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# **Fresno County 4-H Guidelines**



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Agriculture and Natural Resources 4-H Youth Development Program

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THANK YOU

4-H Volunteers are...Amazing!

May you never underestimate the difference you

make and the lives you have touched!



June-July 2023

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Words To Live By:

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things."- President Ronald Reagan

6 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.



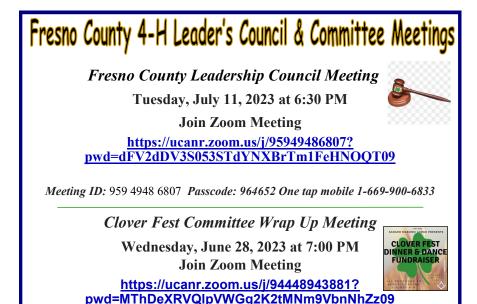
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Guidelines- July 20th Please send articles totlnewton@ucanr.edu

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July 1st marks a new 4-H Year! Let's grow our 4-H Clubs so more youth have an opportunity to benefit from the great programs available in 4-H!

*Members*- talk to your friends and encourage them to join the fun! Plan to bring them to the first meeting of the new year. Introduce your school friends to your 4-H friends!

*Adults*– consider becoming a leader! 4-H members will benefit from your leadership but you just might be surprised at how much you receive from working as a project leader or event coordinator.

Enrollment for the new year will begin mid-August. More information regarding enrollment will be available in the August Guidelines.

### A New 4-H Enrollment System is on its Way! 4-H Online to ZSuite

This is a reminder that family login level access to the 4-H Online system will be turned off on *June 23rd at 12 PM*. It is anticipated that family login level access will be granted in the new enrollment system *August 15<sup>th</sup>*.

Families and volunteers will not have access to either system from June 23- August 15, 2023. 4-H families are encouraged to delay re-enrollment for the 2023-2024 program year until the new system is open. You can complete the online self-enrollment process when ZSuite opens for enrollment after August 15, 2023.

If enrollment or re-enrollment is necessary during the interim period the systems are offline, the 4-H Office (559-241-7519) will work with you to complete a paper enrollment process.

Please note: All dates listed are subject to change based on the ZSuite vendor and UC ANR and 4-H needs. Any changes will be broadly communicated by the State 4-H Office. Any enrollments entered into ZSuite before the official opening will be deleted.





## 4-H Sheep & Goat Show Saturday, July 29, 2023 Fresno Fair Grounds

Entries due: July 21st



Weigh-in & Preparation: 8:00 AM

Sheep Show begins at 9:00 AM & Goat Show begins at 9:30 AM

*Entry fees:* \$4/animal– includes showmanship and market class. Entries are due by July 21st via on-line entry. Late entries will be charged a \$5 late fee per animal. All fees are payable the day of the show.

*Animal Eligibility:* All animals shown at the 4-H Sheep & Goat Show must also be entered in either Caruthers and/or Fresno Fairs. Each exhibitor may enter and show up to 2 animals per species. *Exception– members that are now old enough for a livestock project but do not qualify by age to show at the Fresno Fair.* 

*Grooming:* This is a "Dry Show" meaning all animals must be washed and groomed before they arrive.

Bring: shovels, rakes, and pitchforks. All areas must be cleaned prior to leaving.

**New this year!** Sheep Show and Goat Show starting times are staggered to help accommodate members showing more than one species. If a participant finds that 2 classes overlap, for courtesy to the exhibitors already in the ring, the class will only be delayed 5 minutes.

**Reminder:** The use of generators is not permitted on the Fair Grounds.

To register: https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=37592

For more detailed information regarding the Sheep & Goat Show visit:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual\_Events\_Page/Sheep\_-\_Goat\_Show\_194/

Questions? Contact Georgene Diener for Sheep at 559-269-1177 and Savanna Duncan for Goats at 559-909-4744.



Champions Choice Lamb & Goat Camp Saturday, July 22, 2023 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM



Fresno State Livestock Pavilion

Champions Choice Camp was started over 19 years ago by the judge, breeder and agricultural educator, Tracy Dendinger. She has devoted her life to helping agricultural youth become some of the most stand-out individuals across the country.

Camp participants bring their own animals and learn skills necessary to prepare for the show ring. From novice exhibitors to experienced showmen, participants will learn skills to become more competitive in the showring.

Parents and leaders are invited to stay and watch the activities included in the camp. Parents and leaders may register on-line also and pay a small fee to cover lunch.



### **Fresno Fair Reminders**

*August 1*– Entry deadline for Breeding Animals & Market Sheep, Goat, Swine and Showmanship

*August 31*– Entries due for Rabbit, Dog & Poultry, Costume & Lead classes and Peewee Showmanship. Last day to purchase wristbands.

