

## Kittitas County 4-H FOCUS



### Calendar

April 7	Dog Judging Workshop, 2:00-6:00 p.m., Naneum Room at the Fairgrounds
April 13	4-H Bread Baking Contest, 8:00 a.m., EHS Home Economics Room
April 13	Bits & Buckles Schooling Show, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Bloom Pavilion
April 14	Swine Clinic & Judging Contest, 1:00 p.m., Teanaway Hall at the Fairgrounds
April 15	County 4-H Scholarship Applications due
April 27	Kittitas County 4-H Horse Leaders Spring Open Show, Bloom Pavilion
April 30	Teen Committee Meeting, 5:45 p.m., Armory Room B
April 30	4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Naneum Room
April 30	Horse Certificates Due in Extension Office
April 30	YQCA Deadline
May 4	4-H Poultry Pre-Show, 9:00 a.m., Western Town Room 4 at the Fairgrounds
May 11	4-H Rabbit/Cavy Pre-Show, 8:00 a.m., Western Town VIP Shop 6, Fairgrounds
May 21	Livestock Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Armory Room B
May 28	4-H Record Book Training/Q & A, 6:15 p.m., Naneum Room at the Fairgrounds
May 28	4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Naneum Room

### WSU Kittitas County 4-H Youth Development Vision Statement:

The WSU Kittitas County 4-H program is a community recognized and supported quality youth development program that helps youth of the county acquire practical hands-on experiences and life skills enabling them to become self-directing, productive, and contributing members of a diverse and changing society.



### Club Business

#### Record Book Tips – April

- Update Calendar and Project Diary (Level 1) or Project Journal (Level 2) with April dates.
- Permanent record - Horse judging should be entered in the Judging section page 5. Leadership activities should be entered in the Leadership section page 12/13.
- Horse Certificates are due by April 30 and should go after Project Related Materials (Level 1) or Project Financial Summary (Level 2) with the Commitment to Excellence.
- Project Financial Summary-Leadership members-beginning value might be any leadership training materials or books you already have. Ending value will include money spent on leadership activities, registration for conferences, rally and money spent while on these trips (transferred from your project journal.)
- List any project/training meetings as well as club meetings in the project journal section of your record book, page 9.



### Opportunities

#### Kittitas County Fair Super School

Kittitas County Fair Super School will be held Thursday, April 25 at the Fairgrounds Armory Hall. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. All Kittitas County Fair Superintendents are welcomed and encouraged to come.

We will hold General Session following dinner service. This will include contract updates and signing (all contracts signed and submitted during Super School will be entered in a drawing); Material updates that cover all Departments; Photos for Super Badges; Followed by Department Break Out Sessions.

Livestock Break Out Sessions will be held in Armory Room "B". Still Life Sessions will stay in the Armory Hall.

If you have specifics you would like covered please send suggestions to:

[roylene.crawford@kittitascountyfair.org](mailto:roylene.crawford@kittitascountyfair.org).

#### Nominate for Washington State 4-H Awards

Would you like to nominate an excellent leader? Several awards are presented at the State 4-H Forum Volunteer Recognition Banquet in October. For information on the awards and nominations, visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/washington-state-4-h-forum/award-nominations/>



## Teen Opportunities

### Kittitas County 4-H Scholarships

Kittitas County 4-H Council is sponsoring four scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each:

**4-H Endowment Trust Fund Scholarship**-Awarded to a graduating senior who is actively involved in leadership.

**Jeanette K. Burghart 4-H Memorial Scholarship**-Awarded to a graduating senior who has been actively engaged in 4-H Know Your Government (May have been current year, and/or earlier years.)

**Barbara Schnebly Shaw Scholarship**-Awarded to a graduating senior or a college student, that has not received a Kittitas County 4-H Scholarship, who excelled in demonstrations and/or club leadership.

**Barbara Schnebly Shaw Scholarship**-Awarded to a college student who has previously received a Kittitas County 4-H Scholarship and who excelled in demonstrations and/or club leadership.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative high school/college GPA of 2.0 or better or equivalent
- Be a member, or past member, of Kittitas County 4-H.
- Submit letter of application with application form.
- Submit a 2-page (maximum) essay on your 4-H experiences and how they have affected you, include adequate details of what 4-H has done to prepare you for the future.
- Submit two letters of recommendation-from someone other than family members.
- Submit a resume that includes your 4-H involvement.
- Submit current transcripts.
- Submit previous year, or last one available, 4-H record book including up-to-date permanent record.
- Submit most recent KYG 4-H record book including up-to-date permanent record.

Applications are due to the Extension Office by April 15, 2019. Applications and criteria are available at the Extension Office, or on the website at: <http://www.kittitas.wsu.edu>.

