September 2023

Trinity County 4-H
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Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

Trinity County 4-H Events 2023-2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Record Book Judging Day
Saturday, October 21, 2023, 10:00 AM
Trinity County Office of Education, Weaverville
Host: Trinity County 4-H Council
4-H Record Books help improve skills in record keeping, goal management, and reflection on achievements and growth. Record books are submitted for evaluation at this event.

Trinity 4-H Event Kick-Off Day:
  Favorite Foods *Host: Southern Trinity 4-H*
  Achievements *Host: Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H*
  Club Officer Training *Hosts: Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H & Hayfork Valley 4-H*
Saturday, November 4, 2023, time TBA
Trinity County Fairgrounds, Hayfork
Favorite Foods is an opportunity to learn meal preparation, nutritional knowledge, menu planning, food safety, and table setting. Achievements recognizes and awards 4-H members for their growth during the previous program year. Club Officer Training provides an overview of duties, roles, and responsibilities of 4-H Club Officers.

Quiz Bowl
March 2024, date & location TBA
Quiz Bowl is a game in which teams or individuals compete to answer questions on topics such as livestock animals.

Presentation Day
April 2024, date & location TBA
On Presentation Day, 4-H members present a demonstration, talk, speech, or skit on topics they have researched.

Small Animal Field Day
April 2024, date TBA
Trinity County Fairgrounds, Hayfork
At Small Animal Field Day, 4-H members learn and practice avian judging and rabbit show-manship.

Note from Community Educator Erin Paradis

Get ready for an exciting adventure in the new 4-H program year! Join us as we explore 4-H through project learning, friendships, leadership, and fun. Stay tuned for upcoming events, projects, and opportunities to make a positive impact in your community. Lets grow together in 4-H!

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Enrollment for 2023-2024 Program Year

Enrollment is now open!
Families and volunteers should complete enrollment online using ZSuite

For Households that have enrolled in 4-H within the past 5 years, your information and account has been imported into ZSuite and you can begin with creating a new password to sign in to ZSuite.
For new Households or ones that were last enrolled before 2018-2019, you can begin by creating a new account in ZSuite.

Refer to the ZSuite Enrollment Sheet for instructions on how to enroll.

Additional helpsheets and videos on using ZSuite are available for reference. You can also email the Trinity County 4-H office for help.

Enrollment fees for 2023-2024 are $77 per youth and $28 per adult
Fees are payable to your 4-H club. Fees must be received by your Club Leader before enrollment can be approved.

Members planning to sell at the 2024 Trinity County Fair must be an approved member by December 1, 2023.

Returning volunteers must be an approved volunteer by December 31, 2023 to continue without a break in service.

Trinity County 4-H Council Meetings 2023-2024

Monday, October 9, 2023, 6:00 PM
Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

Monday, December 11, 2023, 6:00 PM
Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds

Monday, February 12, 2024, 6:00 PM
Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

Monday, April 8, 2024, 6:00 PM
Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds

Monday, June 10, 2024, 6:00 PM
4-H Council Budget Planning
Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

As outlined in the 4-H Club Program Planning Guide, each club must have regular representation at council meetings in order to be considered a "Club in Good Standing".

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Recent County Event: 2023 Trinity County Fair

Congratulations to all the members who participated in this year's County Fair held July 13 - 16. *Great job on all your projects!*

2023 Junior Livestock Show Winners

Steer
Reserve Champion: Bailee Rinesmith   Trinity River 4-H

Swine
Grand Champion: Kaiya Trujillo   Trinity Alps 4-H
Reserve Champion: Sean Rourke   Hayfork Valley 4-H

Goat
Grand Champion: Kaiya Trujillo   Trinity Alps 4-H

Turkey
Grand Champion: Arielle Yarbrough   Southern Trinity 4-H
Reserve Champion: Arielle Yarbrough   Southern Trinity 4-H

Rabbit
Grand Champion: Keir Goodyear   Trinity Alps 4-H
Reserve Champion: Maddox Watkins   Trinity Alps 4-H

Clean Pen Awards

Large Animal Barn
1st Place: Trinity River 4-H
2nd Place: Trinity Alps 4-H
3rd Place: Southern Trinity 4-H

Small Animal Barn
1st Place: Southern Trinity 4-H
2nd Place: Hayfork Valley 4-H
3rd Place: Trinity Alps 4-H

2023 UC 4-H Scholarships for Higher Education

Application with essays, 4-H resume, and transcript due September 11, 2023

Up to 10 scholarships for higher education are available through the UC 4-H Youth Development Program. With help from generous donors, statewide scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors and college-attending students. Scholarships can be used for qualified educational expenses such as books, tuition, and other required fees.
One application applies to all scholarships available.

