**Cavy, Rabbit & Poultry**

**NEW COORDINATOR GROUP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Attention: all Parents, Project Leaders, and Jr./Teen Leaders involved in the 4-H small animal projects of cavy, rabbit and poultry. Please attend an organizational meeting on Monday, April 16 at 7:00pm at the 4-H office. At this time we will be reorganizing the coordinator groups for these projects.

The Coordinator group has a very important role in promoting the project through shows, workshops, field trips and fair awards to name a few opportunities. Many truly missed the shows that were not able to happen this year. We want to thank Johnna Humber for her conscientious efforts over the years in this behalf. Now it is time for others to pitch in. We look forward to your assistance.

**Bi-County Fashion Revue**

*Saturday, April 28, 2012*

**PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Deadline for completed preregistration is April 22.

Magnolia Intermediate School, 22431 Kingston Lane, Grass Valley

[http://ucanr.org/bcfashionrevue](http://ucanr.org/bcfashionrevue)

Please note: The 2012 Placer/Nevada Bi-County 4-H Fashion Revue will be patterned after the 2012 State 4-H Fashion Revue qualifying guidelines. With the following exceptions: there will be a Recycled Category (discontinued for 2012 SFR) and a Primary members category on the Bi-County level only. (Primary members are encouraged to participate for fun and experience (non-competitive) only.

The UPDATED (2012) Fashion Revue Manual version 2 is available on the website or at the 4-H office.

**Tentative schedule for the day:**

8:00  Open facilities

9:30  Participants arrive and get dressed. Judges arrive and orientated

10:00–12:00  Judging, Pictures taken, Practice modeling, Workshops for all attendees including Community Service projects such as Quilts for Wounded Soldiers and the state Pillowcase project

12:00–1:30  Program Representatives do final review and prepare awards

12:00–1:00  Lunch Break: Potluck cold lunch – Sandwich fixings and special cake will be provided. Everyone please bring salads, side dishes, beverages and such. We do not have kitchen use so each please bring ice chest to keep food the proper temperature.

1:30 or 2:00  Fashion Revue

**Fashion Revue Program Cover Contest:** Attention all Artists! Design and draw a picture that portrays the “Spring is in Full Bloom” theme for Fashion Revue. The winner will receive $10 and their design will be used for the cover of the Fashion Revue program. All pictures should be original artwork, drawn in dark pencil or black ink on a half-sheet of paper (5 1/2” x 4 1/2”). Don’t forget to sign your work! Submit your entry to the Nevada County 4-H office by April 9, 2012. You can scan and email your artwork to cfperrine@ucdavis.edu or mail to Nevada County 4-H, 255 So. Auburn St., Grass Valley, CA 95945. Please include your name, club, and address.
Member’s Stories

We all have friends here in America, but have you ever had a friend from another country? Well, 17 year old Melanie Baur is an exchange student from Germany, and she has to pay $10,000 for ten months to stay in the United States. Student exchange in the U.S. is called I.S.E, International Student Exchange; but in Germany it’s called Into. Melanie has been in America since August, and has been in 4-H since our first meeting, in September. Her family is not allowed to come and visit her, and Melanie is not allowed to leave until her ten months are up. Melanie is very fluent in her English because she has been learning English in Germany since 3rd grade. To help her with English, she likes to watch movies in English with English subtitles.

I was able to interview Melanie, and this is what we discussed;

Do you have anything in Germany like 4-H?
Maybe. I really don't know.

Do you like 4-H?
Yes! I love 4-H!

What do you like here?
I like school a lot. I like how everyone is really friendly.

What don’t you like about your experience here?
Nothing, really.

What made you decide to come here?
I wanted to experience a new culture and get to know new people. I wanted to go to an American school.

What do you miss from Germany?
I miss my family, my friends, my sports club, that's pretty much it.

What was your favorite trip here in California?
One of my favorites was going to Lake Tahoe, and I also liked a field trip to Island Lake.

What have you learned here that you will take back to Germany?
Definitely the language.

What was the most challenging problem to get here?
To leave my family and friends.

Do you have anything to say?
Yes! I love my host sister Mia!

Interviewing Melanie was very fun and interesting and she is right here in our 4-H club.

By Samantha Jacobs
Ophir 4-H Club Reporter

Revolution of Responsibility $1,000 for 1,000

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program is dedicated to fostering an environment where youth and adults work together as equal partners to gain new skills and create positive community change. 4-H groups can apply for up to $1,000 to identify, plan, and carry out a service-learning project in their community. Projects will be focused on the three key content areas that form the core of all 4-H programs, Science, Healthy Living, and Citizenship. Visit www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR for more information and to apply online. Application deadlines are May 15 and July 15, 2012.

