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Mendocino County 4-H Newsletter



Virtual County Presentation Day 2022

We had a lovely virtual Presentation Day Event on
February 5th, 2022.

All of our 4-H presenters did an excellent job!

We had a total of 13 presentations

10 Gold

1 Blue

3 Participation

A **BIG** thank you to the Ukiah Shamrocks for
hosting!

SHOUT OUT to our room hosts: Bessie
Glossenger, Stirling Scott and Luke Logan

HUGE Appreciation to our Judges: Tascha
Whetzel, Devon Boer, Stephanie Brundage, Cheryl

Scholarship Watch

Mendocino County Farm Bureau Ag Scholarship

Due: March 15th, 2022

Russell Preston Scholarship

Due: April 15th, 2022



Fair Info

*Don't forget to complete your **YQCA**
training before July 1st!*

Redwood Empire Fair Dates:

August 4th-7th

Ownership Dates:

Beef: April 5th

Goats, Sheep & Swine: June 3rd

Chickens, Turkeys & Rabbits: July 4th

Rabbit breeding date: April 25th

Ear Tagging Deadlines:

Beef: April 7th

Goats, Sheep & Swine: June 5th

Edgar, Marianne Davidson, Betsy Helms, Lovina
Penry, Michelle Ebert and Estelle Clifton.

Chickens, Turkeys & Rabbits: July 6th

Click for more information on:

Regional Presentation Day
State Presentation Day



Mendocino County Fair and
Apple Show Dates:
September 23rd-25th



CALIFORNIA 4-H
STATE FIELD DAY

VIRTUAL
MAY 11-21, 2022

IN-PERSON
MAY 28, 2022

VIRTUAL AWARD
CEREMONY
MAY 29, 2022

Presentation Events
State Fashion Revue
Interview Contest
Plant Science Contest
Film Festival
Photography Contest
Robotics Competition
4-H Coding Challenge
4-H STEM Shark Tank

ucanr.edu/4-h-sfd22

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



UC Davis Field Day 2022

The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences will be holding its 46th Annual Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Field Day on Friday, March 4th (Parliamentary Procedure & Job Interview), and Saturday, March 5th (all other contests), 2022. FFA and 4-H students are invited to compete in 21 agriculturally based judging contests, ranging from livestock judging to farm business management.

[Visit UC Davis Field Day 2022 Webpage](#)

Camping Conference 2022

The 2022 California 4-H Camping Conference brings together the adults and teen leaders who help plan and administer camping programs across California in a weekend of hands-on training, networking, and learning experiences.

Check it out [HERE](#)



2022 California 4-H Camping Conference *Think Outside...No box required 2.0*

March 25-27, 2022
Sly Park Environmental Education Center
El Dorado County

Save \$30! Register by February 4 to receive the Early bird discount rate of \$180. After February 4, rate is \$210 per participant. Archery Certification is an additional \$20. Conference fees include workshops, all program materials, lodging, and meals.

4-H Camp Leadership, don't forget to register for the 2022 California 4-H Camping Conference! After missing 2 years of residential camp, let's kick off our 2022 Camp Season together! Adult and teen camp leaders, 4-H Staff, **register now!**



Learn more and Register at:
ucanr.edu/4HCampConference



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You do not have to be part of a 4-H Camp to participate. Questions?? Contact Marianne Bird (mbird@ucanr.edu), Keith Nathaniel (kcnathaniel@ucanr.edu), or Jen Henkens (jahenkers@ucanr.edu).



If you have any questions about the 4-H Program, enrollment, 4-H events, etc.,



FOOD SAFETY

The Statewide Office notified the 4-H Programs that their

please feel free to schedule a phone meeting with me!

Click on the logo to schedule!

If you would prefer an in-person outdoor meeting outside of the County Offices, please make note in the meeting's description

MISKIS Food Safety Training Course is now retired. They recommend to attend and complete the online Servsafe training below.

ServSafe training

This training is valid for 3 years and meets CA requirements for food handlers for \$15.

Available in multiple languages.

Volunteers who will be food handlers for 4-H Events will be required to show proof of completion to the UCCE Office prior to event.



Emmie Arteaga, Lira Travis, Trenton Welsh and Mackenzie Welsh

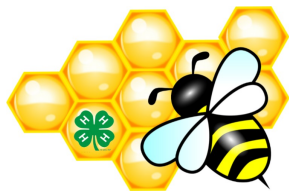
Redwood Valley/ Calpella Valentine's Day Fundraiser at Rainbow Ag

It was a huge success the kids raised \$800 and had lots of fun, and told the community all about their 4-H projects!

