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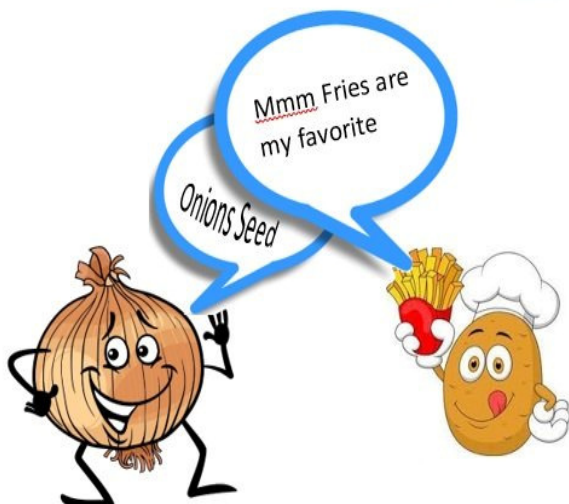
West Valley Fair Board Meeting on July 14 at 7 pm, at the West Valley Fairgrounds. <https://westvalleyfair.org/>

Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Fair Board Meeting on July 18 at 6:30 at the Livestock Office in Grandview.

Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo (Open) Registration
Important Dates: June 30 - Small Animal Registration Closes Visit <http://yvfair-rodeo.org/> for information and guidebook.

Potato and Onion Seed Sets

Do you garden and need more potato, onion (red & white) Seed Sets? Come on down to the Extension office and pick up some free seed set starters, Call 509-574-1600



Washington State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest

The State 4-H Dairy Judging contest determines the individuals that will

represent Washington participating at the National event in 2023. This year the contest will be held: on **July 19, 2022**, at the Fairgrounds in Monroe, Washington, starting at **11 AM**. If you have an **individual 4-H'er or team** that wants to compete, please contact Gary Fredricks at **360-577-3014 Ext. 3** or at garyf@wsu.edu.

WA State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Congratulations to Yakima County Livestock Judging Team & Members!

Raygan O'Neal - Junior Division Individual Awards: Beef 3rd place, Sheep 2nd place, Swine 4th place, Goats 4th place; 1st place overall Individual Reasons. 2nd place overall individual.

Rylee O'Neal - Intermediate Individual Awards: 3rd place Sheep, 5th place Goats, 5th place over all individual.

Hailey Schlosser - 4th place Sheep
Senior Team A - Victoria Gutierrez, Hailey Schlosser, Elise Golladay, Skylar Southwick; Beef 5th place, Sheep 5th place, Swine 4th place.
Livestock Judging members were: Hailey Schlosser, Dylan Schlosser, Alexander Southwick, Skyler Southwick, Cynthia Southwick, Caiden Beaman, Victoria Gutierrez, Rylee O'Neal, Raygan O'Neal, and Elise Golladay.

Yakima County Qualifying Dog show. August 6 at 9:00 am at Selah United Methodist Church, 1061 Selah Loop Road, Selah. Contact Becky Johnson, 509-969-7565 for entries and information. This show will replace the dog show at West Valley Fair.



EQUINE NEWS

2022 West Valley Fair Horse Show, July 18

4-H Performance 8:00 am and 4-H Gaming right after performance (approx. noon). Performance Show - Please enter before the day of the show! Post entries must be made by 7:30 AM. All other must be made at least 3 classes prior to the class you are entering. Fitting & showing is required for all riders.

4-H Record Book is mandatory. Record book will determine tie break for high point. Questions contact Janet 509-949-0864. Gaming Show - Right after performance show. Yakima County 4-H State Fair Qualifying Show. Out of County 4-H participants are welcome. Pre-entries must be postmarked by **July 11th**. Medal classes must be pre-entered. No exceptions. To qualify for WV Fair round robin, you must complete in the Fitting and Showing class that is offered the Performance Show. The Gaming show showmanship class WILL NOT qualify you for round robin. Questions contact Kassidey 509-949-8737, Netta 509-952-5419.