Alta Dutch Flat and Flatlands 4-H Clubs submitted their applications prior to the March 15th deadline. Alta Dutch Flat is collaborating with their local elementary school to convert an old unused ball field into a life science lab including raised beds, embryology, worm farms, composting and more. Flatlands 4-H Club is planning with the Placer County Fairgrounds to improve the bathroom facilities in the livestock area. Something we will all enjoy. We are anxiously awaiting word from the State 4-H office regarding the acceptance of the Community Service grant applications submitted by Alta Dutch Flat and Flatlands 4-H Clubs.

Many of our Placer County 4-H clubs are working on developing their Community Service projects to submit for the Revolution of Responsibility grants. Each is unique and provides great service to our community. This program is an inspired way to celebrate 4-H’s 100 years in California in 2013 through the public exposure presented by these Community Service projects.
2012 Placer County 4-H Council Scholarship

Applications Due Sunday, April 22, 2012—Interviews: Saturday, May 5, 2012 (date change)
Placer County 4-H Office, Auburn

$300 scholarship awards will be given this year to qualifying 4-H high school students. This award has been made possible through the raising of a sale animal that is auctioned annually at the Junior Livestock Auction. Applications are available at the 4-H office or can be e-mailed by contacting Cindy at cmitchell@ucdavis.edu. Also available to download at http://ucanr.org/placer4hscholarships

2012 Hulbert Award

Applications Due Sunday, April 22, 2012—Interviews: Saturday, May 5, 2012 (date change)
Placer County 4-H Office, Auburn

This award was established by Laura and Neil Hulbert, who were strong supporters of youth activities. The funds are to be bequeathed annually in the amount of $2,500 each award. This years’ awards will go to one male, one female and three additional awards open to either male or female. Placer County students between 14 and 18 years of age (by Jan. 1 of the selection year), and currently enrolled in Placer County 4-H. Additional information and applications are available at the 4-H office or can be e-mailed by contacting Cindy at cmitchell@ucdavis.edu Also available to download at http://ucanr.org/placer4hscholarships

Higher Education Scholarships
Deadline: April 30, 2012

The California 4-H Youth Development Program, with help from donors, offers statewide scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college students to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, room and board. Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. For scholarship categories and application details, please visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/. 

Golden Clover Awards
Deadline: May 31, 2012

The Golden Clover Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program. Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. Golden Clover recipients will be awarded a $500 cash award, a medallion, and a lapel pin. For award categories and application details, please visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/.

Robert Brownlee Science Award for 4-H members and volunteers

4-H Golden Clover Awards due May 31, 2012
http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/

Robert Brownlee (1942-1991) was a visionary, whose practical inventions were elegant solutions to complicated technical problems, and whose generosity continues to extend that vision to science education for young people. This category is awarded to a member and volunteer for utilizing science inquiry and experiential learning in 4-H work to help youth increase knowledge, skills and competencies and improve their attitudes about science. This category includes increasing science awareness and use in 4-H projects by testing predictions and making sense of observations.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes invites nominations for its 2012 awards. The Barron Prize, founded by author T.A. Barron in honor of his mother, celebrates outstanding young leaders ages 8 to 18. Each year, the Barron Prize honors inspiring young people who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Ten winners each receive $2,500 to support their service work or higher education. Nomination deadline is April 30. For more information and to nominate, visit http://bit.ly/edhitj
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<td>Placer County 4-H Summer Camp @ Woodchuck Flat 4-H Summer Campground Camp dates: July 16-21, 2012 Save these dates on your busy calendars and plan to join us for an adventuresome camp. The Camp Directors, Dan and Jaime Sirotzki, with their Junior Camp Directors, Alexis Anderson and Amrit Narwin and youth camp staff are making great strides in their planning of a fantastic camping adventure in store for us this summer. The registration packets will be available in early May with a deadline of June 13, 2012. Summer Camp Adult Volunteer Applications are available on the website <a href="http://ucanr.org/placer4h">http://ucanr.org/placer4h</a> or at the office. Applications are due May 15, 2012. An overall picture of some background on the structure of our 4-H Summer Camp is included in the application. Returning volunteers please fill out an application so we know who to plan on. Thanks!</td>
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Placer County 4-H Family Newsletter http://ucanr.org/placer4h
**Horse Coordinator Group**

Watch the Placer County 4-H Horse Project webpage for details as they are made available.

