

Kittitas County 4-H FOCUS



Calendar

April 21	Livestock Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Zoom
April 28	4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Zoom
April 30	Horse Certificates Due
May 30	Kittitas County 4-H Scholarship Applications Due-Deadline Extended
May 30	YQCA-Deadline Extended



Club Business

Thinking of You

We hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. During this difficult time it has been wonderful to see our community come together to support one another. Please continue to encourage one another and show your support for our community with the generosity we know our 4-H families already practice. Stay safe, flatten the curve, and take care of yourself and each other. If you have any questions or concerns, or know of 4-H families struggling with their project, please contact us for support. We have extended deadlines and have removed or modified requirements. Please read closely to make sure you are up to date with any changes. We will continue to update our website as events and requirements change, as well as communicate any changes by email. If you need any assistance or have questions, please let our office know, we are always here to help.

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We're "Here!"

We are here to help and answer questions via phone, e-mail, text, or video-conference. All WSU Kittitas County Extension staff and faculty are teleworking; balancing caring for themselves and loved ones, moving current projects and programs forward, and supporting the 4-H community.

We are closely following guidance from local and state authorities, and are modeling program changes on their recommendations for youth and community programs. As of April 6, this means all 4-H meetings or events now through the end of the school year must take place virtually/remotely or be postponed or cancelled.

4-H From Home

We've put together a webpage full of "[4-H from Home](#)" resources and a [short survey](#). The survey is designed to understand how you are doing, how/if you are keeping connected in your 4-H club, what you need in order to remain connected, and how the Extension office may best support our 4-H community. The survey is anonymous and not mandatory--just an opportunity to help us help you.

All volunteers, parents/guardians, and teen members are invited and encouraged to share feedback: survey at https://wsu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0BZvilcN9rKK0xn

Please check out the new "[4-H from Home](#)" page on our website for resources to support club activities, independent project learning, families learning activities, and more. <https://extension.wsu.edu/kittitas/4-hfromhome>.

Record Book Tips – April

- Get creative with your record book while at home. Helping organize an online meeting or activity still counts as leadership. Work on setting new goals since you may have more time to work on them while at home.
- Accommodations are made for 4-Hers with learning/physical disabilities. A note requesting accommodation must be included with the member's book.
- Update Calendar and Project Diary (Level 1) or Project Journal (Level 2) with April dates. List any project/training meetings as well as club meetings in the project journal section.
- Permanent record - Leadership activities should be entered in the Leadership section page 12/13.
- Horse Certificates 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.)

4-H Council Meeting

The April 4-H Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 28, beginning at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. You can download and create a free account here: www.zoom.us. An email with the agenda and Zoom meeting instructions will be sent out a week prior to the meeting.

2020 Fair Theme
"We Herd It's The Place to Be!"

County Demonstrations

The following dates are currently scheduled for county demonstrations:

June 24 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
June 25 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

There is a strong possibility that the contest will be held via Zoom video-conferencing or be postponed. Details will be available as we learn when we can hold in-person events again.

To register for the county contest, contact Susan Bryant at (509) 859-3861 no later than **June 10th**. Please give the following information: name, phone number, age group (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior), project you are giving the demonstration on, and demonstration title. Each member is allowed to do **ONE** County Contest Demonstration per year.

For help on making your presentation, you can get a copy of "Getting to the Point: How to do a 4-H Public Presentation" (EM4787E) at <https://pubs.extension.wsu.edu/getting-to-the-point-how-to-do-a-4h-public-presentation>.

4-H Forms and Policies Online

4-H forms and policies are available on our website: www.kittitas.wsu.edu.

Record Book: Level 1 & Level 2, Project & Permanent Record; Additional Project Record Level 1 & 2, Cloverbud Record Book

- Record Book Completion Checklist
- Medal of Honor Application & Judging Sheet
- Friend of 4-H Nomination Form
- Outstanding 4-H Leader Nomination Form
- Animal Commitment to Excellence
- Cavy Advancement Checklist
- Dog Project Record
- Horse Certificate
- Horse Lease Forms
- Horse Quality Assurance, 1st & 2nd year member
- Horse Member Advancement Checklist
- Leadership Project Record
- Animal Health Records
- Practice Animal Parts – Beef, Swine, Lamb, Goat
- Practice Cost Sheets – Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat
- Ride the Wind Log
- Shared Animal Project Agreement
- Washington State 4-H Policy
- Kittitas County 4-H Scholarship Application/Criteria
- Kittitas County 4-H Policy
- Kittitas County 4-H Complaint Policy
- Kittitas County 4-H Council Constitution & By-Laws
- 4-H Dog Policy – Kittitas County
- 4-H/FFA Livestock Policy - Kittitas County
- 4-H Small Animal Policy – Kittitas County

- 4-H Horse Policy – Kittitas County
- 4-H Shooting Sports Policy – Kittitas County
- 4-H Horse Medal Patterns
- 4-H Photography Exhibit Card
- Bread Baking Record
- Food Preservation Record

More information and resources are also available on the State 4-H website at: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/>.

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 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 and criteria are available at <http://www.kittitas.wsu.edu>.

The deadline has been extended to May 30. Applications should be e-mailed to amorse@wsu.edu. If you must mail your application, or if you are unable to meet this deadline, please let our office know.

