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4-H Club News Wanted!

Send in pictures and highlights from a recent meeting or event your club attended for a chance to "Get stuck on 4-H!" Focus Newsletter or even our social media! We would love to share your club news! Please send in a small blurb about what your club has been doing **by the 25th of the month** to

Yakima.4h@wsu.edu, or drop them off at the office.



CLUB, VOLUNTEER & PROGRAM NEWS

Harrah Annual Community Night Out

The Harrah Humdingers 4-H Club sponsored the annual Community Night Out on **August 1st** of 2023. Celebrating with a number of games, including, a balloon shaving contest, popcorn walk, a toy fishing "pond" & many other activities. We are so grateful for our team of 4-H members & volunteers that made this event possible. Thank you Harrah Humdingers!



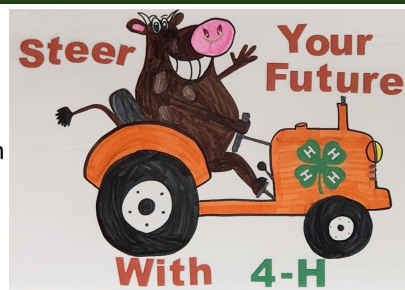
West Valley Fair "Bucket of Junk" Contest

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries into the West Valley Fair Blue Barn this year. We had an incredible amount of talent on display. This year we debuted a new contest "Bucket of Junk" we had 15 entries and they were all amazing. A special thank you to all of the volunteers and judges who helped bring it all together.



Posters available for pick-up!

Your posters are ready for pickup! If the youth member & creator of the poster board would like for it to be featured at the Yakima Valley Fair in Grandview or the Central Washington State 4-H Fair in Yakima, please email Yakima.4H@wsu.edu



2023 West Valley Fair Dog Show

The annual 4-H Dog Show was held on **July 15, 2023** at the West Valley fairgrounds with four awesome 4-H participants!

- Senior Noah Brandon, with a Pembroke Corgi named Neji, received a blue ribbon in Showmanship and white ribbon in Obedience. He also did a great job with his first judging experience!
- Junior Zoey Horn with a German Shepherd mix named Dulce, received a blue ribbon in Showmanship and white ribbon in Obedience. - Dulce even mastered a new skill in obedience!
- Cloverbud Lola Buska with her English Cream Golden Retriever named Nora &
- Cloverbud Brooke Barnes with her Golden Retriever named Mia.

These Cloverbuds learned how to present their dogs in the ring, do basic obedience exercises, and answer questions posed by the judge. Great work out there!! A big thank you to Becky Johnson, WV Fair dog show superintendent - We appreciate all you do!





Leader of the Year Nominations

Do you know a 4-H leader who deserves some special recognition? Take the time to say, "Thank you" by nominating that 4-H leader as this year's Leader of the Year! To download a nomination form, please visit our 4-H website. Please note that anyone, including 4-H youth members, other volunteers & even non 4-H members may nominate individuals they find worthy for this award. These may be emailed to Yakima.4h@wsu.edu

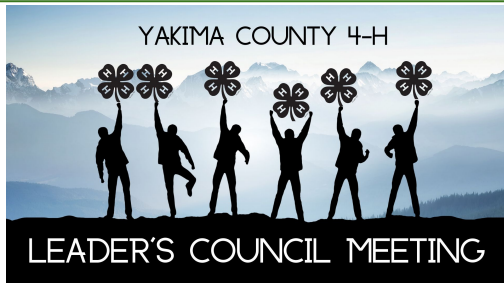
All Yakima County Leader of the Year nominations are due to the Extension Office by September 1st, 2023.

4-H Member Recognition Awards

Show your gratitude to a specific 4-H member or volunteer by nominating them for one of the following awards,

- Yakima County 4-H Leaders of the Year
- Outstanding Youth of the Year
- Outstanding First Year Club Award
- New Honorary Leader
- Lew Evans Memorial Award
- Inez Walter Award
- Toppenish Rotary Awards - Agriculture & Home Economics
- Certificate of Appreciation Nomination

If you would like to nominate a deserving individual, you can find the [applications on our website](#). Please be sure to submit your nomination by **October 18th**.



Save the Date - 4-H County Council Meeting Your Input is Greatly Needed

Mark your calendars for the next 4-H County Council Leaders' meeting on **August 28th @ 6:30 pm** in our Extension Conference Room. 2403 S 18th Street, Union Gap. If you would like to participate by zoom, please contact Katlyn at 509-574-1600 or email yakima.4h@wsu.edu.

We are needing to increase the number of leaders and youth attending the 4-H County Council Leaders meetings. Please send a representative from your club to attend the County Council meeting, with ideas of how to get more leaders and youth involved. We appreciate your input!

