

2023 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR

Due the advanced planning of future dates, all dates for events are subject to change.
Always check for updates in the newsletter, email or on our facebook group.

JANUARY – 2022

Jan 1 KYG Registration opens online at <https://v2.4honline.com/>
Jan 1 4-H Scholarship Applications open
Jan 2 New Year's Day Observed (Extension office closed)
Jan 5 KYG Pre-Conference Meeting **Contact Extension office for details
Jan 6 * Public Presentation Registration is Opens <https://v2.4honline.com/>
Jan 12 KYG Pre-Conference meeting
Jan 16 Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday observed (Extension office closed)
Jan 16 KYG Registration closes
Jan 18 Lynden Junior Livestock Sale Meeting 7pm Meridian high School CDE Bld
Jan 19 4-H Mobile Office & Record Book /Public Presentation Drop in Help time
6-8pm Lynden Library
Jan 19 Horse Leaders Meeting – 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson
Jan 21 Country Living Expo skagit.wsu.edu/countrylivingexpo
Jan 30 Public Presentation judges training – open to adults and Senior 4-H'ers
6:30-8pm Laurel Church
Jan 31 * Parliamentary Procedures Class hosted by Lynden Toastmasters
5:30-7:30 Lynden Library

FEBRUARY 2023

Feb1 Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show Ownership Deadline: Steers
<http://www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org>
Feb 2 4-H Mobile office – Drop in help for Record Books & Public Presentations
6:30-8pm Lynden Library
Feb 4 * Public Presentation Skills Clinic 2-4pm Ferndale Library
Feb 4 Herman Miller Park 30th Anniversary Dinner & Auction 5pm NWWF
Tickets available at <https://www.hermanmiller4-hpark.com/>
Feb 5 Registration closes Public Presentation Contest in <https://v2.4honline.com/>
Feb 6 * Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting, Laurel Church, 162 W Laurel, 7:00pm
Election of Council Vice President. Senior4-H'ers & Adults encouraged to apply
Feb 13 * Public Presentations 4-9pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd Bellingham, WA
Feb 16 Horse Leaders & Parent Meeting 7pm Herman Miller Park
1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson
Feb 18 * Public Presentations 10-3pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd Bellingham, WA
Feb 18 KYG Conference Feb18-20th Wenatchee, WA
Feb 20 President's Day (Extension Office Closed)
Feb 27 Volunteer Training: The Safe Club – Zoom 6:30-8pm

MARCH 2023

Mar 2 * 4-H Night at the Jansen Art Center Time TBD 321 Front St Lynden, WA

Mar 2-6 2022 Sewing & Stitchery Expo, <https://sewexpo.com> Fairgrounds in Puyallup

Mar 9 Horse Clubs – 1st Judging at Kelly Park 6pm meal / program 6:30pm

Mar 15 * DEADLINE: WSU State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4-H/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

Mar 15 Lynden Junior Livestock Show Tags and agreement forms are available, Contact:

<https://www.lyndenjrlivestock.org/>

Mar 23 Horse Leader's Meeting, 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

Mar 27 Volunteer Training: The Organized Club Zoom 6:30-8pm

Mar 30 Youth in Action Awards Application Due

<https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-youth-in-action-awards/#!application>

**** Leaders Spring Fling Horse Show, Location & Time TBA**

APRIL 2023

Apr 1 Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show Ownership Deadline: Swine

Apr 1 DEADLINE: Washington State Dairy Endowment Scholarship Application Due,

<http://extension.wsu.edu/4-H/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

Apr 1 DEADLINE: Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Due

Apr 3 * Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting, Laurel Church, 162 W Laurel, 7:00pm

Tentative date

Apr 7/8 Whatcom Youth Fair

Apr 14 * National 4-H Conference starts 14-19th Arlington, Virginia

Apr 15 Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show Ownership Deadline: Goats, Sheep & Chickens

Apr 15 Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging & agreement forms Deadline: Steers Contact:

<https://www.lyndenjrlivestock.org/>

Apr 19-23 Northwest Junior Livestock Show, at Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA

Apr 22 Super Saturday in Skagit county – Whatcom Clubs invited!

Apr 22 New Family Info session at Super Saturday: Fair 101! Be prepared for Fair!

