

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

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Deadline

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



*Life is an adventure that's full of beautiful destinations.
Wishing you many wonderful memories made in 2023!*

Words To Live By:

"The time is always right to do what is right." By Martin Luther King Jr.



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

Fresno County Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:30 PM

In person option if 2 or more choose at 4-H Office or Zoom

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/96619102566?](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/96619102566?pwd=a0o1bi9jSmJtV1ZhTIQ0WDFHS0pJdz09)

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Color Me Green Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 5:30 PM

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Meeting ID: 964 1936 2149 Passcode: 482326

Livestock Kahoot!

Thursday, January 12, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting- Link A

<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/354592487>

Meeting ID: 354 592 487 Password: 042020



Incentives & Recognition Committee Meeting

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93523704608?](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93523704608?pwd=cUhIM1dRekNSRXBoL1MzMGC4bFJIUT09)

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Clover Fest Follow Up Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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Spark Achievement Program Informational Meeting

Thursday, Jan 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93687012012?](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93687012012?pwd=WWJKSm5LYXJNRHZscEpUMDJVNzQ3QT09)

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Meeting ID: 936 8701 2012 Passcode: 649570



Join using computer or phone

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

Spark Achievement Program – It's New!

Have you heard? This year 4-H members are starting the transition to a new achievement recognition program. The Star Ranking system will transition to this new system in phases. Phase 1 is the Spark Achievement Program. This is designed for **new and Junior 4-H members** who haven't started the Star Ranking system yet. Did you attend any of the State 4-H sponsored webinars on this topic?

If not, you may wish to attend the Fresno County sponsored informational meeting via ZOOM on-
Thursday, January 26th at 7:00 PM
(Zoom link is provided in left hand column)

The State 4-H Office has also added some additional Spark Achievement webinar dates-
February 9th and 22nd at 7:00 PM
and
March 9th and 22nd at 7:00 PM

Please RSVP at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd78DnWjE->

CA 4-H State Field Day May 27, 2023

If you're looking forward to State Field Day, mark your calendars for Saturday, May 27th, 2023!

State Field Day will take place at UC Davis this spring and will feature traditional contests like State Presentation Day and State Fashion Revue. The committee is also working behind the scenes to add at least one new contest that will qualify top participants to attend a national event.

More information will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

If you have any questions about State Field Day or qualifying events, please email 4hsfd@ucanr.edu.

An Open Invitation!

All members, parents and leaders are invited to participate in any of the ZOOM meetings listed to the left. If you wish to learn more about 4-H, have constructive ideas to contribute, or want to jump right in and get involved, please reserve these date(s) and join the meeting(s) from the comfort of your home. Your presence will be appreciated!



***Fresno County 4-H Festive Food Faire & Judging Contests-
Consumer Science, Plants & Mechanical Science
Saturday, January 7, 2023***



Sequoia Elementary School- 1820 S. Armstrong, Fresno

Schedule for the day:

- 11:00 AM: Check-in begins for Festive Food Faire
- 11:30 AM: Judging Contests begin
- 12:15 PM: Festive Food Faire Showmanship begins
- 12:30 PM: Festive Food Faire Judging begins
- Activities begin- Bingo & Community Service
- 1:30 PM: Judging Contest ends
- Event will conclude after Awards Presentation, approx. 3:30 PM

Special note: An on-site snack bar will be provided by Lone Star/Fowler 4-H Club

Join the FUN of baking and displaying creative foods at the Festive Faire. This event is open to **ALL** 4-H members.

Registration:

Please pre-register by January 5th (no recipes are required to pre-register.) This enables the planning committee to better prepare for the number of entries that will be arriving.

To pre-register:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeipH32fm8iG8e10d14JiZUVI1Cc3Gz1QQTdDvnI8LBBhG3LA/viewform>

Late entries will **NOT** be accepted after January 7th at 12 noon the day of the event.

Please see the 4-H website for complete details including categories & descriptions-

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Festive_Faire/



Community Service Project for Festive Food Faire: UNITED AGAINST HUNGER

All 4-H members are encouraged to bring ONE food item to donate to Fresno's local food bank, such as-

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| Peanut butter | Canned Soup | Canned stew | Canned Beans | Whole grain pasta |
| Canned Fruit | Canned vegetables | Canned fish | Brown Rice | |

The club with the most items by weight will receive a special award.

Community Service activities at Festive Food Faire include: Tying fleece blankets for the Fireman's Fund and Valentines 4 Vets.



