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> From Five to Four hooves

https://wsu.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=02b 3cd67989caec2eec47f036&id=d5cacc6f74&e=a3a bd31a7a

- Central Washington Jr Livestock Show https://www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.com/
- Volunteer Sterlings Background screening https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en
- 4-H Online Enrollment: Creating Family Profile Youtube

https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/2020/10/4honline-enrollment/

> 4HOnline Enrollment Guide

https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2083/2020/10/ NEW-Family Enrollment -2.0 09.21.2020.pdf

Yakima County 4-H From Home

https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-hfromhome/

- Yakima County 4-H website: http://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/
- Yakima County Facebook Page: http://www.facebook.com/YakimaCounty4H
- State 4-H Website: http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/
- WSU Extension Publications, https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/
- Volunteer Reporting Hours https://volunteers.cahnrs.wsu.edu/logon.aspx

YAKIMA COUNTY 4-H LEADERS' COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

January 25, 6:30 pm. ZOOM. Information will be sent closer to the meeting date.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW CANCELLED 2021

It is with a heavy heart the Central Washington Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors has canceled the 2021 Livestock Show due to COVID-19 restrictions. We carefully reviewed information from numerous resources to make this decision. In the best interest of our exhibitors considering time frames and financial obligations of owning the animals, we made the decision early rather than later. The Board will closely monitor the situation so we can hopefully return in 2022. CWJLS website link:

https://www.centralwashingtonjuniorlivestockshow.c om/

NETTA HALLER, YAKIMA COUNTY 4-H LEADER OF THE YEAR 2020

Yakima County 4-H is honored to announce their stellar 2020 Leader of the Year. 2020 was an unusual and challenging year and Netta Haller rose to the prominence in 4-H leadership while successfully carrying out positive 4-H programming and allowing youth to have opportunities to shine, be engaged, and stay connected under extremely difficult situations.

Netta Haller has been a leader for 7 years and



main club leader for Riders Sagebrush (SBR) for manv years. SBR is a dynamic, youth led, youth engaged club that normally hosts two horse shows each year. Netta is active the in Leader's Council. Horse Council, and

statewide horse meetings. Even with the pandemic and no face-to-face meetings, Netta engaged youth by continuing to zoom club meetings monthly, virtual weekly challenges (Sagebrush Sizzles) all through the spring, summer, and into this fall. Netta always encourages youth to participate in public presentations and events like leadership events, KYG, and National Equine events.

4-H VOLUNTEERS' BACKGROUND SCREENING

4-H policy is that ALL adult volunteers / Leaders need background screening completed with Sterling New volunteers will complete the Volunteers. screening at the time their volunteer application is processed. All others will be done every 2 years. If your last name starts with the letter A-K, it is possible that you are required to complete the background screening again. You will be receiving an email from Sterling Volunteers to start the process on line. If you have an account with Sterling Volunteers, you may connect at this link, https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com complete the Volunteer section and process your background screening.

There is no charge to you, if it asks for you to pay a fee, please contact Jenny or Bonnie.



Join In! Register for Experience 4-H Virtual Zoom Classes! NEW! JANUARY CLASS ADDED!

Experience 4-H is a monthly 40 minute introduction to 4-H programs and projects, offered to interested youth and families without obligation. Curriculum and instructors from many 4-H sources will be used. One or two sessions will be offered per month; topics will vary. This is a great way to try something new! Whether you are new to 4-H or a longtime member, you are invited to join Washington 4-H and find your spark! FREE Zoom classes are open to ages 6 – 18, unless otherwise specified. Parents must attend with youth under the age of 9. Please pre-register. After registering, you will receive an email confirmation and class supply list. A .pdf document with active registration links can be found here. Questions, Contact Toni Gwin at tgwin@wsu.edu.



COUNTY & COMMUNITY

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS & DEMONSTRATIONS

This year Public Presentations and Demonstrations were handled a little different than previous years. We went Virtual! Had a great turnout too. The presenters were absolutely professional with the many challenges presented to them. If you did a presentation/demonstration before November 30, your 2020-2021 4-H enrollment fee was paid by Leader Council.

