THIS MONTH’S HIGHLIGHTS

2016-2017 Enrollment now open **July 1–October 15th** for returning members!!


See Page 8 for FAQ or Call Nancy (530) 621-5503

County Record Book Judging will be held on Tuesday August 23rd at 4:00pm at the El Dorado County 4-H Office, 311 Fair Lane Placerville Ca. 95667. Every Community Club must provide at least 3 judges to ensure all books get judged. **Unfortunately if judges are not provided, record books for that club will not be judged.** Record book judges can be: Leaders, Parents or qualified 4-H Senior members 9-12th grade that have submitted a book and received a Gold Seal at the county level. Training will be provided. Books brought in by clubs must have received Gold at the club level. Please provide Nancy names of your Judges by August 19th @email: njstarr@ucanr.edu or phone # 530-621-5503.

Member Tips of the Month:

**Important!** Members **do not** bring record books to the 4-H office. Club leaders should be contacting members with drop off information. Only gold level books are to be submitted by club leaders for county judging on August 23rd.

Volunteer Tip of the Month:

It is that time of year again! Time to decide your role as a leader! Do you want to lead a project, join a committee, or become a board member? The 4-H World is your Oyster! We have volunteer positions galore! Call the 4-H Office today if you are interested in learning more: 530-621-5503. Project Leaders, if you have already decide the project(s) you are leading this next year, don’t wait to tell you club leader, enrollment has already started, let them know a.s.a.p., and it doesn’t hurt to let the 4-H office know, so we can share the information!

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El Dorado County 4-H
All-Star Team

Accepting Applications for the 2016-17 Year!

Have you earned your Gold Star? Will you be in 9-12th grade this year?

Are you a Leader? Do you like to have fun?

We want you to apply to become an El Dorado County All-Star Ambassador! Applications will be available on the county web-site starting August 8th. Completed applications and supporting materials are due by 5pm on September 9th. Interviews will be held between 3:30 and 9:00pm on September 22nd.

All Star Ambassador is the highest recognized rank of 4-H achievement in the county. In order to serve as an All Star these members completed their bronze, silver and gold stars, and additionally demonstrated proven leadership skills in their club and community. They represent 4-H in our county and surrounding areas, assist with program development, host events, and serve as role models. All Star Ambassadors are selected through a rigorous interview process and are expected to contribute to positive youth development through service to the 4-H Program and local community. All Star Ben H. says, "Being an All Star Ambassador has helped me to be further invested in the development of 4-H and its role in the community."

Application requirements include: A current 4-H Record Book, Two Letters of Recommendation, Completed All-Star Application, a Short Oral Presentation and Interview with All-Star Selection Committee. Once installed, All Stars serve until they graduate from high school. Team member Anna Marie says that "Serving on the All Star Ambassador team has allowed me to practice my leadership skills, meet some amazing people in our county, and serve my community." 2016-17 All Stars will be announced at the County Awards Ceremony in November. We are looking forward to having you on the El Dorado County All-Star Team!

Coming October 5th–16th

Thank you El Dorado county! Our last Tractor Supply earned us $1,074.18 for our program!!
4-H In the Spotlight Camp 2016
105 campers, 19 JC and 20 Adults
=priceless memories!

“I learned that 4-H is amazing”
Find all the camp photos at:
https://www.flickr.com/photos/125318949@N08/albums

“Camp is the best week of my life”
Leadership Opportunities: Open Positions on Management and Program Boards:

Adults and teens, do you have a skill and a few hours a month to offer 4-H? Do you want to help guide the county program to be the very best? There are open positions on the board needing to be filled. Please contact Vera if you are interested in finding out more about board participation. At the county level El Dorado County 4-H is governed by two boards: a Management Board and Program Development Board.

- Board members have a specific focus, allowing youth or adult volunteers to spend their time where their interest lies. Each management and program development committee has a job description and term of appointment, so volunteers know exactly what they’re signing up for and when their commitment ends.