RV/Calpella 4-H also delivered Valentines Friday, to the Senior Center, Ukiah Post Acute and Mountain View Senior Living. At Mountain View they let the 4-Hers deliver them door to door, and they loved it.

It was so much fun!

-RV/Calpella Leader



The Lamorinda 4-H Club Beekeeping Project is inviting members from 4-H beekeeping projects across the state for a Zoom meeting on ***Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7PM.***

The guest speaker will be Randy Oliver. He is a leading scientist in the beekeeping community and will be speaking about varroa mites and the impact they are having in beekeeping.

He speaks internationally and locally to many clubs and has a [website](#).

If you would like to join the meeting, please [EMAIL](#) Rosalind Bassett.



Have a [@4-H](#)'er in the family?

Share their 2022 project for a chance to win a \$500 prize pack including a pair of boots from [@GeorgiaBoot](#), gift card, and more!

Learn more about becoming a Georgia Boot Trailblazer and enter [HERE](#) [#Opportunity4All](#)

Recipe of the Month



If you tried it out, [EMAIL](#) a pic and send us a review!



National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

**May 2 – 5, 2022
Winton, CA**

A National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop will be held in Merced County!

This workshop will certify participants as state instructors for the following discipline of their choice: archery, coordinator, hunting, muzzle loading, pistol, rifle, shotgun, or Western Heritage. The cost covers meals and course materials.

Please **EMAIL** Jessica if you are interested in an in-depth shooting sports training. This is only the second time a national workshop has been held in California.

Early bird registration is March 1, 2022 at \$160 per person; after March 1 the fee is \$200. The cutoff date for registration is March 21st.

2022 California 4-H State Archery Hybrid Tournament

In-person event hosted in Merced County will be on **May, 29, 2021 and postal targets must be postmarked by May 31, 2022.**

This tournament will offer both in-person and postal match options. Rules and registration information will be posted on the [California 4-H website](#)

Registration is due no later than March 15, 2022.

Divisions include Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Leaders with the following categories:

1. Longbow
2. Recurve bow – no sights
3. Recurve bow – with sights
4. Compound bow – no sights
5. Compound bow – with sights
6. Archery leader – 50 yards

Registration fee is \$10 for first category, and \$5 for each additional category with a

2022 State 4-H Shooting Sports Match

Hosted by Siskiyou County 4-H Council

It's time to sharpen your shooting skills and start preparing for the 38th Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match! This event is sponsored by the Siskiyou County 4-H Council.

Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2022

- All **registration forms** must be sent to the Mendocino UCCE office.

Payment

Clubs can pay with 4-H club checks directly to the contest or payments can be made by County 4-H Councils/VMO's. Personal checks will not be accepted.

Rules

All participants and leaders should read and comply with the

maximum of three categories.

2022 Shooting Sports Match
rules (PDF) for the competition.

Contacts for competition and
registration information:

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4-H, 209-385-7418

Dave Givens 209-614-1718
dave@hammerstryke.com

Questions

1. Please contact Russell Hill at rdhill@ucanr.edu or Nate Caeton at nwcaeton@ucanr.edu.

4-H Online Closures



Families will not have access the system from
June 24th – July 18th.

Families can complete the online self-enrollment process, once 4-H Online 2.0 opens for 2022-2023 enrollment on July 18, 2022.



ATTENTION! 4-H Members 12 Years & Up!

I am looking for members to be a part of Mendocino County's High 4-H Project! We will be focused on ways to help and build up our community, assist in 4-H events and have some fun!

If interested, fill out this [SURVEY](#)



Fundraising Reminder

4-H Policy, [Chapter 9, XV, C](#), outlines California State Sales Tax related to Taxable items. Please see the [California State Sales Tax FAQ](#) for more information. *In general, the sale of items not made or produced by group participants such as t-shirts, wrapping paper, mugs, stuffed animals, etc. are subject to California sales tax. Thus, 4-H may not sell items that require collecting and reporting sales taxes.*

Project Proficiencies Objectives, Forms and Deadlines

To maintain a balance between learning about projects and competing for awards. This program provided the Mendocino County 4-H Council with a method of recognizing 4-H members for their accomplishments. Project Proficiencies also allow members to be recognized for their individual accomplishments. Completed proficiencies also help strengthen record books

**Club Proficiency
Application Form Due:
April 30th**

**Club Proficiency
Completion Form Due:
August 15th**

Update to in-person activities, effective Feb. 16, 2022

Both indoor and outdoor in-person activities are resuming, in line with the [Basic Safety Standards](#), updated 2/16/2022.