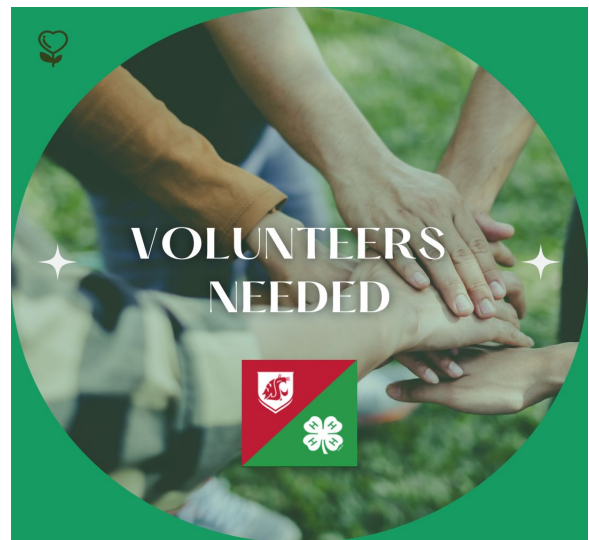
Volunteer to Support the Washington State 4-H Fair (Puyallup) State Fair Board

The Washington State 4-H Fair board encourages individuals with an interest in serving youth development to offer their time and talents in support of the State 4-H Fair as volunteers.

Please send an email to 4-H Fair Board President Kirk Gresham at st4hfair@gmail.com with any questions, for more information, or to volunteer. Thank You!

Yakima County 4-H Volunteers Needed

Yakima county is always needing extra hands on deck! Afterall, 4-H wouldn't be what it is today, without all our leaders & volunteers. If you have an interest in starting up a club, encouraging the youth through skill development, or would just like to get more involved with the community - then this may be the perfect fit for you! Feel free to reach out to the Yakima County Extension office at 509-574-1600 or email us at Yakima.4h@wsu.edu for more information on how to get started.



Volunteers: YOUR TIME MATTERS TO US

Every hour you spend supporting 4-H is a donation. All certified 4-H volunteers are required to report hours; reporting protects and supports you and the local program! By reporting your hours you give Yakima County 4-H the numeric proof we need to show our funders and higher-officials that our programs are greatly valued and needed. In addition, reporting your hours makes you eligible for the Department of Labor and Industries medical aid program (this program allows an injured volunteer's medical expense to be paid by the Dept. of Labor and Industries), and allows you protection under the state of Washington tort claims law, RCW 4.92.060, for acts or omissions while performing, or in good faith purporting to perform, your official volunteer duties. What qualifies as volunteer hours? Anything and everything you do for 4-H! Teaching, planning, prepping, shopping, helping at fair and other events, paperwork, training, driving, calling, mentoring, presenting, emailing, even reading this counts! Email Katlyn at yakima.4h@wsu.edu or call (509)574-1600 if you need assistance.



FAIR NEWS

Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo in Grandview - Open Class Exhibitors

Show off your baking, craft, & gardening skills by bringing your still life products to the open class exhibit at the Grandview Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo. There are so many different products they are accepting, for you to be able to participate in!

PRCA RODEO

YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO

Grandview, Washington

FAIR DATES: AUGUST 9-12
FREE TO PUBLIC

RODEO DATES: AUGUST 11-12
7:30 PM

RODEO TICKETS: ADULTS: \$20
KIDS: \$10
5 & UNDER FREE

BUY RODEO TICKETS HERE

ENTERTAINMENT:
COWBOY MARKETPLACE
RODEO LOCAL EVENTS:
WILD COW MILKING
MUTTON BUSTIN
CORN STALK RACE

RODEO CLOWN: KYLE BODE

SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERT: ZACH TOP

812 WALLACE WAY GRANDVIEW, WA

WEBSITE: YVFAIR-RODEO.COM
FACEBOOK: YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR AND RODEO
INSTAGRAM: @YAKIMAVALLEYFAIRANDRODEO

OPEN CLASS DEPARTMENTS

- Food Preservation
- Baking
- Needlework
- Arts & Crafts
- Collections & Models
- Photography
- Bridging the Gap, Ag Mechanics

**Entries due Monday 5pm - 7pm
& Tuesday 9am - 1pm**

OPEN CLASS- FLORICULTURE

- Rules & Special Awards
- Specimen Exhibits
- Potted Plants
- Floral Design
- Youth Floriculture

Entries due Tuesday from 9am - 8pm

OPEN CLASS - HORTICULTURE

- Organizational & Agricultural Booths
- Fruits & Vegetables
- Specialties
- Grains
- Forage Crops
- Alfalfa Haymaster Contest

Entries due Tuesday 9am - 8 pm

YOUTH OPEN CLASS HOME ECONOMICS & CLUB BOOTHS

- Posters
- Scrapbooks
- 7 & under
- Clothing & Textiles
- Baked Foods
- Food Preservation
- Creative Arts & Crafts
- Photography
- Ag Mechanics

**Entries due Monday 5pm - 7pm
& Tuesday 9am - 1pm**

For more information regarding the Grandview Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo open class exhibitor guide or pre-registration forms, please [visit their website](#).