Virtual presentations were given by America's Future members: Rachel Scott, Bethany & Hannah Green Vallev members: Andrew. Thornton: Claire & Jared Annelise. Sheehan: Harrah Humdingers members: Joel & Nevaeh Nunez, Anglea and Nayda Ramirez-Espindola, Leslie and Marvin Ramirez; Naches Valley members: Gabriel & Serena Armstrong, Parker Brown, Kayla & Emily Krueger; Sagebrush Riders members: Kassidey Brownlee and Addison Blanchard. If you have missed anyone, please Bonnie or Jenny know as soon as you can



CHELAN/DOUGLAS COUNTY 4-H OFFERS WINTER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Chelan/Douglas County 4-H will be offering a STEM-focused online program over three days (December 19 through 22 and December 27 through 30). Registration includes materials and instruction for hands-on experiments for all youth ages 12-17. 4-H strives for programming to be open to all, so scholarships and translations are available upon request.

For more information, please refer to this link: https://extension.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/communities/ea/eaadventures/

THURSTON COUNTY 4-H PRESENTS THE EXPERIENCE 4-H – VIRTUAL SMALL ANIMAL SERIES

Thurston County 4-H is offering a series of Small Animal Workshops, delivered via Zoom. The workshops are free, but Pre-Registration is required (click the zoom link to register for individual workshops).

Classes include: rabbits, cavies (guinea pigs), and poultry topics. Virtual workshops are open to youth ages 5 to 18. Parents must attend with youth age 9 and younger.

Here are the workshop topics, dates and times: **January 2, 1:00 PM PST** – Cavy Basics

https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlocemprjMo Ht0bWP8RtUz2g36 SypkjizZ

January 16, 1:00 PM PST – Rabbit Selection & Breeding

https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwsf-oqjluGt C0isqFtiqwedGicuWLtwll

Future Topics: Youth Market Sale Rabbits & Poultry, Poultry Basics, and Rabbit/Cavy Judging Contests. Questions? tc4h@co.thurston.wa.us



CLUB NEWS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL SUMMARIES

Financial Summaries were due **December 1.** If your club has no funds or bank account, write "We do not handle funds, or have a bank account" on the Annual Financial Summary. Sign the form and return to the Extension office. If your club has no property, write "We do not own property" on the Property Inventory Form.

Blank forms for this year were sent out. If you had Funds or a bank account last year, a copy of last year's form was attached.

If you have not completed your form, please contact Bonnie or Jenny.

Blank forms are available on the 4-H website https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/4-h-financial-forms-and-irs-filing-information/

2020-2021 4-H ONLINE ENROLLMENT

Please Remember to Re- enroll for the New 4-H Year. Washington State 4-H and Yakima County 4-H is now using the newer version of the enrollment system for 2020-2021. The new website for 4Honline 2.0 is https://v2.4honline.com/. If you are a volunteer, remember; there is no enrollment fee. Sponsorships may still be available for youth enrollment fees, please contact Bonnie or Jenny if you need a sponsorship, assistance or questions.

SAGEBRUSH RIDERS UPDATES NOVEMBER

The year of COVID-19 2020 has been good and bad. This is because many states shut down how people work, gather, and play. This has made me feel left out and mad. On a good note, we stay home more often to get work done. We have moved to a new place and there are a whole lot of jobs to get done.

During COVID-19 my 4-H club has not been together, so we have meetings once a month on zoom. We have also been doing "Summer Sizzles" where we submit a video of us riding a medal test or paint rocks as 4-H activities. This has made us feel connected, kind of. So, you're probably wondering what I did during COVID-19.

I did many different things such as building a pasture with my dad. I have been doing horse activities such as riding, trail shows, roping, and training different horses (like about 10 of them). Another cool thing was that I hatched my own chick named "Suzi". She is half Americana and half Blue Sapphire- she is super cute.

As our 4-H year comes to a close, this will be my last letter as Reporter. This new year, I am Sergeant of Arms. This means that when we meet again, I will make sure that the group stays on task at meetings.

Hope you had a good Thanksgiving, Jake Beaudry, SBR 2019-2020 Reporter

SAGEBRUSH RIDERS CLUB REPORT DEC.

Good afternoon, This is Madison Morgan, I am one of the new 2020-2021 sagebrush rider reporters.

Here are the updates from 4-H club For December 2020:

We completed a series of fall flurries that included 7 tasks:

Flurry #1: nominate officers for the new year

Flurry #2 to attend October meeting

Flurry #3 vote for officers

Flurry #4 send in profile and pictures for a slide show

Flurry #5 attend the November meeting

Flurry #6 online registration for the new year by 11/30/20

Flurry #7 start of record book for the new year

We did the fall flurries to stay engaged in 4-H and if 4 out of the 7 were completed the club voted to cover the cost of the registration fees.

