Wow! It’s hard to believe that the Holidays are over and we are starting 2019! Happy New Year to all! As of 1-1-19, all 4-H youth and adult volunteers MUST be ACTIVE in the 4hOnline system in order to participate in ANY 4-H Event/Activity, which includes club and project meetings. Please double check your status through your 4hOnline account. If it says anything (pending, incomplete, or inactive) other than Active, please contact your club leader regarding your membership. Adult Volunteers may contact the 4-H Office to inquire about missing items in their 4hOnline application.

Please join us at our upcoming Committee meetings to help plan and execute events for our youth above the club level. These events will not be available without the time and support of our 4-H Adult Volunteers from the club level. We are still in need of a chair for the County Presentation Day, which is a requirement in order for youth members to participate at the area and/or state level. Contact the 4-H Office for more information. I wish you all a great year!

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2018-2019 4-H Program Fees & Enrollment Information

◇ $54 youth members ($1.65 processing fee if paid online with a credit card)
◇ $18 adult volunteers ($0.55 processing fee if paid online with a credit card.)

Members in Tulare County 4-H Clubs may pay enrollment fees online with a credit card at:  https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=25127

Renewing Members – please note you MUST LOG INTO YOUR EXISTING FAMILY PROFILE when re-enrolling in 4hOnline at  https://ca.4honline.com/. Family members are grouped together in one family profile. Only one family profile for all family members, please! If you are under 18, please have a parent or guardian enter the information because you will have to submit medical release forms through the system. If you are unable to log in to your existing family profile, please contact the 4-H Office for assistance (559) 684-3300.

New Members – please note if your family is “new” to 4-H, you must create a FAMILY PROFILE in 4hOnline at  https://ca.4honline.com/. 4hOnline is our online system to sign up members and volunteers in 4-H. Family members are grouped together in one family profile. Only one family profile for all family members, please! If you are under 18, please have a parent or guardian enter the information because you will have to submit medical release forms through the system. Please use an email that you will check regularly because that is how we will confirm your enrollment and send communications to you. Download instructions: New Member - How to enroll in 4hOnline

Adult Volunteers – Must be 18 years or older. A volunteer cannot simultaneously be a 4-H member. Chaperones must be at least 21 years of age or older. Potential volunteers must submit a 4-H Adult Volunteer Interest Survey, complete the 4-H adult volunteer application process in 4hOnline, complete the required volunteer training in eXtension, submit fee payment to club leader, and complete a live-scan clearance with the Department of Justice. For instructions and link, please click on one of the following: 4-H Returning Volunteers for 2018-2019 or 4-H New Volunteer Initial Process

* Great news regarding the online training courses. The State 4-H Office has revised the courses and shortened the length considerably. For "Returning Volunteers" course time dropped from 1 ½ hours to 30 minutes. For the “New Volunteers” it dropped from 3 hours to 2 ½.

Handbook for Families

Now available on the Member Resources page. This handbook was created as a guide for families get to know the resources and activities available in 4-H in California. A County Contact Sheet is also part of the resources available, so you can keep your local 4-H contact information handy.
MEMBER INFORMATION

Animal Ownership and 4-H Project Supervision Requirements

4-H FFA Grange CDFA Agreement July 1, 2016

http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20199.pdf

Poultry, Rabbit, Feeder and breeding animals—must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days.

Market sheep, swine, veal and goats — must be owned and supervised for not less than 60 consecutive days.

Market beef—must be owned and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days.

Horses—must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days. Male foals may be shown by 4-H members, but yearling and older stallions are ineligible for 4-H projects. The age of the horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting January 1 of the year foaled; it is a weanling during the calendar year in which foaled, and a yearling during the first calendar year following its foaling date, regardless of year foaled.

Llamas & Alpacas—must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days.

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Steps to Success in 4-H

Member in Good Standing
Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project. Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

Project Completion
Be a member in good standing. Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader. Complete Annual Project Report (APR) form.*

Club Participation
(for 4-H club programs only) Be a member in good standing. No attendance requirement. 100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

Requirements to Exhibit at Fair
Complete Project Completion requirements. Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

Event Participation
Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing. There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

Incentives and Recognition
There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H. Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work. Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels. Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

*Primary members, youth aged 5 to 8 years, do not complete the APR. Record keeping is not required for project completion.
**Primary members receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required.
**Junior/Teen leaders receive a gold stripe and year pin for completing the Leadership Development Report (LDR). Junior/teen leaders are not required to actively participate in the project in which they are a leader.