### Friends of the Fair Scholarships

Friends of the Fair are offering three \$1,500 scholarships to 2019 Kittitas County High School Graduates. Applications are due April 15. Applications are available at the Fair Office or at <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/friends/Scholarship-Application.pdf>.

If you have questions call Heather at 929-4087.

### Save the Date-Teen Rally

The 2019 Teen Rally will be co-hosted by Kittitas and Yakima Counties. Rally is scheduled for November 1-3 at Camp Ghormley in Naches. Watch for more details in upcoming issues of the FOCUS.



## Family & Consumer Science Information

### Bread Baking Contest

The 4-H Bread Baking Contest is scheduled for Saturday, April 13, in the Ellensburg High School Home Economics room. Set up is at 8:00 a.m. and baking begins at 8:30. The contest is open to junior, intermediate and senior members in the Foods & Nutrition project. This contest is a qualifying event for State 4-H Fair in Puyallup in September. Juniors may compete at State Fair with a quick bread entry (time limit of 2 hours).

TO ENTER:

1. Pick up a packet at the Extension Office
2. Contact the Superintendent, Rose Brooks, by e-mail – [rbrooks9331@reagan.com](mailto:rbrooks9331@reagan.com) by **April 3 to register. Members registering after the April 3 deadline will be put on a waiting list if there are a large number of entries.**
3. Prepare the Bread Baking Worksheet before the contest.



## Dog Project Information

### Dog Project Dates

April 4	Dog Training Meeting, 4:30 p.m., 307 S Pearl Street in Ellensburg
April 7	Dog Judging Workshop, 2:00-6:00 p.m., Naneum Room at the Fairgrounds
April 18	Dog Training/Record Book Meeting, 4:30 p.m., 307 S Pearl Street in Ellensburg
June 8	Dog Judging Contest



## Small Animal Information

### Kittitas County Poultry Pre-Show

Kittitas County Poultry Pre-Show will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 a.m. in Western Town Room 4 at the Fairgrounds. Birds participating must have adult feathers (no chicks).

### Kittitas County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Pre-Show

The Kittitas County 4-H Rabbit and Cavy Pre-Show is scheduled for May 11 at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds in the Western Town VIP Room. It will begin at 8:00 am with the Vet check in. This event is **required** for all Rabbit and Cavy members to attend to be able to enter their Rabbit/Cavy project(s) at the Kittitas County Fair. If there is an emergency or problem with attending Rabbit and Cavy Pre-Show, a letter needs to be submitted to the Small Animal Committee requesting to be excused **PRI-OR** to the event. The letter needs to address the reason for not attending Pre-Show, a plan to make up for the missed activity, and be written by the 4-H member requesting the excuse.



# Livestock Project Information

## 4-H Livestock Committee Meeting

The next Livestock Committee meeting will be May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Armory Room B. Meeting dates have been set for 2019 - 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.:

- June 18, 2019 – Old Fair Office
- August 20, 2019
- September 17, 2019
- October 15, 2019
- November 19, 2019

## Livestock Dates for 2019

The dates for livestock events have been secured at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. They are as follows:

- April 14 Swine Clinic
- June 15 Sheep Pre-Show
- June 15 Goat Clinic
- June 15 Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show
- June 16 Swine Weigh-In

## Attendance at Pre Fair Activities

The **Swine Clinic, Sheep Pre-Show, Goat Pre-Show and Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show** are **required** activities for 4-H and FFA members to attend to be able to show and sell their Livestock at the Kittitas County Fair. If there is an emergency or problem with attending these events a **letter must** be written to the **4-H Livestock Committee PRIOR** to the event. ***The letter needs to address the reason for not attending pre-shows or clinic, who will weigh and show the animal in a feeder class (if applicable), a plan to make up for this missed activity and be written by the 4-H or FFA member requesting the excuse.*** If a 4-H/FFA member has a problem attending the **Swine Clinic**, then a letter needs to be submitted to the Livestock Committee by the Livestock Committee meeting on **March 19**. If a 4-H/FFA member has a problem attending the **Sheep Pre-Show, Goat Clinic or Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show**, then a letter needs to be submitted to the Livestock Committee by the Livestock Committee meeting on **May 21**.