4-H & FFA Record Books are REQUIRED

for the Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo in Grandview

Record books are now required in order to show at the Yakima Valley Fair in Grandview. As an exhibitor checks in they must weigh their animal and produce their market health records. When their animal is settled in, sometime **August 8th, before 9:00 pm** they are required to come check in to the fair office to turn in their record books and pick up their exhibitor packet and stall cards. If the exhibitor does turn a record book in this year, they will not be allowed to show or sell. Find more record book information on [our county website](#).

SCORE SHEET FOR JUDGING RECORD BOOKS
YAKIMA VALLEY FAIR & RODEO

NEW CHANGE regarding record books. 4-H: Level 2 book (C0934) **only accepted** along with Project Add Sheet (in this order) - **3 RING BINDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** - Pages must be in a folder with fasteners

Name _____ Club _____

	Points	Score
1. Cover: must be neat with full name, address, club name, years in 4-H, Division and County. Book is in order.	5	
2. Planning Calendar: Use to plan the whole 4-h year. Must include all events pertaining to your project and all Club and all County events such as poster contests, talent shows, fairs, etc. Checked what events you attended.	10	
3. Code of Ethics: Must be signed by member, parent, leader and dated.	5	
4. Project Record/Plans: Needs to have three complete and realistic plans for your project. Must show something you want to learn and some project goals. Member, leader and parent sign and date. Complete at beginning of 4-H year.	15	
5. Project Journal: 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.	20	
6. Project Expenses - Use Add Sheet for Project: Complete information with up-to-date expense totals, beginning inventory, dates you weighed your animal, all feed and other items purchased. You won't be able to complete the Income portion until after the fair. Do not use page 14 in the book, the information will be available in the Project Add Sheet (See bottom of page on what Project Add Sheet to use).	20	
7. Project Pictures/Information: Make sure you caption the pictures and date them.	5	
8. Project Highlights: Needs to tell what was learned, problems and/or successes. Tell whether or not you met your goals and why or why you didn't meet your goals.	5	
9. 4-H Story: Must be started and introduction done.	10	
10. Supplemental Page: 4-H pictures and other information should be added to highlight the year, not project related. Date and caption.	5	
TOTAL	100	

Record Book #6 Project Add Sheets: If your project isn't listed below, Contact the Extension office 574-1600.

Cat - C0793E Dairy Cattle - C0809E Market Livestock - C0729E (Goat, Sheep, Steer, Swine)

Dog - C0794 Dairy Goat - C0790E

Clothing - C0675E Poultry - C0780E

Food - C0771E Rabbit - C0832E

Photography - C0840E

100 - 85 points = Blue, 84 - 60 points = Red, 59 - 30 points = White, 29 - 0 points = Disqualified

Revised June/2017 G:4-H Record Book/Record Book Score Sheet YVFR

Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo
BLUE JEANS & COUNTRY DREAMS

AUGUST 9-12, 2023
812 WALLACE WAY, GRANDVIEW, WA. 98930

August 8th

- 9 am-1 pm Open Class Exhibits Accepted
- 9 am - 8 pm Horticulture/Floriculture Exhibits Accepted
- 3 pm - 9 pm Weigh-in for all species. Specific times and details posted on [YVFR website](#)
- 9 pm - Record Books turned in

August 9th

- 8 am - Fair Opens! Free Admission! Rodeo Tickets Extra
- Sponsor: Valley Wide Cooperative**
- 8 am - Livestock Classification: Swine, Goat,
- 10 am - Livestock Classification: Sheep, Beef
- 10 am - 10 pm Open Class Building Open
- 2 pm - Rabbit Fitting & Showing
- 6 pm - Exhibitor & Animal Costume Contest
- 7:30 pm - Country Picnic & Games for Exhibitors

August 10th

- Sponsor: Yakima Valley Dairy Farmers**
- 8 am - Livestock Show Begins: Swine, Goat, Dairy
- 8 am - Livestock Show Begins: Sheep
- 10 am - 10 pm Open Class Building Open
- 2 pm - Poultry Fitting & Showing
- 3pm - Tractor Driving
- 6 pm - Round Robin Showmanship
- 6:30 pm - Grandview Community Parade

