



Clover County 4-H Monthly Newsletter



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Did you know?

The famous 4 leaf clover that makes up the 4-H logo was originally a three leaf clover.

Looking to make changes in the 2019 Fair Premium Book?

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Concours De Elegance

This event is a fundraiser and fun for the whole family. *Continued on page 4*

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2018-2019 County Wide Events

Are you looking to get more involved in 4-H? Check out our county events this year. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn new skills, you don't want to miss out! *Continued on page 3*

Get Inspired!

Volunteer Development Day

October 27, 2018 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

12200-B Airport Road, Jackson CA 95642

Join us for a fun and interactive day of professional development. This free event is open to volunteers, teen leaders, and those interested in learning more! Lunch included.

RSVP by Oct. 22 at: <http://ucanr.edu/getinspired>

Inspirational Introduction

Nuts & Bolts of Project Planning . Club Management 101

Building Resilient Youth . Project Round Table

Keeping Kids in 4-H



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Do you have a rule suggestion for the junior livestock program?

Please mail or email your suggestions by **September 15**. The Junior Livestock Committee will review all rules and then they will go to the Fair Board of Directors for final approval. Email laurie@frogtown.org to leave your suggestion.

2018-2019 County Events

Below is the list of qualifying county events with the club hosts.
Dates to follow.

Presentation Day: Jenny Lind and Tri Dam

Home Arts Expo/Fashion Revue: Angelus
Ranus and San Andreas

Lego Build Up: Mountain Ranch and Murphys

Color Run: Copper Hills and Wranglers

Creed Contest: West Point and Moke Hill



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Want to get more involved? Join Calaveras Council on **Sept. 19, 2018**.

County council meetings are important for county wide decisions. Come and represent your club in person or virtually from home! All leaders and teen members have equal voting rights. We need attendance from all clubs to have a successful year! If you can't make it in person, feel free to call in via zoom with your computer, smart phone, tablet, or landline! The meetings are held in the classrooms at Mark Twain Medical Center in San Andreas.

Here's the address:

768 Mountain Ranch Rd, San Andreas, CA 95249

For more info contact: rlgiannini@ucanr.edu

Concours D'Elegance is coming up on September 22, 2018!

Sign Up today by following this link: <http://ucanr.edu/concours2017> This is a great opportunity for members to earn community service, get demonstration credit and learn about what other members do in other counties. This event is a fundraiser and fun for the whole family. Learn more about the event by going to: <http://www.ironstoneconcours.org/>

For more information about what's happening in the county check out Calaveras 4-H on Facebook!



Volunteer Information

Thank you for your support! As a volunteer, you play an important role in the development of young people, helping them to identify their spark and develop the skills and positive outcomes that lead to thriving. **Below are important resources for your success!**

Attention New & Returning Project Leaders:

Are you planning on leading a project this year? Please fill out the survey below. Projects will not be added to 4honline until staff receives a survey response for each project. Don't procrastinate! Kids are waiting to join your project today!

Club Project Leader: <http://ucanr.edu/ccprojectleaders>

Steps to become a Volunteer

Returning Volunteers

1. Enroll through 4hOnline.
2. Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee.
3. Watch 2018-2019 Returning Volunteer eXtension Online Courses.

New Volunteers

1. Complete online interest survey
2. Enroll through 4hOnline
3. Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee
4. Watch 2018-19 New Volunteer eXtension Online Courses

- (takes approximately 2.5 hours and can be broken up into 20 minute sections)
5. Complete DOJ fingerprinting

If you are having trouble, please contact Rosemary at the 4-H office at rlgiannini@ucanr.edu or (209) 533 - 6990



Learn more about how we're empowering young people in your community with skills to lead for a lifetime. Visit 4-H.org

eXtension

All volunteers must complete online training through eXtension.

<https://campus.extension.org/login/index.php>

If you are having trouble with this process, please contact Rosemary at the 4-H Office at (209) 533 - 6990 or rlgiannini@ucanr.edu



Club 4-H News

Check out what's happening in the clubs around the county!



Angelus Ranus

Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Langley Martinez: angelusranus@gmail.com
Andrea Taylor: 209-263-2242.

