



ORANGE COUNTY 4-H FIELD DAY 2017



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
SOUTH COAST RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER (SCREC)
7601 IRVINE BOULEVARD, IRVINE CA 92618
SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2017
8:00 AM-3:30 PM

GET READY FOR AN ACTION-PACKED AND INFORMATIVE FIELD DAY!

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H PRESENTATION DAY

Adult Chairs: Mary Gamboa and Tom Weiland
Youth Chair(s): TBD

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H PLANT SCIENCE CONTEST

Adult Chair: Cindy Luna
Youth Chair: Nicole Luna

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H INTERVIEW CONTEST

Adult Chair: TBD
Youth Chair: TBD

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H POSTER JUDGING CONTEST

Adult Chair: TBD
Youth Chair: TBD

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H FIELD DAY SILENT AUCTION

Adult Chair: TBD
Youth Chair: TBD

ORANGE COUNTY 4-H 2018 LOGO CONTEST

Adult Chair: Cindy Luna
Youth Chair: Nicole Luna

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

!!!!VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!!!!

Without adequate volunteers, some events may be scaled back or canceled.



Orange County 4-H Presentation Day

4-H Presentation Day is one of many activities that will take place during Orange County 4-H Field Day on March 11, 2017



Location: SCREC, 7601 Irvine Blvd., Irvine, CA 92618

Schedule:

8:00am - 9:00am	Presenter Check-in
8:30am - 9:00am	Orientation for Evaluators
9:00am - 12:00pm	Presentations
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 2:30pm	Share the 4-H Fun Skits
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Awards Ceremony

Description: Public speaking skills are ranked number one among the desired skill sets of professionals. Every 4-H member is encouraged to give a presentation each year. A 4-H presentation can be a demonstration, include audio-visual aids, and involve problem solving. Through their presentations, youth learn to research a subject, organize their ideas into a logical order and practice public speaking skills.

Questions: Please contact Event Coordinators, Mary Gamboa at asktt4H@gmail.com or Tom Weiland at hilltoppers4Hleaders@gmail.com

4-H members may only enter two presentations at the County 4-H Presentation Day in the morning and one Share the 4-H Fun Skit or the Interview Contest in the afternoon.

Registration Information

Presenter Registration

4-H members must pre-register to participate.

Eligibility

Open to all 4-H members.

Special Recognition Focus Area

Members who received a gold seal at both the County and Southern Areal events are eligible to participate at the State 4-H Presentation Day for a [Special Recognition](#) pin. They must select a focus area when submitting their registration for County Presentation Day to be eligible for [Special Recognition](#) at Southern Area and State Presentation Days.



Evaluator Registration

Each club must supply one Evaluator for every four Presenters.

Room Host Registration

Each club must supply one Room Host for every eight Presenters.

Information for Presenters

4-H members may give only two presentations at the County 4-H Presentation Day in the morning and may participate in one Share the 4-H Fun Skit or in the Interview Contest in the afternoon.

Categories for all age groups

1. Demonstration
2. Illustrated Talk
3. Science or Engineering Presentation
4. Educational Display Talk
5. Informative Prepared Speech
6. Persuasive Prepared Speech
7. [Impromptu Speech \(PDF\)](#)
8. Interpretive Reading
9. Share the 4-H Fun Skit
10. Cultural Arts

Special Recognition Focus Areas

4-H members who relate their presentations to one of the following four focus areas are awarded Special Recognition pins:

- **Flight** - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
- **Civic Engagement** - Citizenship
- **Sleep and Stress** - Healthy Living
- **Mindset** - Positive Youth Development

All presentation categories are eligible except Impromptu Speech. Please see the [Special Recognition Focus Areas page](#) for more information, including complete descriptions, resources, and eligibility requirements.

Standing Rules

- 4-H Presentation Day follows the current [4-H Presentation Manual - Revised October 2016](#).
- Presentations are divided according to category and age group - Primary (5-8 years old), Junior (9-10 years old), Intermediate (11-13 years old), and Senior (14-19 years old).



- Presenters may also compete in the Share the 4-H Fun Skit category or the Interview Contest.
- Only presenters and room hosts may set-up and clean-up presentation materials.
- Photography and video recording of presentations is prohibited except for the 4-H Technology Team.

