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LATAH COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

“To Make the Best Better”

LATAH COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed some well-deserved time off from work and school and were able to celebrate the holidays with traditions that are important to you and your family.

As we look ahead the next few weeks, it is exciting to see a number of Latah County 4-H’ers representing our program at the Northern District Ambassador Retreat and at the Know Your Government conference in January and February. Be sure to ask your fellow members about their experience when they return from these events, as they will have gained some new leadership experience and skills to share with you.

While we are still knee-deep in winter, be sure to keep an eye out for late winter and spring events or activities that interest you or challenge you to expand your skills. If you are a returning 4-H family who has not yet enrolled in the 21-22 4-H year, please be sure to take care of that as soon as possible (how-to on pg. 3). We are looking forward to a great 2022 and another outstanding year for the Latah County 4-H program!

Sara Fluer
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Upcoming holiday office closures:

Monday, January 17—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

SAVE THE DATE!
PERSEVERE
INSPIRE
EXPLORE

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT
FEB. 19-21
 REGISTRATION OPEN:
 DECEMBER 1-JANUARY 15



DEADLINE to Register for Know Your Government is January 14.

- Log into your family ZSuite account at <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
- Youth must be enrolled in the current 4-H year and in ‘Active’ status (meaning they have paid their county enrollment dues) in order to register for KYG.
- From youth profile, select ‘Events’ on left side of your screen. You will find a listing of statewide events—you may need to navigate to page 2 to find KYG.
- Select the pink button, “Register Now” to complete registration.

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Northern District 4-H Ambassador Retreat



January 15-17, 2022

Arrive at 1pm on Saturday, Depart at 12pm on Monday

UI Sandpoint Organic Agriculture Center (SOAC)
10881 N Boyer Rd, Sandpoint, ID 83864

Open to 4-H Members 7th Grade and Up

Cost is \$60.00 (Chaperones are \$30.00)
Register Now on ZSuite - Go to Events
Space Limited - Register Now!

The goal of this event is to bring the youth of the Northern District closer together. You will have the opportunity to expand and develop your leadership skills, focus on healthy living and give back through community service.



Register Today!

<https://4h.zsuite.org/events>



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County-wide Project Opportunities

As you think about your 4-H projects for the year ahead, consider some of our county-wide projects!

Enroll as soon as possible so you don't miss out on any opportunities.

- Shooting Sports—Archery, Shotgun, Rifle
- Dairy Cattle
- Small Animals—Cat, Dog, Cavy, Pocket Pet, Rabbit
- Horse

If you are interested in other projects not on this list that your club does not offer, please contact our office. If there is a certified 4-H leader in the county available to lead that project, we can help connect you through another club!

Contact the Extension office if you have questions about how to get involved with any projects.

LIVESTOCK FIELD DAYS 2022

Save the Date! Annual Livestock Field Days are back in person this year! Details TBA soon.

- March 12—Swine Field Day, Asotin County Fairgrounds, Asotin, WA
- March 26—Beef Field Day, UI Beef Center, Moscow.

MODEL HORSE SHOW

The 4-H model horse show will be held on Sunday, February 27 at 1:00pm at the Latah County Fairgrounds.



Deadline to register is February 21. Open to all enrolled 4-H members and 4-H youth family members. You can find the entry form and rules on page 6.

HORSE PROJECT



Youth interested in the horse project, enroll now so you do not miss out on opportunities and year-end award eligibility!

In addition to the horse show in July, you are required to participate in at least one county-wide horse activity in order to be eligible for year-end awards.

Opportunities to fulfill this requirement include:

- *Latah County Horse Bowl*—March 6. (minimum 8 youth attendees needed to hold this event)
- *Horse Judging & Demonstrations (Moscow)*—April 9.
- Live Horse Judging in Lewiston—May 14.

You also need to have your horse identification papers on file with the Extension office no later than April 15. Details will be coming.

Plan ahead and ENROLL in the Horse project now so we know to expect you! Dues are \$30. Targeted email correspondence to horse members and leaders will be starting soon with important dates, deadlines, and events. Stay tuned!

4-H Members & Returning Leaders...

TIME TO ENROLL IN THE NEW 4-H YEAR!

How to Enroll:

- 1) Go to <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
- 2) Existing users—log in using your family’s email address & password. New users—create an account.
- 3) From your Family Dashboard, select the family member you want to enroll.
- 4) Click on the blue button, **‘UPDATE ENROLLMENT’**, to initiate the 2021-2022 enrollment process. You will update your contact/personal information, sign the required waivers, & make your club & project selections. Please do not enroll using your junk or spam email address. News & updates about 4-H are communicated primarily by email.
- 5) Submit enrollment & follow up by paying your 4-H dues*. See below for payment process.