Masks will be used indoors until the Mendocino County Public Health Department meeting revisits this topic on March 15th, 2022.

Please check [this page](#) often for updates to COVID safety protocols for in-person 4-H activities.

We recognize that the current situation is continually evolving and we are monitoring illness metric, public health guidance, and UC policies and will revise this directive as appropriate for the conditions. We encourage you to keep safety as your top priority and implement strong preventative measures.



4-H Club Reports

Potter Valley

Projects on Display at 4-H Presentation Day

By: Amaru Gillmore

4-H Presentation Day is an event where members worldwide can share their presentations and their SPARK with other members and a panel of evaluators so that they have a chance to participate at higher levels of competitions at regional and state events.

On Saturday, February 5, the Mendocino County Virtual 4-H Presentation Day brought together members from the eight local clubs to give their presentations, including Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Educational

Display Talks, Persuasive Prepared Speeches, and Share the 4-H Fun Skits.

If a 4-H member receives a blue or gold award at their county's presentation day, they earn the opportunity to present at a regional event.

The 2022 Regional Presentation Day takes place between April 9 - 23 over Zoom. If a member qualifies at a regional event, they may participate at the California State Presentation Day, scheduled to occur May 11 - 22 over Zoom, or presenters have a choice to present in-person on May 28.

At the Mendocino County Presentation Day, I presented an educational display talk titled "Saving Endangered Fish With Conservation Breeding," which I will soon be presenting at the regional event.

Another Potter Valley member that participated in the event is Luke Logan. He

Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg 4-H has been busy. Our Vice President of Programs, Kalin Yanez has been doing a great job of bringing us exceptional programs for our meetings. At our January meeting, Kalin arranged to have the District Supervisor for State Parks, Loren Rex speak at our meeting. We learned a lot about the State Parks in our area. This month we are having the Fort Bragg Chief of Police, John Naulty present a program at our General Meeting. We are looking forward to asking him questions about our community.

On January 28th we had a Zoom Trivia Night with members of Mendocino Spartans, Ukiah Shamrocks and Fort Bragg 4-H. A great time was had by all and it was especially fun to hang out with other members from different clubs. For our community service this last month we had a Beach Clean Up with a competition for the weirdest and largest item found. Kai Ella Kuhns-Russell won both categories!

This month we are putting together care packages for Hospitality House and having another Beach Clean Up but this time we are competing for the smallest item found and the most valuable item found. We are excited to announce the winners of our Photo Contest soon too. We are also focusing on a Geographic Bee called a GeoBee. It will be a zoom night on February 25th at 7:00PM. We are going to invite the other Mendocino County clubs to join us again. We will be sending out an email about this soon.

The Sheep project met on Zoom for their first meeting and members learned about the anatomy of sheep and how to select good

was a room host, which means he timed the four presentations in his Zoom breakout room and made sure everything went smoothly. He said his favorite part of the experience was, "Listening to the presentations and getting to know the participants." Good luck to everyone getting ready for their regional competition, and for those that did not take part in the fun and educational event, there is plenty of time to prepare for the presentation day event next year.

Ukiah Shamrocks

The month of January was exciting for Ukiah Shamrock 4-H Club. We have a lot of new 4-H youth members, who we welcomed at our meeting which is the first Thursday of every month. We spent many days planning to host the Mendocino County 4-H Presentation Day on February 5. We had to change it to virtual due to the COVID outbreak in the community. Our club felt like it was still a success, we learned a lot.

We turned in ear tag counts to the MJLAC for those attending the Redwood Empire Fair and selling an animal in the auction.

We also cleaned up wreaths with the Wreath's Across America project on January 19. Our members are planning on helping the VFW organize their wreaths in alphabetical order at the end of February.

Our members started taking their YQCA training to prepare for the Cloverdale Citrus Fair and now it is postponed to April. Some of our members attended a 4-H Trivia night held on Zoom hosted by Fort Bragg 4-H Club, Hayden Hayes & Marcela Vallejo said it was fun and they want to host one for Ukiah.

