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4-H COMMUNITY NIGHT
August 18, 5:30-7:00 pm

Please join us for an evening of family crafts, education and Leaders Council. All youth (4-H or not), parents and leaders are invited to attend. Youth activities 5:30 pm-7:00 pm. Leader Education (open to non-leaders as well) 5:30 pm-6:00 pm. Leaders' Council (open to all) 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. At this month's Leaders' Council we have several changes to discuss and vote on, including 4-H membership costs. A detailed agenda will be emailed at a later date. All activities take place at the Yakima County Extension office, 2403 S 18th Street, Union Gap.

YVF&R (GRANDVIEW FAIR) LIVESTOCK & DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST DATE AND TIME CHANGE

The 4H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest is **Wednesday, August 5** at 2:00 pm and the 4H/FFA Dairy Judging is **Wednesday, August 5** at 3:30 pm.

Please refer to the Exhibitor Guide under "2015 Schedule of Events", page 6 for the correct dates and times for the Livestock and Dairy Judging Contest. It was listed incorrectly on date and time in the back of the Exhibitor Guide.

See you Wednesday, August 5 for Livestock and Dairy Judging Contest at the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview Fairgrounds!

VOLUNTEER/LEADER NEWS**NEW 4-H LEADER/VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

A New 4-H Leader and Volunteer training class is scheduled on September 3, 10:00 am-12:00 pm in the Yakima County Extension office. Please contact Jenny or Bonnie 574-1600, if you need New Leader Training and are available to attend the September 3 class.

All new leaders are required to successfully complete a volunteer application, which includes a reference check and Washington State Patrol background check, and participate in basic leader training within one year of enrollment. If these requirements are not satisfied, we cannot continue enrollment for that leader.

New leader trainings detail the roles and responsibilities of 4-H leaders, 4-H background and structure, county and statewide learning opportunities and how to plan a yearly 4-H club program.

VOLUNTEER HOURS REPORTING

Thank you for being a 4-H volunteer! Please remember to report your hours On-line at <http://4h.wsu.edu/volntr/reporthours.html>. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Bonnie in the Extension office to schedule a time with the office computer, or she can input the hours for you.

The Volunteer Hours Reporting System is a system for recording the data that the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries requires for WSU to ensure volunteers are indeed working on behalf of the university.

Reporting of volunteer's hour's documents coverage for injuries they might sustain and it is also documentation for the liability coverage WSU provides to its volunteers. Additionally, volunteer hours are a powerful reporting tool for WSU Extension to demonstrate the broad-based support for our programming by citizens across Washington State.

Each month all WSU Extension Volunteers must report hours they worked for any WSU Extension program.

PROJECT NEWS

**YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO
RECORD BOOK SCORE SHEET**

Below is the Score Sheet that will be used to judge the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Record Books. Double check that all signatures are signed by member, parent and leader where required. **Remember:** the judging committee does not want your permanent record book – merely the record sheets listed for your current livestock projects, plus the front and back cover.

**Score Sheet for Judging Record Books
Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview Fair**

| Name _____ Club _____ | Points | Score |
|---|-----------|-------|
| 1. General Appearance: Front Cover Neat & Complete, in binder. | 5 | |
| 2. Calendar: Use to plan the whole 4-H year. Must include vents pertaining to project, club and all county activities such as poster contests, talent show, fairs, etc. Checked when attended. | 5 | |
| 3. Code of Ethics: Must be signed & dated. | 5 | |
| 4. Project Plans/Commitments: Needs to have complete and realistic plans for the project. Must show something you want to learn and some project goals. Done & signed at the beginning of the project year. | 5 | |
| 5. Project Journal/Diary: Needs to show all project work and activities. Must be used from the beginning of the project to now. Show what was done, how it was done, what was learned, etc. Make comments. | 10 | |
| 6. Project Pictures/Information: Date and caption. | 5 | |
| 7. Project Highlights: Needs to tell what was learned, problems and/or successes. | 5 | |
| 8. Project Expenses: Can be journal or add sheet. Up-to-date expense totals, beginning inventory complete, weights listed. | 5 | |
| 9. A 4-H story started and supplemental information included. If applicable for project, member's statement and signature, parent's statement and signature, leader's statement and signature. | 5 | |
| TOTAL | 50 | |

The judging committee does not want the member's permanent and complete record book – merely the record sheets listed for your current livestock projects plus the front and back cover.

40-50 points = Blue, 30-39 points = Red
20-29 points = White

INTERESTED IN ARCHERY?

