



The Clover Connection

Pacific County 4-H

February 24, 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2022

- 27 Market Rabbits and Poultry Zoom Workshop @ 1:00 - 3:00PM PST
- 28 Georgia Boot Trailblazers Entries Due

March 2022

- 2 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00PM - 8:00PM PST
- 3 "Healthy Flocks, Healthy Families" Webinar @2:30PM ET
- 9 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00PM - 8:00PM PST
- 15 4-H Scholarship Applications Due by 9:59PM PST
- 16 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00PM - 8:00PM PST
- 23 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00PM - 8:00PM PST
- 26 Prairie Hatchers Annual Youth Invitational Poultry Show @ Clark Co. Fairgrounds (Ridgefield, WA)
- 30 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00PM - 8:00PM PST

April 2022

- 6 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00 - 8:00PM PST
- 13 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00 - 8:00PM PST
- 20 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00 - 8:00PM PST
- 27 Equine Science & Horsemanship Series Zoom Workshop @ 7:00 - 8:00PM PST
- 29 2022 Spring Youth Fair @ SW Washington Fairgrounds (Chehalis)
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May 2022

- 1 2022 Spring Youth Fair @ SW Washington Fairgrounds (Chehalis)
- 1 Master Gardener Don Tapio Scholarship Application Due
- 12-14 Intermountain Livestock Judges Training @ Spanish Fork, Utah

August 2022

- 24-27 Pacific County Fair

September 2022

- 2-25 Washington State Fair



**"HOMEGROWN,
HANDMADE &
FARM FRESH"**
August 24-27, 2022

MARKET RABBITS & POULTRY ZOOM WORKSHOP

Join the Washington State 4-H Small and Companion Animal Committee for a zoom workshop on raising market rabbits and poultry. This introductory workshop will cover raising animals for home use and youth market sales. The presentation will begin with poultry, the middle portion will cover both species, and the session will end on rabbits.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Feb 27, 2022 – 1:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcsc-iupz8uGdTN4SJj6vBWdZjLmr21N8pI>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



Don't miss the virtual Market Rabbits & Poultry

4-H workshop on
Sunday, February 27,
1 to 3 p.m. PST.
It's FREE!

Even during challenging times,
4-H'ers keep learning by doing.



#Opportunity4All

OPPORTUNITY FOR 4-HERS – BE A GEORGIA BOOT TRAILBLAZER!



4-H partner Georgia Boot is looking to highlight four 4-H'ers on their social media channels to follow along with progress of their 4-H projects throughout the year. The selected 4-H'ers will be identified as Georgia Boot Trailblazers and will receive a prize pack valued at \$500 consisting of a pair of Georgia Boots, a gift card to a local farm & ranch store of their choosing, and Georgia Boot and 4-H swag. They will also be asked to provide Georgia Boot with photos and progress updates on their 4-H project that can be shared on Georgia Boot's social media channels. To enter, eligible 4-H'ers between age 12-18 can complete the [entry form](#) by February 28.

This is a great opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their stories and projects with a national audience along with winning a great prize pack!

ATTENTION YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGES - Submitted by Toni Gwin

The livestock judging contest is undergoing some changes. Senior 4-H members the qualifier for national livestock judging events will take place in June at the Grant County fairgrounds. This will give our senior state team an opportunity to fundraise before the national events.

There will still be a livestock judging contest at state fair. There will be an entry fee this year and a new superintendent.

Let your judging skills take you places.

**WA 4-H
STATE
LIVESTOCK
JUDGING
CONTEST**

2022 STATE EQUINE ZOOM SERIES STARTS MARCH 2!



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WSU EXTENSION | WA STATE 4-H

EQUINE SCIENCE & HORSEMANSHIP SERIES

EVERY WEDNESDAY | 7-8 PM
MARCH 2 - APRIL 27

FUN VIRTUAL EQUINE LEARNING
ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE!

REGISTER HERE TO RECEIVE THE LINK TO JOIN:
[HTTPS://WSU.ZOOM.US/MEETING/REGISTER/TJl
UCUYGRJSPH90RF8ONL3PQCmMLQOXJcXUH](https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlUCUYGRJSPH90RF8ONL3PQCmMLQOXJcXUH)



4-H 

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

This statewide Equine Science and Horsemanship Series is for everyone – whether you have a horse or not; whether you ever decide to try horse knowledge contests, or not – if you want to learn more about horses, this series is for you!

If you do happen to participate in horse bowl or hippology, this series will help you prepare. We will be delivering content from the approved sources for the state and national contests, so the information you are receiving is current and valuable for contest study.

Register here: <https://wsu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlUCUYGRJSPH90RF8ONL3PQCmMLQOXJcXUH> and join us every week – or whenever you can!

Questions? Contact kim.baker@wsu.edu.

JOANN SUPPORTS 4-H

February 1 – April 30, we invite you to visit a local @JOANN store to create with your hands and give with your heart through a donation to 4-H joann.com/4-H/ [#JOANNhearts4H](https://twitter.com/JOANNhearts4H)

Current & Alumni 4-H members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. Sign up at <https://www.joann.com/4-h-form/>



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HEALTHY FLOCKS, HEALTHY FAMILIES



-- FREE WEBINAR! --

"Healthy Flocks, Healthy Families" on March 3, 2:30pm ET.

Hear from [USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service](#), [CDC](#), and other poultry experts on how to keep your small flocks and family safe from infectious disease, like Salmonella.

Register now: bit.ly/APHISWebinar_March2022

FREE WEBINAR



THE PRAIRIE HATCHERS 4-H CLUB PRESENTS:
THE 22ND ANNUAL YOUTH INVITATIONAL POULTRY SHOW!

