



Pierce County 4-H Clover Report

DECEMBER, 2023



2023 TEEN RALLY

There is still time to get in on the Fun at the 2023 4-H Teen Rally!

The registration deadline for Teen Rally has been extended to Sunday, December 3, at 9:59 pm. Registration is through the 4HOnline Events tab. Select the “pay by check” option. A PayPal invoice will be sent on Monday, December 4th to be paid online or you can send a check made out to Pierce County 4-H Leaders Council and sent to : WSU Extension 4-H Office
3602 Pacific Avenue Suite 200
Tacoma WA 98418

SUPER SATURDAY

This year Super Saturday is moving to Trinity Lutheran Church and Pacific Lutheran University. **The date has been changed to February 3, 2024.** Registration will open on January 1st in 4HOnline.

If you are interested in presenting at Super Saturday, there is a Proposal Form attached. (Due by December 8) Presenters can be leaders, parents, or senior members. Serious, Fun, and Project related workshops are needed to make a full program with something for everyone. Each of the five sessions will offer eight to ten workshops. Two workshops per session will be for leaders and parents. Presenters are able to set workshop limits for the age range and number of participants. If you are interested in presenting, have questions or if you have a completed proposal form, e-mail mike.seiber@wsu.edu

ENROLLMENT

There are less than 25 patches left of the 500 special enrollment incentives for youth and adults to enroll early for the 23-24 4-H year. A few leaders have opted to not receive their patches so more youth can receive them. If you would like to give up your patch to youth members, e-mail shelley.friend@wsu.edu by December 15th. Most patches will be mailed soon or given to club leaders that have requested them.



DECEMBER

- 1st Year End Paperwork Due
- 4th Dog Leaders Mtg
- 9 - 10th Teen Rally
- 11th Fair Board Mtg
- 14th Council Mtg
- 25th Christmas Day
- 26th Christmas Holiday
- 25th-29th Office Closed

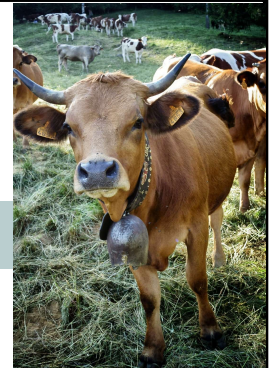
JANUARY

- 1st New Years Day
- 8th Dog Leaders Mtg
- 9th Fair Board Mtg
- 11th Horse Board Mtg
- 15th M.L King Holiday
- 17th Horse Leaders Mtg
- 18th Leaders Council Mtg
- 25th Monthly Program Zoom

FEBRUARY

- 3rd Super Saturday
- 3rd State 4-H Equine Presentation Contest (virtual only)
- 5th Dog Leaders Mtg
- 13th Fair Board Mtg
- 15th Leaders Council Mtg
- 19th Presidents' Day
- 22nd Monthly Program Zoom
- 26th Superintendents Mtg

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.



ANIMALS

Now is the time for members to start entering and recertifying their animals in 4HOnline. For existing animals, all that is needed is to check the information, correct it if necessary, and then resubmit it. New animals need to be entered and submitted. Doing this now will make sure that your animals are ready when you need them for shows and Fair. Horse and Beef animal entries require a photo be uploaded to 4HOnline before submitting. Some other animals have a space for photos to be uploaded but are not required. Dog and Pet members should upload a photo for help with assigning space at the Pierce County Fair.

MARKET SALES

If you are planning to participate in the Market Sale at the Pierce County Fair next August, you will need to start working on your project now. You are able to enter two different animal species in the Market Sale. If a member is in 4-H and FFA, they may not use the same animal in both organization but are able to use two different animals of the same species. Animals must be entered into 4HOnline prior to the animal type deadline or entry into the Pierce County Fair, whichever comes first. You will need to complete and enter an Educational Display (poster or display). You are required to turn in two record books, the Market Livestock Record and either the 4-H Record Book Level 1 or Level 2 (see the links below). If you have any questions, talk with your project leader, or e-mail the Market Sale Coordinator John Linboe at jlinboe@hotmail.com.

Record Book Links:

- [Market Livestock Record](#)
- [4-H Record Book, Level 1](#)
- [4-H Record Book, Level 2](#)

TACOMA SCHOOLS OUTREACH (HELP NEEDED)

Pierce County 4-H would like to begin outreach with Tacoma Schools in the field of STEM. We have all the kits and equipment needed for the afterschool sessions, but we need the help of one or two volunteers willing to give ninety minutes a week for six to eight weeks. We will provide training on each kit as needed. If you are interested, contact mike.seiber@wsu.edu

CONGRATULATIONS HALEY!

Congratulations to Haley for representing Pierce County Washington State 4-H in the Horse Judging Contest at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup in Louisville KY. The Team placed ninth overall, third place in performance, tied for eighth in halter, and ninth place team in oral reasons!



GIVEPULSE

Don't forget to enter your volunteer hours through 12/31/2023!

According to WSU Policy, all 4-H leaders **must** enter their volunteer hours into the GivePulse system at least quarterly. By entering your volunteer hours, you are covered by WSU liability and Washington State L & I Insurance. If hours are not entered consistently, the State does not see you as an active volunteer in the program and may not cover you with insurance if there is an accident or incident.



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KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT—TEEN CONFERENCE

This year Know Your Government returns to Olympia, February 17-19, 2024. Each county sends a delegation that has met several times prior to the conference. The cost has not been announced, but each delegate (ages 14-18) is able to request a grant from the Pierce County Leaders Council for up to \$300. If you are interested in participating, e-mail shelley.friend@wsu.edu by December 21, 2023. [Leaders Council Youth Opportunity Grant](#)

This year, participants will explore political parties and the nomination process. During pre-conference orientation, participants will learn about different political parties, the nomination process, the development of resolutions that support planks that make up a party platform, and how to use parliamentary procedure when conducting a meeting. At the conference in February, delegates will nominate a KYG party candidate and finalize a KYG party platform to share with legislators at the Legislative Dinner on the final evening of the conference.

From pre-conference county meetings and conference participation, delegates will learn all or some of the

following:

- Discover the purpose of political parties
- Identify parties that exist and what differentiates them
- Discuss what influences parties
- Learn and practice parliamentary procedure
- Learn about different voting systems and practice instant run-off voting and the electoral college
- Learn how to get a candidate elected through building support among peers
- Develop a platform by identifying issues of importance to youth and create resolutions to support those platform planks
- Strengthen focused life skills: Collaboration, Positive Civil Discourse/Conflict Resolution, Positive Citizenship

