Fashion Revue:
Saturday afternoon, May 14 at Gold Rush Country School, members competed in the County Wide Fashion Revue. They were also able to compete in the Judging I.D. Contest. There were many great entries and we were able to see all of their hard work during the evening’s Fashion Show. Thank you to all of our volunteer judges who came out and shared their knowledge with our members. A huge thank you also goes to our Committee Members, Sue Moore, Carol Willman and Rachel Jones.

State Field Day!
Many of our members were able to compete in the State Fashion Revue and State Presentation Day over the Memorial Day Weekend at UC Davis. Congratulations to all of them who were qualified to represent Tuolumne County! Thank you to all of our volunteers who stepped up to evaluate at the State Level!

SUMMER CAMP—Throughout the Decades
Tuolumne County Summer Camp Registration is now open. You can register online by going to [http://ucanr.edu/4hcamp2016](http://ucanr.edu/4hcamp2016). Please register ASAP as it will be closing soon. If you know of a teen who would make a great Junior Counselor, or know an adult who would be a great cabin leader, please let them know their talents are needed. It is open for members 5-19. Please contact the 4-H Office at 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu for more information.

Fundraising is going on now! We are holding a donation only bake sale on June 11th at Tractor Supply. There are also personal sponsor letters available for members to do their own campaigning.

LEADER ORIENTATIONS
Opportunities for new leaders are coming up!
If you know of someone who would be good at being a 4-H leader, but they have questions about what it takes and the opportunities available, have them come to one of our question/answer sessions on June 6 6:00-7:00.
Do you know you want to be a leader and just need to get started? Come to the New Leader Orientation on June 7 from 6:00-9:00.
If you are an experienced leader and would like to offer your thoughts to our new leaders or you would like a refresher course, please feel free to attend as well.
Please RSVP if interested or If you have any questions, contact Kelsey in the 4-H Office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990

Welcome New All Stars and Leadership Team Members!
Interviews were held and we would like to welcome two new All Stars to our County. Faith Hamilton and Alyssa Tegt-Rodriguez will be joining our current All Stars, Sydney Jones and Haley Gragg. In addition, we have a new Leadership Team ready to step up, Jordan Hampton and Belle Bloom will be assisting our All Stars throughout the next year during various County Wide Events. If you see them out and about, please make sure to Congratulate them.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
Please welcome the new California 4-H Management Board Directors:
Chair - Cole Breck
Vice Chair - Curtis Ullerich
Treasurer - Brenda Vales
Secretary - Susan Garcia
Resource Development Director - Kelly Violini
Marketing & Public Relations - Bailey Walvoord
Northern Area Director - Ryan Cleland
Central Area Director - not filled
Bay/Coast Area Director - Trent Baldwin
Southern Area Director - John Trammell

Are you interested in the Central Area Director position?
We are still looking for a youth member to lead programming for the Central Area Director position. If you will be 16 years old by July 1 and want to lead a team of youth and adults to improve current events in the Central area as well as offer new opportunities for youth, contact the Implementation Team Chair Cole Breck at colebreck@gmail.com or Shannon Horrillo at sjhorrillo@ucanr.edu.

Mindfulness Retreat
November 4-6, 2016
Camp Ocean Pines
Cambria, CA

Save the date for the Mindfulness Retreat! Participants will increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, and also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their community. The retreat will address topics such as understanding mindfulness, exercise, stress management, community connection, relationship building, nutrition, and health advocacy! Designed for teens ages 13-19 and adults.
For more information or check out: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/HealthyLiving/

California 4-H THROWDOWN
Junior Day: July 12, 2016, 11:00-6:00 PM
Senior Day: July 19, 2016, 11:00-6:00 PM
California State Fair, Sacramento, CA

This July at the California State Fair, all 4-H members are invited to take part in the 4-H ThrowDown. The event is divided by age and themes. Each team will consist of three youth members to compete and prepare a healthy three-course meal using a surprise secret ingredient. A panel of judges will taste all prepared courses and award a winner.

Contest Themes:
3 rounds each day with a secret ingredient in each round
○ Rounds 1 & 2 Challenge: “Something on a Stick”
○ Round 3 Challenge: “5-Star Dining”

For more contest details and/or to register check out: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/
SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
Sonora Cloverleafs is still looking for a new Community Club Leader. An assistant leader has stepped up to help. Please contact the 4-H Office or your current Club Leader, Deniel Sheffield at sheffy@msn.com or 209-536-9791 if you are interested in helping.

