

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines



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October 2021

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What is 4-H?



4-H is about more than the ribbons and awards. It’s ABOUT the PEOPLE, the Experiences, the life-long skills, the memories, the COUNTY FAIRS. IT’S ABOUT being a **ROLE MODEL** and giving back and “MAKING THE BEST BETTER”.

Words To Live By:

“Don’t practice until you get it right, practice until you can’t get it wrong. -Alex Morgan

Deadline

4-H News articles due for Guidelines– Oct. 20th
Please send articles to- tnewton@ucanr.edu



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7515, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any accommodation.



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Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council & Committee Meetings

Join Zoom Meetings

Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Zoom Meeting Link

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/92364772656?pwd=YlJTTDNjQ25pUW9PM0E3bzBFMFerUT09>

Meeting ID: 823 6477 2656 Passcode: 717306

For more information on Council visit:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Adult_Leaders/County_Council/

Color Me Green Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 20th at 4:30 pm

In person at 4-H Office or Zoom

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/91497740171?pwd=N1J5SEw1aHFraks2Wmtnbmk5S0dwQT09>

Meeting ID: 914 9774 0171 Passcode: 139434

4-H Zoom Poultry Husbandry Series

Introduction to Poultry: Breeds and Housing

October 21, 2021 6:00 pm to 7pm

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35342>

Join using computer or phone

All Meetings One Tap Mobile +1669 900 6833 #US (San Jose)

Using the 4-H Name & Emblem



The four-leaf clover is the official 4-H emblem. The 4-H name and emblem is a federal mark with protections and standards that exceed that of trademarks and copyrights, like the Presidential Seal.

When using the term "4-H" it is to be written as the numeral "4" separated from a capital "H" with a hyphen.

Note:

- ◆ Most style manuals will specify not to start a sentence with a numeral; try not to start a sentence with "4-H".
- ◆ The elements of the 4-H name should not be separated at the end of sentences.
- ◆ The 4-H emblem may NOT be used in place of the word "4-H".
- ◆ The 4-H emblem may NOT be used to replace an individual letter within a word.

Tip: You can also refer to 4-H youth as "4-H'ers". Always use an apostrophe after "4-H" when this is used.



Let's Celebrate 4-H Week!

National 4-H Week is just around the corner, from October 3-9, 2021. It's time to show your Fresno County 4-H spirit by participating in the annual "Window Display Contest".

As in years past, clubs can set up a window display at a local business, create a booth or a poster that promotes 4-H in Fresno County during a 2 week time period— September 26-October 10th. Again this year, clubs also have the option of creating a "digital display" to promote 4-H and encourage new membership. Ideas for digital displays could include a video, social media posts on club Facebook or Instagram (no stories please), infographic, etc. The digital content should be uploaded to your club Facebook and/or Instagram account with the hashtag #2021windowdisplay. Take a screenshot of the post and send it electronically to Tracy Newton in order to be officially entered in the contest. The deadline for all entries is **October 18th**. The same judging criteria will be used for all entries with points being awarded for accessibility, creativity, readability, ease of understanding message, and tells how to get more information about 4-H. Cash prizes will again be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning clubs. See the Branding Toolkit on the state website for more tips on creating social media content to promote 4-H. Contact Audrey Taylor at 352-7718 with any questions.



Wanted: Junior Counselors for 4-H Camp Keola

Applications postmarked by Nov. 30 or received by December 3rd

If you are currently in High School, love summer camp, and enjoy working with younger 4-H members, consider applying to be a Junior Counselor at Fresno County 4-H Camp. **Camp will be held at Camp Keola on Huntington Lake in June 2022.** Campers spend four full days and nights at Camp Keola, enjoying activities planned and led by the Junior Counselors (JCs).

Starting in January, JCs attend two meetings each month, one with the whole group and one with their committee, in order to prepare for camp. At camp, JCs lead the camp activities they have planned and along with adult chaperones act as cabin counselors at night.

No prior camp experience is necessary to apply, just an enthusiastic spirit and an ability to work with others. Applications will be available on the County 4-H website by mid- October and must be received in the 4-H Office no later than December 3. Interviews will be held on December 9. (At camp you will be expected to teach an hour-log educational skill class. At your interview, YOU MUST provide your lesson plan for the workshop in written form.) Questions? Contact Anne Cehrs (559) 618-0250.

