



Tips 'n Topics

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California State Field Day 2025

Woohoo!

Jean Greenwood	Palo Cedro	Presentation	Gold
Nicole Faccenetti	Burney	Fashion Review	Gold
Maggie Rohrer	Lone Tree	Insect ID	Blue
Maggie Rohrer	Lone Tree	Presentation	White
Avery Tate	Burney	Fashion Review	Gold

Virtual Regional Presentation 2025

Jean Greenwood Palo Cedro Gold




June

- 18 - 21 [Shasta District Fair](#)
- 30 4-H Program Year Ends

July

- 1 4-H Program Year 2025-26 Begins
- 1 Inter-Mountain Fair [Hog & Lamb Contracts](#) **DEADLINE**
- 4 Independence Day *
- 15 [ZSuite](#) Registration Opens
- 18-21 Shasta District Fair

August

- 1 Record Books Due to 4-H Office
Inter-Mountain Fair [Entry Form](#) **DEADLINE**
- 4 - 8 [Drone Camp](#) **NEW** 
- 28 - 1 [Inter-Mountain Fair](#)



It's time to complete your Record Books.

If you're new to the process, we have several Record Book Tips on the County's [website](#).

Pages for the Record Book can be downloaded from the State's [website](#).



* Shasta 4-H Office Closed Council meetings are open to all members.



Member Resources

[Shasta County 4-H Website](#)

4-H [Enrollment](#) is Year-Round

Interested in [Volunteering](#) ?

California 4-H [Member Resources](#)

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Drone Camp



Important Details:

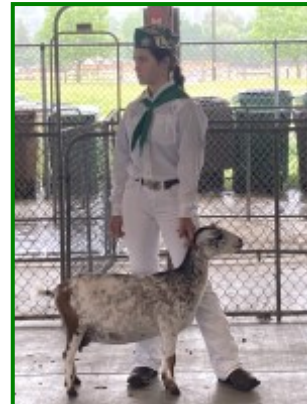
- Participants need to bring their own lunch.
- Limited to ages 13-18.
- Only 24 slots are available.
- No cost.

Participants will be automatically enrolled in the 4-H Program.

[Register](#)

Gently used whites
are available to try on in the 4-H Office.

Whites are not required at 4-H events, however
the Shasta District Fair **DOES** require that
members wear them when showing/selling an
animal.



The 4-H Office has the following items available for purchase:



\$33.00 Hats

\$24.00 Collars

\$22.00 Ties

\$4.50 Record Book Covers



Price includes tax & shipping.

*We accept **cash** or **check**.*



You can also order directly from the supplier

[Home | Leslie Carman 4H Supplies, Inc.](#)



DRONE CAMP

August 4 - 8, 2025

9 am to 3 pm daily

Turtle Bay Exploration Park
Garden Nursery Classroom

Free registration for 24
teenagers (13 to 18 years old)

form.jotform.com/Steven_Worker/dronecamp



At Drone Camp, teenagers will learn to safely fly drones, capture aerial images, process data, and use GIS mapping software.

Through hands-on activities and teamwork, they'll explore topics like crop health, livestock monitoring, and food justice, while developing STEM skills that prepare them for future careers in agriculture, technology, and environmental science.

Program facilitated by UC ANR, hosted by
Turtle Bay Exploration Park,
and funded by USDA.

Contact:

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TURTLE BAY
EXPLORATION PARK
Explore, Learn, Play.

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2025 Valley Field Day - Stills



Best in Show

Jean Greenwood	Intermediate	Palo Cedro	Agriculture/Horticulture
Lilly Breedveld	Intermediate	Twin Palms	Arts: Graphic Arts
Lilly Breedveld	Intermediate	Twin Palms	Arts: Needlecraft
Lilly Breedveld	Intermediate	Twin Palms	Avian: Chicken Eggs
Maggie Rohrer	Intermediate	Lone Tree	Food: Fair Theme
Riley Brader	Senior	Foothill	Photo: Color Photo

You Be The Judge

Photography Judging Overall Winners

Riley Aunchman Palo Cedro 4-H
Lilly Breedveld Twin Palms 4-H

Plant/Insect Quiz Winner

Lilly Breedveld Twin Palms 4-H

For the 2nd year there was a chance to vote for your favorite Stills Exhibit.

The winner received a People's Choice Award.

Before they were tallied, all votes were placed into a hat
for a Door Prize drawing.

