



WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
STEVENS COUNTY EXTENSION

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January 2012 4-H Newsletter

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY STEVENS COUNTY EXTENSION • 4-H PROGRAM

Sensational Saturday

February 4, 2012, 9 am to 3 pm at the Community College in Colville

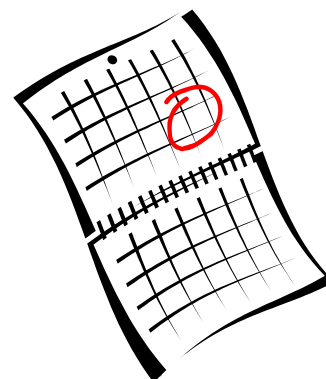
Mark your calendar now to attend this free event. It is open to all school age youth whether or not they are in 4-H. It is a day of fun classes to learn more about your 4-H project or explore new projects.

The class list is still being worked on, but expect things like crafts, livestock judging, food workshops, shooting sports, small animals, and more. Complete details to come in January.

Contact the Extension office if you have an idea for a class. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching a class contact the Extension office at 684.2588 or email sgordon@wsu.edu.

Volunteer Hours

All enrolled 4-H volunteers need to be inputting their volunteer hours monthly at this website: <http://ext.wsu.edu/volunteers/logon.aspx>. WSU pays WA State Dept. of L & I to cover volunteers, but you are not covered if you don't turn in your volunteer hours. L & I pays medical expenses if you are hurt while volunteering for 4-H. It also helps track the number of hours volunteers contribute to the program. Contact Shannon at 684.2588 or sgordon@wsu.edu if you need your log in information.



We are working on the **2012 4-H Calendar of Events**. If your club has an event to put on the calendar please email the information to Shannon at sgordon@wsu.edu by January 23, 2012.



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Upcoming Events and Other 4-H News

4-H Scholarship Opportunities

Each year Washington State 4-H members, who are seniors in high school or completing their GED, are eligible for many scholarships. Current and former Washington State 4-H members are eligible to apply. Applicants must have accumulated at least two years of 4-H affiliation.

Please note! There are two different sets of requirements for the scholarships; one for the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences and the other for general 4-H Scholarships. You may apply for the 4-H CAHNRS, 4-H general, and Dairy scholarships **but you may only receive one award.**

CAHNRS 4-H Scholarships: In conjunction with the WSU College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences, we are excited to offer four Washington State University 4-H scholarships: two for achievement in Leadership and two for achievement in Citizenship/Community Service. Each of these scholarships is worth \$1500 toward tuition in a student's freshman year at Washington State University. Applicants being considered for the Leadership and Citizenship/Community Service Scholarships will first be reviewed for the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences Dean's Merit Award worth \$3000. **To be eligible for these scholarships a youth must complete both the Washington State University Scholarship Application (online only) AND Sections 2-6 of the Washington State 4-H Scholarship Packet.** Applications must arrive at WSU by **January 31, 2012**. More information about WSU College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences scholarships at: <http://academic.cahe.wsu.edu/scholarships.htm>. Washington State University Scholarship Application is ON-LINE ONLY. Applicant must complete a WSU application and receive a student ID PRIOR to applying for the Scholarship.

Washington State 4-H Scholarships: Washington 4-H Scholarships require all six pieces of the Washington State 4-H Scholarship Application Packet. Each applicant will be considered for all Washington State 4-H Scholarships. These applications must be postmarked by **March 1, 2012** and sent to State 4-H Scholarship Committee, WSUE Spokane, PO Box 1495, SSCF #211, Spokane, WA 99210. These scholarships may be used at any institution offering post-secondary education. The 4-H Scholarship Application form may be obtained from: <http://4h.wsu.edu/members/scholar.htm>.

General information about financial aid and WSU scholarships can be found at: <http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholarships.html>.

4-H Public Presentation Tip



Public Presentation Contests begin in a couple of months. Now is a good time to decide what you will present and start working on your presentation. Put some time into coming up with a catchy title. The title should generate excitement within your audience about your topic, so be creative. For example, if you are doing a demonstration on solar cell robotics, "Light into Action!" is likely to interest more people than "Using Solar Powered Microchips to Power Robotic Cars."

Hippology

Ashley Karsh, Isabel Thompson, and Carolyn Hall are the 2011 State Hippology Champion Team and just returned from the National Contest where they did very well. They are anxious to get more 4-H'ers involved in Hippology.

The objective of Hippology is to provide, in a friendly but competitive setting, an opportunity to demonstrate the breadth of knowledge and understanding of equine science and management, and in particular, the practical application of this knowledge and skill. It is hoped that this contest will generate new friendships and be a rewarding experience for the contestants.

There are 4 phases to the Hippology Contest.

- A. Exam Phase: breed, color, markings, disciplines etc.
- B. Station Phase: 1. Identification of items such as grains and forage, tools, equipment, harnesses, anatomy, tack, etc. 2. Use of temperature, pulse, respiration to assess a horse's health. 3. Measurements such as shoe sizes, saddle, wither height, etc.
- C. Judging Phase: Place classes.
- D. Team Problems: Discuss then orally present a solution or series of suggested procedures relative to the problem presented. Evaluation is based on understanding the problem and logic used in the response Examples could be behavior problems, assembly of equipment, how to run a horse show or 4-H horse fundraiser, horse management, etc.

Participating in Hippology: Hippology is open to intermediate and senior 4-H'ers. A group is currently being formed to practice and prepare for contests. If you are interested please contact Shannon at sgordon@wsu.edu or 684.2588 so you can be informed about upcoming meetings.

Horse Program Meeting

Horse leaders are meeting on a quarterly basis and the next meeting is **January 19 at 6 pm at the Extension office.**



On the agenda is horse policy review, setting the summer clinic and show schedule, and more.

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January 2012 Clover Quest

1. When is Sensational Saturday?
2. Name one thing you do in hippology:
3. When is the next 4-H Horse Program Meeting?
4. If you were doing a public presentation on fitting and showing, what would be a catchy title?
5. When are Washington State 4-H Scholarships due?

Club Name: _____

Member Signatures:

Your club president, secretary, and three other members must sign this page to be an eligible entry!
If you have less than five members—everyone must sign!

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