*Sandy Bentien, Placer County 4-H Horse Coordinator*

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**2012 Horse Mastership Testing**

**Sunday, April 29, 2012 (Rain Date: Sunday, May 6, 2012)**

*Loomis Basin Horsemen’s Arena, King Rd. Loomis, CA*

*Written test: 9:00 am to 12:00pm, Skills test: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm*

Study guides for the written test and the skills tests themselves as well as registration forms are available on line at the 4-H website: [http://ucanr.org/4hhorse](http://ucanr.org/4hhorse)  
Attire: Full 4-H uniform (white pants, long sleeve white shirt, hat and scarf) In order to participate in Horse Mastership Testing a member must:

- Be in a 4-H Horse project for the 2011-2012 project year
- Turn in a completed Horse Mastership Registration form to the 4-H office no later than **April 13** (late forms will not be accepted)
- Participate in the MANDATORY work-in-kind event on April 20, 2012

**Horse Mastership Mandatory work-in-kind**

*Friday, April 20, 2012, 4:30 p.m. until we are finished or it gets dark whichever comes first.*

Loomis Basin Horseman’s Association allows us to use their arena and facilities at no charge in exchange for any work they ask us to do. This year they have asked us to paint all the jump poles and standards in exchange for the use of the arena for Mastership testing. You must arrive promptly and be signed in and ready to work by 4:30. Late arrivals will not be accepted.

**What to wear:** grubby clothes you don’t mind getting dirty or covered with paint or disposable painting coveralls from a local paint store. **What to bring:** LBHA will provide the paint. We need to bring our own brushes (of all sizes), rollers, roller handles, tarps/drop cloths, and rag towels. It would also be helpful to bring saw horses, blue masking tape, paint trays and buckets if you have any of these items at home. If you have any questions please feel free to contact: Sami Macon, Horse Mastership Coordinator at: flyingmule@wavecable.com or (530) 888-9645.

**2012 State Fair Qualifying Horse Show & Gymkhana**

**Sunday, May 27, 2012 (Rain Date: Sunday, June 3, 2012)**

*Loomis Basin Horsemens’ Arena, King Rd. Loomis, CA*

*8:00 am Showmanship/English/Western/Gymkhana  11:00 am to 2:00 pm Trail Classes (in a separate arena)*

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Due postmarked by May 14, 2012**

Registration forms and event information is available on-line at [http://ucanr.org/placer4hhorse](http://ucanr.org/placer4hhorse)

**State Fair Qualifying Show Mandatory Work-in-kind**

*Friday, May 25, 2012 4:00-6:00 pm grooming the arena.*

**HORSE CAMP June 24-29, 2012**

Cost: $175 plus mandatory Work-in-Kind event April 23rd, from 5 pm to 6 pm

**Registration due on or before June 6, 2012**

*Gold Country Fair Grounds, Auburn*

Camp starts Sunday, June 24 check in at 5 pm to 6 pm. Camp ends Friday, June 29th, check out at 12 pm to 1 pm. For more information visit the Horse Coordinator webpage at: [http://ucanr.org/placer4hhorse](http://ucanr.org/placer4hhorse)

**Volunteers Needed!!!!** We need 4-H Horse families and leaders to step up and volunteer to help with Horse Camp this year or we may not have one.
State 4-H Field Day @ U.C. Davis
Saturday, May 26, 2012
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/

A few of the events:

2012 California State Presentation Day
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PPD/

Preparing for your county and sectional/regional 2012 4-H Presentation Day? The 2012 impromptu topics are available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/72298.pdf. The 2012 Senior and Intermediate problem solving presentation fact sets are available at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PPD/. Problem Solving presentations allow the member to select a position on an issue and develop a presentation to defend that position. There is NOT pre-qualification required to enter this category at the State 4-H Presentation Day (i.e., a gold medal at a sectional competition is not required to enter the Problem Solving category). The 2012 special recognition opportunities available at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PPD/Recognition_Opportunities/. Members focusing their presentation on one of these themes will earn a special pin at the State 4-H Presentation Day! The SET theme is renewable energy, the healthy living theme is healthy foods, and the citizenship theme is speak out for military kids. For questions, contact Steven Worker at smworker@ucdavis.edu.

Activity: Special Recognition at 2012 State Presentation Day

A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on healthy living. This year’s focus area is healthy food. Potential topics may include USDA’s MyPlate, serving sizes, sugar-sweetened beverages, nutrition facts labels, preparing a healthy meal on a budget, food groups, nutrients, healthy snacks, whole grains, food safety, dairy products, dietary fiber, and more. Visit www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PPD/Recognition_Opportunities for details.