People's Choice Award

Lilly Breedveld Twin Palms 4-H
Photo - Chicken & Rose

Door Prize Winner

Noah Jahnke Happy Valley 4-H

2025 Valley Field Day—Stills

Medalists

<i>Agriculture-Horticulture</i>	Maggie Rohrer	Intermediate	Lone Tree
	Richard Greenwood	Senior	Palo Cedro
<i>Animal Science</i>	Lilly Breedveld	Intermediate	Twin Palms
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	Riley Aunchmann	Junior	Palo Cedro
	Lilly Breedveld	Intermediate	Twin Palms
<i>Avian</i>	Lilly Breedveld	Intermediate	Twin Palms
	Riley Brader	Senior	Foothill
<i>Clothing & Textiles</i>	Cecelia Lawler	Intermediate	Golden Acres
<i>Food & Nutrition</i>	Adelaide Fulton	Junior	Happy Valley
	Lilly Breedveld	Intermediate	Twin Palms
	Riley Brader	Senior	Foothill
<i>Food Preservation</i>	Maggie Rohrer	Intermediate	Lone Tree
<i>Photography</i>	Adelaide Fulton	Junior	Happy Valley
	Lilly Breedveld	Intermediate	Twin Palms
	Riley Brader	Senior	Foothill
<i>Vocational Arts</i>	Airyonna Brader	Intermediate	Golden Acres



Primary Members

Hendrik Breedveld	Twin Pams
Autumn Bross	Happy Valley
James Drach	Golden Acres
Noah Jahnke	Happy Valley
Anne Whitehorn	Palo Cedro
Aiden Wooten	Golden Acres
Destinee Wooten	Golden Acres

Home Ec & Ag Stills Judges



Donna Bersbach
Jean Harp
Heidi Hillesheim
Carlie Paradis
Jonathan Paradis
Ryan Paradis

2025 Valley Field Day—Stills

BRISTLE BOT STEM ACTIVITY



RABBITS WERE MOVED
INDOORS FOR THE
ANTICIPATED HEAT - THAT
FORTUNATELY HELD OFF.



Kassidy's Tips for Fair

by: Kassidy Zulliger, Palo Cedro 4-H alumni

During the auction on Saturday there will be several people bidding on your animal.

After the Buyer has been announced, have someone else take your animal and go up to the Buyer immediately to Thank them for buying from you. You should also give the Buyer a Thank You card at that time.

Make the effort to find out from the Fair Office the name & contact information for your Buyer, if you don't already know.

All Buyers should receive a Thank You basket of goodies from you. However, as they may be purchasing more than 1 animal, the basket **SHOULD NOT** be handed to them at the auction.

Thank You baskets should be delivered **NO LATER** than two weeks following the auction.

All Buyers should have received their Thank You basket by July 10th.

Make sure your Buyer is there - don't drop off the items until you can meet directly with the Buyer.

You can call in advance to be sure they're at the office.

Be very polite and kind to the Buyer – thank them again for buying your animal.

Be sure to be dressed either in your whites, club shirt, or nicer clothes when you deliver the basket.

What to include in the basket?

Try to make your basket (item) unique to that buyer
(if you're not sure, ask the front office person at the business).

Homemade goods?

A small plant?

An ice-cream sundae basket with all the toppings?

A basket of candy from other countries (check out World Market)?

Many people put BBQ items in the basket, so try to be sure yours stands out.

You don't have to use a basket: you could use a bowl, a nice plate, a lovely box, etc.

2025 Valley Field Day - Animals

Showmanship Medals

Beef	Jed Elam	Junior	Cottonwood
	Samantha Cornelius	Intermediate	Swede Creek
	Faith Smith	Senior	Palo Cedro
Dairy Goat	Ayla Verhougstraete	Junior	Palo Cedro
	Athena Trapp	Intermediate	Foothill
	Ally Trisdale	Senior	Westside
Meat Goat	Kaitlyn Cadorin	Junior	Palo Cedro
	Quinn McCullough	Intermediate	Palo Cedro
	Ellie Matthews	Senior	Palo Cedro
Rabbits	Elijah Heneveld	Intermediate	Black Butte
Sheep	Cloi Urban	Junior	Black Butte
	Makenzie Crown	Intermediate	Black Butte
	Hannah Thomas	Senior	Black Butte
Swine	Abigail Babcock	Junior	Westside
	Maggie Rohrer	Intermediate	Lone Tree
	Kelli Broderick	Senior	Foothill

