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The Clover Connection

Pacific County 4-H

June 1, 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2022

- 3-20 Nebraska 4-H Online Horticulture Judging Contest
- 5 Mandatory Tag Day for Beef, Goats, Hogs, Pullets, Sheep, and Turkeys (Market Livestock Project)
- 20 WSU Pacific County Extension Office Closed in Observance of Juneteenth
- 24 Mandatory Tag Day for Fryers and Scales Open to Check Progressive Weight of Projects (Market Livestock Project)
- 25 Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest @ Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake

July 2022

- 4 WSU Pacific County Extension Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day

August 2022

- 1 4-H Animal Entry Forms Due to WSU Pacific County Extension Office
- 1 PCYLA Buyer Contact Form Due (Market Livestock Project)
- 24-27 Pacific County Fair
- 25 PCYLA Final Weigh-in for all Auction Animals 5:00pm
- 27 Pacific County Youth Livestock Auction Sale 1:00pm @ Pacific County Fairgrounds Livestock Arena

September 2022

- 2-25 Washington State Fair

CONGRATULATIONS STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, AUBREE!

Pacific County 4-H member Aubree Triplett was recently named a recipient of the WSU 4-H CAHNRS Dettman Scholarship.

According to the *WA State 4-H Tuesday News*, Aubree has carried on a 4-H family tradition with her livestock projects based on beef cattle, swine, sheep, rabbits, and marketing off livestock at her county auction. She will be majoring in agribusiness at WSU. Triplett's thank-you letter shares a compassionate reminder that, "One of the biggest reasons I would love to give back to 4-H is because it has taught me countless life skills and blessed me with valuable memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Every child should get the opportunity to experience that like I did." Congratulations, Aubree, for dedicating your 4-H experience "to make the best better." We wish you all the best!



PACIFIC COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

-SUBMITTED BY TONI GWIN



Did you miss the meeting Tuesday, May 24? Here is what you missed.

- **Avian Influenza**

After 30 days of no new reports we go back to normal. Keep up the biosecurity; we are on day 8 with no new reports.

- **Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease**

This has a larger quarantine area, a 50 mile circle. Right now Seattle is the only case. Keep up with biosecurity and keep our finger crossed. There is a vaccination available for this disease. Contact your local vet or watch for clinics.

- **Camp Kiwanis**

South Bend Kiwanis, South Bend schools and Pacific County 4-H are putting on a two week day camp. These youth will be group enrolled in 4-H and will be entering into the fair. A variety of our resource leaders and Master Gardeners will be completing projects with them. What a fun way to spend a little of your summer.

- **Pacific County Fair**

Expressive arts will be moving into the new building (formally the floral building). We have no display units. A few organizations have been donating to the cause allowing us to purchase some useable items.

With all the animal pandemics coming toward this county, remember the cardboard animal curriculum. A way for your members to still participate in their project, even showing their cardboard animal in the ring. Interested and want to pilot the curriculum? Contact staff in the Extension Office.

Pancake Breakfast, we need the funds to support enrollment fees. We have families willing to help but need a coordinator. Someone who knows what we are doing and has a food handlers permit. We are asking for HELP.

- **WA State Fair**

There will not be dorms available this year. Families may still stay in local establishments or camp.

There will be livestock judging but it will not qualify youth for the national contest. To qualify for the contest you must enter the WA 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest in Moses Lake on June 25, 2022.

- **New Volunteer Hours Database**

Coming soon to a computer near you will be the Give-Pulse volunteer accounting system. Toni and Sue are being trained up on it. When they know more you will know more. It is supposedly easier. Caution, if you do not put hours into the system WSU has put a new policy in place prohibiting your reenrollment the following year. This is a result of the lack of hours being posted by our volunteers resulting in challenges by WSU to pay the Labor and Industry insurance premiums.

PACIFIC COUNTY 4-H LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES, CONTINUED

- **Shooting Sports Leader!**

We have a potential new shooting sports leader. He has completed the county requirements and is registered for the next state leaders training. There is money in the shooting sports account from turkey shoots. In regards to his request for funds to help cover this state training and travel we voted to cover \$175 of the costs.

And More –

- Friday, May 27 is Toni's last day. She will be out on medical leave for most of the summer. If you need something or have questions, contact Sue. There are 4-H faculty covering for Toni so your needs will be met. Also note the office may be closed June 22 – 28 as we may be lacking staff.
- Every year it is something but this years seems to have more than most. Keep being a friend to youth and making our future better.

WANTED!

Empty and clean 2-liter clear plastic pop bottles



Our Master Gardener volunteers are participating in a kids summer camp and need lots of empty bottles for a gardening project. Please drop off your bottles by June 13 at the WSU Pacific County Extension Office. Questions? Call 360.875.9331



**“HOMEGROWN,
HANDMADE &
FARM FRESH”**

August 24-27, 2022

MASON & GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY 4-H SUMMER CAMP AT PANHANDLE LAKE

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS



Join us for 4-H summer camp!

ONCE UPON A
Panhandle
JULY 9 - 14, 2022

EVENT REGISTRATION IS OPEN
[HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/](https://v2.4honline.com/)

FOR CAMPERS 3RD
THROUGH 8TH GRADE

COST:
\$225



4-H OVERNIGHT CAMP IS LOCATED AT PANHANDLE LAKE CAMP,
370 W PANHANDLE LAKE RD, SHELTON, WA 98584

CAMPERS MUST BE 8 YEARS OLD, BY OCTOBER 1 TO ENROLL.

CONTACT HEATHER DORAN WITH QUESTIONS:
HEATHER.DORAN@WSU.EDU (360) 427-9670 EXT 681

NEBRASKA 4-H ONLINE HORTICULTURE JUDGING CONTEST

Here is an opportunity to show off your gardening knowledge and practice your judging skills. The Nebraska 4-H Online Horticulture Judging Contest provides youth an opportunity to test their knowledge of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants. The contest is open to all youth, as well as adults. Youth or adults do not need to be enrolled 4-H members to participate.

The contest will be available from **8:00 AM on Friday, June 3, 2022, through 8:00 AM on Monday, June 20, 2022.**

For more information, please visit <https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest>



THE WASHINGTON 4-H STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST



Saturday, June 25, 2022.

Ardell Pavilion, Grant County Fair Grounds, Moses Lake, Washington

For information please go to our website:

<https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/events/> and you will be able to access information on June 25th on this statewide calendar. This is where you will find the "Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging Contest – Rules and Guidelines" pdf as well as the "Washington 4-H State Livestock Judging – National Contest Team Travel" pdf and the "Schedule" for the day.



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Facebook: [Pacific County 4-H](#)

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

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