- Board members are appointed through an application and selection process rather than by election. From livestock to resident camp to fund development, youth and adults will work as a team to orchestrate their project. Job descriptions are posted and advertised, both in 4-H and also to the greater community.

- County boards offer youth adult partnership and committee leadership with a budget and the authority to do their job. UC 4-H staff support our volunteers who lead management and program development committees. This allows all El Dorado County 4-H programs—our clubs, camps, and other efforts—to connect through periodic management board and program development board meetings.

4-H Management Board Committees
The management side of our county structure develops and monitors financial resources; works to increase our visibility in the community; handles recognition of youth, volunteers and supporters; and measures and shares our program’s impact. The following volunteer positions make up the Management Board:

- **Board President:** Trish Sweeney, Southside Topnotch parent
- **Finance Management:** Shaunna Reed, Southside Topnotch parent
- **Recording Secretary:** Open position
- **Resource Development:** Sarah Wright, Southside Topnotch parent
- **Visibility Outreach:** Misty Polasik, Gold Hill Toppers parent
- **Awards and Recognition:** Mary Jordan
- **Mediation:** Sharon McGaughey, Takin’ the High Road club leader
4-H Volunteer Management Board/Program Board

**4-H Program Committees**
Members of these committees work to run and improve their specific program, overseeing operations like Round Up, camp planning, and Record Books. Often, this is the area of passion for 4-H youth and volunteers. The Program Development Committees are:

- **Events Chair**: Open position
- **Camp Chair**: Bob Granade, Rescue Up N' Comin and Deanne Repetto, Southside Topnotch
- **Livestock Advisory**: Darla Edwards, Gold Hill Toppers
- **Record Book**: Kerri Schnetz, Dusty Dividers and Susan Wise, Southside Topnotch
- **Science, Engineering & Technology (SET)**: Jacob Gray, Latrobe Outlanders and Lorraine Larsen-Hallock, Latrobe Outlanders
- **Service Learning**: Open position
- **All Stars**: Deanne Repetto, Southside Topnotch
- **Youth Leadership**: Julie Winter, Southside Topnotch
- **Volunteer Development**: Open position

Each Program Development Committee has a chair. Committee chairs will propose their budget, run their committee meetings, and manage the operations in their specific area. As members of the Program Development Board, they connect and problem-solve with other committee chairs who work in other programmatic areas, creating a team that oversees all 4-H programs in the county.

Please consider applying for one of these positions, please contact Vera at the 4-H office at (530) 621-5507.

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**LIVESTOCK ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Next meeting October 27th 7:00 4-H office

Open positions announced in September ‘s Newsletter

*LAC meetings are open to all who would like to attend. Youth are strongly encouraged!*
FAQ for 4hOnline Enrollment
4-H Front Office 530-621-5503

FAMILY ACCOUNT QUESTIONS:

What if I don't have an email address? A list of free email accounts can be found [http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.org/files/90590.pdf](http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.org/files/90590.pdf)

What if I don't have web access? Try the library, club leader, friend or call and make an appointment at your local 4-H office.

I did not receive an email with my new password.

  - Check your junk mail.
  - AT&T is blocking emails from 4hOnline. If you are an AT&T user, contact the 4-H office to get a new password.

  Your email is not correct in the system; contact the 4-H office to update your email address.

Our family has more than one last name, which name do we use? You make the call. What would you like the family name to be? You can hyphenate. You can change an existing family name.

My child has been participating in 4-H but does not show up with our family? Contact the 4-H office.

  - They may have been enrolled as a separate family. Do not add them as a new member; it will create a duplicate which can cause project errors. The office can move them into your family.

What if my email is different now than last year when I enrolled or if I have forgotten which email address was used? Call the 4-H Office or fill out an online enrollment assistance survey found at [http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=7070](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=7070) for assistance. Do not create a new profile.

ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS:

What is the cost to enroll? See your 4-H County information page.

Are parents required to enroll? No. Only parents that wish to serve as a volunteer in the club need to enroll. Please do not enroll online unless you plan to complete the process with fingerprinting and orientation process see [http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Volunteering_in_4-H/](http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/4-H_Youth_Development/Volunteering_in_4-H/).