*September 8*– On-line entry deadline for Jr. Still Exhibits

October 4-15th- Fresno Fair run

For links to exhibitor handbooks-

https://www.fresnofair.com/p/plan/general-info

Be sure to read the Exhibitor Handbook(s). Some rules have changed and some entry deadlines are earlier than last year. Be aware and be prepared!

### YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS- ARE YOU CERTIFIED?

#### Required to participate in the BIG Fresno Fair & The Caruthers Fair

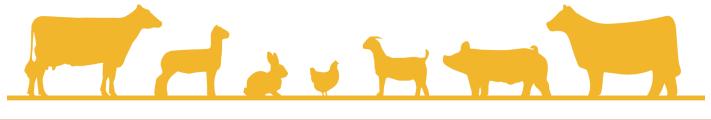
All youth livestock program participants are required to obtain annual certification from the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program. This requirement is mandated by the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA) and the Division of Fairs & Expositions (F&E). Certification can be obtained through online training or at an approved instructor led training. The YQCA certification is good for one year and only needs to be completed once annually regardless of the number of species shown. Those not certified through this youth education certification program on the issues of animal welfare, food safety and character education are not eligible to participate at any California fair. The Big Fresno Fair and the Caruthers Fair requires the YQCA certification to be completed at time of project entry as your certification number will be required as part of the online entry process.

Check the Fresno Fair website for complete fair information-



### https://www.fresnofair.com/p/getconnected/livestockexhibits

ONLINE VS. INSTRUCTOR LED YQCA TRAINING For both online and instructor-led training, you are required to register in advance on the https://yqcaprogram.org/ website. Online training costs \$12 per exhibitor and may be completed at any time prior to entry deadline.



### YQCA In Person Training at Livestock Achievement Day April 20th ~ Follow Up Instructions

All participants will need to complete a pre- and post- survey online in order to access their certificates. The surveys are found on the "Enrolled ILT Trainings" page from the blue dropdown menu as seen below. Once the surveys are complete, certificates may be downloaded from the "Course Certificates" section in the blue dropdown menu. If anyone needs help with the online portion of the process, they should contact <u>help@yqcaprogram.org</u> or visit the Help Desk page: <u>https://</u>yqcaprogram.org/local/help-desk.php.



### CONGRATULATIONS Horse Project Achievement Day Medalists!



41 Horse Project members participated in Achievement Day 2023



Emily Addis - Renegades - 5th Year Ashlyn Ainger - Fairmont - 2nd Year Lillian Brown - Renegades - 1st Year Laura Chandler – Fairmont - 1st Year Nicole Cooke – Renegades -5th Year Jordyn Craft - Fairmont - 2nd Year Hailey Critchley - Fairmont - 1st Year Madison Critchley - Fairmont - 1st Year Addisen Dutrow - Fairmont - 1st Year Eve Gappa - Renegades - 1st Year Livi Hiester - Sierra - 2nd Year Adison Kimbler - Sierra - 2nd Year Brianna Moya - Renegades - 5th Year Ashlynn Serpa - Fairmont - 1st Year Madelynn Serpa - Fairmont - 1st Year Ashby Smith - Sierra - 1st Year Jesse Smith - Sierra - 1st Year Zoey Sullivan - Fairmont - 1st Year



# **Clover Fest 2023 Dinner & Dance**

#### The 2023 Clover Fest is now history!

Here is a brief recap-

Tickets-279 were sold

Silent Auction-112 beautiful baskets and fun items were donated

Premium Silent Auction included 11 items from a television to special Fair tickets

Dessert Auction included 47 delicious baked desserts.

Live Auction–14 great items from a puppy to a week long stay at Shaver Lake

Sponsorships- there were 4 Bronze Sponsorships!

Table centerpieces were succulent gardens. They were gorgeous and sold well!

The food was delicious, the weather was perfect and the Alli V Venue was great!

Set-up and Clean-Up included lots of able bodied help!

If you weren't able to attend, you missed a great evening! The funds raised will be used to help sustain the Fresno County 4-H Program. *A great big thank you* to the members of the Sanger Masonic Lodge, the Clover Fest Committee and to all the 4-H families and Alumni for their many contributions to Clover Fest. *A financial report will be available soon*.

### Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement Program

Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement Day was held on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. More than 70 members participated in this event. Thank you to all the parents, volunteer leaders, and Reedley College Animal Science Department who helped to make this event a success! Members showed off their knowledge and skills related to their livestock projects.