Fresno County 4-H

Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday Nov 20th

8:30am to 1:30pm

Fresno State Livestock Pavilion

- *Complimentary pizza lunch will be provided
- *Looking for donations of water or cookies
- *All groups except primary members will give oral reasons
- *Special prizes and a chance to earn medals
- *If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Erin Collup at 559-367-2542.



State Classic Qualifier & Open 4-H Horse Show

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Academy Equestrian Station

10810 Mendocino Avenue Clovis

Registration: 7:30 AM Show Begins at 8:30 AM

All disciplines- English, Western and Gymkhana



Please check the County 4-H Website for additional details and information in the weeks to come.

Western Horse Leaders, please contact Chris Hoyt ASAP at 559-292-0810 with class offerings.

Leadership Training Day– a Success!

On August 28, approximately 50 4-H members participated in Fresno County Leadership Training Day sponsored by the Fresno County Ambassadors. Participants attended general team building classes, including “Teamwork 101”, “Time Management Tips” and “From Community Service To Service Learning”. There were also sessions focused on specific Club Officer positions at the club level in order to educate and prepare future Executive Board members. Primary 4-H members were not forgotten with a special session of 4-H bingo. In a final leadership experience, participants solved an Escape Room puzzle, allowing them to further hone their leadership and team building skills. Congratulations to Kingsburg 4-H, who won the challenge!



Achievement Night 2021 is in The Books



The 2021 Fresno County 4-H Achievement Night was held on Sunday, September 19th at Hobbs Grove in Sanger. More than 180 people joined in the fun and celebrated the “past, present and future” of 4-H in Fresno County. In addition to a BBQ chicken dinner, families had the opportunity to have a family or club photo taken, browse some 4-H memorabilia from years gone by, meet new friends through an interactive bingo game, complete a community service activity for the upcoming Veterans Day Parade and of course, celebrate the accomplishments of Fresno County 4-H youth from the past year.

There were many notable highlights from the evening. All 4-H alumni in the audience were recognized, along with several distinguished 4-H alumni members of the community. Kim Stephens, KMPH news anchor, also gave a special video message to those in attendance. 4-H Leaders were recognized for their years of service to 4-H youth and more than \$9,500 was awarded in scholarships to graduating high school seniors. In addition to the traditional 4-H medals awarded annually at Achievement Night, both Katrina Suarez and Ashley Abrahamson were awarded the Diamond Clover Award, the highest honor California 4-H bestows on its members.

The evening concluded with the introduction of the 2021-22 Ambassador Team - Caleb Kasper, from Blossom Trail 4-H and Lisa Bates, from McKinley 4-H. For more information on the Fresno County 4-H Ambassador program please visit the Fresno County 4-H website.



Diamond Clover Award Recipient-
Ashley Abrahamson



Diamond Clover Award Recipient-
Katrina Suarez



2021-2022 Ambassadors-
Caleb Kasper and Lisa Bates

Countywide MONEY MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Are you interested in learning about Money Management? This is a very useful skill as you plan for the future. This 4-H project is being offered by-

Leader: Sean Ryan
str1398@gmail.com
530-903-0942

- ◆ 6 Hours needed to complete a project
- ◆ 75% of meetings need to be attended to complete the project
- ◆ Meetings held at either the Ryan House (Sanger) or via ZOOM

Meetings:

- ◆ Target audience is Teens (Senior Members)
- ◆ Meetings are expected to be 2 hours long
- ◆ Tentatively meetings will be held during the 1st or 3rd week of each month (likely Saturday afternoons)

Topics:

- ◆ You and Your Money
- ◆ Budgeting
- ◆ Savings and Checking
- ◆ Credit
- ◆ Investing
- ◆ Other topics will be chosen by the group and may include Borrowing / Lending, Banking, Credit / Debit Cards, Renting vs. Buying, and more.