August 11th

- 9 am Livestock Market Sale
- 12 pm Cowboy Marketplace Opens
- 7:30 pm Rodeo & Beer Garden

August 12th

- 9 am Livestock Judging
- 10 am - 2 pm Grandview Car Show
- 10 am - 10 pm Open Class Building Open
- 12 pm - Cowboy Marketplace Open
- 12:30 pm - Dairy Judging Competition
- 2 pm - Pee Wee Showmanship
- 7:30 Rodeo & Beer Garden followed by Zach Top Concert

Central Washington State Fair in Yakima Entry Forms & Items Due As Listed Below:

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Entries & Forms Due Between **Noon – 5pm** for the following:

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| ✿ Cloverbud | ✿ Food Preservation |
| ✿ Creative Arts | ✿ Photography |
| ✿ Dried Foods and Herbs | ✿ Promotions and Educational Exhibits |
| ✿ Fabric and Yarn Art | |

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Pre-Registration Due Between **Noon – 5 pm** for the following:

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| ✿ Crock Pot Chili Contest | ✿ Public Presentations |
| ✿ Food Preparation | ✿ Style Review |
| ✿ Performing Arts | |

Note: You will be contacted on which day the contest will be held.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Entries & Forms Due Between **Noon – 5 pm**

- ✿ Flower Gardening/Arranging
- ✿ Food and Nutrition
- ✿ Valley Produce Table Setting Contest

Public Presentations / Demonstrations - Qualify to Present at Central Washington State Fair in Yakima

Congratulations to all the 4-H members who presented their 4-H presentations & demonstrations at the Yakima County Extension Office. We are happy to announce that all of the participants earned blue ribbons, therefore, qualifying them for the opportunity to present at the Central Washington State Fair in Yakima & possibly the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. If these members are interested in this opportunity please reach out to the Extension Office for more information, by calling 509.574.1600 or emailing Yakima.4h@wsu.edu.

Washington State 4-H Fair in Puyallup - Activity Class Participation Sign Ups

As the Washington State 4-H Fair quickly approaches, the Extension Office will be sending out exhibitor letters to members who qualify to participate in the multiple activities & contests. The deadline for signing up is quickly approaching, so don't wait to reach out! If you are interested in participating, be sure to give us a call at 509.574.1600 or email Yakima.4h@wsu.edu, so we can register you for your desired event as soon as possible!

Deadline for signing up is August 21st

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| ✿ Groom Squad | ✿ Impromptu Speaking |
| ✿ Judging Contest | ✿ Performing Arts |
| ✿ Equine Judging Contest | ✿ 4-H In Action |
| ✿ Fashion Revue | ✿ Robotics Activity |
| ✿ Creative Consumers of Fashion | |

Washington State 4-H Fair in Puyallup - Creative Kids Projects September 1st - 24th, 2023

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| ✿ Creative Art Project "Lego Creation" | ✿ Creative Poetry Project "Autumn" or "Harvest Time" |
| ✿ Creative Recycling Project "Recycled Cardboard" | ✿ Creative Photo Project "Springtime" |
| ✿ Creative Culinary Project "Cookies" | ✿ Creative Gardening Project "Garden Themed Gift Basket" |

Cash awards and rosettes will be awarded and mailed with fair premium checks following the fair. Such awards given within each age group of each class, as follows: 1st place - \$15 2nd place - \$10 3rd place - \$5

All Creative Kids Projects entries are to be delivered to the 4-H Still Life display area. Due no later than **3 pm on Tuesday, September 5th**.

For more information on general guidelines or the rules of qualifications for each Creative Art Project Design, please request the Creative Kids Projects brochure by emailing, katlyn.shockey@co.yakima.wa.us.

Central Washington State Fair in Yakima Table Setting Contest

This contest is open to all 4-H Youth Members and serves as a fun way to learn how to properly set a table, plan a nutritional meal, and express originality and creativity. The contestant will be required to fully set 1 table for an occasion selected by the contestant. Card tables will be used for the contest. A table will need to be provided by the contestant.

The table should consist of a table cloth or covering, plates, utensils, glasses or cups, a centerpiece, and a menu for your occasion. Your menu should include 3 items that are grown here in the Yakima Valley. Highlight those items in **BOLD** font on your menu.

There will be two (2) categories:

1. Casual-themed place settings could be planned for indoors or outdoors using any type of table cover (tablecloth, blanket or paper) and any type of table service. Theme/Occasion examples: birthday party, family dinner, friends get together, harvest party, picnic, football watch party, etc.
2. Formal-themed place settings would include more than three (3) Theme/Occasion examples: Tea Party, New Years Eve, Christmas Dinner, Formal Birthday, etc.