FOOTHILL
For information on Summer and Fall projects, contact your club leader, Sharon Smales at sl_smales@att.net or 209-532-5036

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
For our last 4-H meeting, we went over old and new events. The Tuolumne County Fashion Revue was on Saturday, May 14 at Gold Rush Charter School. It was a great success. We all got to model the outfits which we created ourselves. It was very fun. In upcoming events, soon 4-H Camp will be at Camp Silver Spur. We will learn responsibility and many other amazing things. It will be great! Also, June 4th will be a fundraiser at Yo Good yogurt for goats. See you at Fair!

Jenna Abbott, Reporter

HI 4-H
There will be no Hi 4-H meetings during the summer. Our next meeting will be September 21, 2016. Hope to see you then.

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
For information on Summer and Fall projects, contact your club leader, Ron Hamilton at rhamilton@goldrushcs.org or 209-928-1815

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
We are looking for new leadership for this club next year, please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.

LION’S PRIDE
We need a new volunteer leader to help this club expand and grow! Please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.

GOLD RUSH COUNTRY
We are looking for new leadership for this club. Please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.

*There are many ways to volunteer at the club level! Please contact any of your club leaders, or call the 4-H Office to see how your strengths can help the youth in our community. If you are interested in becoming a leader, or are already a leader but want to learn how you can help more, please come to our New Leader Information Session on Monday, June 6th from 6:00-7:00pm in the UCCE/4-H Office.
COUNTY WIDE GOAT
Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 2nd, at the Jamestown Community Hall starting at 5:30pm. We will be painting fair decorations, signing project reports and fair entry forms. Please wear clothes you can paint in. We will also be having a potluck! Please bring finger foods to share. Please contact Dedra for more information.

CLOVERBUDS
Next meeting is Thursday, June 9th at the UCCE/4-H Office

ATTENTION ALL PROJECT AND CLUB LEADERS!
Are you planning to return to 4-H next year? Kelsey has sent out an online survey to ask you about your plans for the 2016-2017 Program Year. Please fill out the most information that you can. The more information we have, the better we can advertise to new and existing members. If you have any questions about this survey, please do not hesitate to contact Kelsey in the office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990

To access the Club Survey, follow this link: https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=17963

To access the Project Survey, follow this link: https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=17960

Don’t see your project news here?

If you are a Project Leader and would like a news article published in the monthly Tooter please email or call the 4-H Office by the 20th of each month with your submission. This is a great way to keep your members and parents up-to-date on project meeting dates and activities!
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For special assistance regarding our programs please contact us

Tooter News
Articles about 4-H or on topics of general interest to families are welcome.

News for the February Tooter is due by January 20th.

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Become a 4-H Volunteer!!!

Volunteer leaders are a key component of the 4-H program, which focuses on citizenship, leadership, and life skills development using a "learn-by-doing" educational model.

Want to learn more about what it takes to be a leader?

Come to one of our information sessions where you can learn the different ways you can give to the youth in our community. This hour long discussion allows you to learn more about the 4-H program and better make a decision on where you will best fit in our program.

May 17, 2016 – 5:00pm-6:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office
or
June 6, 2016 – 6:00pm-7:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office

Know you want to be a Volunteer? Come to the next Orientation!

If you know you want to start to volunteer, the next step is to attend a 3 hour interactive orientation. This orientation teaches you about 4-H policy and best practices while allowing you to get to know some of the other new leaders. Please RSVP to the 4-H Office at least one day before the orientation you would like to attend.

May 17, 2016 – 6:00pm-9:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office
or
June 7, 2016 – 6:00pm-9:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office

For more information about all of our programs, please contact the 4-H Office:
Kelsey Markus, 4-H Program Representative at
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AUGUST 7-11
4-H SUMMER CAMP AT SILVER SPUR

Fun for all ages!
Tuolumne County 4-H is hosting a summer camp for youth 5-19 years. While at camp, youth will make new friends, expand leadership knowledge, learn about healthy living, and have fun in the outdoors! The opportunity to be a Junior Counselor gives teens the chance to grow their leadership skills and have more responsibility in the program. There will be Junior Counselor trainings prior to Summer Camp in order to prepare these youth for this great opportunity.

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE UCCE/4-H OFFICE BEGINNING APRIL 1ST
HTTP://UCANR.EDU/4HCAMP2016

FEES: INCLUDES 2016-2017 ENROLLMENT
DAY CAMPER (6-8 YEARS) - $190
OVERNIGHT CAMPER (9-13 YEARS) - $300
JUNIOR COUNSELOR (14-19 YEARS) - $300
*FUNDRAISING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO LOWER COSTS

JR COUNSELOR TRAINING DATES:
JUNE 17
JUNE 18
JULY 23
JULY 29

SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO BE CABIN LEADERS!

