

**WSU Extension Grays Harbor County 4-H Youth Development
News for January 2025**

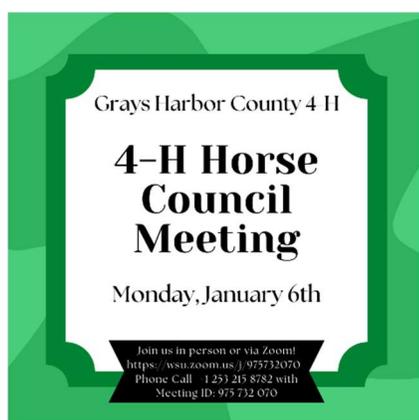
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IMPORTANT DATES More events and info on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

- **Dec 31:** News Blast will only be sent to 4-H members and families who have submitted updated profiles in 4-H Online
- **Jan 1:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of New Years Day
- **Jan 6:** GH 4-H Horse Council Mtng, **6:30p**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070>
- **Jan 14:** GH 4-H **Horse Council hosts Showmanship Clinic, 5p**, GHC Fairgrounds Livestock Arena
- **Jan 15:** 4-H Dog Project Knowledge Workshop Registration DUE <https://forms.office.com/r/ga46hAS3Bz>
- **Jan 16:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30p**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **Jan 18:** **Required 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training, 10a – 2p**, WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Jan 19:** 4-H **Dog Project Knowledge Workshop (Part 1 of 2), 3-5p**, WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Jan 20:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Feb 3:** GH 4-H Horse Council Mtng, **6:30p**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070>
- **Feb 4:** GH 4-H **Horse Council hosts Showmanship Clinic, 5p**, GHC Fairgrounds Livestock Arena
- **Feb 10:** 4-H Summer Camp Teen Leader Application DUE to Kevin or to WSU Extension
- **Feb 15:** 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training, **10a – 2p**, WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Feb 16:** 4-H **Dog Project Knowledge Workshop (Part 2 of 2), 3-5p**, WSU Extension office, Elma
- **Feb 17:** WSU Extension office Closed in observance of Presidents' Day
- **Feb 19:** GHC Fairgrounds Staff Host Volunteer Mtng, **6:30p**, GHC Fairgrounds Pavilion
- **Feb 20:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30p**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **Feb 28-3/2:** 4-H Summer Camp Counselor Training Overnight, Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp

PLEASE NOTE: The GH 4-H News Blast will only be sent to 4-H members and families who have submitted updated profiles in 4-H Online as December wraps up.

4-H COUNCIL MEETINGS – Join Us Digitally or In Person



We would love to have you join us for the next Horse Council meeting at 6:30 pm on Monday, January 6 and the next 4-H Council meeting on Thursday, January 16. We hope that you will add attendance at 4-H Council meetings to your plans.

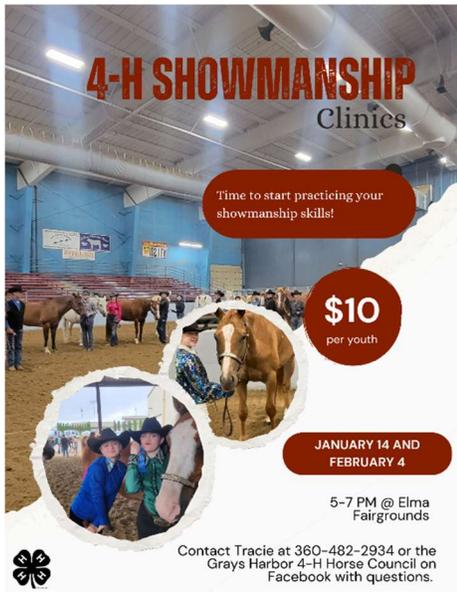
These meetings are the best way to share your ideas, get up to the minute information and help shape the direction of YOUR 4-H program. The meetings will be held in person with the option to join remotely, and you can join us via Zoom or

with a phone call if you have a Zoom account by clicking the links above or available at <https://www.facebook.com/graysharbor4h/>

Connect with Tracie to test the system in advance.



4-H EQUINE SHOWMANSHIP CLINICS – Jan. 14 & Feb. 4



Save the dates! It is time to start practicing your showmanship skills!

Horses optional for this clinic series, from 5-7pm at the Livestock Arena on the GHC Fairgrounds. \$10/youth per session.

Contact the GH 4-H Horse Council on Facebook with questions or call (360)482-2934

DOG PROJECT KNOWLEDGE WORKSHOPS – Register by January 15 for one or both sessions!



Gain knowledge to help in following classes: Showmanship, Dog Bowl, and Skill-A-Thon!

Register by January 15 using the link below to let the 4-H volunteer team know you are planning to participate <https://forms.office.com/r/ga46hAS3Bz>

Each session will take place at the WSU Extension office in Elma from 3-5 pm.

Each session will include different topics, so you are invited and encouraged to attend both, if possible.

Sunday, January 19 (Science of a Dog)

Sunday, February 16 (Keeping Your Dog Healthy)

CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING - Saturday, Jan 18



4-H Members in 9-12th grade it's almost time for camp counselor training! Join us on January 18 from 10am-2pm at the WSU Extension office in Elma to learn more!

This meeting is required for all camp counselors!

Enroll now at <https://v2.4honline.com/>

The 2025 Camp Teen Leader Application is now available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/camping/> for those youth who would like to get a head start on the application during Winter Break.

WA STATE 4-H EQUINE SCIENCE & HORSEMANSHIP SERIES



Mark January 27th on your calendar for the 4-H Equine Science and Horsemanship Series! The meetings are held on Zoom, every fourth Monday of the month through March!

Register with the QR code or email kim.baker@wsu.edu.

SENIOR HORSE MANAGEMENT – Online Webinar Series

2025 UGA Horse Owners Webinar Series

SENIOR HORSE MANAGEMENT

TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM EST | VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM | \$10 PP

Feb 4: Understanding Aging in Horses
Dr. Alisa Herbst, Rutgers University

Feb 11: Senior Horse Nutrition
Robyn Stewart, M.S., University of Georgia

Feb 18: Health Ailments of Senior Horses
Dr. Jennifer Proctor, Piedmont Equine Hospital

Feb 25: Endocrine Disorders in Seniors
Dr. Erica Macon, Texas A&M University

Mar 4: End of Life Planning
Dr. Rebecca Husted Gimenez, TLER

REGISTER AT:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HOW2025](https://tinyurl.com/How2025)

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ExtensionHorses begins a webinar series on Zoom in February of 2025 for a 5-week series on senior horse management.

All programs will be held on Tuesday evenings at 3:30 pm Pacific Time (6:30 EST) via Zoom. Sessions will be recorded and supplemental materials made accessible to participants. This program has a registration fee of \$10 per person, which covers all 5 sessions. Participants will have an opportunity to earn raffle prizes by completing evaluations throughout the series.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/How2025>

Check out additional resources at <https://horses.extension.org/>

4-H teaches life skills that lead young people to become self-directing, positive, contributing members of our society. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination. Evidence of noncompliance may be reported through your local Extension office. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication or program information or reasonable accommodation need to contact Tracie Hanson at PO Box 3018, Elma, WA 98541, (360)482-2934, tracie.hanson@wsu.edu at least two weeks prior to the event.

Cooperating agencies: Washington State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Grays Harbor County Extension.
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