Also, for this month we did an end of the year award celebration instead of a meeting.

This year we voted to change the awards to most involved (junior, intermediate, senior)instead of most improved, because of COVID-19, along with most inspirational and community service awards.. The celebration included an end of year slide show which was fun to watch and see everyone grow!

Thank you for reading the December report from the Sagebrush riders club!
Sincerely, Madison Morgan, SBR reporter

SHARE YOUR EVENTS WITH US

We would love to see what everyone is doing! If you would like to send us some pictures and a small write up for us to share to the Facebook page that would be great! It is always fun to see what everyone is doing these days. Just sent an email to Jenny Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us to get it on Facebook!

PROJECT NEWS

CODING AND ELECTRONICS PROJECTS

Yakima County has been invited by a volunteer in Mason County to learn 4-H coding and electronics projects virtually. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jenny, Jennifer.Loyd@co.yakima.wa.us, 509-574-1584.

The volunteer in Mason County is Mr. Geary and his contact email is cqb49199@gmail.com.

We will form a list of interested youth from Yakima County and send an email when we have the virtual zooms scheduled. Coding and electronics will meet separately, so let us know if you are interested in one topic...or both.

FASHION REVUE EVENT

Fashion Revue was held via ZOOM on November 13. Members modeled their sewn projects and had the chance to participate in Creative Consumer Fashion.

America's Future member Rachel Scott modeled her sewn fantasy fur lined cloak;

Green Valley members Claire modeled her sewn Aurora princess gown, with a specially designed belt, Annelise modeled her sewn handbag.

Country Bunch member Addison Blanchard participated in the Creative Consumer Fashion with her outdoor look, camouflage jacket, jeans and cap;

Naches Valley members Macie Partlow participated in the Creative Consumer Fashion with a sparkly knit dress accessorized with necklace and bracelet. Mackee Partlow participated in the Creative Consumer Fashion modeling her show outfit wearing her pink plaid shirt, jeans, belt, boots and her special guest the bottle fed lamb.

It was a fun night filled with great kids and many laughs. Awesome members modeled their Clothing projects. Yakima 4-H is so proud of you!

FAIR & SHOW NEWS

4-HERS PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY IN THE 2020 WASHINGTON STATE JUNIOR HORSE SHOW







The 2020 Washington State Junior Horse Show transitioned to a virtual format this past year using the FairEntry platform, and added a 4-H Virtual Showcase to their show. 4-H is about lifelong learning, so when it comes to changing to a virtual format; everyone has been learning new life skills, working on flexibility, and honing creative problem-solving abilities.

The seventy show entries from eighteen exhibitors included riding videos and a variety of wonderful still life entries, including painting, origami, baskets made from recycled Capri-Sun packages, LEGO cars, knitted shawls, and clever promotional posters. What inventive minds our 4-H youths possess!

Kitsap, Klickitat, and Yakima Counties participated in this year's horse show.

Non-horse and still life entries included Public Presentations, Promotional Posters, Photography, Expressive Arts, and Family and Consumer Science – Food and Nutrition.

Horse entries via video included Dressage – Training Level 3, Fitting and Showing, Hunt Seat Equitation, Stock Seat Equitation, and Bareback Equitation.

Yakima County exhibitors were Jake Beaudry, Addison and Hailey Blanchard, Abby and Paris Diefenbach, Emma Espindola, Faith Fisher, Amelia and Delilah Haller, Kathryn Ketchum, Xander and Xoey Loza, Mercedes Mendoza and Madison Morgan

The Yakima County Horse Council President and Show Co-Chair, Kim Lansing, would like to thank everyone who participated in the Washington State Junior Horse Show virtual event. Yakima County 4-H would also like to thank the participants, their families, our judges, and all the staff, parents, and 4-H volunteers who helped with the virtual horse show and showcase process. Special thanks to Kim Lansing, who volunteered to lead this gargantuan task. Thanks to all for participating!

TEEN NEWS

YAKIMA COUNTY 4-H "I DARE YOU" AWARD WINNERS FOR 2020

Each year Yakima County 4-H leaders select teen youth for the "I Dare You" Danforth Leadership Award. This award is sponsored by the American Youth Foundation. The recognition is based on personal growth through leadership experiences. These teen leaders are actively engaged in bettering the communities in which they live. Leadership, integrity, and compassion for others make "I Dare You" winners outstanding representatives of 4-H. It is an honor to announce this year's inspiring award winners, Evin Harvey and Hannah Grace Koffler.