Did you know?

4-H is not just a local program but a state, national, and a global program with participation in over 15 other countries.

Copper Hills

The next meeting will be taking place on Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Janet Black: jfrphd@aol.com

Mountain Ranch

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Shannon Sharp: skipnshannon@gmail.com

Murphys

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Nicole Cockshott: n.nicole@sbcglobal.net
Shannon Jones: mrsidog@yahoo.com

Jenny Lind

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 7 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Melissa Cameron: JennyLind4h@yahoo.com

To Make the Best Better



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San Andreas

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, **Sept. 13** at 7 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Stacy Ames: stacyames@att.net
Kathie Rusk: kathyrnusk@gmail.com

Tri Dam

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, **Sept. 5** at 7 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Crystal Montanez Robles :
crystalmontanez@aol.com

Wranglers

Join us for our next meeting on Sunday, **Sept. 16** at 8:30 a.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Kelsey Sterrett:
calaveraswranglers@gmail.com

West Point

Our next meeting is set to take place on Wednesday, **Sept. 5** at 6:30 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Anita Hatfield: nanahatfield51@gmail.com

Want to share about your upcoming club event on this page? No problem! Just email Rosemary at rlgiannini@ucanr.edu so she can put it in the next months issue.



Steps to Success - Calaveras County 4-H

This document accompanies the STEPS TO SUCCESS IN 4-H effective 7/1/2015 for California 4-H, located at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210544.pdf>. Each section below contains the California 4-H standards, followed by the policies of Tuolumne County 4-H.

1. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

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

For Calaveras County: The policy for a Member in Good Standing is the same as California 4-H

A member in good standing may participate in all 4-H activities unless the project, event, or competition has rules announced in advance that may limit participation. For example, some events and leadership opportunities may have age limitations, some projects may have a limit on numbers of members or require purchase of supplies, and some competitive events require pre-qualification. See the handout or description for the specific activity for participation rules.

2. PROJECT COMPLETION

For California:

Be a member in good standing.

Complete a minimum of six hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.

Complete the Annual Project Report (APR) form.

Annually receive a year stripe and pin.

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.

For Calaveras County:

To receive project completion credit, a Junior, Intermediate or Senior Member (age 9-18) must be a member in good standing, complete a minimum of six hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader, and complete the Annual Project Report (APR) form. The APR must be signed by the project leader and turned in to either the Community Club leader or the 4-H office by June 30. A member who satisfies the requirements for completion of at least one project receives an annual year stripe and pin, awarded at Achievement Night.

Per state policy, a member is not required to attend Community Club meetings to receive project completion credit.

A Primary Member, age 5-8, receives a Primary stripe and year pin for being a member in good standing and participating in a project. Completion of the Primary Member Report Form is optional and not required.

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A project leader may determine how many hours are required to complete the project depending on the goals of the project and skills taught. For example, learning how to care for an animal, work with it and show it (if that is the project goal) likely requires substantially more than 6 hours. However, if a youth is learning how to bake and decorate a cake this may only take 6 hours of project instruction. If the project leader requires more than six hours of instruction to complete the project, this shall be communicated to project members at or before the first project meeting

To enroll in a project that is offered in a different club other than the member's primary (home) club, the member must complete a "Project Sharing Form" and turn it into the 4-H Office by the first project meeting.

3. CLUB PARTICIPATION

For California: Be a member in good standing. No attendance requirement.
100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

For Calaveras County:

To participate in a Community club, the 4-H member must be in good standing (enrolled in 4-H, enrolled in at least one project, and comply with the code of conduct), and enrolled in the Community Club.

There is no attendance requirement to participate in club meetings. There may be additional requirements to participate in club events or trips, which shall be announced at club meetings.

A member meeting the requirements above who attends all club meetings held during the program year is eligible to receive the 100% Attendance pin.

Community club attendance provides members with the opportunity to participate in leadership, community service, team building, citizenship, achieve personal growth, and serve on committees.