State Fashion Revue
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/

"Behinds the Seams"

State Fashion Revue (SFR) is held during State Field Day at UC Davis. Each county may qualify one member to participate in SFR for each category and each age division, chosen at their County Fashion Revue (see page 1). The categories for 2012 are Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, Wearable Art-Embellished, $19.99 Purchased Challenge, and Tote Bag Challenge. The age divisions are Junior (9-11), Intermediate (12-13), and Senior (14-18) as of December 31, 2011.

On-line registration will be open from April 1 to May 12. Go to http://ucanr.org/sfr12. All required forms and photographs must be attached on-line to complete the entry. Registration must be completed by May 12, 2012.

SFR is sponsoring two service projects this year: Quilts for Wounded Warriors and the Million Pillowcase project. For complete SFR details including the SFR handbook, category descriptions, entry information and forms, commentary guidelines and resources, please go to http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR.

Additional help needed from counties:

- Adult judges from each participating county are required—one judge for up to every 5 youth entered. Over 5 participants from a county requires a second judge. Judges must have experience with sewing, crafts, fashion, or a related field.
- An adult room monitor is needed for each judging room (approximately 10)

State 4-H Film Festival
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/State_4-H_Film_Festival/

Submit a film for the State 4-H Film Festival by May 4, 2012! The 4-H Film Festival theme for 2012 is “4-H Revolution of Responsibility.” Are you or a 4-Her you know making a difference in the community? Share your story of leading positive change through multimedia.

State 4-H Photography Contest
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/Photo/

Do you enjoy photography? The California 4-H Photography Contest is designed to provide an opportunity for regular 4-H members (ages 9-19) to showcase their best photographs taken within the past 4-H year. The event will be held on May 26, 2012 at UC Davis. Photographs must be submitted by May 4, 2012.
Attention Shooting Sports Project Leaders:

2012 CA 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders’ Meeting
April 28-29, 2012
Oakdale Sportsman’s Club

The California 4-H Shooting Sports Program welcomes all current and/or potential 4-H Shooting Sports project leaders and teen leaders (high school aged 4-H members) to attend a two-day leaders meeting. Participants will receive project and curriculum updates in all disciplines. Participants will be able to experience hands-on learning through rotations in the following 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines: muzzle loading; archery; rifle; and shotgun. There is no cost to attend this leaders meeting. All participants will be responsible for their own lodging. Camping will be allowed on site with prior approval. Please see the agenda for which meals will be provided on each day. For more information or additional questions, please contact John Borba, CA. 4-H Shooting Sports Chair at 661-868-6216 or by email at jaborba@ucdavis.edu. The California 4-H shooting sports program provides instruction in the safe handling of firearms and archery equipment while developing self-confidence and leadership abilities in 4-H participants. As a youth development education program, 4-H shooting sports uses the skills and disciplines of shooting to assist young people and their leaders in attaining knowledge and developing essential life skills. The program follows a standardized format, lists program components, and identifies clearly intended learning outcomes. Registration Link: http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=7810

Rifle Trainer Certification Courses
April 14 & 15, 2012 in Tulare

Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. For more information contact the Placer County 4-H Office at 530-889-7386.

Field Day and Invitational Lamb Sale
Saturday, April 28, 2012 10:00 am
Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville

Visit: www.GoldCountrySheepProducers.org to view consignments prior to sale. Questions? Email Karin Fish at kafish4@yahoo.com

28th Annual Range and National Resources Science Camp for High School
June 17-22, 2012
UC Elkus Youth Ranch in Half Moon Bay, CA

This is an opportunity for students, 15-18 years of age, to experience the benefits of our natural resources through interactive learning with resource professionals. For information and application forms visit http://casrm.ranglands.org/HTML/rangelands.html (bottom of page) APPLICATION Camp Fee: $400.00 For Scholarship information contact June Stewart the 4-H Office (530) 889-7386

Join the 4-H Technology Leadership Team
Applications due May 31, 2012
http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Tech/CTLT/

Do you have an interest and experience in technology? Think about joining the 4-H Technology Leadership Team! 4-H members age 16 and older and 4-H volunteers may apply. Candidates must have some type of technology experience where he/she could lead an hour workshop. Technologies could include photography, video, website design, social media, hardware, GPS/GIS, computer support, graphic design, 3D imaging, smartphones, programming, biotech, engineering, technology & society.

