2014 – 2015 WHATCOM 4-H CALENDAR

all dates are subject to change
(last updated: June 8, 2015)

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 – 2014
* 6 4-H Council, WSU Whatcom County Extension Office, Bellingham 7:00 PM
* 5-11 National 4-H Week
17-19 NW District Teen Rally hosted by Whatcom County 4-H Teens
9 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, 6:30 PM, Location TBD
24-26 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum, Chelan Co. Washington
30 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER – 2014
*14 Achievement Night, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Baptist Community Church
**20 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 2014
*1 4-H Council Meeting, Laurel Community Church, Laurel, 7:00 PM
11 Know Your Government Informational Meeting :Extension Office 1000 N. Forest St. 6:30PM Coordinator: Nora Weisenhorn (360) 384-0974 http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/kyg/
**19 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
31 4-H Leader & Member Re-enrollment Deadline AND Annual Financial Summaries Due in Extension Office http://cru.cahe.wsu.edu/CEPublications/c1059e/c1059e.pdf Page 23

JANUARY – 2015
15 Whatcom County Youth Fair Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM, NWWA Fair, Chris Paul @ 360-366-3144
21 Whatcom 4-H Council Budget Review , WSU Extension Office 6:30
10-25 National Western Stock Show, Rodeo & Horse Show & National Livestock 4-H Judging Contest, Denver, CO
15 Open Record Book Work Session: Goals and Calendar, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741
16 Public Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
19 Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Birthday (Extension Office will be closed)
** 29 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
31 Deadline for Horse Enrollment & Release Forms Due to Points Secretary
31 DEADLINE: 4-H CAHNRS Scholarship Applications (in Pullman by 1/31/11) http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm
31 DEADLINE: WSU Scholarship Applications Due (http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/)
Are you applying for an award this year? http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html

FEBRUARY – 2015
1 Ownership deadline for Steers going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show (www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org)
*2 Whatcom 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church, 7:00 PM
*10 Public Presentations Contest: hosted by Barnyard Kids 4-H, Laurel Baptist Community Church, 4:00 – 9:00 PM
12 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting, Peoples Place NWWF, Lynden. Chris Paul 366-3144
*14 Public Presentation Contest, Hosted by Country Partners 4-H, Lynden Community Center, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
**14 Horse Project – 1st County Western Games Qualifying Show, Washington Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Performance Clinic possible date, Luft Arena [small arena], NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden)
**15 Stewart Mt Gang Games Fun Show, WA Tractor Arena (large arena), NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
**14-17** Know Your Government Conference, Olympia (Theme: “Politics and the Media”) Open to ALL 4-H Seniors Coordinator: Nora Weisenhorn (360) 384-0974

President’s Day, WSU Extension Office closed

**19** Public Presentation Contest, hosted by Critters & Company 4-H Club, First Christian Church, 495 E. Bakerview, Bellingham, 4:00 - 9:00 PM

**21** 4-H Games Clinic and other possible clinics, Luft Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**26** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

**28** Hungry Horse Benefit Horse Show, Luft Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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**MARCH – 2015**

1 Washington State 4-H Scholarship Applications due in WSU http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm.

1 4-H Dairy Endowment Foundation Travel Grant, Contact Gary Fredricks (garyf@wsu.edu)

12 Whatcom Co Youth Fair Planning Meeting, Peoples Place NWWF, Lynden. Chris Paul 366-3144

14 4-H Project Leader Orientation 9AM-12PM Location TBD

14 Horse Leaders Tack Sale, Northwest Washington Fair Draft Horse Barn, Lynden

15 Lynden Junior Livestock Show Tags as well as tagging and agreement forms are available: Contact Alison at alidarmason@msn.com or call (360)259-2512. Contact Christy at Christy@whatcomstables.com or (360)354-0721

16 1st Horse Judging Contest, Luft Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 6:30 PM

18 Whatcom County Youth Fair Entries are Due (postmarked)

**26** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

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**APRIL – 2015**

1 Ownership deadline for Swine going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show

*1 Whatcom 4-H Scholarship Application Deadline

1 APPLICATIONS DUE 4-H Dairy Endowment College Scholarships http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/scholarship.html

1 ENTRIES DUE National 4-H Dairy Conference (Madison, WI) http://4h.wsu.edu/foundation/dairyendowment/forms.html

2nd weekend in April Lynden Junior Market Sale tagging and agreement forms for STEERS is due. Contact Alison Mason for tags and forms at alidarmason@msn.com or (360)259-2512.

15 Open Record Book Work Session: Project Journal, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741

15-19 Northwest Junior Livestock Show, @ Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup WA

15 Ownership and possession deadline for Sheep & Goats going to Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show

15 4-H General Organizational Leader Orientation (PART I = 3 hrs, 9AM-12PM or 6PM-9PM.) Location TBD 676-6736 x41

**18** 1st County Jumping/Dressage Qualifying Show, Bellingham Riding Club

22 4-H General Organizational Leader Orientation (PART II = 3 hrs. 9AM-12PM or 6PM-9PM.) Location TBD 676-6736 x41