Opportunities / Resources:

- ◆ Presentations
Interested in Communication Skills for your record book? Participating members are encouraged to choose a topic to discuss (must be 5 minutes in length and be memorized) or even lead a topic discussion.
- ◆ Make ups for meetings
Everyone is encouraged to make it to all meetings as you are available. If you cannot there are make-up options:
 - Oral Presentations
 - Power Point or Written Presentations on a topic

Other comments:

- ◆ Ideal for Teens (Senior Members) or well engaged Intermediate Members.
- ◆ Will cover a broad range of financial and career topics as directed by the group. The meetings are expected to be highly engaging with components of teaching and discussion.

Call Sean Ryan to reserve your spot in this project! (530) 903-0942 or Email str1398@gmail.com



It's a Horse Rally– Save the Date!

Renegades 4-H Club and Mane Trail will host a “SPY vs. SPY” horse rally this fall! Challenges will relate to the theme, with a little imagination.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

791 N. Armstrong Avenue, Clovis

8:30 AM Registration Begins

9:00 AM Rally begins Entry fee: \$10/rider

Each horse and rider combo will execute and be scored at 10 different task stations. Score will go to rider, so horses may be shared with more than one entrant. Divisions will be walk/trot for riders 18 and younger, walk/trot with optional canter for riders 18 and younger, and an open division for riders over 18.



Fresno Fair Information and Dates

The 4-H Office has a small supply remaining of white shirts and pants. If your members have outgrown uniform pieces from years past, please consider donating to the "Whites Exchange Closet" These items are offered to 4-H'ers at no cost. If you have a uniform need, please contact Tracy Newton (559) 241-7525 or Yolanda Murillo (559) 241-7515 to access supply on hand. **Hats, scarves, and neckties will be available on a limited basis at the Fresno Fair or you may purchase direct at the 4-H Office Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Cash or checks only, payable to Fresno County 4-H.** Costs: \$23 hats, \$16 scarves, \$15 neckties

All livestock department purchased wristbands must be picked up by October 6th

Show Dates

Wednesday, October 6th

8:00 AM: Dairy Goat Show

Thursday, October 7th

8:00 AM: Dairy Cattle Show
10:00 AM: Pygmy Goat Show

Saturday, October 9th

Phase I of Junior Livestock Auction
9:00 AM: Fur & Feathers
6:30 PM: Dairy Cattle

Wednesday, October 13th

8:00 AM: Market Lambs- FFA followed by 4-H
8:00 AM: Market Boer- FFA followed by 4-H
8:00 AM: Market Hogs- 4-H followed by FFA
8:00 AM: Beef Showmanship- 4-H followed by FFA
1:00 PM: Market Beef

Selection of ALL Market Champions 6:30 pm

Thursday, October 14th

8:00 AM: Swine Showmanship- 4-H followed by FFA
8:00 AM: Sheep Showmanship- 4-H followed by FFA
8:00 AM: Meat Goat Showmanship- 4-H followed by FFA

Junior Exhibits 4-H Awards ceremony held Thursday, October 14th in Junior Building at 6:00 pm.

Friday, October 15th

9:00 AM: Large animal Round Robin
3:00 PM: Lads and Ladies Lead
4:00 PM: Beef Beaus and Belles
4:30 PM: Champion of Excellence Interviews

Saturday, October 16th

8:30 AM: Phase II of Junior Livestock Auction

Sunday, October 17th

1:00 PM: Barnyard Olympics





Congratulations Reedley 4-H Shooting Sports Members

2021 California State Shoot Competition Results

Rifle Open Sights Results –	Aaron Esch	Leader/Parent	Silver
	Wyatt Esch	Advanced	Bronze
	Gavin Lencioni	Intermediate	Bronze
Rifle Open Sights (Prone Only) –	Aaron Esch	Leader/Parent	Silver
	Floyd Hager	Leader/Parent	Bronze
.22 Rifle Telescopic Results –	Aaron Esch	Leader/Parent	Silver
	Wyatt Esch	Advanced	Silver
	Billy Kuykendall	Leader/Parent	Bronze
.22 Rifle Telescopic (Prone Only) –	Aaron Esch	Leader/Parent	Silver
	Wyatt Esch	Advanced	Bronze
	Billy Kuykendall	Leader/Parent	Bronze
Skeet Results –	Aaron Esch	Leader/Parent	Gold
	Wyatt Esch	Advanced	Gold
	Clayton Pennebaker	Advanced	Silver
Trap Results –	Aaron Esch	Leader/Parent	Gold
	Wyatt Esch	Advanced	Gold
	Andy Pennebaker	Leader/Parent	Silver