* Complete your enrollment by paying your dues via check, cash, or call us to pay w/ credit card (service fee applies).

General Members: \$25 Horse Members: \$30 Leaders: \$5 Family Cap (3+ enrolled members): \$75

[Enrollment is not considered complete & members are not covered by 4-H accident insurance until dues are paid!](#)



Stay in the loop! Our office sends a monthly newsletter via to all families & leaders.

This is your primary source of information for all Latah County 4-H news.

You can also follow us on Facebook [@LatahCounty4H](#)

IMPORTANT 4-H RESOURCES

All 4-H families and leaders should be aware of the following guiding documents for 4-H operations in Latah County and across all Idaho 4-H programs.

Bookmark the UI Extension 4-H Youth Development website for access to all sorts of 4-H resources!

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/documents-records>

[Idaho 4-H Policies & Procedures](#)

It is the responsibility of all members, leaders, and parents/guardians to follow 4-H policies and procedures, which includes the 4-H Code of Conduct. You are asked to review and sign the Code of Conduct each year during enrollment.

[Idaho 4-H Project Requirements Handbook](#)

Not sure what is required of your project? Need some project specific resources to get started? Use the project requirement handbook throughout the year to answer your questions!

[Latah County Animal Project Policies](#)

This document pertains to county-specific policies for all animal projects, including breeding, market, pet, and small animals.

These are policies that are not already published in the Policies & Procedures and the Project Requirements Handbook. Please make yourself aware of its contents and keep a copy nearby.

4-H families and Leaders, don’t forget to review these important documents at the beginning and throughout the 4-H year.

Many questions and concerns can be answered by referring to these resources.

This information will be posted in every 4-H newsletter and can be found online on the [UI Extension, 4-H Youth Development website.](#)

LEADER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

To maintain leader certification, we recommend 4-H leaders complete 2 hours of continuing education related to 4-H, youth development, or your project area. Check out some of the opportunities below:

- Once you are enrolled in ZSuite, check out the *Clover Academy* (left side of your screen in the black navigation bar). Here you can participate in two online courses:
 1. **Idaho 4-H Volunteer Orientation Modules**— a great course required for brand new volunteers, and is available to seasoned volunteers interested in a refresher.
 2. **Idaho 4-H Protecting Minors Training**—a short video required of all new volunteers, and every three years for returning volunteers.
- **Latah County ZSuite Club Management Training**— opportunity for club and/or project leaders. All sessions are offered via Zoom. We will cover how to request club access/viewing your club roster and running basic reports for Club Leaders; and additional topics as requested or as time allows. Register here: tinyurl.com/3d5m84ne. Copy/paste link if direct link does not work.
 - *Thursday, January 13, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm*
- **QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) Suicide Prevention**—Idaho 4-H & Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare have partnered to provide QPR Gatekeeper training to 4-H Volunteers. QPR is designed to teach others the warnings signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. This is a no-cost, 1-hour online training that could help save a life. Register at: <http://bit.ly/Idaho4HQPR>. Send your completion certificate to sfluer@uidaho.edu for your leader file.
- **Stewards of Children**—offered through Gritman Medical Center. Extension will fully reimburse you the cost of the class with proof of attendance.
- If you are taking a training through your employer or other volunteer commitment (such as CPR/First

Aid) that you think might apply to your work as a 4-H volunteer, please contact our office about applying it as your annual 4-H training.



MEETING ATTENDANCE

This time of year, our office receives a lot of questions from leaders about club and project meeting attendance. Page 10 of [Idaho 4-H Policies and Procedures](#) specifies that members are expected to attend the *majority* of scheduled club and project meetings.

- Establish your meeting schedule well in advance so members can put dates on their calendars.
- Knowing the total number of meetings in advance helps families plan ahead and assists you as a leader in holding members accountable for their attendance.

Per Policies and Procedures, regular 4-H *clubs* should meet 6 or more times per year. For *project* meetings, project leaders can determine the total number of meetings they wish to schedule.

Upcoming meetings for Horse Leaders, Animal Project Leaders, & Leader's Council:

- January 24
- March 28
- May 23
- July 25
- September 26
- November 28

Meetings will be held at the Latah County Fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.

