 4-H has offered short term and long term hosting programs for over 40 years. Host families come in all shapes and sizes and reflect the diversity of the United States. What they have in common is their eagerness to open their homes and hearts to a young person from another culture.

**Hosting provides our host families the opportunity to:**
- Experience a different culture
- Represent the United States to other countries
- Learn culture and customs from international youth
- Develop intercultural competencies and cross cultural communication skills
- Give an international youth an unforgettable experience
- Build lifelong international friendships

**Ready to host? Take the next step!**

Apply to Become a Host Family!
2017-18 Academic Year Program (AYP)  

Academic Year Program  
List of 2017-18 AYP Students  
Contact:  
Nancy Basket, nbaskett@wsu.edu

Short-Term Summer Program  

Summer Program  
July 23 to August 17, 2017  
“Host Family How To”  
List of Summer Program Delegates  
Contact:  
Dianna Ullery, Dianna.ullery@wsu.edu

Visit the States' 4-H International Exchange Programs Facebook Page

Upcoming Events

| June 2017 | Report Your Volunteer Hours 😊 |
| June 24-June 25 | Horse Program Schooling Shows |
| July 29-July 30 | Grant County Fairgrounds |
| | Download Schooling Show Schedule |
| | Note: May Schooling Show has been canceled. |

| June 27 | Last Pork Quality Assurance Training for 2017 |
| Grant County Fairgrounds, Fuller Building on the 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., |

| July 14 - July 15 | Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition |
| | Northwest Junior Sheep Exposition 2017 Premium Book |
| | Breeding and Prospect Lamb Entries are Due June 15, 2017 |

| August 15 - 19 | Grant County Fair |
| Theme: Blue Jeans, Burlap and Bales |

| September 1 - 24 | Washington State 4-H Fair |

| September 13-16 | Adams County Fair |
| Theme: Diamonds in the Desert |

See 4-H Meeting Dates & Due Dates Below

Grant-Adams 4-H Online Calendar

Note: Subject to Change. Watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update.
Note: If you have questions regarding 4-H Horse Club Events, call Shannon Purdy at 509-771-3878.
Note: If you have an event you would like to add to the calendar, please email jmkiehn@wsu.edu
4-H Meetings & Due Dates

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

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

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 second Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM, Moses Lake, Grant County Fairgrounds Fuller Building.

Note: Subject to Change. Watch for any location, date, or time changes in the Friday Update. Meeting Minutes are Online.

General Due Dates for Grant-Adams 4-H

- October 31 4-H Club Annual End of Year Financial Reporting is Due
- December 1 Re enrollment Deadline for Returning 4-H Club Members – Online Registration - https://www.4honline.com/
- December 1 Annual 4-H Chartered Club Plan is Due
- December 1 Annual 4-H Family Group Plan is Due
- June 15 Secretary Books are Due to Extension Office
- July 15 Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) Needs to be Completed

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 TBA)
- May 1 All other Dairy Ownership Certificates are Due
- May 8 Market Swine Ownership Date
- May 12 Llama Ownership Date
- June 15 Poultry Ownership Date
- June 15 Rabbit Ownership Date
- June 8 Market Goat Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)
- June 10 Market Sheep Ownership Date (Weigh & Tag Day TBA)

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.
Information for Volunteers and 4-H Club Volunteer Leaders

4-H Online Enrollment
https://www.4honline.com/ (Use Chrome or Firefox Web Browser for online registration.)
- 4HOnline (Washington)
- Download Firefox web browser
- Download Google Chrome web browser

Report your Volunteer Hours Each Month

Report Your Volunteer Hours Every Month. If you are a volunteer leader, you will need to log your volunteer hours monthly at http://ext.wsu.edu/Volunteers/logon.aspx. Your user name will be either your last name only or your first & last name with a space in between. The password is password! (don't forget the exclamation point). If you are unable to log in to the volunteer database, or if you have questions, please call the Extension office, 754-2011 ext. 4313.

“Put the Child First” Online Volunteer Training for WSU Volunteers (Mandatory for Returning & New Volunteers)

Register for “Put the Child First” - Fill in the requested information 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.

4-H 101 Education Series Required for New Volunteers or New Club Leaders

Are you thinking about starting a new 4-H club or family 4-H group? Are you planning to transition to be the club head leader? Are you signing up as a volunteer with 4-H for the first time? If so, please contact Jeannie Kiehn, jmkiehn@wsu.edu, 509-754-2011 ext. 4313.

All volunteers signing up for the first time must submit WSU Volunteer Application Forms Parts A & B to the Extension Office for screening.

New volunteers or volunteers transitioning to become the head club leader are required to complete the three part 4-H 101 Education Series. This series will prepare you to oversee the administrative responsibilities of a 4-H club (insurance, taxes, finances), how to plan club programming and ensure you are up-to-date on WSU and state 4-H policies and procedures. The series is broken into three parts: 4-H 101 Part 1, 4-H Volunteer E-Learning Modules, " is available online. (You will be directed to a window that requires a password.) The password is "volunteer."  4-H 101 Part 2 is held in person. Please call the Extension Office to schedule a time.

Preserve the Taste of Summer (Required Training for Food Preservation Projects Leaders)

All 4-H project leaders leading food preservation projects and activities will need to have completed this online food preservation program training series to enroll as a food preservation project leader. More information and to register.

Shooting Sports Training (Required for Shooting Sports Project Leadership)

Additional 4-H Shooting Sports Training for specific shooting sports disciplines is required for certified 4-H volunteers to lead 4-H Shooting Sports Projects. 4-H volunteers interested in leading shooting sports projects should contact Jeannie Kiehn at jmkiehn@wsu.edu or 509-754-2011 ext 4313. You will be notified when 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings are scheduled in WA or ID. More info on WA State 4-H Shooting Sports.

4-H Request to Fundraise Form

To be in compliance with 4-H policy, all fundraising activities need prior approval from the county 4-H Program Coordinator or 4-H Youth Development Regional Specialist. A request to raise fund from is to be turned in to the Extension Office within 5 days of your club/group’s decision to do the fundraiser and prior to the fundraising activity. You can find this form on the WSU Grant-Adams website on the 4-H Forms and Materials page.