Regarding the required record book portion, we are evaluating how to proceed. Please check <https://extension.wsu.edu/kittitas/youth/youth-info/>, we will have more information on the record book requirement posted by May 1.

4-H Teen Association Conference-Now Virtual!

The 2020 University of Idaho State Teen Association Conference scheduled for June 22-25 is being reformatted into a virtual conference, to take place over the same dates. Stay tuned! The good news is the event will now be open to more WA 4-H Teens!

Shooting Sports Information

National Qualifier Cancelled

In an abundance of caution and with safety and well-being always in our actions, the Washington State 4-H Shooting Sports Project Committee has decided to cancel the in-person National Qualifier, scheduled for May 15-17 in Eatonville. The National Shooting Sports Contest has been cancelled as well.

Dog Project Information

Dog Project Dates

The Dog Judging Contest scheduled for June 6 has been postponed. For now, all of the remaining dates are still being planned.

July 8	Dog Pre-Show, 5:30 p.m., Fairgrounds Dog Arena
August 24	Dog Fair, Fairgrounds Dog Arena

Small Animal Information

Rabbit/Cavy Pre-Show & Poultry Pre-Show

We are working on a postponement plan for the Rabbit/Cavy Pre-Show and Poultry Pre-Show that was scheduled for June 6. Stay tuned for more details.

Livestock Project Information

4-H Livestock Committee Meeting

The next Livestock Committee meeting will be **April 21 at 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. via Zoom**. You can download and create a free account here: www.zoom.us. An email with the agenda and Zoom meeting instructions will be sent out a week prior to the meeting.

YQCA—Deadline Extended to May 30

Youth Quality Care of Animals training is required of all youth in the beef, goat, sheep, and swine projects for the 2020 4-H program year. The deadline for YQCA has been extended to May 30th. If you have not completed it yet you will need to complete the training online. The website is: <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>. If you have trouble getting logged in, contact Andrea at amorose@wsu.edu.

The process for registering is the same as for the in-person class, but they will select web training. The cost for the web-based training is \$12. If you need financial assistance, or do not have the resources to complete the training online, please contact our office.

Livestock Judging Contests

Since the spring/summer Livestock Judging contests have been cancelled for this year, we are working on having an online contest in early May. Information will be sent out to leaders, families and be on the website at www.kittitas.wsu.edu as soon as it is available.

Market Animal Requirements

There will be no required average daily gain for Beef and Goats this year. With pre-shows and weigh-ins cancelled, there will be no requirement to weigh your animal. If you have the ability to weigh your market animal, we encourage this, since it is still important to keep track of weight gain. There will still be a minimum weight requirement on market sale animals. Market Animals will still need to be tagged to be eligible to sell at the Kittitas County Junior Livestock Sale. Fair Superintendents will be contacting you to coordinate getting your animals tagged.

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.

2020 LIVESTOCK SALE ORDER

**GOATS
HOGS
LAMBS
STEERS**

Horse Project Information

1st Horse Judging Contest and 4-H Horse Leaders Spring Open Show

The 1st Horse Judging Contest scheduled for April 6 and the Kittitas County 4-H Horse Leaders Spring Show scheduled for May 2 have been postponed. We are hoping to hold a show and judging contest in June. The 2nd Horse Judging Contest is still on the schedule for Saturday, July 18, in Bloom Pavilion during Horse Training Days.

Keep an eye out for updates, we will communicate by e-mail and our website.

Horse Certificates Due April 30

A Horse Certificate for each horse being used as a 4-H Horse Project needs to be filed at the Extension Office to be eligible to exhibit the animal in the Junior Division of the Kittitas County Fair. The certificate needs to be signed every year. **This year members need to turn certificates into their leader by April 30 (e-mail or text a photo of the certificate). Each leader will send a list of youth and horses to the Extension Office. The originals will be signed at a later date.**

For a horse that will be used for the first time the leader or member may print a 4-H Horse Certificate at www.kittitas.wsu.edu (under 4-H Forms & Policies). This needs to be filled out and e-mailed to the Extension Office to be signed. The original will be returned to the member to put in their record book. 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. Lease forms are also available on the website.

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 From Home Offered via Zoom!

Middle Tennessee State University is offering a series of seminars by Zoom. Upcoming dates and topics are:

April 7—Conformation

April 14—Gaited Horses

April 21—Equitation/Horsemanship

These seminars will begin at 11:00 a.m. PDT on the dates listed. To access the seminars, use this link: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/748956540>



2020 HORSE 4-H DATES

April 30	Horse Certificates Due
July 18-19	4-H Horse Fair Training Day & 2 nd Horse Judging, Bloom Pavilion 8am-8pm
July 13, 20, 27	Monday Night Riding – Rodeo Arena 7-9pm
July 24-26	4-H Horse Pre-Show – Bloom Pavilion – 8am – 8pm
August 7	State Fair Interest form due by 5:00 pm
August 18	Junior Horse Fair: Barn Open for Decorations
August 19	Junior Horse Fair: R.V. Parking Open
August 20-23	Kittitas County Junior Horse Fair – Bloom Pavilion & Rodeo Arena
September 3-7	Kittitas County Fair



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