

**Bi-County
4H HORSE SHOW SERIES
2009**



Show Schedule 2009:

Saturday, April 18, 2009 – Horse Show #1
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show:
Judge – Lisa Gardner

Saturday, May 30, 2009 – Horse Show #2
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA or SPARKS
4H Club in Charge of Show:
Judge – TBA

Sunday, June 21, 2009 – Horse Show #3
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show:
Judge – Dave Masengale

Sunday, July 19, 2009 – Horse Show #4
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show: **Ponderosa 4H**
Judge – TBA

Saturday, August 1, 2009 – Horse Show #5
@ Appleatchee in Wenatchee – INDOOR ARENA
4H Club in Charge of Show: **Appleatchee 4H**
Judge – TBA



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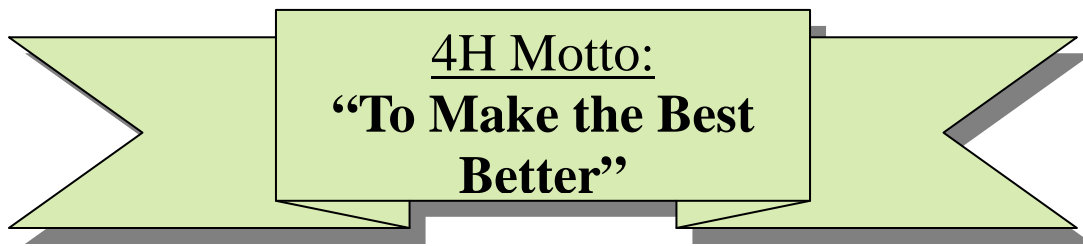
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**** GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS ****

1. **All Horses competing in the Bi-County 4-H Show Series, must have their *Horse Certificate* on file with the Chelan County 4-H Office thirty (30) days prior to show competition.**
2. Horses should be bathed, clipped, groomed and in good health.
3. The **Judge's decision is final** in all classes.
4. Exhibitors will enter their classes by their school grade as of January 1, 2009.
5. Bi-County 4-H Show Series will strictly follow the Washington State Extension's ***4-H Horse Contest Guide (copyright August 2008)*** with regard to all rules and regulations.
6. No one is allowed to coach contestants while the contestants are in the show ring. Failure to follow this rule may cause dismissal of contestants from the class and the show. People coaching will get a warning card. If coaching continues, the coach will be asked to leave.
7. Show management or the judge reserves the right to dismiss any youth or party from any 4-H class or show for any misconduct or lack of sportsmanship, infractions of the ground rules, and/or class rules for 4-H contests as stated in the ***4-H Horse Contest Guide (copyright August 2008)***. Exhibitors may forfeit all awards received at the show or in the class.
8. **Participation in SHOWMANSHIP CLASS is REQUIRED in order to show in any classes at each show.**
9. **English and Western show clothes are required.** To comply with Washington State 4-H Rules under the ***4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW 574, copyright August 2008)*** and **The 4-H Horse Project (PNW 587)** —**ALL RIDERS** must wear an approved helmet in all their classes. Chaps, hobbles, ropes and slickers are optional items. English entrants are to have proper English equipment and attire for their class choices. At the Judge's discretion, short sleeved shirts may be worn during hot weather.
10. **FEES** for the 2009 Show Series: **Early Bird Discount Entry Fees are** - \$4.00 per class or \$20.00 per rider for all day. Entry form and fee must be received five (5) days prior to show date. **Day of Show Entry Fees are** - \$6.00 per class or \$30.00 per rider for the day.
11. Exhibitors riding junior horses (horses 5 years and under) may ride in a snaffle bit or bosal with two hands in any Western Class.
12. Horse must be under full control at all times or contestants may be asked to leave the arena. Entry fees and points **may** be forfeited.
13. Walk/Trot Classes are intended for combinations of beginner rider and/or horses. Challenges to entries will be accepted at the 4-H Office and will be determined by the Horse Program Leader.
14. Exhibitor's number may be worn on their back or on BOTH sides of blanket/pad.
15. Riding classes with 15 riders or more **may** be split into lots for safety purposes. Lots will be determined by show office.
16. Ribbons and/or Certificates will be awarded to eighth (8th) place. 4-H uses the Danish System of awards therefore, indication of blue, red and white place may be announced.
17. **It is required that a parent or appointed adult guardian remain on the grounds during the ENTIRE 4-H Horse Show.** Failure to follow this rule may cause dismissal of contestants from the class and the show.