Our first "I Dare You Winner" is Evin Harvev. a senior of Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club (SBR). Her 4-H achievements include: Club Sergeant at Arms, Club Secretary, Presentation to Granges, Eastern Washington 4-H Teen Rally, Washington State Junior Horse Show Youth Fair Board Representative Know Your Government Delegate. Evin has been a Sagebrush Rider 4-H

member for ten years. She has shined exhibiting her horse projects, encouraging her peers, and mentoring young and new members. She is an exemplary 4-Her, excelling in leadership and community service projects.

This past year, amidst Covid-19 restrictions and disappointments, Evin was instrumental in organizing and assembling gifts and memorabilia for six graduating seniors. She has actively participated in numerous other SBR community service projects, including: Rod's House meal preparation; assembling Easter baskets for distribution to local foster kids; and painting and refreshing the outdoor sensory course at the Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Center.

In her community, Evin's activities include Yakima Valley Team Penning Club member, Washington State High School Equestrian (WAHSET) Team. Her achievements from Naches Valley High School include: National Honor Society Member, Junior class ASB President and takes Honors & College credit classes. She recently led her Junior class as the Associated Student Body President and was a captain of her varsity High School soccer team.

In addition, Evin has regularly held a paying job. Most notably, she has spent five seasons working for the White Pass Recreation Center, most recently as a youth ski instructor.

Evin's personal growth in citizenship and leadership is set against a backdrop of competing at



the highest levels of competition, including winning prestigious awards such as the Regional (WA vs. OR) High School Equestrian Team Championship title in Team Penning.

Evin is a great role model for youngsters. With a smile, she regularly encourages youth both within 4-H and in her community. She is a spectacular youth leader worthy of the "I Dare You"

Leadership Award.

Our next "I Dare You" winner is Hannah Grace Koffler, a Junior, also a member of Sagebrush Riders (SBR) for 8 years. Her responsibilities and leadership roles in her 4-H have included: holding the offices of Secretary, Reporter, Vice-President and served on the horse show awards committee. Gracie has excelled in exhibiting her horse projects and growing her leadership skills, while holding club office and organizing and participating in community service activities.

Gracie has been an exemplary vice-president, always prepared and ready to lead. She has a

record of good attendance and has established a regular meeting segment where she reviews 4-H exhibitor rules.

She has sat on a number of SBR committees, including coordinating awards for our annual horse shows. And, she has participated in numerous SBR community service projects, including: Rod's House meal preparation, to feed youth experiencing homelessness or housing instability; making Easter baskets for local foster children; and painting outdoor sensory obstacles at the Pegasus Therapeutic Riding Center

Hannah Grace's responsibilities and leadership experiences in school, community include Yakima Valley Team Penning Club member, Washington State High School Equestrian (WAHSET) Team, and Pegasus Project Therapeutic Riding Volunteer.

Outside of 4-H, Gracie chose a homeschooling approach, wherein she had to be organized and self-monitor her time. This allowed her the flexibility to compete at Arabian Horse breed shows, to regularly volunteer her time at the Pegasus Project Therapeutic Riding Center, and to hold a job nannying a couple days a week. She recently started Running Start classes, at Yakima Valley Community College, wherein she's taken on an ambitious workload gearing up for early entrance to their vet tech program, in the Spring.

Gracie has a vested interest in veterinary skills. Her main show horse has been sidelined, going on two years, with an injury and recent surgery. Throughout, she has remained positive, and used the opportunity to expand into learning and competing in new disciplines, while helping her horse through surgery and recovery.

Gracie's personal growth in citizenship and leadership is set against a backdrop of performing arts talents. She competes in vocal competitions and has dedicated endless hours to rehearsing and performing in High School plays, including her awesome performance in "Annie".

Hannah Grace is looked up to by her peers and adults. She can often be found encouraging others. She is conscientious and can be counted on to pay attention to details while following through with her commitments, making her another inspiring recipient of the "I Dare You" Leadership Award.

Yakima County 4-H is extremely proud of this year's "I Dare You" Award winners, Evin Harvey and Hannah Grace Koffler, youth leaders who have inspired both youth and adults by their integrity, hard work, accomplishments, and service to others.



KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT WHAT IS KYG AND WHY DO WE HAVE IT?

Virtual February 12-13.

