

2016 – 2017 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR

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Since these dates are planned well in advance they may change. Please Subscribe to Whatcom 4-H listserv <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/members.html> 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.

OCTOBER – 2016

- *2-8 National 4-H Week
- * 8 4-H Council Elections and 4-H Dance, Birch Bay Activity Center 6:00-11:00pm
- 12 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, Fiscal Peer Review Opportunity, Extension Office, 6:30pm
- 18 General Club Leader Orientation Part I: Lynden Community Senior Center, 6:00-9:00pm
- 20 General Club Leader Orientation Part I: WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:00-9:00pm
- 21-23 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum, Pasco, Washington: <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm>
- 25 General Club Leader Orientation Part II: WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:00-9:00pm
- **27 Horse Leader's Meeting, 162 W. Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm
- 27 General Club Leader Orientation Part II: Lynden Community Senior Center, 6:00-9:00pm
- *28-30 Western WA, Teen Rally, Camp Casey, Coupeville, WA
- **29 NVJR Fun Show, Lynden Arena

NOVEMBER – 2016

- 1 Project Leader Orientation, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:00-9:00pm
- 3 Project Leader Orientation, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 10:00-1:00pm
- *11 Achievement Night, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Baptist Community Church
- 11 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
- *12 Multi-County Youth Officer Training, Evergreen State Fair Grounds, 10:00-2:30pm, Contact: Sylvia Hales, sylvia.hales@wsu.edu or call 425-357-6044.
- **13 Herman Miller Park Work Party, 1:00-3:00pm
- **15 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm
- 24 & 25 Thanksgiving Break (Extension Office Closed)

DECEMBER 2016

- *1 **Re-enrollment Deadline and Annual Financial Summaries Due**
- *1 Know Your Government Informational Meeting, Lynden Library, 7:00pm, Coordinator: Colleen Klem (360) 201-5083 Open to any senior-aged youth.
- * 5 Whatcom 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church, 7:00pm
- 20 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 6:30pm
- 23 & 26 Christmas Break (Extension Office Closed)

JANUARY – 2017

- 1 New Year's Day, Extension Office Closed
- 8 National Western Stock Show, National Livestock 4-H Judging Contest, Denver, CO
- 11 Ticket to Leadership Planning Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm, Location TBA
- 12 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting, 7:00pm, Peoples Place NWWA Fair, Lynden. Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144
- *13 Public Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday (Extension Office Closed)
- *18 4-H Record Book Clinic: Project Journal, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:30-8:30pm, brenda.dunford@wsu.edu or 778-5817

- *21 Ticket to Leadership: Officer Training for 4-H Juniors & Intermediates 9:00-1:00pm, Lynden Community Center
 - ** 26 Horse Leader's Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30pm
 - 28 Country Living Expo and Cattlemen's Winterschool, Stanwood High School, <http://extension.wsu.edu/skagit/countrylivingexpo/>
 - 31 Deadline for Horse Enrollment, & Release Forms Due to Points Secretary
- Are you applying for an award this year?** <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html>

FEBRUARY – 2017

- 1 Ownership deadline for Steers going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show (www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org)
- *6 Whatcom 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church, 7:00pm
- *9 Public Presentations Contest: hosted by EZ Riders 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00-9:00pm
- 9 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting, 7PM, Peoples Place, Lynden. Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144
- *11 Public Presentation Contest: Hosted by Country Partners/Thunderbirds, Lynden Community Center, 10:00am–3:00pm
- *16 Public Presentation Contest: hosted by Critters & Company 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00-9:00pm
- *18-21 Know Your Government Conference, Olympia (“Pursuing Justice: The Judicial System”)
- 20 President's Day, (Extension Office Closed)
- *23 Public Presentation Contest Make up Day: hosted by EZ Riders 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00-9:00pm
- **23 Horse Leader's Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30pm
- **25 Hungry Horse Show, Horse Power Stables

MARCH – 2017

- **4 1st County Games Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 1st County Jumping/Dressage Qualifying Show. Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- **5 1st County Performance Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 1st County Reining/Medals Qualifying Show Small Arena. NWWA Fair, Lynden
- 9 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting, Peoples Place, Lynden, 7:00pm. Contact: Chris Paul 366-3144
- 13 1st County Horse Judging Contest, Lynden Small Arena 6:30pm
- 15 **DEADLINE:** WSU State 4-H Scholarship Applications Due (<http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/>)
- 15 Lynden Junior Livestock Show Tags as well as tagging and agreement forms are available, Contact: christy@boldcedar.com
- 15 Whatcom County Youth Fair Entries Due
- 25 Thunderbirds/Sky Pilot Fly-In & Pidgeon Clinic, \$5 for public Laurel Grange, 9:30-3:30pm
- **30 Horse Leader's Meeting, 162 W. Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm
- 31 **DEADLINE:** WSU Avista-NWFCS/Garber/WSU CAHNRS Scholarships Applications Due (<http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/>)