2025 Valley Field Day - Animals

Beef



Junior	Jed Elam	Cottonwood	Blue / Medal
	Grace Graham	Cow Creek	Red
	Cade Stonehouse	Palo Cedro	White
	Collin Cadorin	Palo Cedro	White
	Samantha Cornelius	Swede Creek	Blue / Medal
	Whitny Elam	Cottonwood	Red
	Cooper Stricklin	Westside	Participation
Intermediate	Faith Smith	Palo Cedro	Blue / Medal
	Hanna Stricklin	Westside	Red
	Ally Trisdale	Westside	White
Senior			

Meat Goat



Junior	Kaitlyn Cadorin	Palo Cedro	Blue
	Cora Gosselin	Golden Acres	Participation
	Katelyn Howard	Palo Cedro	Red
	Ayla Verhougstraete	Palo Cedro	White
Intermediate	Airyonna Brader	Golden Acres	Participation
	Angel Guzman	Palo Cedro	Participation
	Lillee Kent	Cow Creek	Participation
	Cole Matthews	Palo Cedro	Participation
	Quinn McCullough	Palo Cedro	Blue / Medal / Buckle
	Isaac Mossberg	Cow Creek	Participation
	Giuliana Ratto	Palo Cedro	Red
	Kenzie Ratto	Palo Cedro	White
	Ava Thomsson	Palo Cedro	Participation
Senior	Ellie Matthews	Palo Cedro	Blue / Medal / Buckle



2025 Valley Field Day - Animals

Dairy Goat



Junior	Abigail Babcock	Westside	Red
	Ayla Verhougstraete	Palo Cedro	Blue / Medal
Intermediate	Athena Trapp	Foothill	Blue / Medal
	Lilly Breedveld	Twin Palms	Red
Senior	Ally Trisdale	Westside	Blue / Medal / Buckle

Rabbit

Junior	Elijah Heneveld	Black Butte	Blue / Medal
	Zarina Saavedra	Arbuckle	White
	Zayra Saavedra	Arbuckle	Red

Sheep



Junior	Wynter Holmes	Black Butte	Red
	Hazel Olivas	Foothill	White
	Dixie Tracy	Black Butte	Participation
	Cloi Urban	Black Butte	Blue
Intermediate	Makenzie Crown	Black Butte	Blue / Medal
	Bailey Dersch	Black Butte	Red
	Paige Niel	Cottonwood	White
	Destry Paddock	Hat Creek	Participation
Senior	Faith Dersch	Black Butte	Red
	Marianna Hiser	Hat Creek	White
	Hannah Thomas	Black Butte	Blue / Medal

Primary Members

Hendrik Breedveld	Twin Palm	Everett Triplett	Westside
James Drach	Golden Acres	Stella Triplett	Westside
TJ Heneveld	Golden Acres	Aiden Wooten	Golden Acres
Lauryn Holmes	Black Butte	Destinee Wooten	Golden Acres
Jaxon Joscelyn	Golden Acres		

2025 Valley Field Day - Animals

Swine

Junior

Abigail Babcock
Kinley Broderick
Barrett Haney
Riley Aunchman
Ruby Griffiths
Winnie Griffiths
Hensley Watts

Westside
Foothill
Foothill
Palo Cedro
Swede Creek
Swede Creek
Westside

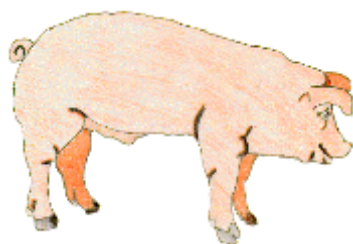
Blue / Medal / Buckle
Participation
Red
Participation
White
Participation
Participation

Intermediate

Anaya Bonner
Addison Bowers
Kolton Broderick
Asher Corn
Blakeley Dobson
MaKenna King
Cecelia Lawler
Azalia Myers
Elsie Neithercutt
Jacob Reed
Maggie Rohrer
Brinley Rumford
Ryder Smith
Zander Vue

Swede Creek
Palo Cedro
Foothill
Foothill
Heritage
Foothill
Golden Acres
Palo Cedro
Happy Valley
Lone Tree
Lone Tree
Swede Creek
Heritage
Happy Valley

Participation
Participation
Participation
Participation
White
Participation
Participation
Red
Participation
Participation
Blue / Medal
Participation
Participation
Participation



Senior

Kelli Broderick
Levi Corn
Xara Myers
Aiden Nail
Finley Nye
Scarlett Watts

Foothill
Foothill
Palo Cedro
Lone Tree
Golden Acres
Westside

Blue / Medal
Participation
Red
Participation
Participation
White



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2025 Valley Field Day - Animals

Round Robin - Large Animal Winners

Abigail Babcock	Junior	Westside
Quinn McCullough	Intermediate	Palo Cedro
Ellie Matthews	Senior (tie)	Palo Cedro
Ally Trisdale	Senior (tie)	Westside

Small animal round robin was not held this year.