Groups meet as follows:

- Horse Leaders—5:30 pm
- Livestock Leaders—6:00 pm
- Leaders Council—6:30 pm

JANUARY

- 13—ZSuite Club Management Training for Leaders, Zoom, register at tinyurl.com/3d5m84ne.
- 15-17—Northern District Ambassador Retreat, Location TBA
- 17—MLK Day, Latah County Extension closed (holiday)
- 24—Leader's Council meeting

FEBRUARY

- 19-21—Know Your Government Conference
- 21—President's Day, Latah County Extension closed (holiday)
- 27—Model Horse Show

MARCH

- 6—Latah County Horse Bowl
- 12—Swine Field Day, Asotin County Fairgrounds, Asotin, WA
- 26—Beef Field Day, UI Beef Center, Moscow
- 28—Leader's Council meeting

APRIL

- 9—Latah County Horse Judging
- 15—Horse Identification Forms due to Extension office
- Date TBA, 4-H & FFA Market Beef Weigh-In/Tagging, UI Beef Center Monson Barn

MAY

- 1—Applications due—Latah County 4-H David Trail Green & Gold Scholarship
- 14—live horse judging opportunity in Lewiston, NPC Fairgrounds

JUNE

- 3—4-H & FFA Market Swine Weigh-In, Latah County Fairgrounds
- Dates TBA—Idaho State Shooting Sports, Boise
- Dates TBA—Idaho State Teen Association Convention (STAC), Moscow, UI Campus

JULY

- Dates TBA—Idaho State Horse Contest
- 6—4-H & FFA Market Sheep/Goat Weigh-In, Latah County Fairgrounds
- 15-18—CL2N 4-H Camp, Camp Sanders
- 23—Latah County 4-H Horse Show

This calendar evolves throughout the year.

Stay tuned for additional dates TBA for 2022!





LATAH COUNTY 4-H

Model Horse Show

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Latah County Fairgrounds – Large Room

Show begins at 1:00pm

(doors open for setup at 12:00pm)

To request reasonable accommodations, please contact Latah County Extension at 200 S. Almon St, Ste 201, Moscow, ID 83843, latah@uidaho.edu, or 208-883-2267 at least two weeks prior to the event.

About the Model Horse Show

- A model horse show is like a regular horse show, but for model horses, such as Breyers.
- Horses are to be entered in classes based on size, action, & theme
- Horses will be judged by condition, conformation, & quality

***NOTE:** Minimum of 10 exhibitor entries must be received to hold show. Exhibitors must register by deadline. Entries at the door will only be accepted if minimum number of entries have been met.

Registration Deadline: February 21, 2022

Registration Fee

- **\$5/class**
- **\$20 for the day**
- **\$50 for families of 3 or more**

*Please make checks payable to Latah County Horse Leaders.
All proceeds support the Latah County 4-H Horse program.*

For More Information:

Contact Latah County Extension

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2022 LATAH COUNTY 4-H MODEL HORSE SHOW

Date: February 27, 2022

Location: Latah County Fairgrounds – Middle Room
1021 Harold Street, Moscow, ID

Time: Doors open for setup at 12:00 pm; Show begins promptly at 1:00 pm.

Registration is required by **February 21, 2022**. Model horse show will be canceled if there are fewer than 10 entries received at the Latah County Extension office by the deadline.

Entries will be accepted at 12 pm the day of show only if the model horse show already has 10 entries. **Please get your entries in early.**

Things you need to know:

- A model horse show is like a regular horse show, but for model horses... like Breyers.
- Horses should be clean and free of dust.
- Horses should be entered in appropriate classes and may enter in more than one class. Tack and Riders Optional.
- If tack and/or rider are used, appropriate tack and dress for class/event should be used. Please read the class descriptions for more information.
- Horses will be judged as horses in a regular horse show. Please read the class descriptions for more information.
- There are three divisions of classes: Stablemate, Classic & Traditional.
 - Stablemates are approximately 4" long x 3" high.
 - Classics are approximately 9" long x 6" high. Breyer Paddock Pals are included in the Classic division.
 - Traditionals are approximately 12" long x 9" high.
 - Ponies © Breyer should be entered in Class 28 - Grand Finale class
- Winners Circle Photo area will be available, so bring your cameras!

How it Works:

There will be three arenas (tables), while one is being judged, one will be setting up and the other will be cleaning up. The judge will move from table to table. It is the contestants' responsibility to set up their horses for the next class and remove their display from the last class promptly. Barns or tables space will be available for each member to prepare their entries.

Rules:

- Show is open to all currently enrolled 4-H members and 4-H family members.
- One entry per class
- Entry must have entry number

- Model may be entered in more than one class.
- Tack & rider not required or considered in judging.
- Props are NOT allowed except in Halter, Other Performance, Jumping, Racing, and Scene Classes. No props are allowed for the costume class.
- All awards are final.
- Exhibitors are responsible for set up & removal of models before and after each class.
- Parents may assist children with entries as needed. Parents may NOT help children with Scene or Costume class set up.

