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LATAH COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

“To Make the Best Better”

LATAH COUNTY 4-H OFFICE

Mother Nature has clearly decided that it is time for winter on the Palouse. It looks like we will have a white Christmas, so please be sure to drive careful if you are travelling for the holidays! We will be closed on December 23-26 and December 30-January 2 as they are UI holidays. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

-*Jessie Van Buren*

ENROLLMENT IS OPEN!

Enrollment for 2022-2023 is open through [ZSuite](#). If you are already have a ZSuite account, please *do not* create a new account. Enrollment will happen through your existing family account.

Enrollment is not considered COMPLETE until your dues are paid via check, cash, or credit card *over the phone*:

General Members: \$25

Horse Members: \$30

Leaders: \$5

Family Cap (3+ members): \$75

NEW EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENT

Our office has hired Zoey Sohns as our new part-time Administrative Assistant. She will be available to welcome you by phone or in person from 9am-1pm M-F. This allows for our new office hours (8:30am-5pm) so we can help you during your lunch hour!

KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

This conference is designed for 8th or 9th grade students interested in learning more about our government and how it works.

This year, KYG will be held in Boise February 18-20.

Registration will be available in December through ZSuite. The registration fee is \$225 for delegates and \$175 for chaperones. If you have any questions, contact Mike Knutz at mknutz@uidaho.edu.



Club Updates



MOSCOW HOLIDAY PARADE

Mountain View 4-H Club will have a float in the Moscow Holiday Parade on December 8 at 6pm. The parade will be on Main Street along with a tree lighting and downtown celebrations!

LATAH COUNTY BEEF OPPORTUNITIES

Golden Go-4's 4-H Club will be hosting a series of beef educational meetings and activities throughout the year. These meetings are open to all 4-H and FFA beef members in the county. The next meeting will be December 8 at 5:15pm at Vandal Brand Meats in Moscow, ID. Dr. Phil Bass and James Nasados will be going over meat processing and cuts. Further information for the remainder of the year is provided on the following page.

LATAH COUNTY POCKET PET

Kelly Perry with the Mountain View 4-H Club would like to invite members and leaders in Latah County interested in the pocket pet project to attend project meetings hosted by Mountain View. The pocket pet project is a great option that has low financial input and requires minimal space. This is also an excellent opportunity to learn more about exotic animals. For more information contact kelperry@gmail.com or mountainviewfourhclub@gmail.com.

LATAH COUNTY BEEF PROJECT



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OCT

HALTER
BREAKING

AT KNOTT RESIDENCE
9:00 AM

20

NOV

FEEDS AND
SUPPLEMENTS

LOCATION TBD

8

DEC

MEAT
PROCESSING

BY MEAT LAB
5:15 PM

15

JAN

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HEALTH

LOCATION TBD
2:00 PM

TBD

FEB

CALVING

LOCATION TBD

TBD

MAR

GETTING
SHOW READY

LOCATION TBD

TBD

APR

LIVESTOCK
JUDGING

AT ASOTW CO. FAIR

TBD

MAY

SHOWMANSHIP
FIELD TRIP

AT SPOKANE JR LIVESTOCK

TBD

JUN

REPRODUCTION

LOCATION TBD

TBD

JUL

CLIPPING

LOCATION TBD

TBD

AUG

SHOWMANSHIP
PRACTICE(S)

AT SMITH RESIDENCE

TBD

SEP

SHOWMANSHIP
PRACTICE(S)

AT SMITH RESIDENCE

All Latah County Beef Project Members are invited to participate. Golden Go-4's membership is optional, you can stay with your community club and attend these beef meetings as they fit your schedule. FFA Beef Project members welcome.

Contact: Mauri & Punk Knott mauriknott@gmail.com or SheilAnne Smith sshellanne@gmail.com



What is a 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, and theme.
- Horses will be judged by condition, conformation, and 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 20, 2023

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.*

LATAH COUNTY 4-H

Model Horse Show

Sunday, February 26, 2023

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.

For more information or to join 4-H:

Contact Jessie Van Buren at Latah County Extension

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2022 4-H Dates to Remember

December 5	5:45pm	Fair Board Meeting, Latah Fairgrounds
December 15		College Scholarship Applications DUE

2023 4-H Events

January 23	Leaders Meetings, Latah Fairgrounds
February 18-20	Know Your Government, Boise, ID
February 26	Model Horse Show, Latah Fairgrounds
March 11	Sheep/Goat Field Day, Asotin, WA
March 25	Beef Field Day, University of Idaho
June 26-29	State Teen Association Convention, University of Idaho
July 14-17	CL ₂ N 4-H Camp, Tensed, ID
September 14-17	Latah County Fair, Latah Fairgrounds