APRIL – 2017

- 1 Ownership deadline for Swine going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
- *1 **DEADLINE:** Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Due
- *1-2 State 4-H Teen Leadership Summit, Cle Elum, WA <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/summit.html>
- *3 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church 162 W. Laurel, 7:00pm
- 3-8 Spring Break in most Whatcom County Schools
- 7-8 Whatcom County Youth Fair NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 8 Livestock Judging Contest, Whatcom County Youth Fair, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
- 15 Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging & agreement forms for Steers is due. Contact: christy@boldcedar.com

- 15 Ownership and Possession Deadline for Sheep & Goats going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show
- *19 4-H Record Book Clinic: Goals & Calendar, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:30-8:30pm,
brenda.dunford@wsu.edu or 778-5817
- 20-23 Northwest Junior Livestock Show, at Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA
- 20-23 Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA
- *22 Skagit/Whatcom Super Saturday, Burlington Lutheran Church
- **27 Horse Leader's Meeting, 162 W. Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm

MAY – 2017

- 1 Registration Deadline for Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org
- *5-7 Still Life Open House, 1515 North Forest Street, Bellingham
- 11 Project Leader Orientation, Extension Office, Bellingham, 6:30-9:30pm
- 13 Project Leader Orientation, Extension Office, Bellingham, 8:30-11:30am
- *15-18 Whatcom County 5 & 6 Grade Forest Tour, Joan 366- 5111
- 16 Deadline to turn in Horse Certificate for Horse Project at NWWA Fair
- ** 25 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm
- 29 Memorial Day Observed (Extension Office Closed)
- 29 Festival of Flags: Greenacres Memorial Park, Corner of Northwest & Axton Roads, Ferndale, 1:00-4:00pm,
(Thunderbird 4-H Club, Pigeon Release)

JUNE – 2017

- 1 Dairy Certificates Due in the Extension Office
- 1 Ownership deadline for Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs for the NWWA Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale
- **1 2nd County Horse Judging Contest, Herman Miller Park, 6:00- 8:00pm
- *5 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church 162 W. Laurel, 7:00pm
- 15 Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging and agreement forms for Lambs, Hogs, Goats, & Turkeys due. Contact christy@boldcedar.com
- *15 4-H Record Book clinic: Permanent Record, 6:30-8:30pm, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham,
brenda.dunford@wsu.edu or 778-5817
- **24 2nd County Performance Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
2nd County Reining/Medals Qualifying Show, Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- **25 2nd County Games Qualifying Show, Large Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
2nd County Jumping/Dressage Qualifying Show, Small Arena, NWWA Fair, Lynden
- **29 Horse Leader's Meeting, 162 W. Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm

JULY – 2017

- 4 Fourth of July Holiday (Extension Office Closed)
- *** **DUE DATES FOR ENTRIES FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR.**
See each department for actual dates for both on-line and hard copies.
- **11 Horse Project - 4-H Horse Entries for NWWA Fair Due to Points Secretary by 5:00pm
- 11 Food Activities, Public Presentations and Primary Show & Tell entries due online for NWWA Fair
- 12 Photography Exhibits and Posters, Charts, & Club Banners online entries close for NWWA Fair
- *12 4-H Club Information Booth Sign-Up is open, call Extension Office to register for a time slot
- 13 Poster, Charts & Club Banners entries due at NWWA Fair, 1:00-7:00pm (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
- 13 Photography Exhibits due at the NWWA Fair, 2:00-6:00pm (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
- 25 Lynden Junior Market Sale agreement forms for Rabbits & Chickens due. Contact christy@boldcedar.com
- 25 All NWWA Fair animal entries due online or in Fair Office, Lynden
- 25 4-H in Action sign-up due online for NWWA Fair
- 25 4-H Performing Arts entries due online for NWWA Fair

- 25 4-H Table Display & Club Booth entries due online for NWWA Fair
- **27 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm

AUGUST – 2017

- 1 Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer's Staff Award)
- *7 4-H Council Meeting, Laurel Community Church WA 4-H Council recommendations and nominees for Whatcom Co Leader of the Year due at this meeting.
- 4 Science Exhibits online entries close for NWWA Fair
- 8 4-H Club Information Booth Sign-Up due at the Extension Office
- 7 4H Arts & Crafts, 4H Clothing & Textiles, 4H Family Living, 4H Food Exhibits, and 4H Horticulture online entries close for NWWA Fair
- 10 4H Arts and Crafts entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 10 4H Clothing & Textiles entries due at NWWA Fair, 2:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 10 4H Family Living entries due at NWWA Fair, 2:00-7:00pm; 4-H Exhibit Building
- 10 4H Primary Still Life Exhibit entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3-7pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 11 4H Science entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 3:00-7:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 11 4H Food Exhibits entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 12:00-6:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 13 4H Horticulture entries accepted at NWWA Fair, 12:00-4:00pm, 4-H Exhibit Building
- 13 Rabbit Vet Check at NWWA Fair, 1:00-5:00pm
- * 14-19 Northwest Washington Fair, Lynden
- 14 Animals exhibits must be in place by 8:00am
- 14 All Exhibitor Market Sale Meeting including (LJLS) 8:00am, Henry Jansen Barn, followed by weigh-in and photos
- 14 Clover Parade, NWWA Fair, 10:00am, Lynden
- 17 Cat exhibits must be in place by 9:00am on Thursday of the Fair
- 18 NWWA Fair Jr. Livestock Sale, Henry Jansen Building, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 1:00pm
- **24 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm
- *26 Leader Appreciation Dinner, Location and Time [TBA](#)
- *30 4-H Record Book clinic: Your 4-H Story, 6:30-8:30pm, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, brenda.dunford@wsu.edu or 778-5817
- TBA State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitors Meeting, 7:00pm; Extension Office – Horse Exhibitors will meet at Herman Miller Park
- TBA State 4-H Fair exhibits including posters accepted for shipping to State 4-H Fair, 9:00am-4:00pm (**ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED**)

SEPTEMBER – 2017

- 1 State Ambassador Applications due
- *1-24 State 4-H Fair, Puyallup (Closed on Tuesdays)
- 4 Labor Day Observed (Extension Office Closed)
- 5-7 State 4-H Fair, Senior Harness and Dressage
- 7-11 State 4-H Fair, Cats
- 7-11 State 4-H Fair, Senior Performance
- 9 State 4-H Fair, Equine Judging Contest
- 9 State 4-H Fair, Groom Squad
- 10 State 4-H Fair, National Equine Presentation Contest
- 12-14 State 4-H Fair, Intermediate Western Games
- 14-17 State 4-H Fair, Livestock
- 14-18 State 4-H Fair, Senior Western Games
- 14-22 State 4-H Fair, Dog Obedience, Daily Shows
- 15-18 State 4-H Fair, Rabbits & Cavies

- 19-21 State 4-H Fair, Intermediate Harness and Dressage
- 21-24 State 4-H Fair, Intermediate Performance
- *21 4-H Record Book clinic: Final Edits, 6:30-8:30pm, WSU Extension Office, Bellingham, brenda.dunford@wsu.edu, or 778-5817
- **28 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm
- *30 **Record Books and Awards Applications/Nominations due in Extension Office** by 4:30pm. Apply for an award: <http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html>

2017-2018 4-H YEAR - BEGINNING

OCTOBER – 2017

- *2-8 National 4-H Week
- *7 4-H Council Elections and 4-H Potluck, TBA, 6:00-11:00pm
- TBD NW District Teen Rally
- 15 Nooksack Junior Rider Open Game Show
- 17 General Club Leader Orientation Part I: TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
- 18 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, Fiscal Peer Review Opportunity, 6:30pm Extension Office
- 19 General Club Leader Orientation Part I: TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
- TBA WA State 4-H Leaders Forum, Location TBA, <http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/Forum/index.htm>
- 24 General Club Leader Orientation Part II: TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
- 26 General Club Leader Orientation Part II: TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
- 26 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm

NOVEMBER – 2017

- 1 Project Leader Orientation, TBA, 6:00-9:00pm
- 4 Project Leader Orientation, TBA, 10:00-1:00pm
- *10 Achievement Night, 162 W. TBA, 6:30pm
- 10 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
- 23 & 24 Thanksgiving Break (Extension Office Closed)
- **30 Horse Leader's Meeting, Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm

DECEMBER 2017

- *1 **Re-enrollment Deadline AND Annual Financial Summaries Due**
- * 4 Whatcom 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church, 7:00pm
- 25 & 26 Christmas Break (Extension Office Closed)
- TBA ** [Horse Leader's Meeting, 162 W. Herman Miller Park, 7:30pm](#)

Dates marked with * are required in your record book calendar.

Dates marked with ** are required in your record book calendar if you are a Horse Project Member.