Room Setup

Rooms come equipped with a table and easel. Some rooms may be equipped with digital projector and screen. However, each presenter should be prepared to provide own laptop computer, and required cables, converters, and connectors. Backup projection equipment is highly recommended to avoid any problems, especially if a Mac is used.

Share the 4-H Fun Skits: These will be presented in covered out building. There is no stage. Evaluators and families may wish to bring their own canopy for outside shelter during the event.

Impromptu Topics

About Impromptu Presentations

The presenter is expected to have completed basic research on the announced topics so they can give an impromptu speech on them. Presenters are allowed one 5" x 7" note card (single sided) to reference on each topic during the delivery of the impromptu speech. More information is available in the [4-H Presentation Manual](#).

Resources

- [2017 Impromptu Topics](#)



Orange County 4-H Interview Contest

The Interview Contest is one of many activities that will take place during Orange County 4-H State Field Day on March 11, 2017.

Location:

Schedule:

8:00am - 9:00am	Participant Check-in
12:00am - 12:30pm	Evaluator's Orientation
12:30am - 2:30pm	Interview Contest
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Awards Ceremony

Event Chairs: *Adult & Youth Chairs are Still Needed*

Description: The Interview Contest is a popular event that gives 4-H members an opportunity to practice the real-life skills needed to apply for a job. Participants prepare a resumé and cover letter for a job they choose from the [2017 Interview Contest Job Descriptions](#). Judges evaluate their performance during a mock interview and give constructive feedback using a standard evaluation rubric.

Registration Information

Eligibility

Any Junior (9-10 years old), Intermediate (11-13 years old) or Senior (14-19 years old) 4-H member may participate in the 4-H Interview Contest.

Dual Entry

Interview Contest and Presentation Day - **Dual entry in Interview Contest and Share the Fun Event will not be possible.**

Check-In to Confirm Participation

All registered participants must turn in their resumé and cover letter at check-in.

Registration

4-H members must pre-register to participate.

Participant Information

Interview Contest participants must do the following:

- **Choose a job:** Choose one of the three jobs listed in your age category. Make sure to review the full job descriptions. [2017 Job Descriptions](#)



Junior Category

Pet Feeder
Leaf Remover
Lost and Found Assistant

Intermediate Category

Hospital Attendant
Gardener
Tailor Assistant

Senior Category

Sandwich Maker
House Helper
Bank Teller

- **Develop a resumé:** Include real-life experiences (education, work, activities, etc.) that demonstrate your qualifications for the job selected.
- **Write a cover letter:** Your cover letter should explain why you should be considered for the job selected.
- **Dress appropriately:** Appropriate dress includes 4-H uniform or attire appropriate for a job interview as outlined in the [Interview Contest Manual](#).

Participants are encouraged to review the tips, interview questions, judging rubrics and supporting materials provided in the [California State 4-H Interview Contest Manual](#).

Evaluators

Register to be an Evaluator

Evaluators are vital to the function of the 4-H Interview Contest! Evaluators give candidates feedback on their performance using a standard evaluation rubric.

Who can be an Evaluator

Evaluators may be 4-H volunteer leaders, 4-H staff, 4-H members (16 years of age and older *and* not participating in other events during the afternoon), and people from other organizations with experience in interviewing.

Each club must supply one Evaluator for every four participants.

Responsibilities

- Evaluators should become familiar with the [4-H Interview Contest Manual](#) and judging rubrics.
- Provide written positive and constructive feedback to help each candidate improve.

Resources

[California 4-H Interview Contest Manual](#) (PDF) - This manual is a complete guidebook containing rules, procedures and helpful hints for a successful interview. It also contains sample interview questions, sample job descriptions, judging rubrics and supporting materials for preparing for an interview.

[2017 4-H Interview Contest Job Descriptions \(PDF\)](#)



Orange County 4-H Plant Science Contest

The 4-H Plant Science Contest is one of many activities that will take place during Orange County 4-H State Day on March 11, 2017.



Location: SCREC, 7601 Irvine Blvd., Irvine, CA 92618

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Day of Event Registration - No Preregistration.

Event Chairs: Cindy & Nicole Luna, cindyluna15@gmail.com

The Plant Science Contest is organized into three parts: Judging, Plant Identification, and Written. It provides opportunities for youth to increase their knowledge of horticultural plants and horticultural/plant science techniques, expand their ability to identify various plants, and interact with other youth interested in plant science.