**23** Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

**25** 1st County Reining and Medals Show, Bellingham Riding Club

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**MAY – 2015**

1 Registration Deadline for Puget Sound Jr. Livestock Show www.Pugetsoundjuniorlivestock.org

**2** 1st County Performance Qualifying Show, Bellingham Riding Club

**9** Sig’s 4-H sponsored horse show at BB Stables, Bellingham

TBD **Deadline** to turn in Horse Certificate for Horse Project at NWWA Fair


**JUNE – 2015**

1. Dairy Certificates Due in the Extension Office
2. Ownership deadline for Market Sheep, Goats, Hogs for the NWWA Fair Lynden Junior Livestock Sale
3. 4-H Council, Laurel Community Church 162 W. Laurel, 7:00 PM
6. Horse Leaders Open Games Show, Washington Tractor Arena, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden
**13. Horse Project -- 2nd County Performance and Western Games Qualifying Show, Washington Tractor & Luft Arenas, NWWA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**
18. Open Record Book Work Session: Project Journal and Permanent Record, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741
25. Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
**28-30. 4-H State Teen Conference, WSU - Pullman Campus**

**JULY – 2015**

**TBD** 2nd Horse Judging Contest, Herman Miller Park
3. Fourth of July holiday (Extension Office is closed)
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**DUE DATES FOR ENTRIES FOR THE NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIR.**

*See each department for actual dates for both on-line and hard copies.*

1st Tuesday of July
1. Horse Project - 4-H Horse Entries for NWWA Fair Due to Points Secretary by 5:00 PM
2nd Thursday of July
2. Fair Presentations; Club Booth; Table Display; Primary Show and Tell; Kitchen Activities; and Style Revue, Clothing and Foods contest schedules due
3. Club Information Booth Sign up due to Extension Office, 4:30 PM
4. Posters exhibits entered 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at NW Fair (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
5. Photography Exhibits due 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at in the 4-H Building NW Fair (ONLY DAY EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED)
6. Club Banner entries due at NWWA Fair, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
7. Lynden Junior Market Sale agreement forms for fryers of RABBITS AND CHICKENS due. Contact Christy Douge for forms at Christy@whatcomstables.com or (360)354-0721.
8. All Northwest Washington Fair animal entries due in Fair Office, Lynden
9. 4-H in Action sign-up due for Division I, Class A, On Line
**28-30. Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM**

**AUGUST – 2015**

1. Nominations for State 4-H Awards due (Volunteer Excellence, Friend of 4-H, Alumni of the Year and Volunteer’s Staff Award)
3. 4-H Council Meeting, Laurel Community Church, 7PM , 162 W. Laurel

**WA 4-H Council recommendations and nominees for Whatcom Co Leader of the Year due at this meeting.**

Thursday prior to Fair
Northwest Washington Fair Clothing/Home Environment/Family Living entries, 2:00 - 7:00 PM
Northwest Washington Fair Arts and Crafts Entries accepted, 3:00 - 7:00 PM; 4-H Exhibit Building
Friday prior to Fair
Northwest Washington Fair Natural and Mechanical Science entries accepted 3:00 - 7:00 PM
Friday & Saturday prior to Fair
Northwest Washington Fair Cooked/Baked Food, Canned Food, Table Settings and Small Displays (Food) entries 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Saturday prior to Fair
Northwest Washington Fair Table Displays & Club Booth exhibits set-up between 10 AM - 5 PM
Northwest Washington Fair Primary Still Life Exhibit entry, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Northwest Washington Fair Horticulture entries 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday prior to Fair
Northwest Washington Fair Rabbit entries 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

* 17-22
17 Animals exhibits must be in place by 8:00 AM on Monday of the Fair
17 All Exhibitor Market Sale Meeting 8:00 AM
17 Market Animal Weigh-in for Livestock Sale at NWFA Fair, 9:00 AM, Lynden
17 Blue & Green Parade at the Northwest WA Fair, 10:00 AM, Lynden
20 Cat exhibits must be in place by 9:00 AM on Thursday of the Fair

21 NWFA Fair Jr. Livestock Sale, Henry Jansen Building, NWFA Fairgrounds, Lynden, 1:00 PM
**25 State 4-H Fair Animal Exhibitors, 7:00 PM; Extension Office – Horse Exhibitors will meet at Herman Miller Park
**27 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
28 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)

SEPTEMBER – 2015
1 State Ambassador Applications due
7 Labor Day, Extension Office Closed
9 Open Record Book Work Session: Finish Up, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741
*11-27 State 4-H Fair, Puyallup
Dates for State 4-H Fair events will be announced on 4-H Lyris
23 Open Record Book Work Session: Finish Up, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Brenda Dunford 398-1741
**24 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
* Last Working Day of September
Record Books and Awards Applications/Nominations due in Extension Office by 4:30 PM
apply for an award: http://whatcom.wsu.edu/4h/awards.html

OCTOBER – 2015
* 5 4-H Council, WSU Whatcom County Extension Office, Bellingham 7:00 PM
* 4-10 National 4-H Week
TBD NW District Teen Rally
14 4-H Year End Record Book Judging, Fiscal Peer Review Opportunity 6:30 PM Extension Office
16-18 WA State 4-H Leaders Forum, Everett, Washington
20 & 28 General Club Leader Orientation, both days, AM or PM options, location TBD To register: mlwallace@wsu.edu
29 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER – 2015
*13 Achievement Night, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Baptist Community Church
11 Veterans Day, (Extension Office Closed)
**19 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
21 Project Leader orientation TBD, to sign up: mlwallace@wsu.edu
26 & 27 Thanksgiving (Extension Office will be closed)
27-Dec 1 National 4-H Congress, Atlanta GA

DECEMBER 2015
* 7 4-H Council Meeting, Location TBD 7:00 PM
**17 Horse Leader’s Meeting, 162 W. Laurel Road, Laurel Community Baptist Church, 7:30 PM
24 & 25 Christmas (Extension Office will be closed)
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Dates marked with * are required in your record book calendar.
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