

# WASHINGTON 4-H EQUINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

## Purpose and Responsibilities

The 4-H Equine Advisory committee is a committee responsible to the Washington State 4-H Equine program and serves in an advisory role to the state wide 4-H youth program.

Responsibilities include:

- ❖ Review and recommend equine curriculum including project materials, activities, and events
- ❖ Evaluate and process equine recommendations from the Washington State 4-H Council relative to the equine program

## Membership

Committee members serve for no more than two 3 year terms. The membership of this advisory committee consists of the following:

Appointed positions via application process:

- ★ One 4-H adult volunteer and one 4-H teen from each of the four Extension districts in the state [Northwest; Southwest; Northeast; Southeast].
- ★ Two “At large” 4-H positions—one west side and one east side
- ★ Extension 4-H Educator
- ★ Extension 4-H Program Assistant

Appointed by respective programs/activities

- Hippo logy Contest Coordinator
- Horse Bowl Contest Coordinator
- PNW 4-H Judges Committee
- State 4-H Fair Board Liaison

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- State 4-H Advisory Board Liaison
- 4-H State Youth Development Specialist—Interim Equine
- State 4-H Program Leader

## Application Process

Please complete the application form and if you are a 4-H adult volunteer; a 4-H teen; or 4-H Program Assistant, your county 4-H educator or county Extension Director **must sign** your application. County 4-H Extension educators can volunteer themselves to serve on the committee.

Once signed, the application must be sent to: Jennifer Leach, Interim 4-H State Equine Specialist, 1946 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Longview, WA 98632. E-mail: [jleach@wsu.edu](mailto:jleach@wsu.edu); Phone: 360.577.3014 EXT; Fax: 360.423.9986.

Your application will then be reviewed by the State 4-H Program Leader and Interim 4-H State Equine Specialist for appointment to this state wide advisory committee. You will be notified via e-mail or phone in regards to your appointment.

**Meeting Background:**

The 4-H Equine Advisory Committee meets 2 to 3 times per year [usually on Saturdays or Sunday in late March and early November] either “face to face”; or conference calls; or WECN. Travel is at your own expense. The “face to face” meetings are usually held in Ellensburg and lunch is provided by the State 4-H office. If the meeting is via WECN (the WSU interactive satellite communication system) then it is held at an Extension office or Extension Center that have this telecommunications system available, at least one west side location and one eastside location.

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