



4-H Tuesday News



Features

Today's the Day! Support 4-H on #GivingTuesday

#GivingTuesday is a global day dedicated to generosity, driven by the collective strength of social media and collaboration. It takes place on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, marking the start of the charitable season. Join the movement to GIVE—whether through your time, a donation, or lending your voice in your local 4-H community.

This year, in the spirit of friendly competition, each county's 4-H program in Washington state will encourage local donors to contribute on #GivingTuesday via the [Give to Your 4-H County or Tribal Location website](#). The goal is for each county to raise at least \$1,000. Counties that achieve this target will receive an additional \$100 from WSU CAHNRS Dean Wendy Powers and an additional \$100 from Associate Dean for Extension Vicki McCracken.



Enter Your Design for the 2025 Washington State 4-H Fair Patch Contest!

It's time for the 2025 Patch Contest for the Washington State 4-H Fair! Enter your design and we could be wearing your art at next year's fair! Details and the entry form can be found at

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/fairs/state-4-h-fair/>

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: [https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9051871258?](https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9051871258?pwd=MW1GWDhEV2s2bzhrWW5rTDFnczVYQT09&omn=95478351929)

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Join the Know Your Government Info Zoom

The KYG core-team is hosting an information Zoom call on Wednesday, Dec 4 at 6 PM. We will cover the tentative schedule, community service project, 4-H Online registration, hotel reservations, and much more. The curriculum and coordinator information has been posted at <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/kyg/conference-information/>. This meeting link is below and will be recorded as well for anyone who cannot make the live version. Please share this with anyone who may not be receiving this email.

Zoom Details:

- Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS, or Android: <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/9051871258?pwd=MW1GWDhEV2s2bzhrWW5rTDFnczVYQT09&omn=95478351929>
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Eastern National 4-H Roundup Results

Congratulations to our WA State 4-H Equestrian Team that competed at the Eastern National 4-H Round Up in Louisville, KY on November 9th. We are pleased to share their results with you.

Presentations

Charlotte (Thurston)	6th for Public Speaking
Madison (Snohomish)	8th for Individual Presentation
Leah & Maria (Thurston)	Reserve Champion Team Presentation
Team Overall	3rd Place

Hippology Team – Annika, Jason, Kashley, Lynnea (Spokane)

Team Overall	6th
Written Exam Team	4th
ID Stations Team	4th
Problem-Solving Team	5th

Top 10 Individual – Annika

Written Exam Individual	5th
ID Stations Individual	2nd

Overall Individual 8th

Horse Bowl Team – Katt, Moriah, Case, Klara, Jack (Snohomish)

Team Overall 5th

Top 10 Individual – Katt 10th

Horse Judging – Aerin (Snohomish), Malorie and Emilie (Pierce), Rylee (Grays Harbor)

Team Overall 6th

Team Performance Classes 6th

Top 10 Individual – Aerin 10th

A huge thank you to the coaches, volunteers, parents, and staff who supported our team!

Avian Influenza, Migration South Brings New Detections in WA!

With five new detections of High Path Avian Influenza in domesticated poultry flocks (1 commercial/ 4 backyard) in WA State over the last three weeks it is time for updated information. While WA didn't have any detections from Jan. 1, 2024 until mid-Oct., OR and ID both had detections during Spring migration North, Avian Influenza has been around WA with detections in wild fowl populations. As the wild waterfowl populations are migrating south it is important to stay alert and know where to find information.

You can find new detections, contact information for the State Vet (WSDA), and Bird Flu FAQs (under- "For backyard flock owners", including what to look for) on the WSDA website at

[**Bird Flu 2022-2024 | Washington State Department of Agriculture**](#)

More things to know:

You will also find the most recent news releases regarding Avian Influenza on the website. At the bottom of the WSDA webpage there are several [**additional resources**](#) that may be helpful in keeping your birds safe and healthy.

Keep in mind:

This highly contagious and deadly virus requires quick action to safeguard our local bird populations and the health of our farmers' flocks.

- No infected birds or eggs have entered the food supply.

- The risk to the general public remains low.
- There are no confirmed or suspected cases in dairy farms in Washington state.

By the Numbers – Washington State

Since the start of the outbreak, there have been **2** affected commercial flocks, **47** affected backyard flocks affected across **18** counties. Last confirmed positive **Oct. 25 (Lewis County)**.



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