Review the requirements for 4-H Scholarships for Higher Education

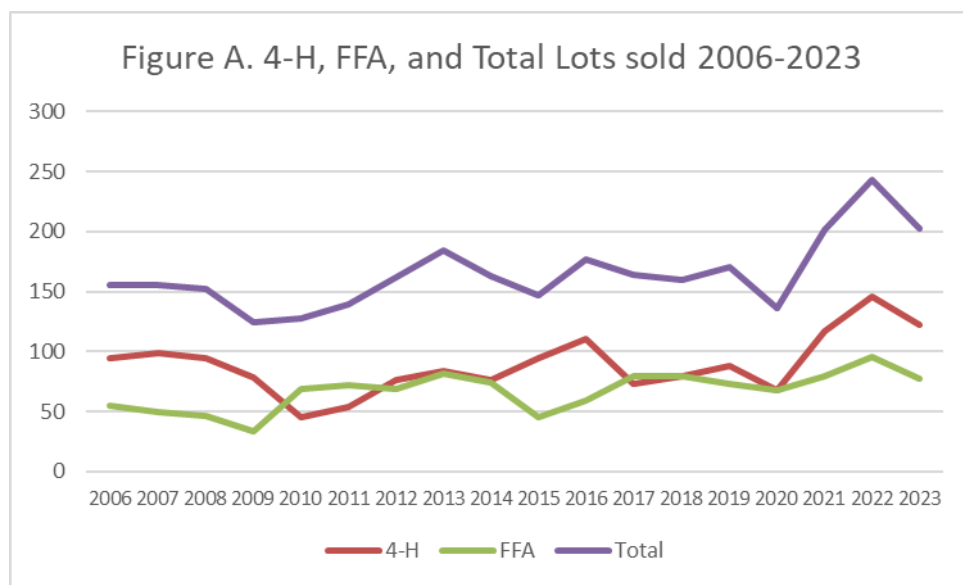**Submit** an application for 4-H Scholarships for Higher Education

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Article on 2023 Trinity County Fair Livestock Auction

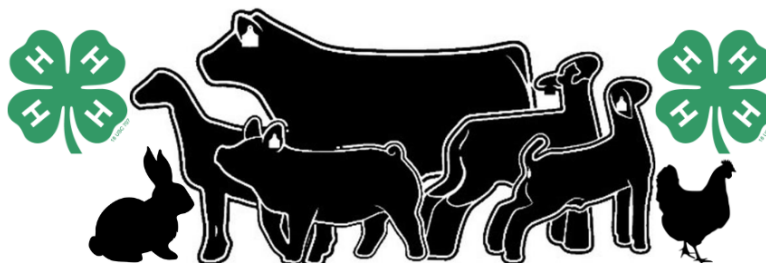**Trinity County Fair Market Animal Project Participation**
Larry C Forero, UCCE Livestock Advisor for Shasta & Trinity Counties

