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LATAH COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

“To Make the Best Better”

LATAH COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

Happy April ! Thank you to all the participants that joined us for the Livestock Field Days in March. If you have any specific feedback, please let me know—we are already starting to make plans for next year! Next week I will be out of the office Monday through Thursday (April 8-11) to attend the UI Extension Annual Conference. Additionally, I will be out of the office the beginning of May on annual leave (May 3-14) and will be unavailable via phone or email. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to myself, Ember, or Zoey.

-*Jessie Van Buren*



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

April 2024

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SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

APRIL 10 @ 6:30-7:30PM
2780 W PULLMAN RD, MOSCOW

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, PARENTS, & LEADERS

- David Trail Scholarship Application ✓
- Comprehensive Award Application ✓
- Pizza provided for in person participants ✓
- Zoom link available if needed ✓

REGISTER NOW

<https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/28538>



SPRING FAIR EXHIBITOR MEETING

April 22, 2024 • 6:00-7:30PM
Latah County Fairgrounds

Open to all exhibitors, guardians, and leaders/advisors!
Come learn about changes for the 2024 fair (schedule/layout),
meet the barn superintendents, and get ready for the year!
Guest Dr. Michael Colle from UI will discuss judge expectations.

Market Animal Information

Species	Minimum Weight	Maximum Weight
Market Beef	1100	1550
Stocker Feeder	550	900
Swine	240	295
Sheep	110	150
Goat	70	120

YOUTH LIVESTOCK 4-H WEIGH-INS

Below are the date, time (subject to change based on vet and inspector availability), and locations for this year's livestock weigh-ins. Market animal projects must have their animal (and floater) weighed and tagged at these events.

Beef: April 20 8:00-10:00am, UI Monson Barn

Swine: May 29-31 2:00-7:00pm, Latah Fairgrounds

Wednesday: FMBE, Junior Farmers, Potlatch FFA, Cow Creek Kids, Happy Valley, Genesee FFA

Thursday: Troy Farmhands, Troy FFA, Country Kids, Deary FFA, Golden Go-4's, Moscow FFA

Friday: Fix Ridge, Kendrick FFA, Mountain View Swine

Sheep/Goat: July 8 4:00-6:00pm, Latah Fairgrounds

MARKET ANIMAL DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

When purchasing an animal, get a **Bill of Sale** (all species). Forms are available at the Extension Office and on ZSuite. Your Bill of Sale will be **DUE** with your record book on Sunday of Fair. Youth exhibiting home raised animals will need to include the form, as well.

This is a STATE 4-H REQUIREMENT.

Beef exhibitors will also need their Bill of Sale at initial weigh in to obtain a **brand inspection** (\$2.96). If you already have a brand inspection, bring that to initial weigh in.

Youth exhibiting home raised beef will need to present their Brand ID Card.

According to the ISDA, animals being imported from out of state will need a **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection** (CVI; Health Inspection) to cross state lines. Contact info@isda.idaho.gov with any questions.

An Idaho State Department of Agriculture Inspector has expressed that they will be present at the initial weigh ins to check for CVI/Health Certificates for out of state purchased animals. Be prepared to produce these documents.

All sheep and goats need to have a **Scrapies tag** from their breeder. If the breeder you purchase the sheep or goat from does not have tags, please contact the Extension office.


Opportunities



2024 Rabbit Meetings

We are excited to invite all Latah, Nez Perce and surrounding county 4H and FFA members to the 2024 rabbit handling and education series. The goal of each meeting is to introduce a new topic and review previous topics to provide all rabbit members a firm understanding of rabbit management in pet, breeding, show and livestock operations.

All meetings will be held at the Latah County Fairgrounds from 630p-800p.

- Feb 13** Housing, Nutrition, and Bunny Basics
- Mar 12** Body Types and Fur types
- April 9** Breeds and varieties 
- May 14** Diseases, Anatomy, Market Project Breakout
- Jun 11** Grooming, Nail Trimming, Teeth Trimming
- July 9** Showmanship, and Knowledge
- Aug 13** Showmanship and Knowledge Showdown

Please contact us if you have any questions:

Tracy Dorigo at tracydorigo@gmail.com or Nancy Richmond at critters@moscow.com

CHS Primeland Equine Nutritional Session

Guest speaker: Crystal White

Thursday, April 11, 2024 at 6:00pm

1200 Snake River Ave, Lewiston, ID

This event is open to all horse enthusiasts. We will be having a BBQ free to the public and you will have a chance at winning horse feed, gift baskets, and sale on horse feeds!

With so many products out there on the market, it is incredibly important to be educated on what true foundational nutrition consists of and how it affects the horse's foregut and hindgut. Equine specific nutritional care doesn't have to be confusing. Come hear Crystal simplify the information and walk away with an education and a team approach of supporting your horse's nutritional needs.





Youth Horse Day

Saturday, April 20

1:00-2:00PM Horse Judging Clinic, Beef Barns

2:00-4:00PM Oral Presentations and Horse Bowl, Seed Potato Plant

 University of Idaho, Moscow

 208-883-2267

<https://4h.zsuite.org/external-event-registration/28548>

Opportunities



2024 STAC

Registration for STAC will open April 19 in ZSuite. Applications are currently open for scholarships to attend and are due April 14. You can complete the application in ZSuite Events.