Livestock Judging 2022 Results

A GREAT Day of livestock evaluation and education took place on December 3rd at Fresno State. Twenty seven youth participated and all were grateful for the opportunity to expand their skills and knowledge of beef, dairy, goats, sheep, and swine. Congratulations to all participants!



JUNIOR DIVISION

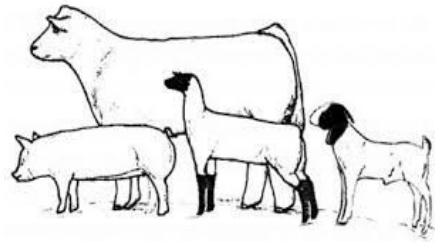
- 1st Place Gold Medalist – Arianna Moya – Renegades
- 2nd Place Silver Medalist – Kadence Spray – McKinley
- 3rd Place Bronze Medalist – Jesse Smith – Sierra
- 4th Place – Ivy Parsons – Fairmont
- 5th Place – Kyler Ryan – Blossom Trail

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

- 1st Place Gold Medalist – Tom Collup – Fairmont
- 2nd Place Silver Medalist – Josie Urbieta – Kingsburg
- 3rd Place Bronze Medalist – Miranda Moya – Renegades
- 4th Place – Rachel Nelson – Kingsburg
- 5th Place – Olivia McLaughlin – Kingsburg
- 6th Place – Cormick Ryan – Blossom Trail
- 7th Place – Finn Marshall – Kingsburg
- 8th Place – Maci Watt – Ridge Top
- 9th Place – Luis Ayala – Kingsburg

SENIOR DIVISION

- 1st Place Gold Medalist – Brianna Moya – Renegades
- 2nd Place Silver Medalist – Ian Bates – McKinley
- 3rd Place Bronze Medalist – Lauren Leonard – Blossom Trail
- 4th Place – Brianna Johnson – McKinley



“SPECIAL THANK YOU” To: Fresno State, Deborah Russell, & Livestock Judging Team members, Blake, Taylor and Hannah

Talley Ho Horse Rally Results

Hello, Victor Fox here reporting on the Tally Ho Horse Rally hosted by the Renegades 4-H Club. My 2 siblings, Alistair and Victoria and I had heard about it and decided to give the field of 16 riders a run for their money. We took them through some serious deadfall and the whippy sapling forest. We even made a detour through a local hen house. That was lots of fun; squawking and feathers flying everywhere! When we had outfoxed them long enough, we let them catch us. This way we could teach them about foxes and we could learn about humans, at least about 4-H’ers– we understand they are a special breed!



So Alistair, the biggest of us will spend time with **Ella DiBuduo** as she found him **1st!** **Second** was **Eve Gappa** and **third** was **Daisy Welch**. Victoria, my cute sister, will visit **Noelle Frantz**. **Second place** winner, **Tarah Cutting** and **third place** **Madison Brown** shared hugs with her. I, the handsome one, went home with **Emily Addis**, but before leaving, I snuggled with **second place** winner **Teanne Buttram** and **third place** **Rylee Nielsen**. The Renegades, Sierra, Fairmont and Blossom Trail 4-H Clubs all made this a great morning for a fall outing to be enjoyed with horse, family and friends. Tata for now, Victor Fox signing off.



Reserve the Date!

4-H Summer Camp– June 20-24, 2023

Camp Keola at Huntington Lake

It’s time to think about 4-H Summer Camp and the fun you will have attending this event. The cost of camp will be around \$300 to \$325 per camper. Clubs will have the opportunity to participate in the Tractor Supply Clover Drive in April. Clubs must actively participate in the store(s) to qualify for scholarship eligibility. Clubs may host their own fundraisers (using proper fundraising procedures), and individuals may earn their own money by mowing lawns, or caring for neighbor’s pets etc.

Club Attendance Contest- *Beginning February– April*

Some healthy competition is always fun! In order to help keep attendance up at Community Club Meetings, the Leadership Council is sponsoring a *Club Attendance Contest*. The contest will run the months of February through April. **The 4-H club with the highest percentage of members attending the monthly Community Club meetings will earn a Pizza and Ice Cream party at their May Community Club meeting.**

Ways to increase attendance may include-

- ◆ Call new members to remind them to attend meetings
- ◆ Buddy system– pair an older member with a new or younger member
- ◆ Make all members feel welcome at meetings
- ◆ Give members an opportunity to participate in the meeting– reports etc.
- ◆ Include physical activity in meetings– recreation is fun!



