

FAIR NEWS, CONTINUED...

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

- 🌿 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 or by [visiting the state 4-H webpage.](#)

EQUINE NEWS

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. **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 **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.

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.



Yakima County 4-H Horse Council Meeting

This meeting will be hosted at the WSU Extension Office Parking Lot on **Wednesday, September 13th at 5:30 pm.** We welcome you and your friends to attend this meeting, but please be sure to bring your own: chair, dinner & refreshments!

Topics of Discussion

- Vote on WSH Officers
- WSJHS/Grant County 5 year contract
- WSJHS - possible upsizing of trailer
- Set up of Dressage ring - strategize simpler/better ways to utilize

Important Dates

Equi-Fair discussion/dates - **April 27, 2024**
WSJHS date - **June 27-30, 2024**

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.

Announcement of Dressage Tests for the 2023 4-H State Fair

The dressage tests for English dressage at the 2023 4-H State Fair will be Test 3 for both Training Level 1 and First Level. Western Dressage has come back for the 2023 4-H State Fair and Test 3 for both Basic Level and Level 1. 4-H horse members will only be able to ride either English Dressage or Western Dressage, but not both, due to time constraints related to arena time.

These tests are available on the respective governing organizations—United States Dressage Federation (USDF) for English (<https://www.usdf.org/>) and the the Western Dressage Association of America for Western dressage (<https://www.westerndressageassociation.org>) The Western Dressage Association of America is the governing body for the Washington State 4-H Horse program. The information in the 2015 PNW 4-H Horse Contest guide on page 20 is outdated. In Washington, we do not use the North American Western (NAW) dressage tests.