## Swine Clinic & Swine Judging Contest

The Swine Clinic is scheduled for **Sunday, April 14** at 1:00 p.m. in Teaway Hall at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. The Swine Judging Contest begins at 2:00 p.m. with two classes of swine, swine parts worksheet, and oral reasons. **This event is mandatory for 4-H and FFA members who wish to show swine at the Kittitas County Fair this year. Members having a conflict are required to write a letter requesting to be excused to: Livestock Committee Chair, 901 E 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926 BEFORE the event. The letter needs to be written by the 4-H or FFA member requesting the excuse, address the reason for not attending, and a plan to make up for this missed activity.**

## Beef Judging Results

Those members earning the top 10 scores in the Beef Judging Contest at the Beef Clinic on March 23 are as follows:

### **Junior**

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| 1. Hailey Vraves     | 182 |
| 2. Israel Cox        | 181 |
| 3. Ashlynn Stevie    | 180 |
| 4. Dallon Walker     | 180 |
| 5. Victoria Mitchell | 169 |
| 6. Charlotte Nansel  | 166 |
| 7. Jackson Wade      | 166 |
| 8. Sam Tostenson     | 163 |
| 9. Makenna Vraves    | 156 |
| 10. Hadlee Hanson    | 149 |

### **Intermediate**

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|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. Kacee Schott       | 220 |
| 2. Dakota Watts       | 210 |
| 3. Kase Montgomery    | 196 |
| 4. Avy Wade           | 195 |
| 5. Victoria Jenkins   | 195 |
| 6. Bode Sherley       | 185 |
| 7. Kayliana Blackmore | 184 |
| 8. Jorja Cox          | 183 |
| 9. Summer Armengol    | 182 |
| 10. Chyanne Schott    | 180 |

### **Senior**

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|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. Kelby Svendsen        | 200 |
| 2. Cora Clift            | 195 |
| 3. Seth Walker           | 194 |
| 4. Ava LaValley          | 193 |
| 5. Wyatt Crowley         | 193 |
| 6. Courtney Bach         | 192 |
| 7. Shania Ritter         | 190 |
| 8. Tesslyn Preppernau    | 184 |
| 9. McKenzie Basterrechea | 179 |
| 10. Danielle Rottler     | 176 |

\*NOTE: Ties were decided by the oral reasons score.

There were 67 youth that participated in the Beef Judging Contest. A big thank you goes to Steve Russell, Sammi Jo Sims, and Becky Carollo who conducted the judging contest. Also a big Thank You goes to everyone that helped as a group leader, holding animals, taking oral reasons and livestock owners that brought animals for the judging contest.

## Beef Pre-Show Numbers

At the Beef Pre-Show on March 23, 56 steers were ear tagged by 40 youth for the Kittitas County Fair in September.

## 2019 Fair Theme “Rock the Flock”

## Steer Weigh-In Thank You!

Sincere thanks to the beef superintendents, leaders, parents and youth that helped with the steer weigh-in, judging contest and beef clinic activities. Without volunteers like you we would not be able to conduct a quality program for youth to develop skills to help make them successful. What a great team.

**THANKS EVERYONE!!!**

## Youth Quality Care of Animals Training

Youth Quality Care of Animals training is required of all youth in the beef, goat, sheep, and swine projects for the 2019 4-H program year.

To schedule YQCA training for your club contact Kittitas FFA Advisor Becky Carollo, [rebecca\\_carollo@ksd403.org](mailto:rebecca_carollo@ksd403.org) or Tip Hudson at the Extension Office, 962-7507 or e-mail [HUDSONT@WSU.EDU](mailto:HUDSONT@WSU.EDU). The training needs to be completed every year by April 30. Members should sign up online and pay the \$3 fee PRIOR to the training.



## 2019 LIVESTOCK DAYS ON FEED

<b>STEERS</b>	<b>158 Days</b>
<b>LAMBS</b>	<b>74 Days</b>
<b>GOATS</b>	<b>74 Days</b>
<b>HOGS</b>	<b>73 Days</b>

## 2019 LIVESTOCK SALE ORDER

**STEERS**  
**GOATS**  
**HOGS**  
**LAMBS**

## Kittitas County Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show/Clinic

Kittitas County Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show/Clinic is scheduled for June 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kittitas County Fairground in Bloom Pavilion. There will be workshops and classes on Fitting and Showing, Trail obstacles, Public Relations.

Any Llama/Alpaca project member who has an emergency or problem attending the Llama/Alpaca Pre-Show/Clinic needs to write a letter wishing to be excused from this obligation to: Livestock Committee Chair, 901 E 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 2, Ellensburg, WA 98926, to be submitted at the Livestock Committee meeting on May 21. The letter needs to address the reason for not attending, a plan to make up for this missed activity and be written by the 4-H or FFA member requesting the excuse.

## PNW Sheep & Goat Judges School and Show Management Conference

The PNW Sheep and Goat Judges School and show Management Conference will be May 16-17 in Pullman. Registration is \$150/person and is due by April 25. For more information, visit <https://extension.wsu.edu/whitman/> or contact Janet Schmidt at [schmidtj@wsu.edu](mailto:schmidtj@wsu.edu).

## Mary Lonowski Memorial Award

*Sponsored by Sheepsteers 4-H Club*

This award will be given to two Livestock members -one boy and one girl of any age.