[4-H Performance Entry Form](#)

[4-H Gaming Show Entry Form](#)

Second Horse Judging Contest

The second 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held **Saturday, July 16 at 8:00 am** in the Bloom Pavilion in Ellensburg (during Horse Training Days). Classes will be: Mini Gelding Halter, Showmanship, In-Hand Trail, and Trail with Oral Reasons on this class. If you wish to participate, contact Bonnie, Yakima.4h@wsu.edu or 509-574-1600.

Training Days

Training days will be held July 16 – 17 at the Bloom Pavilion in Ellensburg. There will be showmanship, Gaming, Western Equitation, Patterns, and Disc. Rail, Driving, English Equitation and Trail. Check the schedule for what day your events are on. Entry forms are available at the Yakima Extension office.

The Kittitas County 4-H Horse Pre-Show

July 22-24 at Bloom Pavilion at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. The Horse Pre-Show is designed to have training in a horse show environment to improve horsemanship skills. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** that all 4-H Horse project members take advantage of this opportunity to learn and prepare for upcoming horse shows and fairs. Forms and information as soon as available will be posted on the 4-H horse event page.

<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/>.

State Equine Presentations Date Has Been Set; Event Will Be Virtual

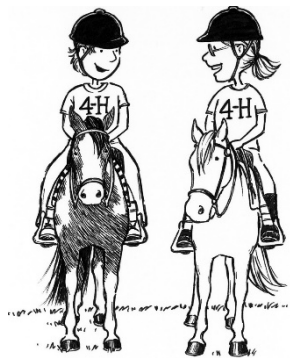
The Washington State 4-H Equine presentations, as part of the Washington State 4-H Fair, will once again be a “virtual” contest. It will be held on **Sunday, September 11th** within the time frame of 10 am to 5 pm. Please connect with your county 4-H staff person with regard to the registration form for this contest for State Fair. **The registration form is WS4HF/1.06 and your county 4-H staff person is aware of the usual state fair registration process for state fair events and activities. Your county 4-H staff person must complete the WS4HF/1.06 to verify eligibility for this state contest.**

Contest rules will be posted by Tuesday, June 21st on the State 4-H Webpage's Horse page:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/>. Please keep in mind – the Equine presentations are part of the national Eastern 4-H Horse Roundup and are not the usual public presentations. The rules have strict time limits and must be focused on the equine industry. So please be familiar with the rules that that will be posted to the state website. For contest information, education or helpful hints, registrations details and eligibility contact Jennifer Leach, 4-H Equine Specialist and Sate Equine presentation coordinator at jleach@wsu.edu.



Small Equine to Be Offered at 2022 4-H State Fair, Puyallup



New this year for our 4-H horse members with small equines are show rules for those counties who are interested in expanding their equine program. The Small Equine program was approved at the State Council meeting in October 2019.

And yes...we are now getting them out. A thank you to the "ad hoc" Small Equine Committee of Connie Medeiros, Pat Pehling, Kim Lansing, Laura Shackley, Shelby Gossett, and Hannah Kruchek. Small equine will be offered this year at State Fair. If you have questions about Small Equine—please reach out to Connie at her email address of

ythicalmeadows@gmail.com. Connie is also the

State Fair Small Equine and Harness Driving

Superintendent. More information will soon be coming regarding the details of the Small Equine classes being offered at the 2022 4-H State Fair.

Small Equine Show Rules are now posted on the State 4-H Webpage! Click [HERE](#) to download them!

2022 Horse Events

<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/>

West Valley Fair Horse Show	July 18
Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging	July 16
Kittitas County 4-H Horse Pre-Show	July 22-24
Kittitas County 4-H Fall Horse Show	October 2

4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H Club News Wanted!

Your club has been busy with fair & show exhibits, community service, meetings, and so many other events. We would like you to share your club news. I am asking each club to send in a small blurb each month by the 25th about what your club has been doing to post in the newsletter. Please send to [Bonnie Yakima.4h@wsu.edu](mailto:Bonnie.Yakima.4h@wsu.edu), or drop off at the office.



