



Pierce County 4-H Clover Report

JUNE, 2023



4HOnline Rollover and Reenrollment

July 31st is the last day to enroll in 4-H for the 2022/2023 program year. If you try to enroll after 10:00pm on July 31st you will receive an error message. 4HOnline will be unavailable until it reopens on October 1st for the new program year. We will mail a commemorative patch to the first 500 youth and adults to enroll for the new year. The patch design will debut at the Exhibitor Otter Pop Socials at the Pierce County Fair. The fees for the 2023/2024 program year will remain \$45.00, and waivers are available for families with a financial need. Contact mike.seiber@wsu.edu to receive a waiver form.

Public Results Page for the Pierce County Fair

The Pierce County Fair has a public results page that list all of the fair exhibitors. The site lists full names, club, and the ribbon results for each class and lot. This site is not widely publicized but is not password protected and open to all who have the web address. We encourage families to send the address to relatives who might be interested in seeing how their 4-H members have done at the Fair. The site can be found at <https://faireentry.com/Fair/Results/18304> and this address changes each year. Families not wanting to have the results posted for their 4-H members can opt out by going into each entry and turning off the "Allow Public Viewing" Option.

Still Life Turn-in

Still Life turn-in is on Sunday, August 6 (12:00 – 5:00 pm) and Monday, August 7 (9 am – 3 pm). There will be a table under a WSU pop-up near the south entrance to the Lodge that will have volunteers to help enter entries. If possible, please have your entries entered in FairEntry by 10:00pm on Friday, August 4th so we can print the tags and have them ready when you arrive.



AUGUST CALENDAR

- 4th, Still Life entries recommended in FairEntry
- 5th, Dog Leaders Meeting
- 5th, Barn Clean Up, Check with your building Superintendent for times
- 6th, Fashion Review, 12-3
- 6th, Still Life turn in, 12-5
- 7th, Still Life turn in, 9-3
- 9th, Floral turn in, 11-6
- 9th, Vet Check, 4-8
- 10th-13th, Pierce County Fair
- 17th, Leaders Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 1st-24th, Washington State Fair
- 4th, Labor Day
- 21st, Leaders Council Meeting
- 30th, Info Fair at Frontier Park

OCTOBER CALENDAR

- 2nd, Dog Leaders Meeting
- 5th, Fall Leaders Meeting
- 7th, Info Fair at 4-H Office
- 10th, Fair Board Meeting
- 12th, Horse Board Meeting
- 18th, Horse Leaders Meeting
- 19th, Leaders Council Meeting
- 26th, Monthly Program Zoom

Extension programs and employment are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Anyone attending a program that requires auxiliary aids or services should contact Brian Brandt at 253-798-3250 or bbrandt@wsu.edu at least two weeks prior to any event.



Still Life in Animal Barns

There is still time to register still life items in animal departments. The deadline for registering still life for the animal barns is Tuesday, August 7th at 3:00pm. Contact your barn superintendent to get details for turning in your projects.

4-H Information/Ticket Booth

Each year we ask the animal barns to supply a volunteer(s) for the 4-H Information and Ticket Booth near the gate to the main parking lot. The volunteers can be leaders, parents, or senior members. The duties include visiting with the public about 4-H, collecting forms and distributing tickets for members advancing to the Washington State Fair. Barns have shifts of 90 minutes each day of the fair. Contact your barn superintendent if you are interested in helping.

10:00-11:30	Dog
11:30-1:00	Cat/Poultry
1:00-2:30	Small Animal
2:30-4:00	Goat
4:00-5:30	Horse
5:30-7:00	Livestock



Pancake Breakfast

All 4-H exhibitors and leaders are invited to breakfast on the opening day of the Pierce County Fair. The breakfast will be on Thursday, August 10th, 6:30 – 8:00 am. Breakfast will be served at the Grange Kitchen. A big thanks to the Rotary Club of Puyallup for providing and cooking breakfast for our 4-H families. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, and orange juice.

Exhibitor Tents and Otter Pop Socials

We will again have Socials at the exhibitor tents for each barn at the County Fair. This year we will be switching to Otter Pops instead of ice cream. We will also be handing out 4-H items to all members of each barn. There will be a short talk on recruiting and reenrolling with the debut of the new 2023/2024 incentive patch.

Cloverbud and Teen Leader Programs

We are hoping to have our Cloverbuds program with a monthly county wide meeting and our teen leader program ready to go for the 2023-2024 program year. If you are interested in volunteering in either programs, please contact Shelley Friend – shelley.friend@wsu.edu.





Fall Recruiting Round-up

Get involved with the Pierce County 4-H Fall Recruiting Round-up. There will be several ways to get involved to help your club and the Pierce County 4-H program grow.

Info Fairs – We will host 2 Information Fairs for clubs to come and recruit new members. Clubs are encouraged to attend one or both Info Fairs with leaders and youth members present to greet the public. Small and medium animals are welcome at the Info Fair at Frontier Park and small well-behaved animals are welcome at the 4-H Office. Info Fairs will begin at 10:00 am and end at 2:00 pm.

September 30 – Frontier Park Rabbit Barn, 21606 Meridian Ave. E., Graham

October 7 – 4-H Office, Enter from the back, 3602 Pacific Avenue, Tacoma

Club Recruiting Events – Clubs are also encouraged to have a welcome back recruiting event in October. The 4-H Office will supply pizza for this event. The office can also help advertise at local schools through Peachjar.

Bring a Friend to a Meeting – 4-H Members are encouraged to Bring a Friend to a meeting and encourage them to join. If the friend joins by the end of November, the 4-H member and the friend will receive a special prize.

Fall Leaders Meeting

The Fall Leaders Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 5th, 7:00pm at WSU Puyallup REC, Allmendinger Hall. Each club is required to be represented at this meeting. The main topics will be the new countywide implementation of the Club Recourse Kits.

Give Pulse

If you are having issues with GivePulse, See Shelley Friend at the Pierce County Fair and she can help you. Please enter your fair volunteer hours by August 30th so we can report the number of volunteer hours worked by our 4-H volunteers. The third quarter ends on September 30th so make sure your hours are up to date.