Now that the details associated with the 2023 Trinity County Fair are wrapping up, I started to reflect on the number of youth positively impacted by the fair through the market animal program as compared to the number of youth enrolled locally in 4-H. In the 2022-2023 program year, 72 4-H youth exhibited and sold livestock at the fair. This year's livestock auction participation trended down. At least some of this decline can be attributed to the large number of swine that did not make weight for the auction. Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair between 2006 and 2023.
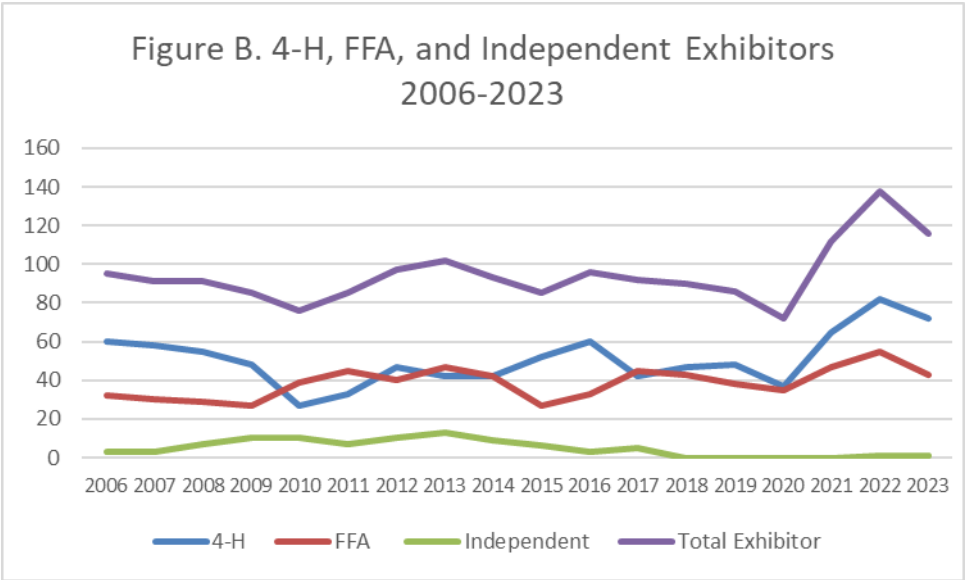

Youth can participate in this program as 4-H, FFA, Grange, or Independent exhibitors. Determining the number of exhibitors is a little challenging in that participants can sell two animals. Exhibitors were only counted once regardless of the number of lots sold. The number of exhibitors trended down this year. Figure B outlines the number of exhibitors.
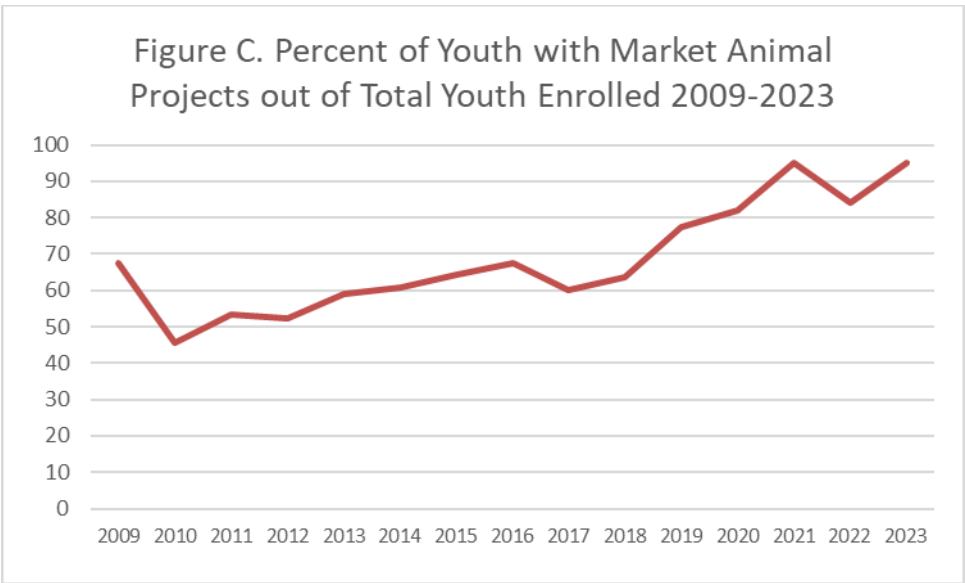
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Figure B. 4-H, FFA, and Independent Exhibitors 2006-2023

It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects. In the 2022-2023 program year, there were 111 youth participating in 4-H in Trinity County. Of these, 18 were primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects) and 93 were members that could participate in animal projects. Of the 93, 89 members had market animal projects equaling about 95% participation, but only 72 members were able to show and sell their animals at the fair. Figure C shows the percent of youth choosing to participate in market animal projects out of the total number enrolled in 4-H.

Figure C. Percent of Youth with Market Animal Projects out of Total Youth Enrolled 2009-2023

This underscores that market animal projects remain an important component of the 4-H program locally and are a valuable youth engagement opportunity. As population and demographics in the county change, we need to understand the educational needs of local youth and look for opportunities to address these needs.

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4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshops

Archery Discipline
Saturday, September 23 - Sunday, September 24, 2023
Willow Oak Park Hall, Woodland, Yolo County

This is a basic archery certification course for new leaders who want to lead a project, club, or camp activity. Adults will be certified to lead or assist-lead archery projects. 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.