Judging: During judging you will present your table setting to the judge by telling them about your theme/occasion and why you chose it. You should view yourself as the host of the judge as your guest. Remember to extend a welcome to your judge and present your ideas behind your theme/occasion.

Please do not prepare food as this is a presentation only.



Central Washington State Fair in Yakima Western Shirt Sewing/Embellishment Contest

Western shirts are a cowboy tradition. What sets them apart is how versatile the shirt can be. Workwear or formal wear, or both, the Western Shirt has seen it all and done it all. The first, generally most noticeable element of a Western Shirt is its yoke on the front and back.

There will be two (2) categories:

1. Western Shirt Sewing – The contestant will sew a western shirt from scratch. A store-bought pattern or drafted pattern are acceptable. This garment must be a new project.
2. Western Shirt Embellishment – Contestant will take a pre-owned or purchased western shirt and add embellishments as they see fit. Ideas could include sequins, fringe, paint, embroidery, etc.

Washington State Junior Horse Show Results

Fitting & Showing

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Shelby Gossett, Jake Beaudry & Delilah Haller

Junior - Madalyn Hanshew

Red Ribbons: Senior - Shelby Gossett

Intermediate - Abby Jevne

White Ribbons: Senior - Brandon Gossett

Dressage Seat Equitation

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Jake Beaudry & Delilah Haller Junior - Madalyn Hanshew

Red Ribbons: Senior - Shelby Gossett

Intermediate - Abby Jevne

Saddle Seat Equitation

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Jake Beaudry

Driving Reinsmanship

Blue Ribbons: Senior - Shelby Gossett & Brandon Gossett

Pleasure Driving

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Shelby Gossett & Brandon Gossett

Dressage Driving

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Shelby Gossett

Precision Driving

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Shelby Gossett

Stock Seat Equitation

Blue Ribbons: Senior - Delilah Haller

Red Ribbons: Senior - Jake Beaudry

Junior - Madalyn Hanshew

White Ribbons: Senior - Shelby Gossett

Intermediate - Abby Jevne

Bareback Equitation

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Delilah Haller & Jake Beaudry

Junior - Madalyn Hanshew

Trail

Blue Ribbons: Senior - Jake Beaudry, Delilah Haller & Shelby Gossett

Red Ribbons: Junior - Madalyn Hanshew

White Ribbons: Seniors - Lucy Mullinnex & Lillian Miles

Intermediate - Abby Jevne

Reining

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Delilah Haller, Jake Beaudry & Shelby Gossett

Western Dressage

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Delilah Haller, Jake Beaudry & Shelby Gossett

Dressage Seat Equitation

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Jake Beaudry

Red Ribbons: Senior - Shelby Gossett

Hunt Seat Equitation

Blue Ribbons: Seniors - Jake Beaudry

White Ribbons: Seniors - Shelby Gossett

Intermediate - Abby Jevne

Junior - Madalyn Hanshew

Dressage

Blue Ribbons: Senior - Jake Beaudry

White Ribbons: Senior - Shelby Gossett

Intermediate - Abby Jevne

Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club



Puyallup Fair

Intermediates and seniors may exhibit and qualify for the Washington State 4-H Fair (in Puyallup). To qualify, you must receive a red or blue in showmanship AND a red or blue in each event that you will participate in. A basic schedule and listing of events, is available at:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/> . Choose "Exhibitor

Guide" and then "Equine Exhibits". The general schedule is:

9/1-9/4: Senior & Intermediate Harness & Small Equine

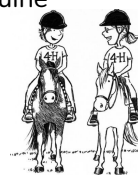
9/6-9/9: Senior Dressage

9/7-9/11: Senior Performance

9/13-9/16: Senior Western Games

9/19-9/21: Intermediate Performance & Dressage

9/21-9/24: Intermediate Western Games



Participants must register, through the Extension Office. Yakima County has a limited number of spots per session. However, not all Counties fill their allotment, so typically we've been able to send everyone who is interested. If we are limited, spots will be awarded to participants based upon their performance at the qualifying events (ie., Equi-Fair, SBR show, WSJHS, & West Valley Fair).

There is no cost to enter this Fair. Classes, stalls, shavings, hay, and admission for exhibitor and one chaperone are FREE. You will need to pay for travel, lodging and food.

If you plan to stay in the campgrounds, I advise making your reservation early, by calling 253-845-1771. Let them know that you'll be exhibiting a horse and would like to be in the green RV lot. (You'll need to know your RV's length, make/model and license plate. Last year cost was \$37/night w/ water and power hookup. There is a sewer dump station in the lot.)

