

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

Newsletter for 4-H Families in Fresno County

May-June 2024



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

Words To Live By:

“Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of July and August.”- Jenny Han, writer



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7519, 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, July 9, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Join ZOOM Meeting



<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95934642224?pwd=M1RJVfkrMmRTNzQ1VDU3U1JuVnNRdz09>

Meeting ID: 959 3464 2224 Passcode: 997501

Record Book Informational Meeting

Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting



<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/98194716485?pwd=VU0vR3NFaDQrNGVzL2x2S3VSNCtLZz09>

Meeting ID: 981 9471 6485 Passcode: 361276

Join using computer or phone
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All members, parents and leaders are invited to participate in any of the ZOOM meetings listed above. 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!

Confused about 4-H Record Books?

There is a lot to know about completing a 4-H Record Book, but it isn't hard. It will be made much clearer after attending the Informational Record Book meeting scheduled for-

Thursday, May 23, 2024

7:00 PM

Via ZOOM

(ZOOM link in column to the left)



Have all your questions ready. The purpose of this meeting is to eliminate all frustrations and to help everyone understand the many benefits in completing a 4-H Record Book.

Clover Fest News Flash!

Attention 4-H Clubs – As a Thank You for supporting the Clover Fest fundraiser event, the club that generates the highest amount of \$\$ support from their donated items in both the silent and dessert auctions will receive an Ice Cream Party. All the fun toppings to create your favorite ice cream sundae will be provided at your November club meeting.

We greatly appreciate your support!



4-H Enrollment System Updates

Zsuite will not be accessible to 4-H families and leaders as of June 21st 2024. Club Leaders are advised to run membership reports prior to June 21st. This is in preparation for year-end processes. Zsuite online enrollment is scheduled to re-open for the 2024/2025 program year on **July 18, 2024**.

Enrollment Fees for the 2024 / 2025 year remain at \$72.00 per youth and \$30.00 per adult volunteer.

In eXtension.org the volunteer training courses will be closed on June 28th re-opening on July 1st. Should you have edits to project participation of members please contact the 4-H Office at elramirez@ucanr.edu.

Fair Reminder– The deadline has passed for livestock new member enrollment for 2024 fair eligibility. Small animal projects may add new members in July at the discretion of project leaders. Members must be active in the enrollment system to participate in project meetings. For additional information on local fairs please see dedicated events page [https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/2019 Fresno County Fair Information/](https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/2019_Fresno_County_Fair_Information/)

Questions? Please contact Tracy Newton at 559-241-7525

The new 4-H Year begins July 1st!



Livestock Achievement Day



Fresno County's 4-H Livestock Achievement Day was held on Saturday, April 20th. Nearly 70 livestock project members came out to show what they know about their animals! A special thank you to the many adults, Reedley College, and Reedley College students who served on the committee, judged stations, and otherwise helped! Awards were given out at the 4-H Fair. If you did not receive your award, please contact your club leader. Listed below are the members who showed excellent proficiency in their livestock knowledge and received a gold medal. The full results for the day are listed on the county website. Congratulations to all of our participants!



Name	Club	Species	Level	Award
Carlie Adams	Blossom Trail	Market Goat	1	Gold
Tagen Avila	Rural Route	Beef	1	Gold
Tyler Bettencourt	Kerman	Dairy Goat	2	Gold
Tyler Bettencourt	Kerman	Market Goat	1	Gold
Zachary Coolidge	Kingsburg	Sheep	1	Gold
Chelsie Friend	Sierra	Sheep	1	Gold
Payton Goulart	Kerman	Dairy Goat	1	Gold
Jonathan Hofer	Reedley	Sheep	3	Gold
Brianna Johnson	Mckinley	Beef	1	Gold
Finn Marshall	Kingsburg	Sheep	3	Gold
Ivy Parsons	Fairmont	Dairy Goat	1	Gold
Grady Rocca	American Union	Swine	2	Gold
Hannah Rusconi	Blossom Trail	Dairy Goat	5	Gold
Rachel Rusconi	Blossom Trail	Dairy Goat	5	Gold
Kylar Ryan	Blossom Trail	Market Goat	1	Gold
Ronan Ryan	Blossom Trail	Dairy Goat	1	Gold
Ronan Ryan	Blossom Trail	Market Goat	3	Gold
Sloan Ryan	Blossom Trail	Sheep	1	Gold
Marshall Ward	Reedley	Beef	1	Gold
Trinity West	Blossom Trail	Market Goat	5	Gold

4-H Summer Camp– Join the Fun!