4. REQUIREMENTS TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

For California: Complete Project Completion requirements.
Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

For Calaveras County:

To qualify to exhibit at the Calaveras County Fair or any other county, district, or state fair as a 4-H member, a member must:

- Be a member in good standing. A returning member must be enrolled by October 15 and a new member must be enrolled by December 1.
- Satisfy the project completion requirement of that project as determined by their project leader with at least 80% attendance at the project meetings. The project leader's initial on the APR verifies this.

Meet the following minimum written record keeping requirements:

- Page 1 of the PDR is completed, all sections, with all signatures in place.
- The 4-H Story is written describing the member's year in 4-H, minimum length one page.

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- All sections of the APR are completed, and the form is initialed by the member and project leader. To be signed at completion of project.
- Expression page and photo with project animal is required.
- The 4-H Story and APR are written by the member in the member's own words. Another member or an adult may assist a member with special needs, but this must be documented in the record book.
- If the member is entering a market animal, the record book must include one photograph of the member with the animal.
- The club and project leader must both initial the minimum record book before the member's fair entry form is signed.

Meet the following minimum meeting attendance requirements:

- The member must attend all but one club meeting held during the program year. A new member must attend all but one club meeting held after the member enrolls.
- To meet the attendance requirements, one club meeting may be missed without an excuse [and/or] one club meeting may be missed with an accepted excuse. An excused absence must be requested prior to the meeting to the club leader or designee.
- A member may make up an unexcused club meeting absence by attending another club's meeting, having a note signed by that club's leader verifying attendance, and returning the note to the member's club at the next club meeting.
- The club leader's signature on page 1 of the PDR verifies the member has met the required club meeting attendance.

Meet the following event attendance requirement:

Attend a Calaveras County 4-H event during the 4-H program year, other than the Calaveras county Fair. The member must sign in for attendance credit. Some events meeting these criteria are but are not limited to: County Officer Training, Ag Day, County Presentation Day, Home Arts Expo, Concours D'Elegance, Chess Tournament, and LEGO Build-Up. Some of these events may not occur every year and additional events may be added during the year.

5. EVENT PARTICIPATION

For California:

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.

For Calaveras County:

All members in good standing are eligible to participate in any 4-H event unless there are additional requirements announced by the event committee or Calaveras County 4-H Council.

Participation in Horse Level Testing requires horse project leader approval.

6. INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION

For California:

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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.

For Calaveras County: The policies for California 4-H Incentives and Recognition apply.

Awards may be earned by members participating in many different Calaveras County 4-H events such as the 4-H County Tee Shirt Design Competition; County Presentation Day; Home Arts Expo; and others as announced. In addition, awards may be earned for members completing Club Officer books and Record Books.

Calaveras County 4-H members participating in sectional and state events may be eligible for awards at events such as Sectional and State Presentation Days, State Postal Shoot, and State Fashion Revue.

Star Ranks: The Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Stars are awarded based on the “points” or numbers recorded on the member’s PDR and supported by documentation. 80% attendance of club meeting is required for any achievement rank. Star ranks are awarded annually at Achievement Night. See specific rules for the Emerald Star and the All Star, both awarded at the county level.

Record Book Awards are for complete record books submitted by Junior, Intermediate and Senior members by the deadline established by the member’s club. See the California 4-H Record Book Handbook for information about the complete book at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>

Record books must receive a gold seal at club judging to advance to county judging. Books entered in county judging are also eligible for additional awards such as Kiwanis Livestock awards and the Harry Hinkley Award for the best Tuolumne County record book. Senior members may submit their books to state judging.

Calaveras County 4-H Council offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are 4-H members. See the scholarship information for specific requirements.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September

October

November

19 - County Council
20 - October News Due

5 - New Volunteer
Orientation (Must RSVP)
17 - County Council
20 - November News Due

20 - December News Due
15 - County Council
22-23 - Thanksgiving—Office
Closed

December

January

February

12 - New Volunteer
Orientation (Must RSVP)
No Council Meeting

11 - New Volunteer
Orientation (Must RSVP)
16 - County Council

20 - County Council

March

April

May

20—County Council

17 - County Council

No Council Meeting

UCCE OFFICE LOCATION

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