### **Criteria:**

The member must be reliable, a good role model, take initiative and display a positive attitude. This award is meant to reflect the entire project year, not just the Kittitas County Fair week.

Club leaders are encouraged to nominate one member from their club. Forms will be given out at the Kittitas County Fair, for leaders to fill out and return by Sunday at noon of the Fair weekend. The award will be given at the awards ceremony on Monday of Fair weekend.

The award will consist of: perpetual trophy that the member will keep for one year, a certificate, cash award, and their name on a plaque displayed at the 4-H office.



## **Horse Project Information**

### Bits and Buckles Schooling Show

The Bits and Buckles Open Schooling Show will be held Saturday, April 13, at Bloom Pavilion on the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. Classes offered will be Showmanship, Western Equitation & Pleasure, Command Western & English, English Equitation and Pleasure. This is a good show to start the year, gain experience, learn something and have FUN. For more information contact Bobbi Broderius at 929-2352.

### 4-H Horse Leaders Spring Open Show

The Kittitas County 4-H Horse Leaders Spring Show will be held Saturday, April 27. For more information contact Connie Dunnington at 925-6264 no calls after 9:00 p.m., please!

### Horse Certificates Due April 30

A Horse Identification Certificate needs to be filed in the Extension Office for each horse being used as a 4-H Horse Project by 5:00 p.m., April 30 to be eligible to exhibit the animal in the Junior Division of the Kittitas County Fair. **The certificate needs to be signed every year.** For a horse that will be used for the first time the leader or member may pick up a 4-H Horse Certificate (C0233) at the Extension Office or Kittitas County 4-H website <http://extension.wsu.edu/kittitas>. This needs to be filled out and brought back to the Extension Office to be signed. The member keeps the original in their record book and the Extension Office keeps a copy on file. If this same horse is used in following years the original needs to come in each year to be signed at the Extension Office. If a horse is leased then a Kittitas County Lease form must be used. A copy of the lease is to be filed with the horse certificate.

**Horse Certificates need to be completely filled out with all signatures. Incomplete certificates will not be accepted or signed by the Extension Office.**



## Horse Judging Contest Information

There will be two judging contests held. Youth enrolled in the Horse Project are required to participate in one county horse judging event to be eligible to compete at the Kittitas County Junior Horse Fair and complete the 4-H year. To be eligible to judge on the Kittitas County 4-H State Horse Judging team intermediate and senior members must judge in two county judging events completing oral reasons at both judging events and the horse part worksheet. All members are encouraged to judge at both judging events. It is important to study and know the horse parts to participate at the judging contests. Please see the link below for The 4-H Horse Project Book, page 17 is Parts of the Horse. <http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/pnw587/pnw587.pdf> Novice members will judge in their age group.

The second 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held **Saturday, July 13, at 8:00 a.m. in Bloom Pavilion during Horse Training Days.** Classes will be Showmanship, Trail, Bareback and Western/Pattern class. Oral Reasons will be on Showmanship.

## Horsemanship & Safety Day Thank You

Thank you to everyone for all the hard work that was put into making Horsemanship & Safety Day a big success! We had a great turnout! We really do have a great community. So lucky to have the Kittitas Valley Trail Riders donate brushes for our Novice kids! Thank you to Dr. Bergevin for taking the time to talk with us about horse health! Our 4-H presenters did an amazing job- thank you Emily Ryder, Adele Caron, Annie Schlanger, Graysen Cook, and Franny Valverde! A big thank you goes to 4-H Leaders Bobbi Broderius and Kendra Allen for organizing the event and to the leaders and project leaders that helped make it happen. Great job everyone!



## 2019 HORSE 4-H DATES

April 13	Bits & Buckles Schooling Show -
April 27	4-H Spring Horse Show – Bloom Pavilion – 8am – 7pm
April 30	Horse Certificates Due by 5:00 p.m.
June 17, 24	Monday Night Riding – Rodeo Arena 7-9pm
June	Kittitas County Demonstration Contest Deadline – <u>last published Contest Date in June</u>
July 13-14	4-H Horse Fair Training Day & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Judging, Bloom Pavilion 8am-8pm
July 15, 22, 29	Monday Night Riding – Rodeo Arena 7-9pm
July 26-28	4-H Horse Pre-Show – Bloom Pavilion – 8am – 8pm
August 9	State Fair Interest form due by 5:00 pm
August 13	Junior Horse Fair: Barn Open for Decorations
August 14	Junior Horse Fair: R.V. Parking Open
August 15-18	Kittitas County Junior Horse Fair – Bloom Pavilion & Rodeo Arena
8/29 – 9/2	Kittitas County Fair
September 29	4-H Horse Recruitment Show – Bloom Pavilion – 8am – 8pm
October 5	Bits & Buckles 4-H Gaming Schooling Show 8am-8pm

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