June 25 to June 29

Cost: \$350

Register by May 25th

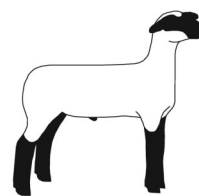
Each summer 4-H members aged 9 years old and up to having just completed 8th grade are eligible to attend Fresno County overnight 4-H Camp at beautiful Camp Keola on Huntington Lake.

Fresno County 4-H'ers, high school age members, act as Junior Counselors and plan camp activities as well as act as cabin counselors. Adult 4-H leaders volunteer to chaperone at camp. Have you considered spending a few fun-filled days in the mountains with a great group of kids?

Partial camp scholarships are available for first time campers and for families sending multiple children to camp. You must fill out the scholarship application to qualify and participate in the Tractor Supply Fundraiser. Applications are on a first come first serve basis if camp fills up and are due by **Tuesday, May 28.**

The camper application, scholarship application and adult volunteer applications are available at:

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



4-H Sheep & Goat Show

Saturday, August 24, 2024

By participating in this event, you and your lamb/goat will be gaining valuable experience in preparing for the Fresno and Caruthers Fairs.

More information will be available in the July Guidelines!

2024 Clover Fest Dinner & Dance

Saturday, June 1, 2024

5:30 PM

The Alli V located at 2588 South Brawley, Fresno



Tickets: \$75/person- includes all beverages

Reserved Tables of 8: \$625/table- includes all beverages

This evening is for the enjoyment of folks 21 years and older

Tickets and tables may be purchased at:

cloverfest.ticketspice.com/clover-fest-dinner-dance

Questions? Call Georgene Diener 559-269-1177

Silent Auction Donations: Each club is asked to donate an item or gift basket valued at \$50 or more. Please work as a club to gather a great item or gift basket that will appeal to many. Suggestions include themed gift baskets, jewelry, gift cards, certificates for activities, events, or services, etc. If you have a local business that would be willing to donate an item, please contact them as well. The goal is to have 50 Silent Auction items. Questions? Susanne Carroll (559)269-9959 or susanneandkevin@gmail.com.

Live Auction Donations: We're still looking for a few "big ticket" items, such as a puppy, a unique experience, or a vacation get-away. Questions? Angie Tarr (559)287-7622 or angelatarr@gmail.com.

Dessert Auction Donations: Cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, and any other delicious dessert for the Dessert Auction. No refrigeration is available, so all desserts must be able to withstand warm outdoor temperatures. We're asking each club to donate 2-3 desserts, each able to serve at least 8 people. Questions? Rose Puentes (559)630-5093 or rosie2503@yahoo.com; Shari Nunes (559)790-4290 or shuba9@comcast.net.

Please let us know what you will be donating by using the Google Form Link:

<https://forms.gle/MH1zKRKG1dP8UTge6>

Set-up and Clean-Up help is Needed! All hands on deck are needed to set-up- both youth and adults! Please plan to arrive at 9 AM on June 1st. Lunch will be provided. Clean-up will begin at 10:00 PM, at the conclusion of Clover Fest.

For detailed information regarding every aspect of Clover Fest, please visit:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual-Events_Page/Clover_Fest_Fundraiser/

4-H Horse Shows

Renegades 4-H hosted English Saturday, May 18th

Location: Mane Trail Horse Center, 791 N. Armstrong Avenue, Clovis, CA 93611

Registration at 8:30 am – Show Begins at 9:00 am

Fairmont 4-H hosted Western & Gymkhana Sunday, May 19th

Location: Verde View Farms, 1683 N. Del Rey Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657

8:00 am Registration - Showmanship starts at 8:30am - Open Card Trail

High Point awards go to the highest placing in each age division of competition for English, Western, & Gymkhana events

Champion & Reserve Large Rosettes

Same rider & horse required for High Point eligibility

Rosette Ribbons 1st – 6th place



Onsite Snack Bar Available

For forms click here: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Horse_Shows_and_Activities/

4-H Fair Results for the Horse Project

Congratulations to the following members on their great accomplishments at the May 4th show!

Medalists

1st year– Everly Bradford– Fairmont

Junior– Ella DeBuduo– Renegades

Senior– Addison Kimbler– Sierra

Champion

Addison Kimbler– Sierra

Reserve Champion

Teanna Buttram– Renegades

Maiden Champion

Emily Addis– Renegades

Reserve Maiden Champion

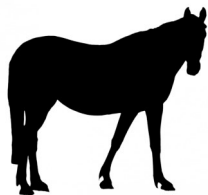
Lillian Brown– Renegades

High Point Winners 4-H Fair, Trail Trials and Pattern Class Combined

Advanced Rider: Ella DeBuduo– Renegades

Novice Rider: Everly Bradford– Fairmont

Congratulations!