PROJECT NEWS



Calling All Champions Photo Contest

4-H is proud to partner with Manna Pro to create more opportunities for the next generation of Champions passionate about animal care. Visit the [partnership page](#) to learn about all the ways Manna Pro is giving back to 4-H kids! Current 4-H members and 4-h alumni can submit a photo in their 4-H gear with one of their animals and Manna Pro will donate \$10 for every photo submitted to 4-H (with a guaranteed maximum donation of \$50,000!). Contest entrants have a chance to win a \$1,000 donation to their club or \$100 worth of Manna Pro products! Submit your photos by clicking on the following link! <https://companapetbrands.wishpondpages.com/sweetstakes/>. Remember you can also submit your photos at WV Fair, Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo or CWSF.



FAIR / SHOW NEWS

2022 Yakima County 4-H Still Life Fair Entry Opportunities

West Valley Fair July 21-23. Non animal exhibits (Still life) at the Blue Barn collecting entries **July 16 between 9am-3pm**. Enter as many projects as you want. Open to 4-H and non-4-H members in Yakima County.

Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo August 10-13, 2022

Entries taken, **Monday, August 8, 2022**, Pre-registration is encouraged in open class departments Home Economics, Fine Art, Photography, Horticulture and Floriculture, but not required. To register visit the Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo website <http://yvfair-rodeo.org/> and click "[ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)" tab. You have pre-registered, you can still add or delete items when you arrive at the fair on entry day. **Day of Entry Registration:** Be sure to check with each individual department for dates and rules pertaining specifically to that area of entry. If possible, please fill out the [Open Class Entry Form](#) at home and bring it to fair with you.

CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

We have started planning the CWSF 4-H division! We need your help and ideas to make it a good display. 4-H had the best and most exhibits last year, so we have to try to do better this year. (To make the best better)! The 4-H department has been moved to the Annex Area in the Modern Living Building. This gives us much more room to fill with 4-H exhibits. No entry fee for 4-H exhibits in the 4-H section in the Modern Living Building. Diane is looking for some helpers to help with the exhibits: **HELPERS / VOLUNTEERS** are needed for the following days: Contact Diane Jones 833-3175

September 10, Noon to 6:00 pm – Taking Exhibits

September 11 & 12 (and rest of week if necessary), 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- Judging day – Need volunteers for running and helping to clerk.
- Setting up displays – Need volunteers to help set up exhibit displays.

Day after fair – help to dismantle is your time and efforts are greatly appreciated. The Fresh vegetables and fruit are to come in on the 17th and will be food entering display! Make your exhibits all summer long. There will be upcoming workshops at the Extension office. Watch Facebook and the 4-H Focus newsletter for upcoming events. The more you bring to exhibit, the better chance you have to win the top exhibit awards! New this year is a chili making contest. It will be the last Sunday of the fair and will have some good prizes. More information to come later. Check 4-H focus newsletter, facebook and the extension website, <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/>.

Central Washington State Fair will feature 4-H Quilt Squares on a Stick this fall!

A new display this fall will be the "Quilt Square on a Stick" at the Central Washington State Fair. 4-H youth members are invited to make a quilt square out of any materials they desire to use that are attached to a paint stick. The quilt square size is 8 inches wide by 9 inches tall. The theme of this year's contest will be Yakima Valley Agriculture. The quilt square may showcase crops grown here in the valley, the people of agriculture, landscape, or any other feature of agriculture here in Yakima Valley. Yakima County 4-H will host 2 events to provide materials for youth to make their quilt square for the fair. There is no entry fee to participate. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place for Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. All Cloverbuds will receive a ribbon. Join us **August 18th from 3:30 - 6:30 pm** at the WSU Extension Conference room, 2403 S. 18th St in Union Gap. If you would like to donate materials for this event, bring them to the WSU Extension office any time during open office hours. For questions, email Jenny at jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us or call 574-1600.