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209-533-6990
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Tuolumne County 4-H Summer Camp
Individual Registration Form 2016

Please Complete all forms and sign the Registration Form, Code of Conduct, and Medical Treatment Form

2016 4-H Summer Camp August 7th-11th, 2016
Due June 1st, 2016 to the UCCE/4-H Office
All Campers, Counselors and Staff Complete this form

Circle One
Youth: Day Camper (5-8 years) Over Night Camper (9-13 years)
Junior Counselor (14-19years) Director
Adult: Director Nurse Cabin Leader
Other: ___________________ (All adults must be 4-H Leaders)

Personal Information:
Are you currently enrolled in 4-H? _____ County: ________________________
Male: _____ Female: ______
Name: ___________________________________ Birth Date: _________ Age: _____ (as of December 31st 2016)
Address: __________________________________ City/Zip: _____________________
Home Phone: ___________________________ Work Phone: ___________________
Cell Phone: _____________________________ Email: _________________________

Emergency Information:
Name of parent/guardian to be called: ____________________________
Cell: __________________________ Work: ___________________________
Home: __________________________
In case the parent/guardian is not available, please list an additional emergency contact person:
Name/Relationship: ____________________________
Cell: __________________________ Work: ___________________________
Home: __________________________
I agree to pick up my child from camp promptly upon request in case of sickness, injury, or disciplinary action (see code of conduct)
________________________________ (Parent/Guardian Name, Print) X __________________ (Signature)
I give permission for my children to go home with the following people/families:
 __________________________ __________________________
 __________________________ __________________________

Participants requiring special arrangements: (please explain) - For questions regarding our programs, please contact us.

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Cabin Buddy Request
1. __________________________
2. __________________________

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*Refunds on a case by case basis

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED INFORMATION MEETING

JUNE 22 6 PM-7 PM

JACKSON CIVIC CENTER
33-C BROADWAY, JACKSON CA

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM
EL DORADO, AMADOR, CALAVERAS, TUOLUMNE

ARCHERY  HUNTING  SHOTGUN
.22 RIFLE  .22 PISTOL
AIR PISTOL  MUZZLE LOADING

FOR MORE INFORMATION CENTRAL SIERRA 4-H OFFICE
530-621-5502

CALIFORNIA SHOOTING SPORTS
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Animal Science Symposium: Afterward

This May your Program Representative, Kelsey Markus, attended the statewide, three day, Animal Science Symposium hosted by UC ANR 4-H Youth Development Program and UC Davis School of Veterinarian Medicine at the UC Davis Campus. The Animal Science Symposium is a train-the-trainer professional development conference with educational sessions. This year the focus was on animal welfare and animal health led by specialists on animal welfare, animal health, and species-specific issues.

The first day was kicked off with two fabulous keynote speakers, Michael Lairmore, DVM, PhD, Dean, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and Glenda Humiston, PhD, Vice President, UC Agriculture and Natural Resources. The day ended with a reception, interact session, and Youth Career Fair.

The sessions on day one mainly focused on the definition of “animal welfare” and the experiential learning model. Through these collaborative learning sessions, attendees were able to relate to the Five Freedoms of animal welfare, which are free from hunger and thirst, free from discomfort, free from pain, injury, and disease, free to express normal behavior, free from fear or distress.

The second day consisted of a series of workshops that provided foundational training on the newly published Animal Welfare Proficiencies, which is a new research-based curriculum created collaboratively between Martian Smith, Associate Cooperative Extension Specialist in the Department of Human Ecology at UC Davis, and Cheryl Meehan, a Staff Research Associate for the Veterinary Medicine Extension at UC Davis, for the 4-H Youth Development Program. This included doing activities from the curriculum and visiting various animal barns and sites on the UC Davis campus. Your Program Representative, visited the Goat Barn and made friends with a couple baby Alpines!

The final day included a wrap up of the Animal Welfare Proficiencies and a Capstone Presentation by Dr. Richard Blatchford, Assistant Cooperative Extension Specialist, UC Davis, Department of Animal Science.

The Animal Welfare Proficiencies have five levels. Each level require a certain amount of group work and individual work. Once youth completes all the requirements for a level, they will earn a proficiency pin for that level.

The ultimate goal of the symposium is to augment the 4-H and FFA experience for youth by training leaders on opportunities to develop advanced problem-solving skills and enhance scientific literacy.

If you are interested in the Animal Welfare Proficiencies Curriculum, please contact the 4-H Office.