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High Point Awards for Chelan/Douglas Counties Show Series:

The Show Series Coordinator, or their designee, will keep track of points from each show. For *End-of-the Year High Point Equitation Awards* (Walk/Trot, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior), points will be taken from the Showmanship Class, Bareback Equitation, Trail, and the best placing from one of the following classes: Stock Seat Equitation or English Equitation, for a combined daily score. Example: 1st place in F/S (8 in class) 8 points for Showmanship, 3rd in Bareback Class (3 in class) 1 point in Bareback, 5th place in Trail (9 in class) 4 points, 2nd place in Stock Seat Equitation (7 in class) 6 points in W/E—for a combined daily total of 19 points for the that particular show. The daily scores from three (3) of the five (5) shows will be utilized in the Walk/Trot, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. **Should a tie occur for End-of-the Year High Point, the individual Showmanship scores from the 3 shows will be considered to break the tie.** Should a tie still remain, an additional High Point Award will be given. **A minimum of three shows with same horse/rider combination is required to be eligible for high point awards.**

Round Robin Showmanship Overall Award – In 2009 a ROUND ROBIN BUCKLE will be awarded to the individual who compiles the highest overall score in the *ROUND ROBIN* competition. This award is sponsored by former Chelan-Douglas County 4-Her, Jaime Judd.

Additional points may be tallied for separate recognition in Showmanship, Stock Seat Equitation, English Equitation, Bareback Equitation, and Trail.

SPECIAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Additional recognitions such as Sportsmanship Awards and High Point Awards for Western, English and Walk/Trot Riders may be presented at individual shows. Should you have any questions regarding the point system for the Bi-County 4-H Show Series, please feel free to contact Linda Simon at 548-5968.

BI-COUNTY HORSE SHOWS FUNDRAISERS:

Members riding for year-end awards prizes MUST participate in at least one of the Bi-County Horse Committee's fundraisers (stall cleanings). A certificate of achievement will be given to those members that earn awards but do not participate in the fundraisers. **Make sure you sign in at the stall cleanings to be sure there is a record of your participation.**

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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:



Bareback Equitation— English or Western— CHAPS ARE PROHIBITED. Horses to be worked both ways of the arena at a walk, jog/trot or intermediate gait, and lope/canter on the correct lead, and on the Judge's command, reverse and repeat. Western riders to sit the jog, English riders must post the trot. Individual tests may be requested by Judge. Riders will be judged on hands, seat, and suitability of horse to rider. See **4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW574)** and **The 4-H Horse Project (PNW 587)** for additional tests.

Disciplined Rail - Senior/Intermediate/Junior Riders—Horse and rider to perform in a group (no individual work). Horses may be asked to enter counterclockwise, and railwork may include countercanter, extended trot, pivot, drop/pick up stirrups, sidepass, halt, and identification of tack. Judge may ask for additional rail work at their discretion.

English Equitation—Hunt Seat/ Saddle Seat/Dressage Seat—The equitation rider is judged on seat, hands, legs and balance. The response of the horse to the rider, temperament of horse to rider, and attitude of horse may also be considered by a judge. Contestants shall enter the ring at a trot and shall proceed at least once around the ring at each gait (walk, trot/intermediate gait, and canter) and, on command, reverse and repeat gaits. May be asked to back and additional pattern work by judge if requested. Scoring Percentages: 15% member & Appointments, 35% Seat & Hands, 50% Performance. Half-Chaps are allowed.

Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences—**This class will be offered as an EXHIBITION ONLY and will not be judged.** 4-H Classes for *Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences* will be offered at our June 21st and August 1st 4-H shows, depending on 4-H member interest. 4-H members wishing to participate **MUST** have prior approval by their club's 4-H Leader. The class will be judged as an equitation class on hands and seat. Suitability of horse and rider, and responsiveness of horse to rider will be considered. The classes will be split at Beginner (max. 18"), Intermediate (max. 2'3"), and Advanced (max. 3'). **All participants or their representative must be available to set up and put away the jumps.**

English Pleasure—Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat/Dressage Seat—Horse will be judged on performance and ability to give a pleasurable ride with emphasis on manners and gait. Class to enter at a trot and be worked both ways of the ring at each gait. Horse may be asked to back and/or execute any appropriate test the judge deems necessary.

