

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

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

- **June 28 & 29:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts PreFair Show & Clinic, GHC Fairgrounds
- **July 4:** WSU Extension CLOSED in observance of Independence Day
- **July 7:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, **6:30p**, WSU Ext ofc or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/975732070>
- **July 7: Equine Animal Entry Info Due in FairEntry** <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21817>
- **July 7: 4-H Animal Entry Info Due in FairEntry** <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21817>
- **July 7-10:** 4-H Still Life Entries Accepted at WSU Extension Office
- **July 8-11:** GH 4-H Horse Council Hosts Evening Ride Nights, GHC Fairgrounds
- **July 9:** 4-H Fair Cmte Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or via Zoom
- **July 12-17:** 4-H Summer Camp, Panhandle Lake 4-H Camp
- **July 14-17:** 4-H Still Life Entries Accepted at WSU Extension Office
- **July 15:** GHC Fair Pass Orders **Due to GHC Fairgrounds Staff**
- **July 15:** Grays Harbor Youth Livestock Auction – “Authorization to Sell” form to Secretary, Donna
- **July 21-24:** 4-H Still Life Entries Accepted at WSU Extension Office
- **July 16:** GHC Fair Board Hosts Volunteer Mtng, **6 pm**, GHC Fairgrounds Pavilion
- **July 17:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **July 27:** 4-H Still Life Entries Submitted at GHC Fairgrounds, Pavilion, **1-6 p**
- **July 29:** 4-H Plant Science, Baked Goods & Food Entries Submitted at GHC Fairgrounds, Pavilion, **1-6 p**
- **July 29:** Animal Haul-in at GHC Fairgrounds, more info at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>
- **July 30-Aug 2:** Grays Harbor County Fair, “*Big Foot, Big Fair, Big Fun!*”
  
- **Aug 3:** Nominations Due for Versatile Horseman/Outstanding Gamer Awards
- **Aug 3:** Animal Haul-Out for 4-H Exhibitors more info at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>
- **Aug 3:** State 4-H Fair Animal Entry Meeting w/Carrie – Equine \* **Time & location TBA\***
- **Aug TBA:** State 4-H Fair Animal Entry Meeting w/Carrie – Livestock \* **Time & location TBA\***
- **Aug 11 & 12:** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries Accepted at WSU Extension Office
- **Aug TBA:** GH 4-H Horse Council Meeting, **6:30 pm** via Zoom or the WSU Extension office
- **Aug 21:** GH 4-H Council Mtng, **6:30 pm**, WSU Extension office or <https://wsu.zoom.us/j/292376086>
- **Aug 25:** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries Accepted in Puyallup 1-6p
- **Aug 26:** State 4-H Fair Qualifying Still Life Entries Accepted in Puyallup 9a-6p

**GH 4-H FAIR ENTRY INFORMATION** – Big Foot, Big Fair, Big Fun – Entries Due Soon!

The FairEntry platform is now available for families submitting 4-H project entry information.

Visit <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21817> and use the same email address and password as 4-H Online.

We are looking forward to seeing what 4-H clubs and members have been doing this year and are excited to use the FairEntry online registration platform again this year.

**GH 4-H FAIR RESOURCES** – Available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

- **Exhibitor Guide** (*Describes 4-H Fair class options for animal projects, still life projects, and activities*)
- **4-H Fair Supplement**  
(*Extra info about Table Setting, Kitchen Activities, Public Presentations & Cupcake Team Challenge*)
- **4-H Still Life Reminders about How to Get 4-H Still Life Projects for Entry**  
(*which projects need a special label (photos/foods/quilts) and which projects need a 3” x 5” card describing what steps were involved in the process (expressive arts/applied arts), etc.*)



### 4-H STILL LIFE ENTRIES

Categories include:  
Creative Kids, Photography,  
Poster/Display, Gardening, Other

After digital entry information is  
submitted, still life items are due to  
WSU Extension Offices (9a - 4p)  
in BOTH Mason & Grays Harbor

July 7-10, July 14-17 & July 21-24

Please connect to  
make alternate arrangements

### Submit 4-H Entry

#### Information at

<https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21817>

### 4-H Exhibitor Guide

(class options)