Reining Pattern for 2023 4-H State Fair Now Available

The 4-H State Fair reining pattern is now posted on the horse page on the [WSU 4-H webpage](#). Reining will once again be offered at State Fair for Seniors only. The reining pattern is the same as last year to encourage participation since this is only the second year of 4-H reining. And also includes the scoresheet as an educational and judging tool.

Compete at the Puyallup Washington State Fair

Did you give a county level public presentation? Were you one that judged horses at the WSJHS? Or are you interested in Groom Squad? You may qualify to compete in those events at Washington State Fair! All of these events are FREE to enter and include admission for the participant and a chaperone. All ages are eligible to do public presentations / demonstrations.

Friday, 9/15 - Yakima County Day at the fair! The scheduling is usually pretty flexible, as they usually work with you to accommodate you when you're available.

Saturday, 9/9, 8am-2pm - Horse judging for Intermediates and Seniors. Individuals may judge, but it's more fun with friends and a team!

If you're interested, let me know contact Netta Haller ASAP, and we'll see about putting a team together.

Saturday, 9/9, 2pm-6pm - Seniors Groom Squad

EQUINE NEWS, CONTINUED...



Congratulations to all of our participants in the West Valley Fair! The Horse Show results included:

- Fitting & Showing Grand Champions... Shelby (Sr), Addison (Int) & Annelise (Jr)
- High Point Belt Buckle Winners... Jake (Sr), Addison (Int) & Annelise (W/T)
- Addison & Annelise qualified for and participated in the Large Animal Round Robin. Annelise won the Junior division – for the 2nd year in a row!

Logo Contest – Designs due by Wednesday, August 9th!

Kim Gossett continues to work on State Fair (Puyallup) decorations, the Yakima County horse project members. We do not have an official county logo or color (although red has historically been used). As such, let's create a logo! We are looking for a horse project specific logo that would look good in black & white and in a maximum of 3 colors. Digital logos are best, but hand drawings are also accepted & can be scanned and digitized if chosen. Here's a chance to leave a lasting impression. Send your logo designs by Wednesday, August 9th to Netta Haller. We look forward to seeing all of your creations!

Congratulations to our Saddle Up! 4-H Essay Contest Winner

Madison Morgan

Sally Mounts made a generous donation to the WSU Extension Office, of a western style saddle to be given to one of our lucky



4-H members. After reviewing all the essay entries for the 2023 4-H Saddle Contest, we are happy to announce Madison Morgan as the official winner! Congratulations Madison!!

By entering this essay competition, Madison had the opportunity to display her knowledge & progress within the 4-H horse project experience, stating,

"I have not only gotten better working with others, but I have also learned how to take on my own responsibility for the club and work by myself on things" ... "All these things that I have learned from 4-H can take me farther into my future; such as, social skills, commitment skills, hands on activities, community service & more".

We are so proud of all our contestants hard work and really enjoyed reading of all the ways 4-H has impacted our youth members lives. Thank you to all of our participants & congratulations again Madison!

Save the Date!

August SBR Meeting – Wednesday, August 23rd

There is interest in a trail ride and BBQ. Let's see what we can put together! If you are willing to help organize the BBQ/potluck, or have any suggestions on a nearby, 2-3 hour trail ride (preferably shaded), please contact Netta Haller.

Naches Sportsman Day Parade – Saturday, September 9th

Would you like to participate in the parade? Saturday, September 9th at 10 am Sagebrush Riders is hoping to have a few active participants to represent our 4-H club within the parade. If you are a willing participant or if you may be interested in being the official organizer of the event, please contact the club leader, Netta Haller.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

Washington State Holstein Show - Dairy Judging Contest Results

On July 17th Claire Sheehan competed in the dairy judging contest at the Washington State Holstein show. Claire placed 2nd in high individual senior and 2nd place for senior oral reasons. This qualified her to have a place on the Washington State 4-H Dairy judging team which will compete at World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI this fall.

Great work, Claire!

From left to right- Maddie Zweegman, Cadence Smith, Claire Sheehan, Hailey Hartzell





Livestock Judging Contest- Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo in Grandview

Mark your calendars for one of our largest livestock judging contests of the year, on **August 12th @ 9 am**. Hope to see you all there!

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Register Now For The Inaugural Washington 4-H State Meats Judging Contest!

The inaugural Washington 4-H State Meats Judging Contest will take place at the WSU Meats Lab in Pullman, WA on **August 12, 2023**. Contest Rules and Guidelines for the State Contest and the Registration link are included below. The registration link is on the [Washington 4-H State Meats Judging Contest](#) page; General Rules and Guidelines are linked [HERE!](#) Registration will remain open to the day of the contest, with a fee of \$30 per individual. Be sure to register if you are interested!