California 4-H Horse Classic

Educational Contests

July 6 – 7, 2024

Horse Shows

English Show July 8 th

Western Show July 9 th

Gymkhana Show July 10 th

Registration is open now until June 9th. Before you register, please review the Horse Event site for all the information you will need to plan for this event!

Brookside has been a great partner. You can rent stalls and campsite, eat at the onsite cafe, and cool off in their swimming pool. Go to Horse Event site at

ucanr.edu/4HHorseClassicShow



Fresno Fair Market Chicken Projects

The 4-H office will again be taking orders for market chicks.

The deadline for orders to be received is-



Monday, June 3, 2024



You can mail orders to the 4-H office, 550 E. Shaw Ave, Suite 210-B, Fresno, 93710. Orders must be filled out completely with member's name, address, email and a cell phone contact number. To access order form-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/396252.pdf>

The below distribution date could change so you will need to watch your email or call to verify date and time.

I can order a maximum of 290 chicks. If later orders top that number the late orders may not receive as many chicks as requested.

Market Chicken Project

Six chicks at a cost of \$5.00 per order of six.

Distribution Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2024, 8:00 AM

Distribution Location: Across the street from the County Ag office at 1720 S. Maple, Fresno

Contact: Anne Cehrs at 559-618-0250

Save the Date:

Project Leader Clinic

July 26-28, 2024

UC Davis Campus



Mark your calendars and plan to attend a **2-day immersive clinic where we delve into the transformative power of the 4-H Thriving model, coupled with dynamic, hands-on workshops designed to empower project leaders.** This clinic will enhance your project leader skills through innovative and enriching activities and practices.

Goals:

- Improve your personal leadership skills
- Enhance your knowledge/skills in delivering project content
- Apply principles of positive youth development to your projects
- Expand your network with adult volunteers and staff from across counties

For registration and more details <https://sites.google.com/ucdavis.edu/4-h-project-leader-clinic/home>

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS– ARE YOU CERTIFIED?

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

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/livestock-exhibits>

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 anytime prior to entry deadline.



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEVEL 1.5 INSTRUCTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP:

Rifle Discipline

Saturday, June 22, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 23, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**UC Cooperative Extension
1031 South Mt. Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield, CA**

A Level 1.5 Instructor Training Workshop will be held in Kern County for those interested in becoming certified for the rifle discipline. Upon successful completion of the workshop, 4-H Adult Volunteers will be certified as a Level 1.5 Rifle Instructor, which allows them to lead a project or serve as a trainer to certify other project leaders in their county. Teen Leaders (high school age 4-H members) are eligible to participate provided there is an adult leader in their home county they will be assisting. Upon successful completion of the workshop, Teen Leaders will be certified as a Level 1 Rifle Instructor with a Teen Leader designation. Teen Leaders are not eligible to lead shooting sports projects or activities lead on their own.

There is no fee for the course and all materials are included. Air rifles will be provided for use in the course. There is no need to bring your own rifle. Participants must attend both days to receive credit for this course. Registration for the workshop must be completed online by Wednesday, June 19th at the following survey link:

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=42843>

Please Bring the Following Items:

- Safety glasses
- Lunch for Saturday & Sunday (Fast food is available within two miles of the facility.)
- Comfortable clothing

For further information about the workshop contact John Borba at (661) 805-0536 or jbinnv@yahoo.com.

Click [here](#) for the training outline.



4-H Fashion Revue 2024– A SUCCESS!

35 youth participated in this years Fashion Revue. Eight categories of which all had participants. Kings County joined with 2 clubs participating. Outstanding achiever was hands down Addie Niles fo Lone Star 4-H with entries in six of the eight categories, earning five gold medals. Way to go Addie! Participants and observers all enjoyed tea and cookies. Thank you, Addison Kimbler, for being a great hostess. Expect the state to change the categories in 2025, Traditional and Consumer Science will not go away so please prepare accordingly for next years event.

Thank you to the Fresno Fair for the use of the facility and to our volunteer judges giving of their time and talents. Special thanks to Sierra 4-H Club Leader, Shaun Skierka, the volunteer event coordinator and her team that provided set-up, clean-up, and the wonderful tea and cookies.

