2009 – 2010 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR

(since these dates are planned well in advance they may change. Please enroll on Lyris to receive updates on events throughout the year. If already enrolled please make sure that your email is up to date, and the Whatcom list-serv is not being filtered as spam.)

http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4-h/4-hlists.htm

OCTOBER – 2009

*4 – 10 National 4-H Week
  * 5 4-H Council, Extension Office, Bellingham, 7:00 PM
  13 Year End Record Book Judging, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
  20 4-H Org. Club Leader Training I, 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon or 6:00 -9:00 PM WSU Extension Office, Bellingham
  16-18 Washington State 4-H Forum, Grand Mounds, WA
  24 NVJR Fall Open Games Fun Show, Lynden, 9:00 AM
  25 Thundering Hooves Fun Show, Lynden, 9:00 AM
  27 4-H Gen Org Leader Training II, 9:00 AM -12:00 noon or 6:00 -9:00 PM WSU Extension Office, Bellingham
  29 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
  31 Hill and Valley Horse Show, BB Stables

NOVEMBER – 2009

* 6-8 NW District 4-H Teen Rally, Kitsap County
  8 AYC Horse Show, BB Stables
  11 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
  14 4-H Herman Miller Park Work Party & Trail Building, 9:00 AM
  * 14 Achievement Night, Meridian Middle School
  15 Nooksack Valley Riders Fun Show, Lynden; Cowboy Church 8:30 AM, Show 10:00 AM
  16 Experienced Leader Update Lynden Community Center 6:30 – 8:30 PM
  17 Experienced Leader Update Laurel Baptist Church 6:30 – 8:30 PM
  19 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
  26 - 27 Thanksgiving (Extension Office will be closed)
  27– Dec 1 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta, Georgia

DECEMBER 2009

  3 Project Leader Training, WSU Extension Office 6:00 – 8:00 PM
  * 7 4-H Council Meeting, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 7:00 PM
  9 Experienced Leader Update WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  14 Know Your Government Informational Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Baptist Church 6:00 PM
  17 Horse Leaders Meeting; 7:30 PM, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church
  24 & 25 Christmas (Extension Office will be closed)

JANUARY – 2010

  1 New Year’s Day (Extension Office will be closed)
  4 Horse Project - ALL Horse Certificates due to Points Secretary
  9 – 24 National Western Stock Show, Rodeo & Horse Show, Denver, CO
  9 National Livestock 4-H Judging Contest at National Western Stock Show, Denver CO
  14 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting: Farm Friends Board Room, Sterling Bank, Lynden, 7:30 PM
  15 Public Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
  *16 Ticket to your Leadership: available for all 4-Hers, hosted by Whatcom Teen Leaders, 162 W. Laurel Road,
  16 Hill & Valley Tack Sale, Laurel Baptist Church, 10:00 AM
  18 Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday (Extension Office is closed)
  23 Horse Project - Basic Training Day & Parent Orientation to Horse Program, Laurel Baptist Church
  29 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
  31 WSU Scholarship Applications Due (http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/)

FEBRUARY – 2010

  1 Ownership deadline for Steers going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
  * 1 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, for location and agenda please call 676-6736
  6 Nooksack Valley Riders Show, Lynden
  11 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting: Farm Friends Board Room, Sterling Bank, Lynden, 7:30 PM
  13 Sig’s Hungry Horse Show, Lynden
  13-16 Know Your Government Conference, Olympia (Theme: “Lobbying for Change”)
  15 President’s Day, WSU Extension Office closed
  16 State Ambassador elections at KYG, Olympia
* 18 Public Presentation Contest, hosted by Country Partners 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00 - 9:00 PM
*20 Public Presentation Contest, Hosted by Barn Buddies 4-H Club & Barnyard Kids, Lynden Community Center, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
20 Horse Leader's Performance Show, Lynden, 8:00 AM
21 Horse Leader's Games Show, Lynden, 8:00 AM
25 Horse Leaders Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
28 Dressage Clinic; location to be announced
28 EZ Riders Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, Rome Grange, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