Apr 23 Horse Clubs 1st County Qualifying Show

Apr 24 Volunteer Training: The Successful club – Zoom 6:30-8pm

Apr 27 Horse Leader's Meeting, 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

MAY 2023

May 1 Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show Entry Deadline pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org

**** Check for planning meeting dates**

May 15 Deadline for Horse Enrollment & Release Forms Due to Points Secretary**

May 22 Volunteer Training: The Welcoming Club – In person 6:30-8 Location TBD

May 25 **Horse Leader's Meeting 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

May 26-29 * Festival of Flags: Greenacres Memorial Park, Corner of Northwest &

Axton Roads, Ferndale, 1:00-4:00pm Service Opportunity. **Tentative Dates

May 29 Memorial Day Observed (Extension Office Closed)

JUNE 2022

June * 4-H Enrollment Deadline for Participation in NWWA Fair

June 1 Dairy Certificates Due in the Extension Office

June **1-3 Puget Sound Junior Livestock Show and Sale, NWWA Fair Grounds

June 5 * Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting 7pm Laurel Church 162 W Laurel Rd

June 15 Lynden Junior Livestock Sale Ownership Deadline: Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs

<https://www.lyndenjrlivestock.org>

June 20 Juneteenth Observed (Extension Office Closed)

June 22 Horse Leader's Meeting 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson**

June 24-25 Horse Clubs 2nd County Qualifying Show, NWWA Fair, Lynden

June ** 4-H Horse Entries for NWWA Fair Due to Points Secretary by 5:00pm

JULY 2023

July 4 Fourth of July Holiday (Extension Office Closed)

July 10 Horse Clubs – 2nd Judging event at Herman Miller Park times TBD

July 25 **Lynden Junior Market Sale agreement forms for Rabbits & Chickens due.

July 24 **Horse Record Books due

July 24 **NWWA Fair Entries due ONLINE

July 27 Horse Leader's Meeting 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

AUGUST 2023

Aug 1 Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer's Staff Award)

**Aug 7 * Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting, 7pm Laurel Church, 162 W Laurel Rd
Recommendations/nominees for Whatcom County Leader of the Year due at this meeting.**

Aug 10-19 * Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden

Aug 16 ** Clover Parade, NWWA Fair, 10:00am, Lynden (tentative date/time)

Aug 18 Lynden Junior Livestock Sale 1pm Henry Jansen Building NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, Wa

Aug 22 * State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitor Meeting, Location TBA(Tentative date)**

Aug 23 Horse Leader's Meeting, 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson**

SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept 1 State Ambassador Applications due

Sept 1-24 * State Fair, Puyallup (Closed on Tuesdays) Exhibitor Guide and Event

Schedule see <http://extension.wsu.edu/4-H/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

Sept 5 Labor Day Holiday (Extension Office Closed)

Sept 11-14 4-H State Fair Livestock Shown *check dates

Sept 21 * Record Book Workshop, Location TBD Tentative Date **

Sept 28 Horse Leader's Meeting 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

**Sept 29 * Record Books and Awards Applications/Nominations due in Extension Office
by 4:30pm. Apply for an award: <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-H/awards.html>**

OCTOBER 2023

Oct 1 * Enrollment opens on 4-H Online! <https://v2.4honline.com/>

Oct 1-7 * National 4-H Week – check for local events

Oct 9 Volunteer Training: Inspiring Leadership Time & Location TBD

**Oct 2 * Whatcom 4-H Council, Business Meeting, Officer Elections & 4-H Potluck,
Laurel Community Baptist Church, 162 W. Laurel Rd**

Oct 7 ** Leader Appreciation Dinner, Location & Time TBD

Oct 11 * 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, Location TBD **Tentative Date

Oct 23 Volunteer Training: The Safe Club Time & Location TBD

Oct 26 Horse Leader's Meeting 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

NOVEMBER 2023

Nov 6 * All County Service Project – Project/Location/Time TBD

Nov 10 * Achievement Night, Location TBA, 6:30pm

Nov 11 * Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)

Nov 13 Volunteer Training: The Learning Club Time & Location TBD

Nov 23-24 Thanksgiving Break (Extension Office Closed)

Nov 30 ** Horse Leader's Meeting 7pm Herman Miller Park 1385 E Hemmi Rd Everson

DECEMBER 2023

Dec 1 * Re-enrollment Deadline and Annual Financial Summaries Due

Dec 4 * Whatcom 4-H Council Business Meeting 7pm Laurel Church, 162 W Laurel Rd

Dec 25 & 26 Christmas Break (Extension Office Closed)

Dec 28 ** Horse Leader's Meeting Location & Time TBD

Dates marked with * are required in all record book calendars

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The calendar Updated 1/12/2023 will be the official calendar for Record Book Judging