March 26th, 2022
Clark County Fairgrounds
Ridgefield, Washington

The Youth Invitational Poultry show is an annual event hosted by the Clark County Prairie Hatchers 4-H Club – the club’s largest fundraising event. In addition to the show, there will be a bird auction, a raffle that will be full of incredible stuff from our local businesses, and – of course – loads of fun. It is put on by the kids for other kids, and they have many events and activities for KIDS! The building does not have heat, so make sure you wear plenty of layers! It does get chilly in the building.

The 2022 Premium book can be downloaded [HERE](#). Entries are DUE March 12th.

We'll see you at the show!



4-H SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Attention 12th grade 4-Hers!

The WSU 4-H Scholarship Applications will open on January 1, 2022. There are a variety of scholarships available! The deadline to apply is March 15, 2022.

Like last year, the scholarships are available to all approved 12th grade 4-Hers who have accumulated at least 2 years of 4-H participation. An applicant must have an approved 4-H enrollment prior to the application deadline.



Please note that the supplemental documents required for the application (resume, essay, letters of recommendation, and academic transcripts) must be combined into a single PDF file before uploading to 4-H Online. The scholarship requirements as well as instructions on how to apply can be found at <http://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/>

Questions regarding the requirements or scholarships themselves, should be directed to Britta Nitcy (nitcy@wsu.edu).

2022 MASTER GARDENER DON TAPIO SCHOLARSHIP



If you are a graduating senior (including home-school and alternative school seniors) living in Grays Harbor or Pacific County, you may be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship being offered by the Master Gardener Foundation of Grays Harbor and Pacific Counties.

This scholarship honors Don Tapio, a longtime WSU Extension educator, and is available to graduating seniors attending high school in Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties. Eligible students will have an elected academic major in horticulture/life sciences or a related field.

You can get the directions for [the scholarship application here](#).

Applicants need to submit all completed documents to the **WSU Grays Harbor County Extension office**.

Drop off address:

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County
34 Elma McCleary Road
Elma, WA 98541

Mailing address:

WSU Extension Grays Harbor County
PO Box 3018
Elma, WA 98541-3018

The application period runs from February 1, 2022 to May 1, 2022. **Letters of application must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2022 or must be delivered to the Extension office no later than May 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM.**

SPRING YOUTH FAIR



THE 2022 SPRING YOUTH FAIR IS SCHEDULED FOR April 29 - May 1, 2022!

IT'S ABOUT THE KIDS!

Spring Youth Fair allows kids to demonstrate their abilities in still life and animal care.

Still Life

Youth of all ages can enter their creations ranging from crafts, industrial arts, baking, table settings, sewing, personal care, quilting, canning, photography, and science & education demonstrations. Local school districts may also submit art and craft projects created in the classroom.

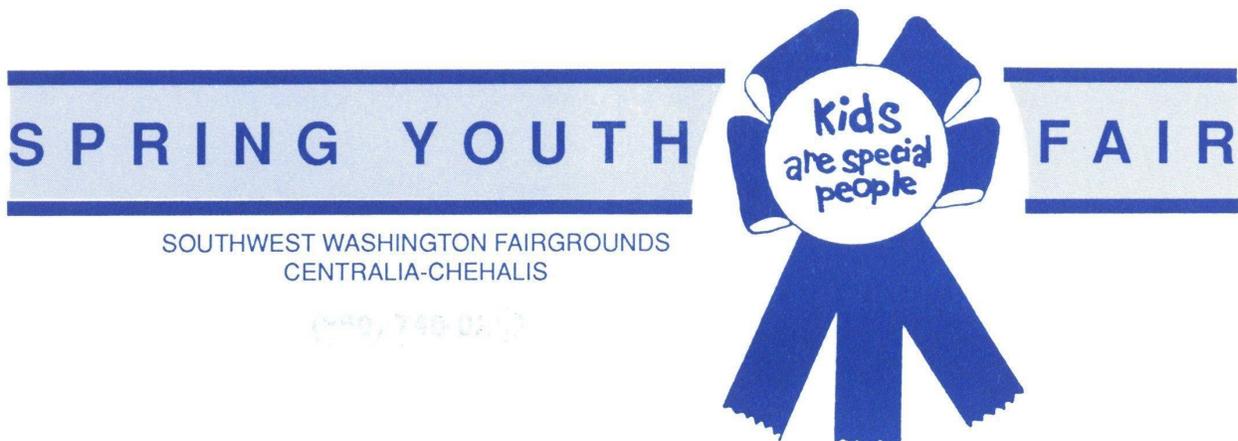
Animals

Showmanship is the name of their game. Animals of all types are shown off by local youth herdsman through the many barns, which are open to for the public to visit. It the fun-filled weekend. The animals you may encounter over the weekend are cats, both beef and dairy cows, dogs, goats, llamas, poultry, rabbit/cavies, sheep, swine, and horses.

Bring the family out and support our local youth.

For information about the Spring Youth Fair, visit their website at www.springyouthfair.org

****This event is produced by the Lewis County Spring Youth Fair Organization not the Southwest Washington Fair****



INTERMOUNTAIN LIVESTOCK JUDGES TRAINING

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**MAY 12-14, 2022
SPANISH FORK, UTAH**

Save~the~Date

We are excited to share the dates for this year's Intermountain Judges' Training. As in the past, we are planning on having an adult and youth track. The committee is still finalizing the schedule, so mark your calendar and stay tuned for details.

For questions or to be added to email list:

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Washington State 4-H News: [Tuesday News](#)

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