Shooting Sports Workshops & Events

Training opportunities for rifle and shotgun disciplines coming soon. See state shooting sports page for additional details by clicking Return to Shooting Sports link



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Event Date	Event Name	Event Sponsor
October 9, 2021 to October 10, 2021	4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle Discipline	Statewide 4-H Shooting Sports Program
November 13, 2021 to November 14, 2021	4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Shotgun Discipline	4-H Statewide Shooting Sports Program
November 20, 2021 to November 21, 2021	4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle Discipline	UCANR 4-H YDP

Congratulations 2021 Officer Book Medalists

Secretary

Blossom Trail 4-H Club – Sloan Ryan
 Kerman 4-H Club – Heather Hodges
 Renegades 4-H Club – Sarah Hogue
 Rural Route 4-H Club – Guadalupe Pedroza

Treasurer

Blossom Trail 4-H Club – Rachel Rusconi
 Fairmont 4-H Club – Faith Collup & Macie Richardson
 Kerman 4-H Club – Jordan Flores
 Lone Star 4-H Club – Sandra Flores
 Reedley 4-H Club – Nicole Ward
 Renegades 4-H Club – Kalia Nostrant
 Rural Route 4-H Club – Katelynn Dewey



Reporters

Blossom Trail 4-H Club – Hannah Rusconi & Kendall Metzler
 Kerman 4-H Club – Mary Rhoades

Historian

Renegades 4-H Club – Holly Bridges
 Blossom Trail 4-H Club – Trinity West & Adalynn Imber
 Rural Route 4-H Club – Adrianna Macias & Yanice Serna
 Reedley 4-H Club – Megan Osborne

Gold Seal Clubs



Blossom Trail 4-H	Fairmont 4-H
Kerman 4-H	Kingsburg 4-H
Lone Star/Fowler 4-H	Reedley 4-H
Renegades 4-H	Rural Route 4-H
Sierra 4-H	

Congratulations 2021 County Record Book Medalist

Apologies to those inadvertently omitted from Achievement Night Program

Callie Flores	American Union	Intermediate	Ryan Hambleton	Kingsburg	Junior
Asa Chester	Blossom Trail	Intermediate	Evan Kliewer	Kingsburg	Junior
Caleb Kasper	Blossom Trail	Senior	Gretchen Kliewer	Kingsburg	Intermediate
Kendall Metzler	Blossom Trail	Intermediate	Finn Marshall	Kingsburg	Junior
Paige Metzler	Blossom Trail	Senior	Hunter Nelson	Kingsburg	Intermediate
Danelle Neff	Blossom Trail	Senior	Rachel Nelson	Kingsburg	Junior
Hannah Rusconi	Blossom Trail	Intermediate	Payton Patterson	Kingsburg	Intermediate
Rachel Rusconi	Blossom Trail	Senior	Shelby Patterson	Kingsburg	Junior
Cormick Ryan	Blossom Trail	Junior	Kennedi Warren	Kingsburg	Intermediate
Ronan Ryan	Blossom Trail	Intermediate	Jonathan Hofer	Reedley	Junior
Sloan Ryan	Blossom Trail	Senior	Emily Addis	Renegades	Intermediate
Blakeleigh Snell	Blossom Trail	Junior	Isabella Andrist	Renegades	Intermediate
Gatlin Snell	Blossom Trail	Intermediate	Jack Ferreira	Renegades	Intermediate
Trinity West	Blossom Trail	Senior	Allison Juarez	Renegades	Junior
Abigail Kelley	Fairmont	Senior	Rylee Nielsen	Renegades	Junior
Atianna Marquez	Fairmont	Senior	Ian Wenstrand	Rural Route	Senior
Kashlynn Moore	Fairmont	Intermediate	Mark Wenstrand	Rural Route	Intermediate
Gabriel Borges	Kerman	Senior	Austynn Beckham	Sierra	Junior
John Borges	Kerman	Intermediate	Logan Friend	Sierra	Intermediate
Jordan Flores	Kerman	Intermediate	Wyatt Friend	Sierra	Junior
			Vincent Johnson	Sierra	Junior
			Lillian Johnson	Sierra	Intermediate