

**April Council Agenda
April 13, 2023 (zoom and in-person)**

**Introductions-
4-H Pledge**

March Meeting Minutes

Treasurer Report- Jaime R.
Club- Leader Council Dues- \$10.00 per youth member

WSU 4-H Extension Report: Ashley and R-A

- Coordinator Update
- Fairground Usage and Reservation System

Old Business:

Public Presentation- Vicki Lawson
March 18- 17 approx. participants
March 25- 25 approx. participants
March 29- 22 approx. participants
April 15- 17 sign-up - one spot still open
Total of 81 (approx number)

Reflections to pass on for next year?

Spring Show

Superintendents send payment invoices for Spring Show to Jaime, Council Treasurer.

Clarification on what the Council Pays for: Flats, Rosettes, Fairground fees.

Agility and Shooting Sports are held off the Fairgrounds. Are the Divisions occurring fees associated with Spring Show?

Divisions: Judge fee, Extra Awards.

Q- how many events do each of the Divisions have that they are awarding Rosettes for?
Contact Sandy for Flats and Rosettes needed.

Reminders: Report Volunteer Hours-

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/for-volunteers/volunteer-hours-report/>

Country Store Youth Rewards Program: www.countrystore.net/youth/ .

New Business

Youth Member input and reports

Council Fundraiser- Bake Sale items needed for Whidbey 101. Jaime Ruddell
Coordinating the Bake Sale.
Bake Goods need to be delivered around 9:00 am Trinity Lutheran.

Contributions or Volunteering at Council Fundraisers count toward one of the 3 activities for the Pin/Patch Award.

This is a Waste free event-

FAIR....3 months away.....

- Fair Qualifications for 4-H'ers to participate at the Fair are on the Island County 4-H Website. Each Division has set their own qualifications.
- Record Books is a Fair Premium item this year! They must be up-to-date.
- Turn in date for Record Books, Ed Displays and Writing entries are the July Council Meeting. (July 13)
- Superintendents are needed for a few divisions in the Coffman Building. I need 2 Photography Judges.
- Due to limited access to Coffman Building, 1 Quiz Bowl kit has been moved to the 4-H Coordinator's office to check out.

State 4-H Teen Conference- Pullman, WSU

- June 20-23, \$295.00

Island County 4-H Website updated! <https://extension.wsu.edu/island/youth/>

Coordinator email address: Richard-Augustus Mazzola,

r.mazzola@wsu.edu, 360-639-6064 or you can use the generic Coordinator' email:

island.4h@WSU.edu.

Communication and Social Media: Group: Whidbey Island 4-H Community in addition to your club group.

- Additional 4-H information is also found on the FaceBook Page: Island County 4-H Page, managed by the 4-H Coordinator.

WSU 4-H Tuesday News! <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/news/>

Questions?

Good of 4-H Announcements?

Upcoming dates *Dates for Council, State, Regional 4-H events should be in your record book in addition to your club and division activities.*

- April 15- Shooting Sports Spring Show, Holmes Harbor Rod and Gun Club
- April 15- Livestock weigh in on the fairgrounds
- April 15 Public Presentations- fairgrounds
- May 7- 3 pm, Goat Spring Show fairgrounds
- May 13- Dog Spring Show
- April 29 9:00-1:00- Council Fundraiser, Whidbey 101

- April 29- 4:00 pm Poultry Spring Show
- May 20-21 Horse Spring Show Tentative Dates.
- May 20 and 21 Small Animal Spring Show (Rabbits/Cavies/Cats)
- June 1. Deadline for Fair Qualifications (Public Presentations, Enrollment)
- June 20-23, State 4-H Teen Conference, WSU June
- July 15- Ragnar, Leader Council Fundraiser
- FAIR- July 26-30.

Division and Club Reports

Dog WSU 4-H Resources

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/dog/>

Small Animal: Cavies/Cats/Rabbits

Small Animal, Companion WSU 4-H Website Resources:

[Companion and Performance Animals | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)

Rabbit: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/rabbit/>

Poultry:

4-H Website Resources: [Poultry | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)

Horse (Equine) WSU 4-H Website Resources

[Horse | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)

Tuesday News: State Horse Bowl and State Hippology May 6-7, 2023

Have questions about the Washington 4-H horse program? monthly Q and A for leaders, parents, members, and staff on the third Thursday of each month via Zoom from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Zooms will start in February and run at least through June.

There will be no specific topics for this first zoom but will be around the theme/parameters of horses and youth development. The Zoom meeting ID is 452-082-9765 with no passcode. You must have a zoom account to participate.

The dressage tests for English dressage at the 2023 4-H State Fair will be Test 3 for both Training Level 1 and First Level.

Western Dressage has come back for the 2023 4-H State Fair and Test 3 for both Basic Level and Level 1.

4-H horse members will only be able to ride either English Dressage or Western Dressage, but not both, due to time constraints related to arena time.

The 4-H State Fair reining pattern is now posted on the horse page on the WSU 4-H webpage located at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/companion-performance/horse/>

Reining will once again be offered at State Fair for Seniors only. The reining pattern is the same as last year to encourage participation since this is only the second year of 4-H reining. And also includes the scoresheet as an educational and judging tool.

Livestock WSU Website Resources

[Livestock Animals | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)

Beef Cattle: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/livestock/beef-cattle/>

Dairy Cattle: [Dairy Cattle Info | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)
Goats: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/goat/>
Sheep: [Sheep | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)
Swine: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/projects/animal-science/livestock/swine/>

Last Week's (April 4th) WSU's Tuesday News: **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals**

It's that time of year again to be thinking about **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals – YQCA** (<https://yqcaprogram.org>). As spring approaches and youth begin their food animal projects it time to offer YQCA. It is a useful tool to help guide youth through best practices when raising a food animal.

See the April 4th Tuesday News for more information about this program.

Gardening WSU 4-H Website Resources [Gardening | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)

Shooting Sports WSU 4-H Website Resources [Shooting Sports | 4-H Youth Development Program | Washington State University](#)