CLOVERBUD ACTIVITY SERIES

Mark your calendars for 2023-2024 dates!

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

5:30pm-7:30pm, Latah County Fairgrounds

Leaders and teens in the county will offer three activities for Cloverbud youth that are tailored to the season (fall, winter, spring). Siblings are more than welcome to participate! Dinner for the participants and volunteers will be provided!

Cloverbuds is designed for younger 4-H members ages 5-7. It is focused on non-competitive, cooperative learning. Cloverbuds can exhibit a small animal (rabbit, poultry, cavy, pet goat) or a static exhibit. Activities completed during this series can be submitted as a static exhibit.

APRIL 20 @ 10:30AM (FOLLOWING BEEF WEIGH IN)
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO LIVESTOCK PAVILION

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC & PRACTICE SHOW

PRIZES AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS
NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

2024 PALOUSE PATCHERS QUILT SHOW

The Quilt Show will be at the Latah County Fairgrounds April 13 & 14. There will be more than 200 quilts on display along with vendors and refreshments. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and youth under 10. Deadline to enter a quilt is Tuesday, April 2nd. The entry form is available at palousepatchers.org. You do not have to be a member of Palouse Patchers to enter a quilt. Drop off is Friday 7-9am on April 12th and pick up is Sunday at 5pm on April 14th.

Opportunities



4-H/FFA Showing & Nutrition Clinic

 Wednesday, May 1

 Dinner: 5-5:50 PM
Presentations: 6-8 PM

 Intermountain Feed
2310 Frontage Road - Lewiston, ID 83501

RSVP
208-743-5582
mgehring@intermountainfeed.net



GOATS



SHEEP



SWINE

Join us for presentations on showmanship and nutrition with our featured speakers: Meranda Small, E.J. Norman, & Lane Howe.



INTERMOUNTAIN FEED BEEF SHOWING & NUTRITION CLINIC

 Thursday, April 18

 Dinner: 5-5:50 PM
Presentations: 6-8 PM

 Intermountain Feed
2310 Frontage Road - Lewiston, ID 83501

PRESENTATIONS AND LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS FROM EXPERTS IN THE FIELDS OF BEEF SHOWING AND NUTRITION.

RSVP
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FEATURED SPEAKERS:

LANE HOWE
Purina Sales Specialist

SAMEE CHARRIERE
Producer, Beef Judge



ASOTIN COUNTY JUDGING CONTEST

Friday, April 26, 2024 | 8:30AM

Asotin, WA | Begins in Beef Arena

This contests satisfies the livestock animal project requirement to participate in a livestock judging contest. Please contact Jessie if you want to participate. Previously, participants have had free admission for the day.

CHIP GILLIAM MEMORIAL PROGRAM

In 1997 the Chip Gilliam Memorial Fund was established to help Latah County youth by providing financial assistance for their 4-H and FFA market animal projects. Loan applications are due to the Fair Office by **March 31**. Applicants must be Latah County 4-H or FFA members and have approval from their 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor. A link to the application can be found here: <https://www.latahcountyfair.com/p/fair/chip-gilliam-memorial>

2024 4-H Dates to Remember

April 8-11	Jessie OOO	Extension Annual Conference
April 20	UI Campus, Moscow	Beef Weigh In & Practice Show (County)
April 20	UI Campus, Moscow	Horse Judging Clinic, Horse Bowl, & Oral Presentations
April 22	Latah County Fairgrounds	Spring Fair Exhibitor Meeting (County)
May 3-14	Jessie OOO	Personal Leave
May 8	Latah County Fairgrounds	Cloverbud Activity Night (County)
May 18	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds	Horse Judging Contest (Regional)
May 28	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)
May 29-31	Latah County Fairgrounds	Swine Weigh In (County)
June 8	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds	Horse Show (Open)
June 14	Extension Office	4-H Camp Registration DUE (County)
June 24-27	UI Campus, Moscow	State Teen Association Convention (State)
July 2	Nez Perce County Fairgrounds	Camp Teen Training (Regional)
July 8	Latah County Fairgrounds	Sheep/Goat Weigh In & Practice Show (County)
July 12-15	Camp Sanders, Tensed	CL2NI 4-H Camp (Regional)
July 22	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)
July TBA	TBD	Small Animal Clinic (County)
August 10	Princeton	Horse Show (County)
Aug 9, 16, 23, 30	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fair Fun Fridays - Beef, Swine, Sheep/Goat, Small Animal
August 14; 21	Latah County Fairgrounds	Dog Show; Cat Show (County)
August 22; 29	Latah County Fairgrounds	Fashion Orientation; Fashion Review (County)
August 26	Latah County Fairgrounds	Pre-Fair Parent/Leader/Advisor Meeting (County)
September 3	Extension Office	Non market animal books and sewing projects DUE
September 11-15	Latah County Fairgrounds	FAIR! (County)
September 23	Latah County Fairgrounds	Leaders Meetings (County)

Be sure to follow *UI Extension 4-H, Latah County* on Facebook to stay up to date on county events and other regional opportunities!