<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

### 4-H ANIMAL ENTRY FORMS

Due Wednesday, July 7

### 4-H EQUINE ENTRY FORMS

Due Monday, July 7



## 4-H ANIMAL ENTRY INFO

**DUE IN FAIRENTRY  
MON, JULY 7TH**

Enter Info at

[https://www.fairentry.com/  
Fair/SignIn/21817](https://www.fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21817)

Review the Full  
Exhibitor Guide at

[https://extension.wsu.edu/  
graysharbor/4-h/links](https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links)

Remember to  
include the  
appropriate  
showmanship class



### 4-H CUPCAKE DECORATING – TEAM CHALLENGE (a 4-H version of “Cupcake Wars” during the county fair)



## 4-H CUPCAKE DECORATING TEAM CHALLENGE

EACH TEAM WILL CREATE A CUPCAKE  
DISPLAY, DECORATING AT LEAST 12  
CUPCAKES FOR THE JUDGES,  
INCORPORATING THE FAIR THEME  
(BIGFOOT, BIG FAIR, BIG FUN!)

MORE INFO AT  
[https://extension.wsu.edu/  
graysharbor/4-h/links/](https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/)

REGISTER A TEAM AT  
[https://fairentry.com/Fair/  
SignIn/21817](https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21817)

**WHO:** 4-H members working in teams of 4-6

**WHAT:** Each team will create a cupcake display for the judges, incorporating the fair theme (Bigfoot, Big Fair, Big Fun!). Teams must decorate at least 12 cupcakes, with more logistics details provided at sign-up.

**WHEN:** Sign up by Tuesday, July 15 for a timeslot between 11 am and 6pm on the Thursday or Friday of fair, with 60 minutes allotted for each team.

**WHERE:** 4-H Still Life Building in the Pavilion of the GHC Fairgrounds

**WHY:** Cupcakes will be auctioned off at a silent auction during the Cowboy Breakfast on the last day of the Grays Harbor County Fair. Funds raised will help support the Celebrate Our Kids recognition event. Showcase your teamwork and creativity! Prizes will be awarded by a panel of judges

**HOW:** Teams must provide their own equipment and decorating tools, and practice proper food safety.

While more specific logistics details will be provided at sign-up, additional display decorations may be used if the size does not exceed 28 inches by 30 inches, however there is no minimum or maximum height for the displays, which can include homemade or purchased items (think thrift stores). Purchased items need to be sanitized at home and transported in sterile bags or containers.

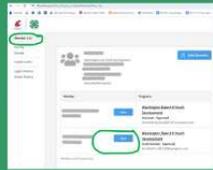
# ANIMAL REGISTRATION 4-H Online to FairEntry

## 4-H Online VIDEO

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=js7Etvw2soY>

### Log in to v2.4honline.com

- Navigate to the Family Screen
- Chose 4-H Member:
  - Select the blue "View" button



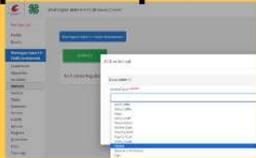
### Find the "Animals" tab

- Select the blue "Add an Animal" button



### Enter animal type info & photos

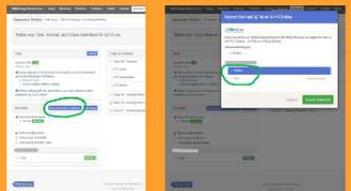
- Follow prompts to add animal info and photos
- Click the green "Submit" button
- Notify the 4-H office that your animal is ready to be reviewed so it will be visible in FairEntry



### Log in to: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/21817>

- Use the same email address and password as 4-H Online
- Select classes, using the 4-H Exhibitor Guide for details at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

### Import Animal from 4-H Online



**ANIMAL REGISTRATION** – Animal Project Members While all 4-H members can add "Animal Registration" information to their profile in 4-H Online, this year, 4-H Members in animal projects are encouraged to try out this option, which allows you to import the info directly into FairEntry for classes at the county fair!