Nevada County 4-H Dog Show
Saturday, May 19, 2012
Williams Ranch School, 14804 Pleasant Valley Road. Penn Valley
Registration begins at 8:30 am Show begins at 9:00 am

The show is open to all 4-Her’s in Nevada and Placer County who are in good standing with their club and in their dog project in their respective counties. High Point Awards will be given out in the following classes: obedience, rally and showmanship. Registration packets available on line at: http://ucanr.org/placer4h
Join the Junior Livestock Auction Committee!
Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Anyone interested in attending and joining the committee is welcome to participate. Further info call 530-320-0145, Ashley Countryman

Quality Assurance /Ethics Mandatory Training (Certificate is good for 5 years)
Presented and required by the local fairs. Questions? Contact Laurie Johnson Gold Country Fair CEO at 530-823-4530
The Placer County 4-H Office does not have records of training certificates, contact the Gold Country Fair office.

Gold Country Fairgrounds—Tahoe Building
Only THREE OPPORTUNITIES, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

4-H and FFA POSTER CONTEST for the PLACER COUNTY FAIR
The top three posters will each receive $25 and their posters printed and exhibited all over Placer County. Please submit only one poster per individual.

The Fair theme is “RACE TO THE FAIR!” and should be the theme for the poster. The following information should also be included on 11 x 17 paper: Placer County Fair, 800 All America City Blvd, Roseville, June 21-24th Thursday & Friday 3-10 pm Saturday & Sunday 10 am—10 pm

Please write your name, club and phone number on the back of poster and turn into your leader/advisor or the 4-H office. All posters must be submitted by May 5th. Questions? Call Susan Bess at (916) 698-0037

Placer County and Gold Country Fair would like to remind us:
County, District and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits. All Independent Exhibitors are required to show proof of liability insurance. All other junior Exhibitors (4-H and FFA) are strongly urged to carry liability insurance. A policy may be purchased through California Fair Services Authority for a minimal cost. Call the fair office for assistance and applications.

Got Whites?
Have you considered recycling your children’s uniforms? Children have a way of growing and their clothes just don’t keep up! The 4-H office has a selection of “whites” which others have contributed. Come by, try them on and donate your “out grownns” to the supply. Hopefully there is something that will work for you!.

Hats, Scarves, Ties, & Record Book Covers are available for purchase at the 4-H Office.
Ties $12.00 each Hats & Scarves $13.25
Record Book Covers $2.50
Cash or check accepted. No ATM or credit cards.
4-H Policy

General Liability Insurance: UC's General Liability & Self Insurance program does not cover 4-H youth members and it does not cover project animals, including damages or injury caused by the animals. Since junior exhibitors have been sued for injuries sustained at fairs, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy through a private company covering themselves and their exhibit. Home Owner policies may include or can often be written to include this coverage. Much more General Liability Insurance information can be found at http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/.

Accident and Sickness Insurance: 4-H Youth and Certified Volunteers are covered by The Hartford Accident/Sickness Insurance Policy. It covers injuries to 4-H members and volunteers caused by project animals. Much more Accident and Sickness Insurance information can be found at http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/.

Leadership: A Minimum of Two Adults (Chapter 11 Section 4.B CA 4-H Policy Handbook) Protection of youth is of utmost importance in the California 4-H YDP. Therefore, 4-H YDP staff, adult volunteers and members should adhere to these policies at all times.

1. There will be two (2) adult volunteers with members at all times.
2. In some occasions it may be impractical to have two (2) appointed adult volunteers present; in these situations there should be one (1) appointed adult volunteer and another adult or 4-H YDP staff member (one of which must be at least 21 years of age).
3. The adult in charge of the event must be an adult volunteer as appointed by the county director.
4. In general, no one-on-one interactions should occur in private. This includes between members and adults or among youth. If personal discussions are necessary, they should be conducted in an area that is in view of other adult volunteers and members.

4-H Fundraising Approval

To: ALL 4-H, which includes but not limited to; Clubs, Coordinator groups, summer camps

All 4-H fundraising activities must have prior approval from the County Director. Form 8.7 Fundraising Approval is available on the website at http://ucanr.org/placer4hforms or the 4-H office. This process is to be completed prior to promotion of and the actual fundraising activity.

Find answers to all your 4-H policy questions at: http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/

Share Your 4-H Experience!

Any 4-H member can submit an article for this newsletter.

NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
April 16, 2012

Send it via e-mail to: cmitchell@ucdavis.edu All articles are subject to approval by the 4-H Program Representative. After approval, articles are published as space permits. A digital picture with your article is a great addition. Send photos in JPG format.

More 4-H Links:

California State 4-H Website: http://www.ca4h.org  4-H Mall: http://www.4-hmall.org

State 4-H Newsletters: http://www.ca4h.org/News  4-H Clover Safety Notes: http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/

National 4-H Headquarters Website: http://www.4-h.org  National 4-H Council: http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/

California 4hOnline: (enrollment) https://california.4honline.com

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