4-H Day with the Cougs!
Discounted Tickets Available
[PURCHASE HERE](#)

WSUCOUGARS.COM | 1-800-GO-COUGS

Washington State Athletics
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
PO Box 641002
Pullman, WA 99164-1002



Celebrate 4-H Day with Cougar Football!

- Save the date! Celebrate 4-H Day with the Cougs in Pullman on **September 23rd** Washington State Cougars vs. Oregon State University Beavers at Martin Stadium. Game time is yet to be determined. Discounted tickets are available!



2023 National Hunting & Fishing Day

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) National Hunting and Fishing Day celebration is a great, family-oriented way to introduce youth to target shooting, hunting and fishing. It's also an opportunity to recognize that hunters and anglers continue to be among the most active supporters of wildlife management and conservation.

This year's event will take place on Sept. 30, 2023, from 9am to 3pm

Located at Camp Cawles located at 4161 N Shore Diamond Lake Rd, Newport WA 99156.

Youth 17 and younger who attend the event with an accompanying adult can shoot WDFW firearms, archery equipment and air rifles for free. Agency staff and WDFW hunter education instructors will be on hand to teach shooting safety and provide instruction and guidance.

The event also features:

- Conservation organization displays and info
- Door prize drawings
- Fun giveaways
- Casting practice
- Knot tying
- Fish prints
- Track plaster casting



[Pre-register now](#) for WDFW's National Hunting and Fishing Day celebration on **September 30, 2023**.

Master Gardeners Summer Availability
WSU Yakima County Extension has a privilege of having Master Gardener volunteers within our office. They are an incredible informational resource with a passion for horticulture. If you have questions regarding a specific species of flowers or would like to have your soil PH tested, our Master gardener volunteers are happy to help! Please note that they are volunteers and offer their time to community when they are available. They tend to have office hours throughout the week on **Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays from 9 am-12 pm & 1 pm-4 pm**. If you would prefer to reach them by phone, please call the Yakima County Extension office at 509-547-1600 & we would be happy to transfer you to them.



Master Gardeners - 2023 Summer Classes

The Master Gardeners welcomes the community to join in their gardens for informational courses. Classes tend to be held on Saturdays for approximately one hour, starting at 10:00 am. Please note that seating is very limited, so please bring your chair. [More information online.](#)

DEMONSTRATION GARDEN

Ahtanum Youth Park – 1000 Ahtanum Blvd. – Union Gap

(NOTE: \$2 parking fee upon entering park)

August 12th Herbs – Diana Pieti

August 26th Demonstration Garden Tours – Master Gardeners

HEIRLOOM GARDEN

1522 South 18th Avenue – Yakima

August 5th Bumblebees – Don Flyckt & Sally Mayo

WEST VALLEY FOOD GARDEN

602 South 123rd Avenue – Yakima

August 19th Drip Irrigation – John Strong

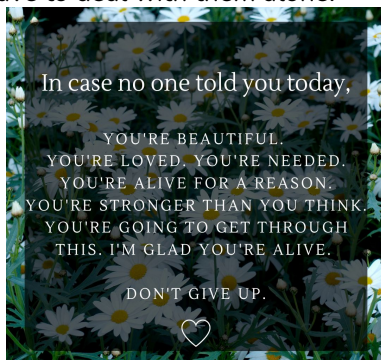
EXPLORE 4-H

Mental Health Matters: Suicide Prevention Hotline 9-8-8

WSU would like to provide our community with a resource for whenever they feel down. When feelings of hopelessness & doubt start to feel overwhelming, please reach out by calling or texting 9-8-8. We care about you. Your feelings are valid & you don't have to deal with them alone.

Anyone in the United States can call or text the number 9-8-8. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, if you or someone you know shows signs of crisis, especially suicide please reach out.

For more information regarding how WSU helps to implement a new suicide hotline, please [visit their webpage](#).



4-H Curriculum & Publications available for purchase at the Yakima WSU Extension office!

We have a library of 4-H curriculum available to our 4-H members and volunteers to help you on your projects! Everything from poultry to sheep & sport fishing to woodworking, to... Well, you get the idea! We are happy to find you the publication you need to take your projects to the next level! We have record books and record book cover in stock. Peruse our samples of 4-H curriculum before ordering! Come by Monday to Friday, 8am to 12 pm or 1pm to 4:30pm at the Yakima WSU Extension office.