The Naches Valley 4-H Archers 4-H club is looking for new members! If you are at least 8 years old AND in the 3rd grade and would like to learn about archery, please call John Harvey at 698-4624 for more information on their club meetings.

FAIR AND SHOW NEWS

**WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

WSJHS will be held August 14-16 at State Fair Park, Yakima Fairgrounds. Performance, Gaming, Equitation over Fences, Dressage and horseless horse classes will be offered. Entry deadline will be August 3. Entries are available in the Extension office and on the 4-H website. Late entries will be taken depending on space availability. All clubs are encouraged to donate to the silent auction. **New this year!** Herdsmanship awards. Large group \$100, Medium group \$75, Small group \$50, Individual \$10.

Friday August 14 -

- 12:00 pm—Please turn in Record Book.
- 1:00 pm—7:00 pm - Class 4 Trail
- 2:00 pm—8:00 pm - Class 5 & 6 Dressage (offered Friday only)
- 4:00 pm—9:00 pm - Class 3 Public Presentations (offered Friday only)

Saturday August 15

- 7:15 am—Orientation, EVERYONE TO ATTEND
- 9:00 am—3:00 pm – Class 4 Trail, Last day for Trail
- 9:00 am—5:00 pm – Tack Sale and Silent Auction
- Judging Tour -- All Day at Milking Parlor
- 7:30am – Class 7 Fitting and Showing - Required
- Class 8 Stock Seat Equitation
- Class 9 Western Pleasure
- Class 10 Bareback Equitation

Lunch -- Half Hour

Vaulting Exhibition -- One Hour

- Gaming: Class 25 Texas Barrels
- Class 26 (Revised) Speed Barrels
- Class 21 Figure 8 Stake Race
- Class 22 Idaho Figure-8
- Class 23 Pole Bending
- Class 24 Key Race
- Class 27 Two-Barrel Flag Race
- Class 28 NCSA International Flag Race

Sunday August 16

- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Tack Sale
- 9:00 am – End of Silent Auction
- 7:30 am – Class 13 Equitation Over Fences
- Class 20 Pleasure Driving
- Class 11 Driving - Reinsmanship
- Class 14 Hunt Seat Equitation
- Class 15 Hunt Seat Pleasure

Lunch – TBD

- Class 16 Saddle Seat Equitation
- Class 17 Saddle Seat Pleasure
- Class 18 Working Ranch Horse Pattern
- Class 19 Reining Pattern

Presentation of Awards



WEST VALLEY FAIR DOG SHOW RESULTS

The West Valley Fair dog show was held Saturday, July 18. We had ten entries, five from Yakima County and five from Kittitas County. We had a fun dog show in spite of the hot weather.

We had one primary participant, Delilah Haller with Sagebrush Riders with her dog Buddy. The 4-H members who competed and their results are Junior Sierra Newell, sub-novice obedience-white, showmanship-grand champion; Intermediate Amelia Haller sub-novice obedience-grand champion, showmanship-reserve champion; Senior Kyla Lundberg sub-novice obedience-white, showmanship-blue and Brianna Hallenbeck, sub-novice obedience-grand champion, showmanship-reserve champion. – Becky Johnson

WEST VALLEY FAIR MARKET ANIMAL SHOW RESULTS

Congratulations to the top Market animal exhibitors from the West Valley Fair held July 22-25.

4-H Market Goat – Grand Champion Christian Butler and Reserve Grand Champion Allie Ross.

4-H Market Beef – Grand Champion Davis Lunning and Reserve Grand Champion Cade Ewing.

4-H Market Swine – Grand Champion Gus Mathes and Reserve Grand Champion Grady Adams.

4-H Market Sheep – Grand Champion Madison Monson and Reserve Grand Champion Kyle Dexter.

These results were taken from the Livestock Sale sheet. 4-H would love to hear more results from the dairy, rabbit & poultry barn, the blue barn entries and the fitting & showing results. Please send them along with any photos to Yakima.4h@wsu.edu.

Job Well done! Thank you to all the Volunteers who helped put on this wonderful fair. What a wonderful group of 4-H/FFA members, parents and volunteers!

CENTRAL WA STATE FAIR, Sept. 25-Oct. 4, 2015

"Find Your Happy!" is this year's theme. Get your entries ready – 4-H Modern Living Building entries will be due Saturday, September 19, more information to be sent out later. If there is a conflict with the September 19 date for entering your exhibits, you may also enter them on Saturday, September 12 from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm. For more information contact Diane Jones 833-3175. The Central WA State Fair website is at www.statefairpark.org. Check the Exhibitor Guide for changes in taking in entries. A copy of the Exhibitor Guide is also available in the Extension to make copies of the sections you are interested in.