KEEPING TRACK OF THE
ROUND ROBIN RANKINGS
CAN BE A JUGGLING ACT.

ROUND ROBIN REQUIRES
MEMBERS TO WORK WITH
SPECIES THEY'RE NOT
FAMILIAR WITH & MAY NOT
BE COMFORTABLE SHOWING.



FINDING OUT YOU'VE WON
YOUR DIVISION IS A GREAT
FEELING !



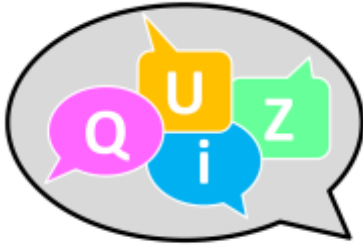
WAITING FOR YOUR ANIMAL TO BE
USED DURING ROUND ROBIN CAN
BE A BIT



SWINE/BEACH BALL
WRANGLING.



2025 Valley Field Day Animal Quizzes



The members below received top scores in the Animal species quizzes. They will all receive a medal.

Beef

Junior	Cade Stonehouse	Palo Cedro
Intermediate	Sam Cornelius	Swede Creek
Senior	Ally Trisdale	Westside

Dairy Goats

Junior	Ayla Verhougstraete	Palo Cedro
Intermediate	Athena Trapp	Foothill
Senior	Ally Trisdale	Westside

Meat Goat

Junior	Katelyn Howard	Palo Cedro
Intermediate	Cole Matthews	Palo Cedro
	Quinn McCullough	Palo Cedro
	Giuliana Ratto	Palo Cedro
	Kenzie Ratto	Palo Cedro
Senior	Ellie Matthews	Palo Cedro



Sheep

Junior	Dixie Tracy	Black Butte
Intermediate	Makenzie Crown	Black Butte
Senior	Marianna Hiser	Hat Creek

Swine

Junior	Ruby Griffiths	Swede Creek
Intermediate	Maggie Rohrer	Lone Tree
Senior	Xara Myers	Palo Cedro

Primary Members

Hendrik Breedveld	Twin Palms
Everett Triplett	Westside
Stella Triplett	Westside



Spirit Award



The Spirit Award is a perpetual trophy that is given to the club that has the highest percentage of their overall membership at a county event.

We showcase the club with the most spirit at each event with a club picture in the monthly newsletter.

We had Club Spirit ties for our most recent events:

Happy Valley
Twin Palms

Black Butte
Palo Cedro
Westside

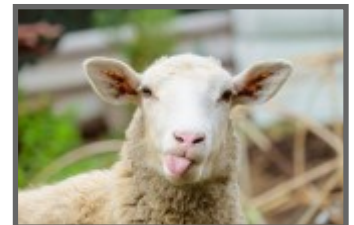
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Livestock Judges

**We can't thank you enough for
helping our members prepare
for Fair !**



WELL DONE !

The Shasta County 4-H Council is delighted to award scholarships to graduating Seniors.

2025 4-H Council Scholarships

Angela Junokas

Finley Nye

Hannah Thomas

Any 4-H member who is a graduating senior who will be enrolling in a recognized college, university or trade school is eligible to apply.



Class of 2025

Brenna Anderson	Burney	Kinsey Hyatt	Happy Valley
Grace Benninghoven	Foothill	Angela Junokas	Golden Acres
Wyatt Bester	Heritage	Wren Lindsey	Foothill
Megan Boudro	Foothill	Wyatt Lovell	Happy Valley
Joshua Conrad	Burney	Mason McFadden	Cottonwood
Trey Drenon	Swede Creek	Finley Nye	Golden Acres
Brooklyn DuPont	Golden Acres	Ciara Parker	Burney
Mason Endress	Swede Creek	Nikole Patton	Golden Acres
Porter Fischer	Golden Acres	Symphony Rouse	Twin Palms
Kiara Fryrear	Golden Acres	Katelin South	Palo Cedro
Sophia Hathaway	Foothill	Hannah Thomas	Black Butte
Chase Houchins	Cottonwood	Hailey Walton	Foothill

Ambassador Team Highlight

Every month this year we have highlighted someone from our Ambassador Team.

