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Imperial County 4-H Newsletter

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Winter Issue!

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 2023

- 5th - Leaders' Council Meeting (Zoom)
- 12th - Last day to confirm participation on Judging Boards (Record Book County Winners)
- 13th - 15th - Southern Youth Summit
- 15th - Registration for ALL Fair Entries Closes / YCQ Deadline
- 16th - 4-H / FFA Cattle Field Day
- 16th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - 4-H Office Closed
- 19th - Livestock Leaders' Meeting (In-Person)
- 30th - Record Book Rehash

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE 4-H EVENTS CALENDAR

February 2023

- 2nd - Leaders' Council Meeting (In-person)
- 16th - Livestock Leaders' Meeting
- 18th - Fair Clean up
- 18th - Judging Day
- 20th - Presidents' Day - 4-H Office Closed
- 21st - 24th - Still Exhibits accepted to the fair



REGISTER FOR THE FAIR

LIVESTOCK FAIR REGISTRATION

OPENS 12/15/22

DEADLINE TO REGISTER 1/15/23

Click [HERE](#) to view Livestock Fair Handbook

Click [HERE](#) to REGISTER for the Fair

Click [HERE](#) to Complete YQCA

What to know...

Make sure to have completed YQCA.

Make Sure to know your ear tag numbers / Tattoo markings / Scrapie tag numbers

Make sure to register for BOTH Showmanship AND Market classes - *If you did not pay an amount, you did something wrong*

STILL EXHIBITS FAIR REGISTRATION

OPENS 12/15/22

DEADLINE TO REGISTER 1/15/23

Click [HERE](#) to view Still Exhibitor Handbook

Click [HERE](#) to REGISTER for the Fair



CATTLE FIELD DAY

4-H Cattle Field Day

January 16, 2023

9am - 12:00pm

Phillips Cattle Co
910 Nichols Road
El Centro, CA 92243

Cattle Field Day is open to all Imperial County 4-H members aged 9-18 in the cattle project, or those with interest in future cattle projects. Come take a tour of a local feed lot, learn about the industry and then have lunch! There will even be opportunities for prizes!

Pre-registration is required to attend.

No primary members please.

REGISTER [HERE](#)

Subject to cancellation in the event of severe weather conditions.

Where can we list this in our Record Books?

PDR Section:

- 2, Project Skill Act.: Knowledge Contest
- 3, Events Attended: Cattle Field Day
- 6, Comm. Skills; Share about the event at you next club meeting.



RECORD BOOK REHASH

Quarterly Record book Rehash

Monday, Jan. 30, 2023

6:00PM

Boys & Girls Club

165 S Plaza St

Brawley

join us to:

- Discuss where community 4-H events that took place during the month should be listed in your record book
- Discuss where any club events should be listed
- Help members with any questions they have about starting their books

Format will be open discussion for all to attend and participate. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Bring a laptop or tablet to work on your forms.



FAIR CLEAN-UP DAY

Mandatory Fair Clean-up Day

February 18, 2023

8am

IV Fairgrounds

Come prepared to work! Wear appropriate clothes and footwear for the projects. Flip flops or open sandals are discouraged. Rags, rakes, hammers, pliers, flat head screw drivers, step ladders, brooms, shovels etc. are all useful things to bring with. Check with your leader for what would be best for you to bring. Be sure to **stay for Judging Day!**

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Where can we list this in our Record Books?

PDR Section:
3, Events Attended:
Fair Clean-up Day



JUDGING DAY

4-H Judging Day

Sat, 2/18 10am to 1pm

Times are approximate. Event will happen following Fair Clean-up.

What is judging day?

At this event, 4-Hers come and test their knowledge in their respective 4-H projects. We try to host a judging class for every project in 4-H. Members judge a variety of project displays, placing them in the proper 1-2-3-4 order. The respective Record Book, County Winners in each project serve as the judges, who not only put together 4 questions, but also score each competitor.

Participants can enter a total of 3 classes. Members will be helped with explanations and encouraged to judge three projects.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!
IT'S FUN AND YOU CAN WIN MEDALS FOR YOUR HAT!!**

Where can we list this in our Record Books?

PDR Section:

- 2, Project Skill Act.: Judged Contest
- 3, Events Attended: Judging Day
- 6, Comm. Skills; Judge (for those that submit a project board for judging)



KNOWLEDGE BOWL

KNOWLEDGE BOWL 2023

SAVE THE DATE

SUN, 3/12/23 3PM
FAIRGROUNDS

What is Knowledge Bowl?

This is a game show like competition where members study all of the basic knowledge 4-Hers should know. Teams compete against each other to win prizes, included a prestigious belt buckle. Any 4-H member 9-19 may participate, no specific project enrollment is required.

- There will be a Junior and Senior competition
- A team consists of 2-4 members
- Single elimination tournament
- Multiple teams per club accepted

Don't have a full team? We can help find members to join up with you!

Resources:

[Knowledge Bowl Study Guide](#)

[Game Guidelines](#)

Where can we list this in our Record Books?

PDR Sections:

- 2, Project Skills Activity: Knowledge Contest
- 3, Events Attended: Knowledge Bowl



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