It is the policy of the University of California and the UC Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources not to engage in discrimination or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities. (Complete nondiscrimination policy statement can be found at http://ucanr.edu/nondiscrimination.) Inquiries regarding ANR's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Linda Marie Manten, Affirmative Action Contact, University of California, Davis, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2001 Second Street, Davis, CA 95616, (530) 752-1118.
CSUB “AG NIGHT”

Back by popular demand, CSUB Athletics is hosting its annual “Ag Night” on Feb. 2nd vs. Grand Canyon University (7PM) for its third consecutive year!

Men’s Basketball Ag Day vs. Grand Canyon University
Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 (Game Starts at 7pm) Doors open at 6:00pm
Icardo Center (CSU Bakersfield Campus)
Parking: FREE parking in Lot I
Concessions will be available for purchase through vendors

As always tickets for this event will be provided at NO COST! If interested, clubs should email Logan Belz lbelz@cusb.edu or call (661) 654-2361 or (901) 484-0493 with tentative RSVP numbers or questions.

Go ‘Runners!!

Breyer Model Horse Show

Fairmont & Kingsburg Horse Projects from Fresno County have invited us to participate (open to ALL 4-H members) in their annual “4-H Model Horse Show”
Saturday, February 9th, @ Fairmont Elementary School, Sanger, CA; registration begins at 8 am.

No horse hauling hassles, Join the FUN!! We will offer showmanship this year so study up on horse knowledge.
There will be a great Silent Auction and scrumptious Snack Bar.
Entry Fee $1.00 per class (2 entries allowed per class)
Contact: Tracy Newton 559-970-3092 ~ Ciera Hargis 559-362-5036 ~ Debbie Ramirez 559-473-6299
Hope to see you all there!

Stay Connected with What’s Happening in 4-H!

TulareCountyCalifornia4H  California-Programa-4-H
California4H  Ca4HCamping
Ca4HManagementBoard

California4H  Ca4H
Post in English & Spanish
UPCOMING MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ENTRY DEADLINES

JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

⇒ Shooting Sports—Thursday, January 24, 2019, @ 6:30 pm
⇒ Favorite Foods Day—Monday, January 28, 2019, @ 5:00 pm
⇒ 4-H Fair Livestock—Monday, January 28, 2019, @ 6:30 pm

All project leaders are invited to attend the meeting in order to provide input and plan events/activities for your project members to participate in at the County level. Meetings are held at the 4-H Office, 4437 S. Laspina St, Tulare, CA 93274

TULARE COUNTY 4-H MAIL-IN RIFLE MATCH

Entries for the 2019 Tulare County 4-H Mail-in Rifle Match are due to the 4-H Office on Thursday, January 24th (at the Shooting Sports Meeting). Please check with your Club for their due date. Information is available at: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H_Tulare/4-H_Events/Favorite_Foods_Day/ Fired targets are due back to the 4-H Office by March 25, 2019.

FAVORITE FOODS DAY

Favorite Foods Day will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019! Entries are due to the 4-H Office by January 28, 2019, check with your club for their deadline! Information is available at: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H_Tulare/4-H_Events/Favorite_Foods_Day/

CA 4-H EQUINE FIELD DAY

Saturday, February 2, 2019
Diamond Bar Arena, Ceres, CA
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/4H_Equine_Field_Day/

All 4-H horse leaders, members, parents and horse enthusiasts are invited to attend this annual educational event.

#4HGrows through volunteers
Announcing 2019 State 4-H Fashion Revue: "Fashion My Way"
Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Olson Hall, UC Davis

Categories: Traditional (unchanged from 2018), Consumer Science Purchased $40 limit (unchanged from 2018) and 3 new challenges - The Box Challenge, Make It Mine Challenge, and Retro/Historical Challenge.

SFR Service Projects:

◊ Projects using sewing, for Alzheimer's patients: Fidget Mats SFR 2019; Host a Service Project sewing event: Fidget Mats group project
◊ No Sew project for animal shelters: Pet Play Toys SFR 2019

Consult the website for more information on category descriptions and score cards
http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

National Youth Summit Series

Multi-day programs designed for high school students (grades 9 – 12) focusing on giving youth real-world exposure in the fields of:

Healthy Living—February 15-18, 2019
Photography—February 28-March 3, 2019

The National Youth Summit Series aims to teach lessons students can use for the betterment of their personal lives and communities.