Select participants may be certified as an Archery Trainer and will be able to train other leaders in their county to be Archery Leaders.

Register for 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Leader Certification Workshop

Rifle Discipline
Saturday, September 30 - Sunday, October 1, 2023
River Oaks Firearms Training Center, Winton, Merced County

This is a basic rifle certification course for new leaders who want to lead a project, club, or camp activity. Adults will be certified to lead or assist-lead rifle projects.

Select participants may be certified as a Rifle Trainer and will be able to train other leaders in their county to be Rifle Leaders.

Register for 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle Leader Certification Workshop

2023 4-H STEM Challenge: Power Protectors

The Power Protectors STEM Challenge kit includes three activities designed for individuals or groups aged 8-14 and are adaptable for after-school programs, 4-H clubs, classrooms, home use, and more!

⇒ Superhero Hideout - Kids will learn about renewable energy and design an electrifying Power Protector hideout!
⇒ Amped Up Engineering - Acting as engineers, kids will design and build a model of a renewable energy source to help Energy Island survive and thrive!
⇒ Energy Island Adventure - Playing this collaborative board game, kids work as a Super team using solar, wind, and hydropower to save endangered Energy Island!

Learn more about 2023 4-H STEM Challenge

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2023 Workshop Series for 4-H Project Leaders

Full series consists of (4) 2-hour sessions. Each session is offered twice:
◊ **Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
◊ **Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 2023 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
Online, Zoom

Complete all 4 sessions in the series to earn a certificate and 4-H name badge, or attend individual sessions only; Register at any time in the series

This series is designed to help adult 4-H volunteer educators learn how to plan and facilitate 4-H learning experiences (projects) with young people in community 4-H club projects, after-school club programs, day camps, teens-as-teachers programs, and other educational experiences. In the four-part series, 4-H volunteer educators learn about their roles, responsibilities, lesson planning, making learning engaging, working with youth, and effective hands-on learning.

Sessions cover content from the UC 4-H Volunteer Educators' Guide.

* Session 1: Best practices in youth development: Focusing on youth sparks, sense of belonging, and positive relationships with adults
  Offered September 5 & October 4
* Session 2: Learning in 4-H: Facilitating hands-on experiential education and planning your project
  Offered September 12 & October 11
* Session 3: Working with all ages and abilities: The ages and stages of youth development
  Offered September 19 & October 18
* Session 4: Creating effective youth-adult partnerships & Working with youth leaders
  Offered September 26 & October 25

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Trinity County Support Staff

It's the end of summer, and there's a lot of great locally grown produce at the Weaverville Farmer's Market. Here are some recipes from EatFresh, an online recipe and nutrition resource from CalFresh, that feature produce in season now. *Give these recipes a try!*

Spring Mix in Grilled Fish with Mango and Coconut Salad
Spinach & Fresh Mint in Egyptian Spinach Soup
Carrot in Moroccan Carrot Salad
Tomato & Fresh Basil in Tomato Pesto
Corn, Cucumber & Cilantro in Corn, Blueberry, and Wild Rice Salad

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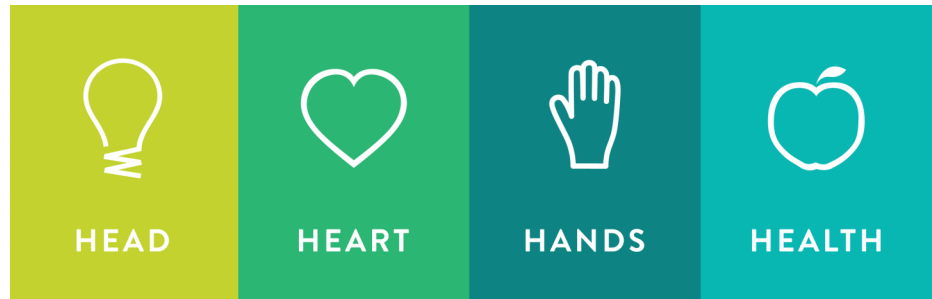
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Cloverleaf Article Submissions
Please share what your club has been up to. Email Erin or Grace your article and photos of recent events. It's always fun to see what is happening in our 4-H world!

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MY HEART to greater loyalty
MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE
MY HEALTH to better living
FOR MY CLUB MY COMMUNITY MY COUNTRY & my world.