The 4-H Plant Science Contest teaches youth

- Applied biological/agricultural sciences including production of all plants.
- Insight into agriculture and develop understanding of the basic principles of plant physiology as they relate to plant growth and development.
- An understanding of the methods and values of scientific research and its influence on plants and soils.
- The use of biotechnology as it pertains to the development of new and improved plant varieties.
- The role of plant nutrients, water and soil in plant growth and the geographic areas suited for plant growth.
- The use of integrated pest management practices (IPM) as part of an overall crop production system.

Resources

[National Junior Horticultural Association \(NJHA\)](#)

[NJHA Study Manual](#) - A good online resource for 4-H members interested in doing independent research on plant science

[University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources \(UC ANR\) Master Gardener Program](#) - The UC ANR Master Gardener Program extends UC research-based information about home horticulture and pest management to the public.



Orange County 4-H Poster Judging Contest

The Poster Judging Contest is one of many activities that will take place during Orange County 4-H State Day on March 11, 2017.

Location: SCREC, 7601 Irvine Blvd., Irvine, CA 92618

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Day of Event Registration - No Preregistration.

Event Chairs: *Adult & Youth Chairs are Still Needed*

Instructions:

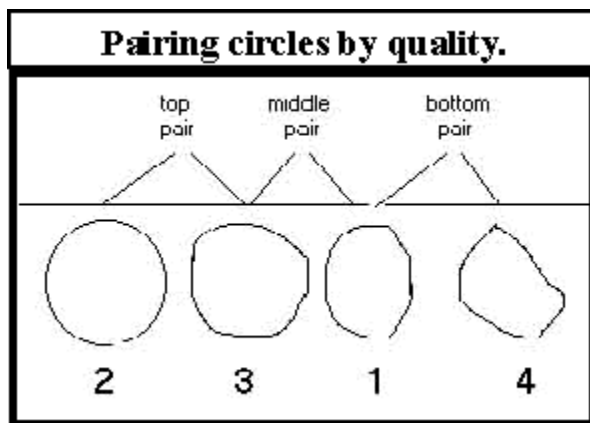
EACH CLUB IS ASKED TO BRING TWO JUDGING POSTERS WITH ANSWER KEY SHOWING BEST PLACING OF ITEMS FOR THE JUDGING CONTEST !

In a Poster Judging Contest, youth are asked to judge a class of four items as displayed on a poster against the industry standards using knowledge that they learned in their 4-H project work. Remember judging is a comparative process and develops sound reasoning and decision making skills.

Observe. Get an overall feeling of the class. Look for something that stands out-an easy top or bottom, or a class that divides itself clearly into a top and bottom pair. This helps narrow the class and gives a mental picture that will help as reasons are given. These tentative placings may be confirmed or changed upon closer examination. Examine and compare. Check each item individually.

Decide. Make a final decision on placing of the items. This contest will not require oral/written reasoning.

Example: Rank a set of four circles on the placing card from Best Circle to Worst Circle.





A well-designed board starts by asking the participants (“judges”) to rank four items on a poster board in a particular order (i.e. best to worst, first to last, largest to smallest, etc.). These items are displayed on the board in random order, labeled (1-2-3-4), and illustrated with a drawing or photograph. Provide an answer key on the back of the board with the correct answer.

Participants (“judges”) receive points based on how close they come to the correct answers. Those with the highest scores of the day will receive a medal for Judging.

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES:

JUDGING BOARD 1: RABBIT FOODS Rank these foods in order of the best to worst food source for a Market Rabbit. 1) Fruit Loop Cereal 2) Onions 3) Timothy Hay 4) Alfalfa Hay

JUDGING BOARD 2: CAVY CARE Rank these tools in order of the best to worst tool for trimming a cavy’s nails. 1) Cat nail clippers 2) Scissors 3) Pumice stone 4) Human nail clippers

Reference:

http://www.thejudgingconnection.com/pdfs/Learning_Through_Judging.pdf



Orange County 2018 4-H Logo Contest

The 2018 Logo Design Contest is one of many activities that will take place during Orange County 4-H Field Day on March 11, 2017.