Showmanship—English and Western – Handler is to demonstrate ability to lead, turn, set-up, and move animal as the judge directs. The Judge may ask for additional tests. Judged 25% on handler, 25% on horse and equipment, and 50% on the ability of handler to show horse to its' best advantage. NO whips allowed in class. Snap must face out when using a chain run up the of cheek. See 4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW574) for further details.

Round Robin Competition—Seniors/Intermediates Only - English or Western. Top three (3) participants from Senior F/S and Intermediate F/S will compete in a round robin fitting and showing contest. Upon entering the arena, participants will show another horse designated by the Judge. Handler is to demonstrate ability to lead, turn, set-up and move animal as the Judge directs. The Judge may ask for additional tests. Judged 10% on handler, and 90% on the ability to show the horse to best advantage. NO whips allowed in class.

Trail - To be shown over and through obstacles at a walk, trot/jog/intermediate gait, and canter/lope as directed by the judge. For recommended obstacles, see 4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW 574) for details. Entry judged on responsiveness, willingness, and general attitude. Walk/Trot Trail participants will not be required to canter/lope. Course difficulty may vary based on age division.

Walk/Trot Classes—English and Western—All Age Divisions—Walk/Trot Classes are intended for combinations of beginner rider and/or horses. Challenges to entries will be accepted at the 4H Office and will be determined by the Horse Program Leader. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk and jog/trot/intermediate gait only. Judged on hands, seat and legs and ability to handle horse. No cross entries with any class requiring a canter/lope, but can do Fitting & Showing and walk/trot Trail.

Stock Seat Equitation—The equitation rider is judged on seat, hands, legs and balance. The response of the horse to the rider, temperament of horse to rider, and attitude of horse may also be considered by a judge. Contestants shall enter the ring at a walk or jog/intermediate gait and shall proceed at least once around the ring at each gait and reverse to repeat gaits. Horses will be required to back a straight line and stand quietly. Horses 5 years and under may show in snaffle or bosal and 2 hands used. Additional pattern work may be requested. Scoring: 15% Member and Appointments, 35% Seat and Hands, 50% Performance. See 4-H Horse Contest Guide (PNW 574) for further details.

Western Pleasure—To be shown at a walk, jog/intermediate gait, and lope, both ways of the arena. To be judged on performance and ability to give a pleasurable ride with emphasis on manners and gait. Horses 5 years and under may show in snaffle or bosal and 2 hands used. [RETURN TO TOP](#)



State Fair Qualification Information:
State Fair Qualifications for Seniors and Intermediates:



Chelan and Douglas Counties Senior & Intermediate 4-H members are eligible to compete at State competition. **TO QUALIFY**, 4-H members **MUST**:

- (1) Give a **DEMONSTRATION** at either Chelan or Douglas Counties' demonstration days or do a National Public Presentation Contest;
- (2) Submit for review an up-to-date 4H **RECORD BOOK** (including Permanent Record) by **August 1, 2009**, to the Chelan County 4-H Office;
- (3) Have completed **Advancement Steps 1 thru 4**; and the
- (4) Points from each show will be turned into the Chelan County 4-H Office for record keeping purposes regarding State 4-H qualifications.

CLASSES THAT COUNT ARE:

Showmanship in Hand (REQUIRED)

PLUS THREE (3) OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

English Equitation

Stock Seat Equitation

Bareback

Trail

Class totals from a member's three (3) best shows will count in determining their participation in the "Bi-County 4-H State Team".

Questions? Contact Linda Simon @ 548-5968.

2009 State 4-H Fair Horse Schedule:

September 10-14	SENIOR Performance
September 12	EQUINE JUDGING and GROOM SQUAD competition
September 14-17	SENIOR Western Games
September 17-21	Dressage, Over Fences, Harness
September 20	NATIONAL EQUINE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
September 21-24	INTERMEDIATE Performance
September 24-27	INTERMEDIATE Western Games

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BI-COUNTY MEDALS PROGRAM:

This year, the **Bi-County Show Series** will be offering a **Medals Program Series** for Senior and Intermediate 4-H members participating in the Horse Project.