PROJECT ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS:

The project I want is not listed. Why? There are several possibilities:

  - The child is not old enough for the project. Primary members ages 5-8 are limited in the projects they can participate in.
  - Your club is not offering that project.
  - If they are, they have not contacted the 4-H Office to update their project page. Have the project leader contact the 4-H office.

A project is listed that my child is no longer taking, how do I delete it? Click the edit button next to the project. Then click on delete.

How do I sign up for a countywide project? Projects that are countywide will that the project name: COUNTYWIDE PROJECT written next to. Remember you need to connect with the project leader because they may not have you written down. Call the 4-H office.

No projects are listed in the drop down. You need to select your club first, and then the projects will show.

Who is responsible for confirming the accuracy of project enrollment? The member is ultimately responsible for checking their enrollment before the enrollment online CLOSE date (to be eligible to show at the fair).

What if I am taking a project in another club (not your primary club)? You will need to add that club on the club page. Be sure to designate your primary club (green dot). Then on the project page, select the club you are taking the project in and then select the project.
Record Books

State Record Book Competition 2016 Important Dates:

June 30th: Members must complete an Intent to Submit Form to their county office if they are planning to or thinking about submitting their book to State Competition. Completing this form does not obligate the member to submit, rather it is intended to alert county volunteers and staff working with record books so that they are prepared to provide support to members.

June 30th: Members must complete the Record Book Quick Start Course if they plan to submit their book to State Competition. This is earlier than the past two years so that members have ample time to review and prepare their record books.

October 3rd: State Record Book Evaluators (judges) applications are due.

October 21st: Record Books for State Competition must ARRIVE to State Office.

November 4th – 6th: State Record Book Competition

2016-17 Record Books

The Record Book and manuals for Junior, Intermediate and Senior members will be the same as 2015-16. All units will be expected to come into alignment with the state book beginning July 1, 2016. All other supplemental forms not included in the state Record Book must be eliminated at that time. A new Primary Member Report form will be released by July 1, 2016. This report follows and supports the iSprout curriculum.

Awards

Golden Clover Awards

Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program. Nominations for awards will be open on May 1st and will be due on August 8th. Find more information here.

Diamond Clover Award

The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member is recognized. All youth members who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award. Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy. Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly. Find more information here.
SAVE THE DATE!!!
2017 WASHINGTON FOCUS TRIPS

LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (LWF) *
JULY 16- JULY 20, 2017
For youth entering grades 7 through 9

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (CWF) *
JUNE 24- JULY 1, 2017
For youth ages 15 to 19. Delegates must be at least 15 years of age by time of travel to participate.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS EXTENDED TRIP (CWF-EX) *
JUNE 24- JULY 4, 2017
Includes conference plus extra days visiting historical sites in Gettysburg, PA, Philadelphia, PA & Baltimore, MD

Registration is scheduled to open October 15, 2016

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

*CA 4-H Members wishing to attend these conferences must do so as part of the CA 4-H State Delegation

To Find out more information call Vera at 621-5507
I pledge my... to clearer thinking, to greater loyalty, to larger service, to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Sign Up for E-Script! And raise Funds for El Dorado Co. 4-H while you shop!

Enroll in Something Extra
Select El Dorado County 4-H Council as your organization of choice.
Once enrolled, follow these steps:
- Visit www.raleys.com/extracredit
- Click on the green “Get Started” button
- Select El Dorado County 4-H Council from the menu
- Designate the percentage of scrip to donate.

Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support youth!

Also check out the 4-H Statewide Calendar at http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/ for events, dates & deadlines

Upcoming Events

August 3rd-8th: California State 4-H Horse Classic
August: 16th: Community Club Leaders Meeting 6:00 4-H office
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The Hotline is published monthly for the El Dorado County
4-H Youth Development Program.

Next Hotline: September, 2016
Articles about 4-H or topics of general interest to families are welcome.

Articles are due the 20th of the month email to dveffredo@ucanr.edu