SENDING EXHIBITS TO STATE 4-H FAIR IN PUYALLUP, September 11-27, 2015

County contests with Blue ribbon exhibits are eligible for the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup. Each exhibit entry and transportation to Puyallup Fair is the exhibitor's responsibility. Remove all county ribbons, comment sheets and county entry tags before entering. Fill out all state forms, which are available in the Extension office, and attach them to your exhibits. Any exhibit requiring a 3x5 information card at county will also need one for State 4-H Fair. Some exhibits require additional information so check the State Fair Premium book for entry requirements at <http://4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm>.

If you haven't already, please send in all results from all shows and judging events held this summer from any of the horse shows, dog shows, poster contest, public presentation (demonstration) contests, livestock, dairy and horse judging contests, etc. The results are used to determine who qualifies for State Fair in Puyallup. If you are interested in attending State Fair, please contact Bonnie Abercrombie 574-1600 or yakima.4h@wsu.edu.

COUNTY NEWS

YA4-H! CHOOSE HEALTH: FOOD, FUN, & FITNESS

Healthy Eating and Active Living for 8-12 year olds: With Six Hands-On, Interactive Lessons with Food & Games

A valuable series of classes for youth & taught by Teen Teachers.

What we'll do...

The following lessons and topics will be covered:

1. Drink Low-Fat Milk and Water Instead of Sweetened Drinks!
2. Color Your Plate: Eat More Vegetables and Fruits!
3. Read It Before You Eat It: The Nutrition Facts Label
4. Make Half Your Grains Whole: Eat More Whole Grains
5. Healthier Foods Fast: Eat Fewer High-Fat, High-Sugar Foods!
6. Power Up Your Day: Eat Breakfast!

Classes will be held on **August 5th, 12th, & 19th, from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Stone Church, 3303 Englewood Ave. Yakima.**

Please call the Extension office at 574-1600 to sign up your child to attend these fun & valuable classes.



CLUB AWARDS

Many 4-H clubs have contributed a great deal to our community or to furthering project work in home economics or agriculture. Perhaps your club would like to apply for one of these awards. Traveling trophies are waiting to be awarded to deserving clubs. For more information on available awards visit the Yakima County 4-h webpage at <http://ext100.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h-awards-applications/>. Applications are also available in the Extension office. More information on the 4-H Awards Recognition day will be in the September 4-H focus.

STATE NEWS

YAKIMA COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

Yakima County 4-H livestock judging team has started their selection and practices.

The selection process began in May with the Central Washington Junior Livestock Show with the top 4 blue ribbon competitors, Senior Darrel Church and Intermediates Gracie VanBelle, Marlee Weets, Morgan Duim, Jessica Sheenstra and alternate Lani Skyles were invited to join the team.

The second round of selection was from the West Valley Fair with the top 4 blue ribbon competitors, Seniors Chris Jones and Jordan Higbee. Intermediates Dawson Mathes, Haylee Peterson, Kayleigh Finnell and Davis Lunning were invited to join the team.

The next selection will be from the Grandview Fair Livestock Judging contest. State competition will be held at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup on Sunday, September 20 at 8:00 am.

The next meeting for the Yakima County 4-H Livestock Judging Team will be August 16 at 7:00 pm, WSU Yakima County Extension Conference Room.

Any 4-H member is welcome to participate in the judging practices, even if not an official member of the team. For more information please contact Cathy Finnell 985-7451 or the Extension office.

OTHER 4-H NEWS YOU CAN USE



ROOSTER NEEDS RE-HOMING!

This is our bird we named Snow. He is approximately 3-4 months old. He is an

[Ameraucana/Leghorn](#) mix. He's a very sweet bird. We would love to keep him, but unfortunately the City of Yakima does not allow roosters within city limits (we thought/hoped he would be a hen when we got him as a chick). We really want him to go to a home as pet. We



asked for a \$10 re-homing fee on Craigslist to avoid him being used for fighting or as someone's dinner, but if we can find him the right home, would be willing to let him go for free. If interested, or want more information, contact Sirena 509-453-1665.

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QUARTERHORSE/PONY NEEDS RE-HOMING

I would like to donate a 4 year old QH/Pony to a member in a 4H group as a project.