There shall be three (3) divisions of Medal Competition:

BRONZE
SILVER
GOLD



Each Division shall offer:

STOCK SEAT EQUITATION
ENGLISH EQUITATION

Class Procedures: Individual performance (test) shall be required in all Medal classes.

Qualifications for Participation in **Medals Program Series:** To be eligible for the first level (Bronze) Medal Competition, a Bi-County 4-H member must earn three (3) Danish Blue Ribbons in the corresponding seat (ie—stock seat equitation) in the **Bi-County 4-H Show Series (5 shows), Douglas and/or Chelan County Fairs.**

When an Intermediate member graduates to the Senior division, he/she will begin again to earn the required three (3) Danish Blue ribbons to be eligible for the Senior Bronze Medal class.

Pattern books for medal classes will be available at the Chelan County 4-H office. You may begin practicing patterns BEFORE you qualify. A nominal fee to cover copying costs will be collected.

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BI- COUNTY 4-H EQUESTRIAN CALENDAR

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
Sunday, April 12 th Sunday, October 11	WHRA – STALL CLEANING FUND RAISER for 4-H @ 5pm – ALL 4-H HORSE MEMBERS are expected to participate !	Appleatchee Barn Area
Saturday, April 18	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #1	Appleatchee – Top Arena
Saturday/Sunday, May 9 & 10	Appleatchee “Apple Blossom” Dual Open Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Saturday, May 30	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #2	Appleatchee – Indoor or Sparks
Saturday/Sunday, June 6 & 7	Appleatchee Dressage State B System Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
June 15-18	Bi-County 4-H HORSE CAMP	Fairgrounds in Cashmere
Saturday, June 20	Appleatchee Performance Schooling Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Sunday, June 21	Bi-County 4H Horse Show #3	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Saturday/Sunday, June 27 & 28	YEA Horse Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Friday/Saturday am, July 10 & 11	Appleatchee “Beat the Heat Early” Dual Open Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Friday pm – Sunday, July 10-12	Appleatchee “Beat the Heat” Dual Open Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Sunday, July 19	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #4	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Saturday, August 1	Bi-County 4-H Horse Show #5	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Friday – Sunday, August 7-9	WA State Junior Horse Show	Fairgrounds in Yakima
Wed – Sunday, August 26-30	Waterville Fair	Fairgrounds in Waterville
Wed – Sunday, Sept 9-13	Chelan County Fair	Fairgrounds in Cashmere
Saturday, Sept. 19	Appleatchee Dressage Schooling Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Saturday, October 17	Appleatchee Performance Schooling Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Sunday, October 18	Appleatchee Dressage/Jumping Schooling Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Saturday, November 7	Appleatchee Performance Schooling Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena
Saturday, November 14	Appleatchee Dressage Schooling Show	Appleatchee – Indoor Arena

ALSO – DON’T FORGET the

****Stall Cleaning – APRIL 12th and OCTOBER 11th @ Appleatchee****

Show Date	Show	Enrollment and Horse Certificate Deadline
April 18	Bi-County #1	Tuesday, March 17
May 30	Bi-County #2	Thursday, April 30
June 21	Bi-County #3	Douglas County members: Friday, May 15 Chelan County members: Thursday, May 21

4-H horses in the possession and care of a trainer must be returned home no later than 30 days before the first Bi-County show in which the horse is to be ridden. It must remain in the possession and care of the member until shows and fairs are over. Members may not change horses after the last enrollment and certification deadlines except in rare cases. Members wishing to change horses must petition the Bi-County Horse committee in writing for permission to change horses.

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The Bi-County 4-H Horse Show Series offers a heart-felt “THANK YOU” to the following businesses and individuals who have donated their personal time, knowledge and/or financial support to the continued success of this Series:

**Ag Supply of Wenatchee and East Wenatchee
Appleatchee Riders, Inc
Chelan County Fair Board
Haglund’s Trophies
Bruce Thorn, Owner, Valley Feed Store
Tillicum Riders
Washington State Reining Association**

A special “thank you” to the parents, guardians and family members of the 4-Her’s who participate in our horse shows. *Time is precious* and we appreciate the time you give to your 4Her in supporting them emotionally and financially while transporting them and their 4-legged partners !!! [RETURN TO TOP](#)

**Bi-County Horse Program Managers:
Thera Judd
Linda Simon**

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