Awards:

- First through sixth place awards will be given for each class.
- A Championship Class will be held for each division (Stablemate, Classic & Traditional). Any horse receiving a First Place award in any class (except classes # 28, 29, 30, 31) are eligible to enter the Division Championship class. Awards or ribbons will be given in each division - First through Sixth place.
- The First & Second place winners of each Division Championship class will be eligible to enter the Overall Grand Champion class. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded to the top two horses in this overall class.
- The judge's decisions are final.

Division Age champion/reserve participants (cloverbud, junior, intermediate, senior) winners are determined from all 31 classes by a point system (1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points; 5th = 2 points; and 6th = 1 point). Cash awards will be given to the **FOUR** Champion and Reserve age participants as long as a donor for this award is secured.

Latah County 4-H Model Horse Show Class List

1. Halter Stablemate
2. Halter Classic
3. Halter Traditional
4. Foal Stablemate
5. Foal Classic
6. Foal Traditional
7. Pleasure Stablemate
8. Pleasure Classic
9. Pleasure Traditional
10. Jumping Stablemate
11. Jumping Classic
12. Jumping Traditional
13. Other Performance Stablemate
14. Other Performance Classic
15. Other Performance Traditional
16. Mare & Foal Stablemate
17. Mare & Foal Classic
18. Mare & Foal Traditional
19. Draft Stablemate
20. Draft Classic
21. Draft Traditional
22. Race Horse Stablemate
23. Race Horse Classic
24. Race Horse Traditional
25. Misbehaving Stablemate
26. Misbehaving Classic
27. Misbehaving Traditional
28. Grand Finale class - Fantasy, Winged, Lamé, Ponies, other Breyer or Brands of models
29. Series or collection of same molds. All models
30. Costume All Models -- members only
31. Scene All Models – members only

Champion Classes to follow - Classes # 28, 29, 30, and 31 are not eligible for Champion Classes. There will be a special award or ribbon for Class #30 and #31.

32. All STABLEMATE model 1st place class winners on table 1 (9 classes).
33. All CLASSIC model 1st place class winners on table 2 (9 classes)
34. All TRADITIONAL model 1st place class winners on table 3 (9 classes).

Overall Grand Champion Model Horse Show participant winner - The first and 2nd place winners from classes # 32, #33, and #34. Awards to Grand and Reserve overall winners.

Class Descriptions

Halter: Any horse not in motion. Horse should be standing with feet placement square. Halters may be worn, but not required.

Pleasure: Any horse moving in natural motion. Horse should appear to be a pleasure to ride.

Jumping: Any horse in an over fences position. Props may be included.

Other Performance: Any horse performing but not limited to: Cutting, Roping, Barrel Racing, Dressage, Reining, Gaited, etc. These horses can be shown in appropriate dress and/or tack for English or Western. Props are encouraged and may be included.

Mare & Foal: Any Mare/Foal set. Mare/Foal can be shown separately in other classes like the foal class or other classes.

Draft: Any horse considered a draft breed. Horses can be in motion or standing.

Race Horse: Any race horse model, old to new racing horse competitors or winners as well as other race horses. This also includes pacers and trotter horses. Models may be in a standing or moving pose. Horses in this class may wear their flowers, blankets or silks.

Misbehaving: Any horse behaving badly, such as rearing, bucking, kicking, and baulking.

Grand Finale Class (two entries per participant). Please note same placing as other classes 1st thru 5th: This class includes Fantasy, Winged, Favorite injured/lame horse, other Breyer models not fitting into other classes offered (wildlife, farm, household pets, etc.), Ponies, and other horses like toy horses, stuffed, or models that are not Breyer. Clay can be used to support the injured/lame horse and will be judged as though they are not broken. Some examples of the injured/lame horse entries are: broken legs, ears & tails, severe scratching, fading & rubs, or warped or twisted legs. Ponies could be the washable kind that can be colored on or other ponies from sources other than Breyer. Fantasy or Winged entries can be unicorns, different colors of horses with or without designs, and winged sparkly colored horses of any size.

Series or Collection: Any group of three or more of the same mold or a Breyer Series.

Costume: Dress your horse up, be original, & creative. All models accepted, only one entry per participant. Costume must be on horse, No Other Props. Class will be judged on creativity and originality.

Scene: Create a scene using one or more models combined with props, decorations & back drops. Scene must fit in a 24 in x 18 in area. All models allowed. Class will be judged on creativity & attention to detail.