MARCH – 2010
1 Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications due in WSU
1 4-H Dairy Endowment Foundation Travel Grant, Contact Gary Fredricks (gary@wsu.edu)
6 Horse Games/Reining Clinic, Lynden Reg. 8:30 AM, Show 9:00 AM
7 Performance/Jumping Clinic; Kelly Park Stables
7 Nooksack Valley Riders Show, Lynden, 9:00 AM
11 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting; Farm Friends Board Room, Sterling Bank, Lynden, 7:30 PM
11 - 14 Western Regional Leaders Forum, Albuquerque, NM
* 13 Super Saturday, Hosted by: Meridian Clovers, Meridian High School, 194 W. Laurel Road, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
15 1st County Horse Judging Contest, Lynden Indoor Arena, 6:00 PM
17 - 21 Pat Wyse Clinic, Lynden
19 & 20 Cascade Spring Poultry Show, Evergreen State Fair Grounds, Snohomish
19 Whatcom County Youth Fair Entries are Due
20-25 National 4-H Conference, Chevy Chase, Maryland
25 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
26-28 Northwest Regional Association for Experiential Education Conference, the Firs, Bellingham
For more info contact Michael Wallace, WSU Extension
27 Herman Miller 4-H Horse Park Auction, Expo Bldg., Lynden
28 Horse Project: Show Clinic/Ride/Potluck ?? (to be determined)

APRIL – 2010
1 Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline
1 Ownership deadline for Swine going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
3 4-H Herman Miller Park Work Party
* 5 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, for location and agenda please call 676-6736
5 – 9 Spring Break in most schools
9-10 Whatcom County Youth Fair, NWW Fairgrounds, Lynden
9 Public Presentation Make Up Day hosted by Sig's Saddle Tramps 4-H Club, NWW Fairgrounds, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
10 State Hippology Contest, location to be announced
14 Ownership and possession deadline for sheep going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
11 Deadline for Market Steers to be tagged for the Lynden Junior Livestock Sale - Contact Georgana Webster
11 Nooksack Valley Riders Show, Lynden
16-17 4-H General Organizational Leader Orientation (6hrs.) morning/evening sessions, WSU Extension Office
17 Sig’s Saddle Tramps Open Spring Horse Show, NWW Fairgrounds, Lynden
24 1st County Jumping/Dressage/Reining Qualifying, Lynden
29 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

MAY – 2010
1 Deadline to turn in Horse Certificate for Horse Project at NWWF
8 Horse Project - 1st County Games Qualifying, NWW Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:30 AM
15 4-H Regional Robotics Round Up, Skagit County (location TBA) For more info call 360/676-6736
15 Horse Program: 1st County Performance Qualifying, Lynden, 8:00 AM
16 1st County Driving Qualifying, location to be announced
* 19 Last Day to turn in certificates for Horse Project at Fair
22 2nd County Jumping/Dressage/Reining Qualifying, Lynden
22 Hill and Valley / 4-H Herman Miller Park Spring Fling Show
27 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
31 Memorial Day Observed (Extension Office will be closed)
?? Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show entry deadline
JUNE – 2010
1 National 4-H Congress Applications due
*1 Enrollment deadline for Fair eligibility
1 Dairy Certificates due
1 Ownership deadline for Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs for the NWW Fair, Lynden Junior Livestock Sale
4 - 6 Counselor Training Weekend, Location TBA
*7 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, for location and agenda please call 676-6736
3 – 5 Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show, Skagit County Fairgrounds, Mt. Vernon
11 All NWWF Market Sheep, Swine, & Meat Goats must be tagged by today. Questions call 988-4929
12 Horse Project - 2nd County Games Qualifying, NWW Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:30 AM
19 Horse Project - 2nd County Performance Qualifying, NWW Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM
24 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
24-27 State Teen Conference, WSU - Pullman Campus
26 Herman Miller Park Work Party, 9:00 AM - noon
27 Horse Project - 2nd County Driving Qualifying – location to be announced