Who Can Participate: All 4-H Members

Location: SCREC, 7601 Irvine Blvd., Irvine, CA 92618

Time:

8:00am- 9:00 am Submit design
9:00am- 1:00pm Logo contest voting

Event Chairs: Cindy & Nicole Luna, cindyluna15@gmail.com

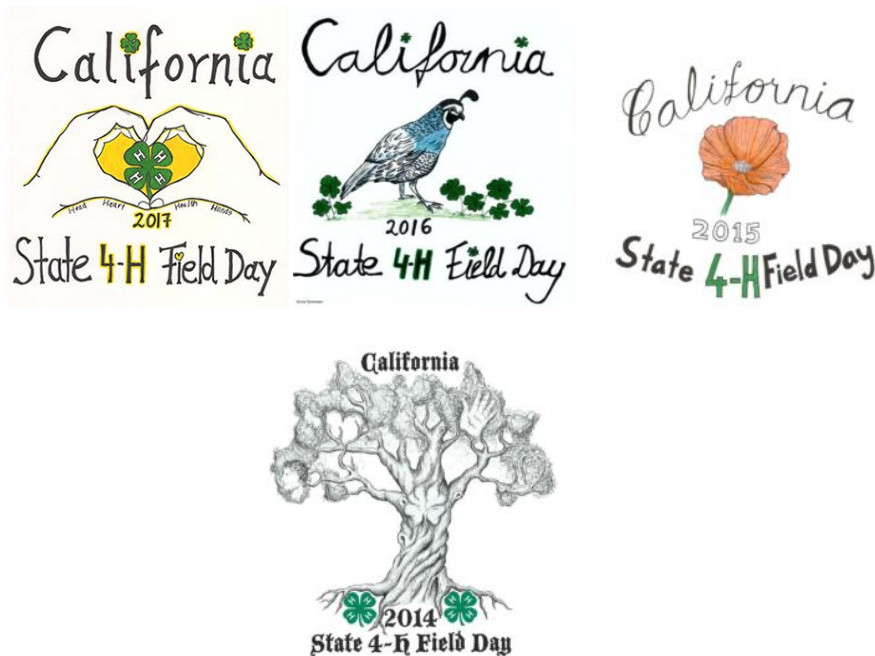
Instructions:

1. Please limit your design to three colors.
2. Your design must include the 4-H clover and the text "Orange County 4-H" and "2018 Field Day."
3. Please use white paper no larger than 11" x 17".

The selected logo will be displayed on the program for 2018 Orange County Field Day and other materials for the event. All of the designs will be displayed by 9:00 am and everyone will have the opportunity to vote for the next logo.

*Pre-registration is not required

Past state winner examples:





Orange County 4-H Field Day Silent Auction

The Silent Auction is one of many activities that will take place during Orange County 4-H Field Day on March 11, 2017.

Who Can Participate: All 4-H Members

Location: SCREC, 7601 Irvine Blvd., Irvine, CA 92618

Time:

9:00am- 2:30pm

Event Chairs: *Adult & Youth Chairs are Still Needed*

Instructions:

1. **EACH CLUB IS ASKED TO DONATE ONE BASKET FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!** Ideally, Clubs should obtain donations from Members or Businesses.

CLUBS SHOULD NOT SPEND MORE THAN \$25 OF THEIR OWN FUNDS ON THE BASKET.
2. The Silent Auction baskets should be wrapped with a clear cellophane cover.
3. Attach a card with your club's name, a list of items, and approximate value of the basket. You may wish to include the name(s) of those who donated something for your basket.
4. Basket Ideas: A sign-up list will be circulated at the February 2017 County Council Meeting.

Cooking Basket
Arts and Crafts Basket
Poultry Basket
Beef Market
Dairy Basket
Dog Basket
Movie Basket
Leadership Basket
Camping Basket
Sheep Basket
Swine Basket

All Proceeds Will Benefit Orange County Field Day or the Orange County 4-H Program



Orange County 4-H Field Day Community Service

The Community Service Event is one of many activities that will take place during Orange County 4-H State Day on March 11, 2017.

Location: SCREC, 7601 Irvine Blvd., Irvine, CA 92618

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Day of Event Registration - No Preregistration.

Contacts: *Adult & Youth Chairs are Still Needed*

A Community Service event that youth can actively contribute to is still requested. Youth would be asked to spend some time on community service between the various Field Day events.