4-H RESOURCES & IMPORTANT LINKS

Quick Links

- ✿ 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/>
- ✿ Volunteer Reporting Hours - Give Pulse <https://wsu.givepulse.com/group/453176>
- ✿ 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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2023

1	Input your GivePulse Volunteer Hours for the Month of July	Katlyn or Jenny yakima.4h@wsu.edu 509-574-1600
1	Deadline for Washington State Volunteer Recognition Award Nominations	Email nominations for adell@wsu.edu
1	Harrah Community Night Out - Sponsored by Harrah Humdingers 4-H Club	
3	4:30 pm, Clover Country 4-H Club - Poultry Project Meeting, Grandview Library	Kathryn Dunn kjdunn2022@gmail.com
7	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Open Class & Youth Open Class Entries Accepted	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONTINUED...

8	9:00 am - 1:00 pm Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Open Class Entries Accepted	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
8	9:00 am - 8:00 pm Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Open Class Floriculture	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
8	9:00 am - 8:00 pm Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Open Class Horticulture	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
8	Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Weigh-in for all species	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
8	Before 9:00 pm Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Record Books Due	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
9-12	Yakima Valley Fair and Rodeo, Grandview	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
9	8:00 am Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Fair Opens to Public! Free Admission!	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
11	9:00 am Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Livestock Market Sale	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
12	WSU Meat Lab, Pullman, WA - Inaugural Washington State 4-H State Meats Judging Contest	https://ansci.wsu.edu/meat-science-programs/
12	8:00 am Yakima Valley Fair & Rodeo, Grandview - Livestock Judging Contest	https://www.yvfair-rodeo.com/
21	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup - Activity Class Participation Sign Up Deadline	Katlyn 509-574-1600 or email Yakima.4h@wsu.edu
28	6:30 pm, 4-H Leader Council Meeting - Extension Conference Room	Katlyn 509-574-1600 or email Yakima.4h@wsu.edu
September 2023		
1-24	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
1	Input your GivePulse Volunteer Hours for the Month of August, or year of 2023	Katlyn or Jenny yakima.4h@wsu.edu 509-574-1600
1	Deadline for Leader of the Year Nominations	
1-4	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds - Senior & Intermediate Harness & Small Equine	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
5	3:00 pm Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds - Creative Kids Projects Deadline	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
6-9	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds - Senior Dressage	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
7-11	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds - Senior Performance	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
9	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Central Washington State Fair, Yakima - Pre-Registration, Entries & Forms DUE	https://www.statefairpark.org/p/the-fair/participate/exhibitor-guidebook--entries
9	8:00 am - 2:00 pm Central Washington State Fair, Yakima - Horse Judging for Intermediates & Seniors	https://www.statefairpark.org/p/the-fair/participate/exhibitor-guidebook--entries

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, CONTINUED...

9	8:00 am - 2:00 pm Central Washington State Fair, Yakima - Horse Judging for Intermediates & Seniors	https://www.statefairpark.org/p/the-fair/participate/exhibitor-guidebook--entries
9	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Central Washington State Fair, Yakima - Seniors Groom Squad	https://www.statefairpark.org/p/the-fair/participate/exhibitor-guidebook--entries
15	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds - Yakima County Day at the Fair!	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
13-16	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds - Senior Western Games	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
16	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Central Washington State Fair, Yakima - Entries & Forms DUE	https://www.statefairpark.org/p/the-fair/participate/exhibitor-guidebook--entries
19-21	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds - Intermediate Performance & Dressage	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
21-24	Washington State 4-H Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds - Intermediate Western Games	http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/
22-1	Central Washington State Fair, Yakima	https://www.statefairpark.org/
23	Washington State University, Pullman - 4-H Day Cougar Football Game	Buy Tickets Here!
30	WDFW 2023 National Hunting & Fishing Day	Pre-register online today!

October 2023

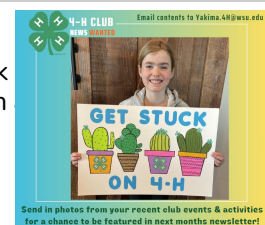
1	4-H Year Begins 2023-2024	
1-4	National Dairy Conference, Madison Wisconsin	https://national4hdairyconference.org/registration/
18	4-H Member Recognition Awards	Katlyn or Jenny yakima.4h@wsu.edu 509-574-1600

November 2023

4	10:00 am, Leader Luncheon Leader Council Meeting, Terrace Heights Grange	Jenny 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
4	11:00 am, Leader Luncheon-Honorary Leader Council Meeting, Terrace Heights Grange	Jenny 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us
4	12:00 pm Leader Luncheon, Terrace Heights Grange	Jenny 574-1584, Jennifer.loyd@co.yakima.wa.us

4-H Club News Wanted!

Send in pictures and highlights from a recent meeting or event your club attended for a chance to "Get stuck on 4-H!" Focus Newsletter or even our social media! We would love to share your club news! Please send in small blurb about what your club has been doing **by the 25th of the month** to Yakima.4h@wsu.edu, or drop them off at the office.



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