The following members received *Gold medals* for outstanding achievement:

NAME	CLUB	PROJECT	LEVEL	AWARD
Aaliyah Contreras	Reedley	Beef	2	Gold
Hunter Quinn	Reedley	Beef	1	Gold
Mia Azevedo	Kingsburg	Dairy Goat	3	Gold
Tyler Bettencourt	Kerman	Dairy Goat	1	Gold
Sophia Iared	Blossom Trail	Dairy Goat	1	Gold
Lauren Leonard	Blossom Trail	Dairy Goat	3	Gold
Mia Azevedo	Kingsburg	Meat Goat	2	Gold
Kaylyn Bray	American Union	Meat Goat	2	Gold
Wyatt Craft	Fairmont	Meat Goat	2	Gold
Cormick Ryan	Fairmont	Meat Goat	2	Gold
Trinity West	Blossom Trail	Meat Goat	4	Gold
Luis Ayala	Kingsburg	Sheep	1	Gold
Ally Jorgensen	Kingsburg	Sheep	1	Gold
Finn Marshall	Kingsburg	Sheep	2	Gold
Sarahi Rodriguez-Puga	Kingsburg	Sheep	1	Gold
Jaelyn Selzer	American Union	Sheep	1	Gold
Josephine Urbieta	Kingsburg	Sheep	1	Gold
Jesse Smith	Sierra	Sheep	1	Gold
Carter Biddy	Fairmont	Swine	1	Gold
Grady Rocca	American Union	Swine	1	Gold

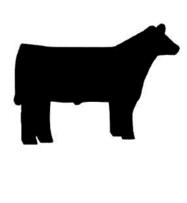


For a full list of awards, visit the Livestock Achievement page on the county website:

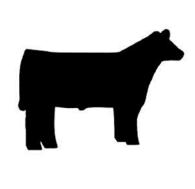
**2023 Livestock Achievement Day Awards** 

### 4-H Beef Showmanship and Hair Care Clinic

Seven 4-H Beef Project members participated in a showmanship and hair care clinic held during the 4-H Fair on May 13th. Ben Plascencia, Reedley 4-H Teen Leader, oversaw the clinic. Members learned how to safely work with their cattle to prepare them for showing as well as how to feed and fit cattle through the hot summer months. A special thank you to Taylor Tyler-Ross, a former 4-H member and now volunteer leader, who helped present the clinic.









#### 2023 California 4-H State Leadership Conference July 27-30, 2023 **UC Davis Campus**

Registration for the 2023 California 4-H State Leadership Conference (SLC) is now live! This year's conference promises to be bigger and better than ever before, offering two incredible programming tracks from July 27-30, 2023.



#### New this year! Two Program Tracks!

For the first time ever, Intermediate youth ages 11-13 are invited to attend the State Leadership Conference! The content and activities have been tailored to ensure an engaging and enriching experience for both age groups.

#### Senior Track: July 27 – July 30

- Thursday check in and have a fun evening activity.
- Friday Tours on the UC Davis campus or around Sacramento, California's capitol. SLC Kickoff Event at night.
  - Special opportunity for County Ambassadors: New Extended County Ambassador Workshop on Friday afternoon. Meet, share ideas, and exchange experiences with other County Ambassadors from across the state. Hosted by the State Ambassadors, you will have the opportunity to develop your core leadership competencies, enhance your facilitation skills, and create action plans and goals.
- Saturday Keynote Speaker, Senior Track Workshops, Dual track workshops, Dance •
- Sunday Closing Ceremony .

#### Intermediate Track: July 28 – July 30

- Friday check in. SLC Kickoff Event at night. .
- Saturday Keynote Speaker, Intermediate Track Workshops, dual track workshops, Pool party
- Sunday Closing Ceremony •

#### To view the full schedule: https://na.eventscloud.com/website/55587/slc-schedule/

#### Theme: Stack'em Up! Build Your Way to Success

This year's conference theme will focus on empowering you to reach the next step by identifying your skills, utilizing available resources, and developing the competencies needed to take action. Participants are encouraged to explore what's in their toolboxes and discover the potential within themselves.

#### **Register by June 24 for the best price!**

Senior Track: \$349 Intermediate Track: \$249 Additional fees: T-shirt \$25 (order by July 7<sup>th</sup>) Parking \$10/day for 2 days

Before you register, please see the pre-registration checklist-

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LwHoaKm7q22Y8-9Mv6YVwrP7SPDbGOMocP5llcwXL04/edit?pli=1

to make sure you have all the information you need to fill out the registration form. Fee waivers are available from the state office and you can also check with your county if they have scholarships for youth to attend.

#### https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/newreg.php?eventid=748206&language=eng To register:

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to grow, learn, and make lasting memories at the 2023 State Leadership Conference.

### It's 4-H Record Book Time!

4-H Record Book forms are available on Google Docs!

Resources and Forms - Fresno County 4-H (ucanr.edu) for information/links to access on Google. \*\***Note**\*\* Annual Project Report (APR) is MANDATORY to participate at the Fresno Livestock Show.

### COUNTY RECORD BOOKS DUE to the 4-H Office on AUGUST 4th



CALIFORNIA 4-H

For every 5 books submitted by a club, 1 judge needs to be provided.