We held a Club record book workshop and discussed the 4-H events and Non- 4-H events that we can put into our 4-H record book.

Our club is discussing what community service project we want to do for March.

Garrett Weaver, reporter for Ukiah Shamrock 4-H Club

sheep for fair.

We are looking forward to meeting in person soon. We plan to have a beach party with hot dogs and smores just as soon as we can meet together again.

Respectfully submitted by **Temple West**

Long Valley

Long Valley 4-H has been doing great. Here is a glimpse of what we've been doing in our groups.

Rabbits

Long valley 4-h rabbits...

Our rabbit family has expanded. We welcome our great new members: Austin and Emmett Zuffinetti, Tuli Gunn, Henry and Isabella Arkelian, and Alvia Gomolicki. Our returning and outstanding members include: Leibel Firks, Kylie, Khloe, & Eli Neuroth, and Arabella Doyle. So far we have learned rabbit parts, 5 Categories of rabbit body types, different fur types, what is needed for our project, cost, some breed ID, how much feed, different shelters, sanitation, and much much more. We are incorporating games into each lesson to make learning fun. We look forward to meeting outdoors soon with all this nice weather and getting some hands on training with the bunnies.

Outdoor Adventure

Our Long Valley Outdoor Adventure group has only had one meeting this year so far. However it was a great meeting. Our group all learned how to administer CPR on an infant and adult. They were very engaged with the instructor, parametric Joaquin of the Laytonville volunteer fire department, asking and answering important questions. We left there with a CPR certification, life saving techniques, and a plan to return for some basic first aid training.

Beef

Beef groups has had a couple of meetings,

we have been learning about washing and blowing out the beefs hair. Done lots of walking and next meetings we will be worming our steer.

Goats

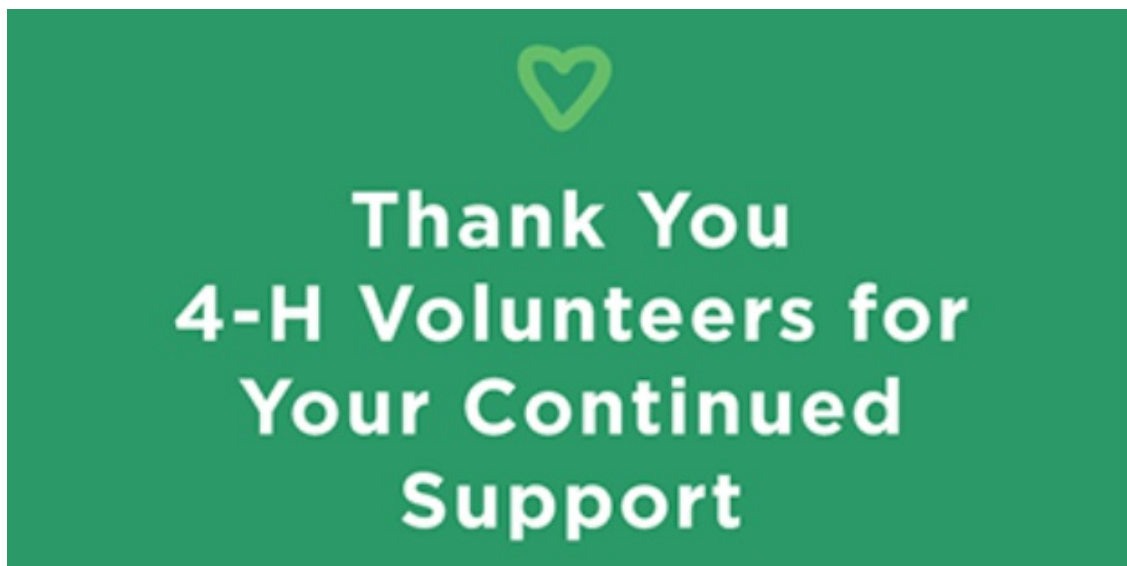
Goat/Sheep has had one meeting so far. Our next is the 27th and we will be talking about picking our animals for fair.

Clover bud

Clover Buds had a winter meeting and made Christmas ornaments and wreaths. We had a lot of fun and look forward to doing many more crafts in the spring.

Swine

Our swine group has been getting their pens ready for our fair hogs. We have been holding our meetings over zoom. Over zoom we have been talking about what we are looking for when picking out in our pigs.



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