The filly has never been worked, she belonged to someone else and was given to me. I do not have time to work with her and selling her would be pointless. I figured that a 4H member who wanted a project could use her. She is very smart and at this time thinks she is the belle of the herd. She looks very QH but is short will only be about 13h. Black with white stripe and put together rather nicely. I am willing to donate her to a family who will work her and use her, I will provide all documentation for a clear ownership. She is a nice little filly, just don't have time and I want a good home. For more information please contact Murray Campbell, 509-406-5617 Campbell.Murray@yakimaschools.org.

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RESOURCES:

State 4-H Website:

<http://4h.wsu.edu/>

Yakima County WSU Extension Website:

<http://yakima.wsu.edu>

Yakima County 4-H Websites:

<http://yakima.wsu.edu/4-h/>

<http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H>

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Regional Specialist, 4-H Youth Development

DATES TO REMEMBER**AUGUST 2015**

- 1 8:00 AM, Wenas Pony Express 4-H Club Gaming Event, 4-H and Open Gaming Show, Circle H Arena, 512 Parker Bridge Rd. Marcie Shull-Desserault 949-8603
- 1 Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Dog Show, Grandview Fairgrounds, www.yvfair-rodeo.org Darla Simmons 509-773-5924
- 1 Talent Extravaganza, Puyallup State 4-H Fair entries due, 253-445-4630 www.4h.wsu.edu/statefair/index.htm
- 2 Klickitat County 4-H Classic Buckle Series, 50 Snowden Rd, White Salmon, WA <http://klickitat.wsu.edu>
- 5-8 Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair), County Fair Park, Grandview www.yvfair-rodeo.org
- 5 2:00 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Livestock Judging Contest, County Fair Park, Grandview
- 5 3:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Dairy Judging Contest, County Fair Park, Grandview
- 5 1:00 PM, YA4H! Healthy Eating & Active Living Interactive Lessons, Stone Church, 3303 Englewood Ave, Yakima, Jenny Loyd 574-1600
- 12 1:00 PM, YA4H! Healthy Eating & Active Living Interactive Lessons. Stone Church, 3303 Englewood Ave, Yakima, Jenny Loyd 574-1600
- 13 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 14-16 Washington State Junior Horse Show, State Fair Park, Yakima Fairgrounds, Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
- 15-16 Central WA Antique Farm Auction Expo, Fulbright Park, Union Gap Cheryl Hall 949-2100
- 16 7:00 PM, Yakima County 4-H Livestock Judging Team Meeting, WSU Conference Room Cathy Finnell 985-7451
- 17 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 18 5:30 PM, 4-H Community Night Activities and Leader Council Meeting, Yakima County Extension office, 574-1600
- 19 1:00 PM, YA4H! Healthy Eating & Active Living Interactive Lessons. Stone Church, 3303 Englewood Ave, Yakima, Jenny Loyd 574-1600
- 28 Leader of the Year Nominations due in the Extension office Jenny Loyd 574-1600

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 3 10:00 AM, New 4-H Leader/Volunteer Training, Extension office Jenny Loyd 574-1600
- 7 Labor Day Observed, Extension Office Closed
- 10 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, Blue Barn, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 11-27 WA State 4H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds, State Fair letters will be sent out to qualified contenders in the August, Bonnie, Jenny or Alison 574-1600
- 21 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 9/25-10/4 Central Washington State Fair, Yakima Fairgrounds www.statefairpark.org. Turn in Modern Living Building entries Saturday, September 19, more information to come later. Diane Jones 833-3175

OCTOBER 2015

- 8 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 9 National 4-H Hall of Fame Ceremony during 4-H youth Conference, Chevy Case, Maryland, more information to come later
- 12 7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
- 19 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 9/29-10/3 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop, Camp San Luis Obispo, CA California 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page

NOVEMBER 2015

- 9 7:00 PM, Horse Council Meeting, First Street Conference Room, Yakima Kimberly Lansing 539-0247
- 11 Veteran's Day Observed, Extension Office Closed
- 12 7:00 PM, West Valley Fair Meeting, West Valley Fire Station, 10000 Zier Rd Greg Boisselle 941-8720
- 16 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Day Observed, Extension Office Closed

DECEMBER 2015

- 21 6:30 PM, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo (Grandview Fair) Mtg. Livestock Office Yvonne Graham 305-1871
- 25 Christmas Day, Extension Office Closed
- West Valley Fair Board does not meet in December. Next meeting January 2016 Greg Boisselle 941-8720