Now is the time to Give a Presentation!

County Presentation Day– March 25th



You can get ahead start on preparing a presentation for Fresno County's 4-H Presentation Day by beginning now! 4-H encourages every member to develop and polish their public speaking skills by participating in County Presentation Day.

There are many ways to participate in Presentation Day. Participants may give a traditional demonstration or illustrated talk where they show “how-to-do” something using visual aids or posters or a prepared speech or an interpretive reading or an impromptu speech etc. The ways to participate are explained in the CA 4-H Presentation Day Manual. Take time to read about the various ways to participate in Presentation Day, and then research your topic. Find an interpretive reading you enjoy or a favorite recipe you can use to develop into a presentation. Prepare your script, make your posters, or gather your props, if your category requires such items. Spend time practicing your presentation. The old adage that “practice makes perfect” is especially true for presentations. Project meetings are a great place to start presenting!

The Presentation Manual is available by clicking: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>

Questions? Please contact Georgene at 269-1177 or georgenediener@gmail.com.



Central Valley Youth Summit– Virtual Only for 2023

January 27-29, 2023

Cost to attend Virtually is \$40.00

Register by January 6th!



Who should participate? Intermediate 4-H'ers (ages 11-13)

Mission: Youth Summit programs are designed to grow the leadership abilities of intermediate 4-H'ers (ages 11-13) and give hands-on leadership opportunities to senior 4-H'ers (ages 14+).

For more information on the Youth Summit visit:

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-HYouthSummits/>



Break out the Breyers ~ Coming Soon ~ Annual 4-H Model Horse Show

Hosted By: Fairmont 4-H Horse Project

When: Saturday - February 4th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Fairmont Elementary School- 3095 N. Greenwood Ave. Sanger, Ca. 93657

Who: Open to ALL 4-Her's. **Horse project membership is NOT required**

40 Classes available whether a Breyer, Peter Stone, Schleich, or Grand Champions model. Parent and leader class options.

For additional details see our website https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Model_Horse_Show_103/

2 horse entries allowed per class - Showing rain or shine

Friendly competition, No horse hauling hassles, Join the FUN!!

We will offer "Show What You Know" a quiz opportunity, one on one with a judge, so study up on horse knowledge.

- ✓ Ribbons 1st thru 6th
- ✓ Rosettes Division Champions
- ✓ Trophies to Overall Champion
- ✓ Great Silent Auction
- ✓ Scrumptious Snack Bar
- ✓ Fee \$1.00 per class

For further information please contact:

Tracy Newton 559-970-3092 ~ Cindy Suarez 559-285-9209

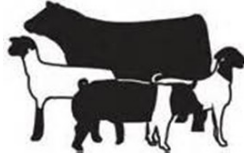
Pre-register for a chance to win a new Breyer horse. Class list and registration form available on county website. Save the date. Hope to see you all there!

Scene Class allows 2'x 2' Space for your creative entry using your model horses



Photography & Drawing Painting Classes

Livestock Achievement Program



Attention Livestock Project members, leaders, and parents...please **save the following dates** for fun and informative livestock activities:

Kahoot Game Schedule via ZOOM

Thursday, January 12th at 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 2nd at 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 PM

Livestock Achievement Expo

Saturday, April 22nd at 8:30 AM

Reedley College

Show off your livestock knowledge and skills while having fun with other livestock project members!

Why a Livestock Kahoot Game?

Want a chance to show off your livestock knowledge or an opportunity to learn new facts about the various livestock species? Need a project skill activity to add to your 4-H Record Book? Do you want to be better prepared for the Livestock Achievement Expo? Join 4-H members from Fresno County for the monthly Kahoot! Game via ZOOM. Kahoot! is held once a month at 7 PM.

Zoom link for Kahoot! Games (open to ALL 4-H members!):

Join Zoom Meeting- Link A
<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/354592487>
Dial: 1-669-900-6833 US Toll
Meeting ID: 354 592 487
Password: 042020

Be sure to check out all the **livestock resources** on the county website:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Projects/Livestock_Achievement/

New this year...directly after the Kahoot Game, members can do a 4-H presentation related to livestock, via Zoom. This is a great opportunity to practice your presentation before 4-H Presentation Day on March 25, 2023 and share your livestock knowledge. Contact Susanne Carroll (559) 269-9959, to sign up for a presentation date!

Remember...Livestock Project Jr. and Teen Leaders, you can create and host a Kahoot Game. Contact Susanne Carroll at 559-269-9959 if you are interested.