Ambassador Coach Carlie Paradis

- Q.** Why do you participate in 4-H?
- A.** I truly believe that it teaches our youth the most valuable skills they need in life. It brings me so much joy watching them build relationships with their community while exploring their own personal sparks and interests.
- Q.** Please tell us about your favorite hobby, whether 4-H related or not.
- A.** Volunteering for 4-H, especially because it means I get to spend extra time with my Mom!
- Q.** What are your goals outside of 4-H?
- A.** My current goal is to start a few home projects. I want to do some upgrades to the exterior. :)
- Q.** What will be your biggest challenge this year as an Ambassador?
- A.** My biggest challenge will be having to say goodbye to this lovely group one day! Wish they could stay Ambassadors forever!



- Q.** What's your favorite ice cream flavor, (or cake or pie)?
- A.** Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough!

FUN FACT:
Carlie May has always
loved trains.

Shasta County 4-H Council Meetings

COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Shasta County Council meetings are where county events are planned, finances are discussed, information from the state and local level is shared, and everyone is kept up-to-date.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Valley (held at 4-H office)

Inter-Mountain

Minimum Requirements for Club to be in Good Standing

TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE 2024-2025 4-H YEAR:

1. Complete the club reporting & turn in by the deadline.
2. Participate in the County Club Officer training.
3. Host or co-host one of the countywide events.
4. At least 2 adult volunteers.
5. At least 5 members from 3 different families.

	SEP	OCT	JAN	APR	MAY
BLACK BUTTE					CANCELLED
COTTONWOOD		X	X		
COW CREEK		X			
FOOTHILL			X		
GOLDEN ACRES	X	X	X	X	
HAPPY VALLEY		X			
HERITAGE		X			
LONE TREE					
PALO CEDRO	X	X	X	X	
SWEDE CREEK	X	X	X	X	
TWIN PALMS	X				
WEST VALLEY					
WESTSIDE	X	X	X	X	

	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR
BURNEY	X	X	X	X
EVERGREEN	X	X	X	X
HAT CREEK	X	X	X	X
PINE GROVE	X	X	X	X

Shasta County 4-H Council Officers 2024-2025 program year

President: Mandy Bowers, Palo Cedro

Vice Presidents: Ally Trisdale, Westside & Hanna Stricklin, Westside

Secretary: Amber Bonner, Swede Creek

Treasurer: Sandy Lanzi, Foothill

Birthdays

This Month !!



6/1 Juliete A.
6/1 Sam F.
6/1 Cade S.
6/1 Jhatniel V.
6/2 Robin L.
6/2 Raegan S.
6/3 Jesse G.
6/3 Quincee H.
6/3 Wyatt H.
6/3 Kaitlin H.
6/3 Jacob R.
6/3 Jaxston W.
6/5 Aiden W.
6/6 Brayden H.
6/6 Rhegan W.
6/7 Kolton B.
6/7 Wyman S.

6/8 Trey D.
6/8 Jacqueline M.
6/9 Abigail B.
6/10 Benjamin B.
6/10 Kaitlyn N.
6/13 Grace B.
6/13 Emmitt H.
6/14 Wyatt H.
6/14 Julie J.
6/14 Austyn M.
6/17 John B.
6/18 Barrett H.
6/19 Bryden P.
6/20 Katie B.
6/20 Jordan S.

6/21 Keller L.
6/21 Easton S.
6/23 Lilly B.
6/23 Dallin H.
6/24 Gracy P.
6/25 Cole B.
6/25 Lucas H.
6/25 Penelope S.
6/26 Stefanie B.
6/26 Sandy L.
6/26 Karly L.
6/28 Madison D.
6/28 Kallie G.
6/28 Giuliana R.
6/29 Christie B.
6/29 Wynter H.
6/30 Lailah A.
6/30 Destinee W.

Fun Holidays in June:

6/4 Hug Your Cat Day
6/15 Nature Photography Day
6/21 World Juggling Day
6/27 [Helen Keller](#) Day