### Organization Overview of the 4-H Record Book

A California 4-H Record Book contains the following items:

#### Section 1: Preliminary Information

\* Title Page

\* Table of Contents

#### Section 2: Personal Development Record/ Sparks Achievement Form

\*Complete one Personal Development Report (PDR) form each year or the Sparks Achievement Form.

\*Already have a Platinum Star? New short version PDR is acceptable. See PDR section for more details.

#### Section 3: My 4-H Story

#### Section 4: Projects\*\*

\* One Annual Project Report (APR) form for every project you have completed.

\* One expression page for every project.

#### Section 5: Collection of 4-H Work

#### Section 6: Leadership Development Report (Intermediate & Senior Members only)

- \* Complete one Leadership Development report (LDR) Part 1 (Pre) and Part 1 (Post) per year.
- \* Complete one Leadership Development Report (LDR) Part 2 (Pre) and 2 (Post) per leadership role, per year.

#### Section 7: 4-H Resume (Senior Members only)

\* Senior members create a 4-H Resume that highlights their skills, leadership and civic engagement

development throughout their 4-H career.

#### A Note about previous year's records:

All of your previous records can be inserted at the back of the current year's book, in reverse chronological order (that means by year and the year you started is in the back and you work forward to the current year in the front) or you can have a separate book for each year– the option is up to you. Some county competitions want to see all of your previous records– so be sure to find out what your county wants before you compete.

*Sending to State Competition?* Only submit the current year's records– don't send any previous year's records. The last section will be Section 7: 4-H Resume, there shouldn't be anything behind that.

#### Are you a Junior, Intermediate, or Senior Member?

Ages 9 through 10 *Junior Member* : Ages 11 through 13 *Intermediate Member* : Ages 14 through 19 *Senior Member* \*\*You must complete at least one Annual Project Report (APR) form to receive a year stripe and pin.

For more information visit: https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member\_Resources/RecordBook/

Consider joining the Facebook page for support of the new Spark Achievement program -

https://www.facebook.com/groups/646006779448153



# Congratulations 4-H Fair Still Exhibit Winners!!

### **Best In Show**

1001	Food Preperation	Marshall	Ward	Reedley
1003	Clothing & Textiles (sewing)	Ashley	McCann	Fairmont
1003	Clothing & Textiles (sewing)	Tatiana	Huipe	Sierra
1005	Home Arts and Furnishing	Avery	Niles	Lone Star
1011	Leathercraft	John Grady	Rocca	American Union
1011	Leathercraft	Addie	Niles	Lone Star
1012	Photography	Kashlynn	Moore	Fairmont
1015	Woodworking	Ryan	Hambleton	Kingsburg
1016	Entomology/ <u>Bees &amp; Honey</u>	Manuel	Patino	Rural Route
1016	Entomology/Bees & Honey	lvy	Parsons	Fairmont
1019	Ornamental Horticulture	Ashley	McCann	Fairmont
1019	Ornamental Horticulture	Miranda	Моуа	Renegades
1019	Ornamental Horticulture	Addie	Niles	Lone Star
1029	Fashion Revue - \$40 Challenge	Makayla	Rajskup	Fairmont
1006	Creative Arts and Crafts-Crotchet	Jina	Khezri	Fowler
1012	Photography- Fine Arts	Brianna	Johnson	McKinley
1002	Food Preservation	Jina	Khezri	Fowler
1002	Food Preservation	Jina	Khezri	Fowler
1019	Ornamental Horticulture	Jina	Khezri	Fowler
1019	Ornamental Horticulture	Jina	Khezri	Fowler
1028	Special Categories - Table Settings	Ashley	McCann	Fairmont
1028	Special Categories - Poster Contest	Nathen	Huffman	Reedley

### Medalists

Dept Title	First	Last	Club
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Ashley	McCann	Fairmont
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Jina	Khezri	Fowler
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Arianna	Moya	Renegades
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Miranda	Moya	Renegades
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Ariel	Davis	Rural Route
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Jaycee	Montes	Rural Route
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Rylee	Summers	Rural Route
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Elise	Iribarren	Rural Route
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	John	Moya	Rural Route
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Jose	Patino	Renegades
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Manuel	Patino	Rural Route
1019 Ornamental Horticulture	Addie	Niles	Lone Star
1018 Agricutltural Horticulture	Addie	Niles	Lone Star



## Medalists cont.

First	Last	Club
		Kingsburg
		Lone Star
	Moore	Fairmont
	Johnson	McKinley
	-	Fairmont
		Lone Star
	-	Reedley
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	-	Fowler
	-	Fowler
	-	Fairmont
	+	Blossom Trail
	-	Sierra
		Sierra
		Lone Star
	+	American Union
	+	American Union
		Kingsburg
	-	Lone Star
	-	Blossom Trail
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		Sierra
		Fairmont
		Renegades
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