COUNTY NEWS**Public Presentations - Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Seniors Jared Sheehan, Claire Sheehan, Intermediate Andrew Sheehan and Junior Annelise Sheehan for completing your public presentation. They all received blue ribbons. There is still time for you to complete your presentation. Please call the office 509-574-1600 or email yakima.4h@wsu.edu to schedule your presentation. For in-depth guidelines, see member manual #EM4787E, How to Make a 4-H Public Presentation, which is available in the Extension Office or on the website. Remember to include Title, Introduction, Body, Summary, and Answering Questions. Leader registration forms, guides and scorecards are available online by visiting <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-forms/public-presentation-demonstration-forms/>. See <https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/> for details and updates.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS CONTEST GUIDELINES (Poster Contest)

There is still time to turn in your Posters. Drop off at the Extension office 9 am-4:30 pm. Closed during noon and holidays. The Expressive Arts gives 4-H members an opportunity to use the visual medium of poster fine art to promote public understanding and support of the 4-H program. 4-H'ers are encouraged to develop their visual communication skills to communicate to the external audience about 4-H. For poster guidelines and rules visit the 4-H website.



NEWS YOU CAN USE

Got a Questions? Any Question? Ask Dr. Universe!

If you've ever caught a whiff of someone's stinky morning breath, or even your own, you know it can be pretty rotten. We can trace the smell back to tiny culprits that live in our mouths. They are called microbes and they live around your gums, between your teeth, and on your tongue. "They like to eat what you eat," said my friend [Claire Burbick](#), a veterinarian and microbiologist at Washington State University. Read the full answer [here!](#) Submit your question to Dr. Universe, <https://askdruniverse.wsu.edu/ask/>

Quick Links

- **COVID updates and information**
<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/2020/03/yakima-county-4-h-covid-19-response/>
- **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>
- **Volunteer Sterlings Background screening**
<https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com/en>
- **4-H Online Enrollment Link**
<https://v2.4honline.com/>
- **4-H Online Enrollment: Creating Family Profile Youtube**
<https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima>
- **4HOnline Enrollment Guide**
<https://s3.wp.wsu.edu/uploads/sites.pdf>

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DATES TO REMEMBER

June 30 Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo Small Animal Registration Closes yvfair-rodeo.org

July 2022

4	Independence Day, WSU Extension Office closed	
9	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
14	7:00pm, West Valley Fair Board Meeting, West Valley Fairgrounds	
16	West Valley Fair Workday	westvalleyfair.org
16	9:00 am – 3: 00 pm West Valley Fair Still Life Exhibits blue barn entries	Diane Jones 833-3175
16	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Judging, Bloom Pavilion, Ellensburg	Jennifer Loyd 509-574-1584, jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
16-17	Kittitas County Training Days, Bloom Pavilion, Ellensburg	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
18	West Valley Fair Horse performance and gaming show, West Valley Fairgrounds, Wiley City	https://westvalleyfair.org/ , https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
18	6:30pm, Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Fair Board Meeting, Livestock office, Grandview	
19	11:00am, WA State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest, Fairgrounds in Monroe	Gary Fredricks 360-577-3014, ext 3, garyf@wsu.edu
21-23	West Valley Fair Livestock Show and Sale	https://westvalleyfair.org/
22-24	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Pre-Show, Bloom Pavilion, Ellensburg	https://extension.wsu.edu/yakima/4-h/4-h-events/4-h-horse-events/
July 29-Aug 8	Yakima County Virtual Livestock Judging Contest #2	509-574-1600, yakima.4h@wsu.edu

August 2022

6	9:00am, Yakima Co. Qualifying Dog, Selah United Methodist Church, Selah	Becky Johnson, 509-969-7565
8	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo Entries, Home Economics, etc.	http://yvfair-rodeo.org
10-13	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo	yvfair-rodeo.org
18	3:30 pm -6:30 pm, Make Quilt Square on a Stick Event, WSU Conference Room	Jennifer Loyd 509-574-1584, jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
29	6:30pm, Yakima Co. Leaders' Council Meeting	Jennifer Loyd 509-574-1584, jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us

September 2022

Sept 3-Oct 2	Central Washington State Fair	www.statefairpark.org
5	Labor Day, WSU Extension Office closed	
10	Noon-6:00 pm, CWSF Modern Building entries	Diane Jones 833-3175
11	State Equine Presentations, Virtual	https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/

October 2022

1	2022-2023 4-H Year Begins	v2.4honline.com
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