Congratulations to the following category County Winners! *All eligible to participate in the State Fashion Revue Contest*

Traditional

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior
Jina Khezri—Fowler 4-H - Intermediate
Miranda Moya—Renegades 4-H—Senior

Consumer Science

Ashlyn Herring—Renegades 4-H - Junior
Lena Valorosi—Blossom Trail 4-H - Intermediate
Miranda Moya—Renegades 4-H - Senior

Softie

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior
Jina Khezri—Fowler 4-H - Intermediate

Costume

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior

Wool

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior

Quilts

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior

Congratulations to the following Medalists!

Traditional

Everly Clifft—Lone Star 4-H - Junior
Ashlyn Herring—Renegades 4-H - Junior
Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior
Austynn Beckham—Sierra 4-H - Intermediate
Gabriella Juarez—Renegades 4-H - Intermediate
Jina Khezri—Fowler 4-H - Intermediate
Ashley McCann—Fairmont 4-H - Intermediate
Arianna Moya—Renegades 4-H - Intermediate
Jaelyn Selzer—American Union 4-H -Intermediate
Regan Sytsma—Lone Star 4-H - Intermediate
Susan Sytsma—Lone Star 4-H - Intermediate
Miranda Moya—Renegades 4-H - Senior

Softie

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior
Jina Khezri—Fowler 4-H - Intermediate

Costume

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior

Embellished

Samantha Guizar—American Union 4-H - Junior

Consumer Science

Ashlyn Herring—Renegades 4-H - Junior
Alexis Piche—Fowler 4-H - Junior
Trevor Rajskup—Fairmont 4-H - Junior
Grady Rocca—American Union 4-H - Junior
Brooklinn Taylor—Fairmont 4-H - Junior
Austynn Beckham—Sierra 4-H - Intermediate
Jina Khezri—Fowler 4-H - Intermediate
Faith Leonard—Fairmont 4-H - Intermediate
Ashley McCann—Fairmont 4-H - Intermediate
Arianna Moya—Renegades 4-H - Intermediate
Makayla Rajskup—Fairmont 4-H - Intermediate
Lena Valorosi—Blossom Trail 4-H - Intermediate
Miranda Moya—Renegades 4-H - Senior
Jeremiah Valorosi—Blossom Trail 4-H - Senior

Wool

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior

Quilts

Addie Niles—Lone Star 4-H - Junior



Congratulations Primary Fashion Revue Participants!

Reese Rocca—American Union 4-H

Rojan Kherzri—Fowler 4-H

Avery Niles—Lone Star 4-H

4-H Ambassador Team Service Learning Project

**“Bravery Bags” benefiting Valley Children’s
Hospital & Golden State Family Services**

BE
BRAVE



*Please join us in supporting the
Neurology & Pediatric Intensive Care
units of Valley Children’s Hospital
and Foster Agency, Golden State
Family Services*

Team goal of 100 bags to each agency by June 30th

- Art Craft Kits
- Candy
- Chapstick
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Dental Floss
- Ear Plugs
- Eye Masks
- Fidget Toys
- Gum
- Hand Cream
- Hygiene Items
- Jellyfish Cafe Gift Cards
- Markers
- Non-Slip Socks
- Notepads / Pens
- Playing Cards
- Protein Bars
- Small Puzzles
- Snacks
- Starbucks Gift Cards
- Stickers
- Travel Pillow / Cups
- Word Search / Puzzle Books

**Drop off location: 4-H
Office 550 E. Shaw
Avenue Ste# 100. We
encourage collections
at club level and we are
happy to arrange for
pick-up.**

Contacts: Asa at ac1426@aol.com

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Off of Blackstone across from
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3:30pm - 5:30pm

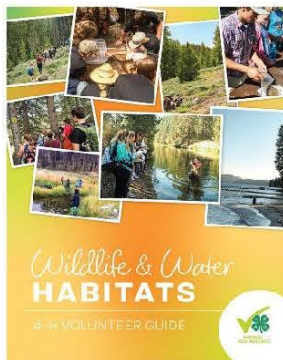


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Join us for a Meet The Author session all about
Wildlife & Water Habitats.



Wildlife & Water Habitats

A curriculum teaching all about wildlife and water habitats! Learn about the complex systems of wildlife habitats and the animals that live there, their sources of food, and even make a model of their shelter. Youth will also learn about watershed processes involving water quality assessments, physical characteristics of watersheds, and looking at the life that flourishes in water.

REGISTER NOW

Great Opportunity for adult volunteers to explore the possibility of new project curriculum.