JULY – 2010
5 Fourth of July holiday (Extension Office is closed)
5 Horse Project - 4-H Horse Entries for NWW Fair Due to Points Secretary by 6:00 PM
7 Fair Presentations; Club Booth; Table Display; Primary Show and Tell; Kitchen Activities; and Style Revue, clothing and Foods contest schedules due, 4:30 PM, Extension Office
Fair cat entries due to cat superintendent
4-H in Action sign-up due for Division I, Class A, Lot 1-6 (4-H Exhibit Building)
7 Club Banner entries due at NWW Fair, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
4-H in Action – Performing Arts sign-up due for Division I, Class B
9 Record Book Entries due between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the 4-H Building at NW Fair.
(ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
9 Market Animal Record Book Entries due between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the 4-H Building at NW Fair. (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
9 Posters exhibits entered 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at NW Fair (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
9 Photography Exhibits due 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at in the 4-H Building NW Fair
(ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
16 Horse Project - Herman Miller 4-H Horse Park work party, 6:00 PM
17 Horse Project - Herman Miller 4-H Horse Park Fun Show, 9:00 AM
18-24 4-H Camp Cornet, 1st week
25-31 4-H Camp Cornet, 2nd week
25 Table Setting Exhibit; and Small Displays, food related (Division XI) sign up deadline in Extension Office
25 All Northwest Washington Fair animal entries due in Fair Office, Lynden
29 Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
TBA Record Book Judging for Northwest Washington Fair

AUGUST – 2010
1 Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer’s Staff Award)
*2 4-H Council, 7:00 PM, for location and agenda please call 676-6736
We will be asking for WA 4-H Council recommendations and nominees for Whatcom Co Leader of the Year at this meeting.
7 Horse Project - HMP/LTI Pony Riders - contact Rick Todhunter (966-5206) for details
12 Northwest Washington Fair Natural and Mechanical Science entries accepted 3:00 - 7:00 PM
12 Northwest Washington Fair Arts and Crafts Entries accepted, 3:00 - 7:00 PM; 4-H Exhibit Building
13 Northwest Washington Fair Clothing/Home Environment/Family Living entries, 4:00 - 8:00 PM
13 or 14 Northwest Washington Fair Cooked/Baked Food, Canned Food, Table Settings and Small Displays (Food) entries 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM August 8 or 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM August 9
13 Northwest Washington Fair Table Displays and Club Booth exhibits set-up between 10 AM - 5:00 PM
14 Northwest Washington Fair Primary Still Life Exhibit entry, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
14 Northwest Washington Fair Horticulture entries 2:00 - 5:00 PM
14 Northwest Washington Fair Rabbit entries 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
16 Animals exhibits must be in place by 8:00 AM on Monday of the Fair
*16 – 21 Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden
16 Market Animal Weigh-in for Livestock Sale at NWWF, 9:00 AM, Lynden
19 Cat exhibits must be in place by 9:00 AM on Thursday of the Fair
20 NWW Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale 1:00 PM in the Henry Jansen Building
24 State 4-H Fair exhibits including posters accepted for shipping to State 4-H Fair, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
24  State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitors, 7:00 PM; Extension Office – Horse Exhibitors will meet at Laurel Baptist Church
26  Horse Leaders Meeting; 7:30 PM, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church
TBA  Livestock Judging Contest, 10:00 AM, Evergreen Fair, Monroe (http://www.evergreenfair.org)
TBA  Dairy members Start to Finish Contest at Evergreen State Fair, 10:00 AM, Monroe (http://www.evergreenfair.org)

SEPTEMBER – 2010
1   State Ambassador Applications due
6   Labor Day  (Extension Office will be closed)
10 – 26 State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
11  State Dairy Judging Contest (Puyallup)
16 & 23 General Organizational Club Leader Training, 9:00 AM – 12PM or 6PM – 9PM PM; Locations TBA
21  Whatcom County Day at State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
25  Project Leader Training 6-9 PM Location TBA
25  National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest; Madison, WI
26 - 29 World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI
27  Experiential Education for 4-H Leaders (1PM – 4PM) Extension Office
30  Horse Leaders Meeting; 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
* 30 Record Book and Awards Applications/Nominations due in Extension Office by 4:30 PM

OCTOBER – 2010
3 – 9  National 4-H Week
* 4   4-H Council, 7:00 PM, for location and agenda please call 676-6736
15-17 Washington-Idaho 4-H Forum, Mirabeau Park in Spokane Valley
TBA  Year End Record Book Judging, 6:30 PM, Extension Office

NOVEMBER – 2010
11  Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
* 13  Achievement Night (location TBA)
25 & 26  Thanksgiving (Extension Office will be closed)

DECEMBER 2010
* 6   4-H Council, 7:00 PM, for location and agenda please call 676-6736
23 & 24  Christmas (Extension Office will be closed)

Dates marked with * are required in your record book calendar. Dates are scheduled well in advance and actually event. Please check make to double check incase of date changes.

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