**4-H Online:** Animal Registration Info should be added ahead of time in 4-H Online so it is ready to import into FairEntry by exhibitors (*this info can potentially be re-used year after year for horses, dogs, cats, goats, etc.*)

> Check out the video below for a step-by-step

guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=js7Etvw2soY>

> Check out the infographic at

<https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/>

Since the State 4-H Fair will also be using FairEntry again this year, the 4-H members who qualify to exhibit their animal project animals at the State 4-H Fair will also be able to import the animal information for those classes!

4-H members will still be able to enter their Animal Info directly into FairEntry if needed when entering county fair class information.

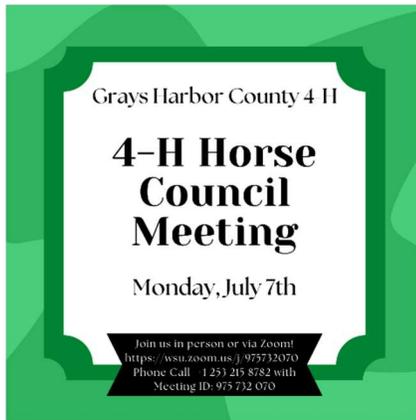
**GHC FAIR CAMPING** – Reservation Forms can be Submitted at the GHC Fairgrounds office The Grays Harbor County Fair Staff asked that we share the 2025 Exhibitor Camping Form with you. Families interested in camping onsite during the county fair need to review and complete the "Camping Reservation Form" and submit the information to the GHC Fairgrounds office (upstairs in the Pavilion) **starting Monday, June 23**, or you can mail the forms to PO Box 1229, Elma, WA 98541.

The documents are available at <https://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/links/> and will be available soon at <https://www.ghcfairgrounds.com>

### 4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK RECORDKEEPING CHECK-INS

Thank you to all the 4-H members who scheduled and completed 4-H Market Livestock Project recordkeeping check-ins! It was great to hear about the learning that is happening through the ups and downs of your 4-H Projects! It was also interesting to see which recordkeeping tools work best for different youth ... from paper notebooks to Canva and from spreadsheets to apps!

## 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, July 7. Since extra 4-H Fair planning will take place during this meeting, each 4-H Club with members planning to exhibit their horse project is encouraged to attend.

Join us at the next 4-H Council meeting on Thursday, July 17. 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.



## GH 4-H HORSE COUNCIL HOSTS PREFAIR HORSE SHOW - 6/28 & 6/29

The Grays Harbor 4-H Horse Council invites enrolled 4-H members (8 yrs old and above) in Grays Harbor and Mason Counties to participate in the following equine opportunity at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma.

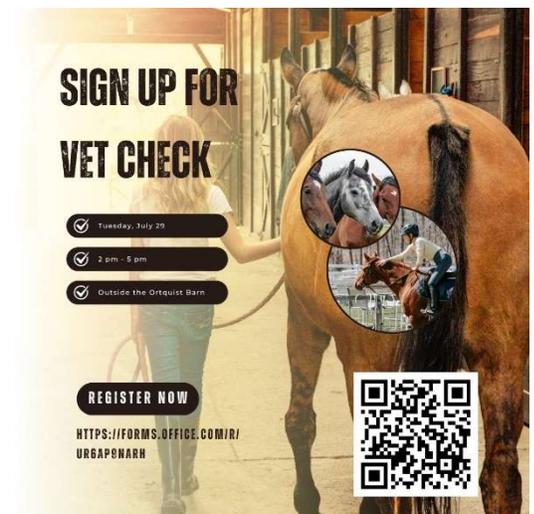
- June 28 & 29 - PreFair Horse Show (Early Registration Fee Ends 6/18)

## EQUINE VET CHECK REGISTRATION - GHC FAIR

4-H members in the horse project will need to select a vet check timeslot for Tuesday, July 29.

Please let us know your availability at <https://forms.office.com/r/uR6Ap9Narh>

The veterinary team coordinating the vet check on Tuesday, July 29th will begin with equine exhibitors at 2 pm to provide plenty of time for the vet-check process to take place.



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](mailto: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. Archived copies of "Grays Harbor County 4-H News" are available at: <http://extension.wsu.edu/graysharbor/4-h/info/>