



Behind the Bit 4-H

May 2016 NEWSLETTER

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If you do not have Facebook, you may not be aware that we have our very own email address:

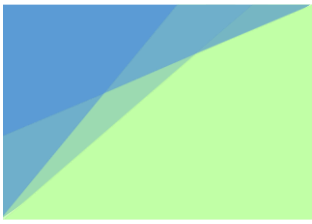
behindthebit4hclub@gmail.com.

If you have any questions for Sheri or Linda, you can reach them at this email. If you would like to learn more about our club, we also have a website called behindthebit4h.weebly.com.

May is a very busy month, with a lot going on. Please mark on your calendar the dates of all the events.

Last month we had our club demos, and the scrapbook party, as well as lessons. We also had District Senior Speeches, and District JR Speeches, and the Easter egg hunt that was put together by the JR Council. We had a JR Council meeting as well as the hot dog sale put on by Back Country Horseman of BC. We had a club meeting, and a showmanship Clinic, our club Demo's, as well as the district demo's. There was also a schooling show.

Speech and Show: Speak and Show presentations can be either demonstrations or illustrated talks delivered by one 4-H member. Speak and show topics must have agriculture or food themes so that members learn and teach about what makes the 4-H youth program unique, it's connection to the agriculture industry. The final result of a speak and show presentation can be a finished product, a learned skill, or increased understanding of the topic by the audience. If you are doing a speak and show should it should be 5–10 minutes long for juniors, and 10–20 minutes long for seniors.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

JR Council Meeting: May 3

Mini's Lesson: May 5 location TBA

Regional SR Demos: May 6

Club Meeting and Club Judging: May 12 @6pm location at 42780 Prairie Ave.

Rusty Spurs Show: May 14 Abbotsford location at Abbotsford Exhibition Park

Club Speak and Show: May 15 @3:00 at Worksafe T (bring snacks to share)

Horse and Rabbit Judging: May 18 @ 6:00pm location at 7234 Gibson

Mini's Lesson: May 19 TBA

Agassiz Judging: May 25 @6:00 at Agassi Fair Grounds

Riding Lesson: May 26 (all units)

Judging Rally: May 28 @ 8:30am location at 43651 South Sumas RD @8:30am registration (lunch is provided)

Message from your Z leader: Howdy!! I am Suzann....one of your leaders. I am very involved in 4H, as I not only have my daughter Kara in our Behind the Bit Club, my son Marshall is in the Chilliwack dog club. Makes for a juggling act some days 😊

I am the only horse leader that doesn't ride horses (and have no desire to) but I still enjoy watching all of you kids learn & excel as time goes by. Our first year with our club is proving to be very busy & exciting on all levels!!! Looking forward I am very grateful that the other leaders feel confident in my abilities as a non-rider that I still have lots to offer the club!!! Here's to a great 2016!!!!

Message from your Safety Officer: Hello everyone, my name is Selina Hartskamp. I am the Club Safety Officer. Some information about me is that I have been in 4-H for 4 years, my horses name is Thor and I am very clumsy. I get hurt riding a bike, walking, sitting, leading or riding my horse. Every time I get hurt I have to go to the ER. Now you may be thinking why is this person the safety officer if she is not that safe? Through my experiences I have learned how to deal with these situations, so if anyone of you get hurt I can apply what I have learned to helping you. For those of you who are new to this club I can't wait to hang out with you and maybe here some of your incidents?!





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Parts of a Horse

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 KNEE

FLANK
 STIFLE
 GASKIN
 HOCK
 NOSTRILS
 CORONET
 GIRTH
 ELBOW
 HINDQUARTERS
 BUTTOCKS
 PASTERNS
 BACK
 LOIN
 CROUP
 CANNON