Know Your Government (KYG) is a civic education program with a four-year rotating topic: The Legislative System, The Judicial System, Elections and Party Platforms, and Politics and the Media. This year we will explore the topic of Politics and the Media. It is important to remember though, that KYG is much more than learning about how the Legislative process works. In fact, one could argue that it is little about that.

KYG and 4-H are about learning the life skills our delegates will need to be responsible citizens and productive adults.

The conference is an opportunity for delegates to practice the skills they have learned, apply their knowledge to unknown situations and reflect on how they did.

2021 WASHINGTON STATE 4-H KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT PRE-CONFERENCE ZOMS



The virtual conference is February 12-14, 2021. Registration is December 28-January 10 through 4-H Online.

kathrynnewman16@gmail.com

Yakima County Pre-Conference dates are January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11 via ZOOM. Join other teens from across the state in learning about citizenship, leadership, and the Washington State Government! This is for 4-H Teens from the 9th through the 12th Grade!

For more info contact Katie Newman 509-945-5311, kathrynnewman16@gmail.com

ALL OTHER NEWS

EQUI-FAIR SCHOOLING TWO-SHOW SERIES MARCH 20 AND APRIL 17, 2021

At this time the schooling show is a non-4-H event. If COVID in-person-event restrictions are removed before show date, 4-H classes will be added.

Please follow your County COVID restriction guidelines,

https://www.yakimacounty.us/2471/COVID-19-Guid ance-for-Winter-Celebration

FROM FIVE TO FOUR HOOVES

PULLMAN, Wash. – Cinco isn't your average horse; he was born with five hooves.

Following a rare surgery last week at Washington State University's Veterinary Teaching Hospital, equine veterinarians are hopeful the 6-month-old horse will have a better chance at a life free of complications without its extra digit.

Read entire article here, Read more

REGISTERED BUCK FOR SALE

Registered Boer Buck Goat for sale. \$500, open to options. Date of birth March 2, 2018. If interested call Tyler Simi 509-947-1280.





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4-H CALENDAR - DATES TO REMEMBER

****Fair board meeting dates are listed below, but please contact the fair boards to find out how meetings are taking place. Due to COVID-19 concerns, these meetings should be occurring in an alternate format, no face-to-face meetings or gatherings. Fair contacts are listed below.

	DECEMBER 2020	
1	Club Annual Financial Summaries due, contact Bonnie or Jenny for forms and or questions	
1	6:30 PM, "On Target Tuesdays" 4-H Shooting Sports Club & Project Meetings,	
	https://extension.wsu.edu/pierce/4-h-on-target-tuesdays/	
8	6:30 PM, "On Target Tuesdays" 4-H Shooting Sports Club & Project Meetings, https://extension.wsu.edu/pierce/4-h-on-target-tuesdays/	
27-30	STEM Earth Adventures online program,	
	https://extension.wsu.edu/chelan-douglas/communities/ea/eaadventures/	
28	December 28-January 10 KYG Registration, contact Katie Newman, kathrynnewman16@gmail.com	
	JANUARY 2021	
2	Virtual Small Animal Series, Cavy Basics. Link in December Focus & FB Post	
10	KYG Registration ends, contact Katie Newman, kathrynnewman16@gmail.com	
14	KYG Pre-Conference ZOOM, Katie Newman, 509-945-5311, kathrynnewman16@gmail.com	
21	KYG Pre-Conference ZOOM, Katie Newman, 509-945-5311, kathrynnewman16@gmail.com	
9	1:00 PM, Experience 4-H! Bad Hair Day Zoom, https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites/2050/2020/12/Experience-4-H_3.pdf	
16	Virtual Small Animal Series, Rabbit Selection & Breeding link in December Focus & FB post	
25	6:30 Yakima County Leaders' Meeting, ZOOM link to be sent out in email and FB post	Jenny Loyd 574-1584
28	KYG Pre-Conference ZOOM, Katie Newman, 509-945-5311, kathrynnewman16@gmail.com	1 1
	FEBRUARY 2021	
4	KYG Pre-Conference ZOOM, Katie Newman, 509-945-5311, kathrynnewman16@gmail.com	
11	KYG Pre-Conference ZOOM, Katie Newman, 509-945-5311, kathrynnewman16@gmail.com	
12-13		
	MARCH 2021	
20	Depending on COVID restrictions, Equi-Far schooling show, more info to come later	Kim Lansing
	APRIL 2021	
17	Depending on COVID restrictions, Equi-Far schooling show, more info to come later	Kim Lansing