More information available at: https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/

4-H RECORD BOOK INFORMATION

In California, we have two ways to complete a Record Book - through our Online Record Book (ORB) or with a paper Record Book. Both versions are aligned with the same forms and follow the same instructions for completion. You can use either version as your Record Book.

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. Completing a 4-H Record Book is a process where you record project and club work using a standard format.

To learn more about Record Books and to obtain up to date forms and information, go to: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook/
SHOOTING SPORTS CORNER—WORKSHOP INFORMATION

4-H Shooting Sports Workshops—Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun Projects—Winton, CA (Merced County)

January 12 & 13, 2019

There will be workshops to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders or Trainers in the Shooting Sports disciplines of “Archery”, and “Rifle”, and “Shotgun”, presented in Merced County on the weekend of January 12th and 13th. You may only attend one workshop for a specific shooting sports discipline and you must attend both days to be certified.

This class will be Saturday Jan 12th, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, Jan 13th, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range Firearms Training Center, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must be a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach the specific shooting sport at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Bring your own Lunch each day.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Shooting sports adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, January 4th, and space is limited to 25 attendees for each discipline.

For more 4-H information call Darlene McIntyre at (209) 385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu. For Shooting Sports information please contact Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or riveroakstraining@gmail.com.

4-H Shooting Sports Rifle Workshop – UCCE Kern County, Bakersfield, CA

February 16 & 17, 2019

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu
SHOOTING SPORTS CORNER

4-H Shooting Sports 18th Annual Don Haglund Memorial Air Rifle Invitational Match
Stanislaus County Sheriffs Canine Training Center
250 E. Hackett Road, Modesto, CA 95358
Saturday March 2, 2019

Registration Information: https://ucanr.edu/sites/Stanislaus4-H/4-H_Events/Don_Hagland_Memorial_Air_Rifle_Match/

Match Information:
- 3 Position Sporter Air Rifle
- AR-4/10 - 5 meter BB gun target
- AR-5/10 - 10 meter pellet gun target

Fees: $15.00 per entry

Classifications:
- 9 - 10 years Beginner B-B gun
- 11 and above Intermediate B-B gun
- 9 - 13 years Junior Air Rifle
- 14 - 19 years Senior Air Rifle

Registration Form, Members list by class, and Shirt Order Form with shirt sizes MUST be in by January 21, 2019. If you wish to register on line, please contact Dan Mello (209)535-5808 or email amello1@pacbell.net for more information. This is an ALL DAY EVENT so bring your necessities, lunch, drinks, etc.

CMP MARKSMEN STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN TO 4-H MEMBERS!

Since 2005, CMP has awarded over $1 million in scholarship prizes. Last year, the CMP awarded over $150,000 in scholarship money. Winning recipients came from a mix of JROTC schools, 4-H groups and other shooting clubs.

The CMP is dedicated to its commitment to youth programs and furthering the education of the successful young adults involved within them. Through these scholarships, the CMP is able to uphold one of its missions of awarding those who present exceptional talent, motivation and determination within the field of marksmanship.

TO BE CONSIDERED, applicants must: be a US Citizen, be of good moral character, have achieved a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, be a graduating high school senior, demonstrate acceptance to a university, college or trade school leading to a diploma or trade certification, and demonstrate marksmanship competition experience. The deadline for application submission is March 20, 2019.

Application forms and other scholarship information can be found by visiting: http://thecmp.org/communications/cmp-scholarship-program/. For specific questions, please contact Kathy Williams at 419-635-2141, ext. 709 or email kwilliams@thecmp.org.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting
Winton, CA
Saturday & Sunday, April 6 & 7, 2019

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4-H Club Facebook Pages
If your 4-H club or 4-H Project has a Facebook page please send an invite to the 4-H staff. 4-H Facebook pages must be monitored by 4-H Staff. For social media guidelines please contact the 4-H Office. Thank you!

Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Tulare County UCCE office, (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 684-3300 if you have any barriers to participation requiring special accommodations.

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Phone: 559-684-3300 Fax: 559-685-3319
http://cetulare.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/

California State 4-H Website http://4h.ucanr.edu