



Tips 'n Topics

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS & PARENTS IN SHASTA COUNTY

2025-2026 4-H PROGRAM YEAR / VOLUME 26, ISSUE 2 — AUGUST 2025

Welcome to the 2025-26 Program Year

Registration Is Open !

We are encouraging everyone to register early to make sure there is room in the projects you want.



The deadline for online registration & enrollment fee paid to your Club is **November 30.**

November 30 falls on a Sunday .

The 3 days prior to that are the Thanksgiving holiday, so there will no one in the office for support.
(if you need it).

August

- 1 [Record Books](#) Due for County judging
Inter-Mountain Fair [Entry Form](#) **DEADLINE**
- 4 - 8 [Drone Camp](#) **NEW**
- 8 Jr. Ambassador [Applications](#) **DEADLINE**
- 9 Leader In-Person Record Book Judging
- 28 - 1 [Inter-Mountain Fair](#)

Jr Ambassador

The deadline for submitting your application to be a Jr. Ambassador is Friday, August 8

Qualifications:

- ◆ 7th grade or higher
- ◆ Currently enrolled in 4-H & completed at least one 4-H year
- ◆ Completed at least 1 year as a Jr or Teen Leader.

September

- 1 Inter-Mountain Achievement Awards
+ Ice Cream Social
Labor Day *
- 2 **Club Officer Training + Installation ???**

* Shasta 4-H Office Closed



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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State 4-H

California 4-H Grown



4-H Member to 4-H Alumna to 4-H Intern

Together, we are preparing youth to be our community's future.

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4-H Higher Education Scholarships

State Now Accepting 2026 Scholarship Applications



Applications are now open for the 2026 California 4-H Higher Education Scholarships. There are several to choose from.

If you are – or were – a California 4-H member when you received your high school diploma, you may qualify to apply for 4-H Higher Education scholarships to continue your education at accredited vocational schools, colleges, or universities.

Scholarship awards will be distributed in early 2026. Learn about application requirements on the [Scholarships page on the Resource Center](#).

Applications are due September 7, 2025.

State 4-H Shooting Sport Match 2025



12 Shasta County members participated in the 42nd Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match, which was sponsored by Siskiyou County.

Scoring and firing conformed to the rule books of the National Rifle Association of America.

All of the top 10% of shooters for each division within each category receive a gold award, the next lower 10% a silver award, and the next lower 10% a bronze award.

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| Rifle Iron Peep | Cloi Urban | Bronze | Foothill |
| Rifle Open Sites Prone | Tracy Thompson | Bronze | Palo Cedro |
| | Selah-Rose Thompson | Bronze | Palo Cedro |
| | Silas Thompson | Bronze | Palo Cedro |
| | Zoe Thompson | Silver | Palo Cedro |

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| Rifle Iron Peep | Alexis Cohn | Foothill |
| Rifle Open Sites | Alice Cohn | Foothill |
| | Easton Sellers | Foothill |
| | Cloi Urban | Foothill |
| Rifle Open Sites Prone | Alexis Cohn | Foothill |
| | Alice Cohn | Foothill |
| | Lily Friesen | Palo Cedro |
| | Micaela Thompson | Palo Cedro |
| Rifle Telescopic | Megan Boudro | Foothill |
| Rifle Telescopic Prone | Megan Boudro | Foothill |
| | Grace Hawker | Palo Cedro |

2025 - 2026 4-H Year



We're gearing up for the 2025-2026 4-H program year. There are lots of great projects & fun events scheduled, as well as leadership and community service opportunities for youth.

This means it's time for youth & volunteers to enroll/re-enroll in [ZSuite](#).

Please contact Mari Szynal at either (530) 224-4900 or mszynal@ucanr.edu with any questions or problems.



Avian Bowl

Lassen County Statewide Avian Bowl

On Saturday, July 19, 2025, Lassen County 4-H held a Statewide event in Chicken Knowledge. The teams were comprised of 2-3 members. Maggie Rohrer (Shasta County Lone Tree 4-H) met her team mate Bailey Adams (Lassen County Lake 4-H) for the first time the day of the *Avian Knowledge Bowl*.

Each team was asked to name their team. Maggie & Bailey chose *Eggstacular Crew*

A few other teams names were:

Bird Brains

Chicken Run

Chicken Jockeys

Eggsperts



Two Lassen County Senior 4-H members working towards their Emerald Star chose to host and Commentate this event.

Maggie Rohrer was proud to be able to help sweep and win the title with Bailey, all the while representing Shasta County /Lone Tree 4-H & Lassen County /Lake 4-H .

The team won a nice banner & lunch bag !



Way to go Maggie !





What is a Cloverbud?

Cloverbuds is a project specially designed for youth ages 5-8—where curiosity, creativity, and confidence grow through hands-on fun!

What do Cloverbuds do?

- Explore science, art, animals, cooking, and more
- Make new friends and practice teamwork
- Build important skills like sharing, listening, and problem-solving
- Celebrate learning — without competition or pressure

Every meeting is about trying new things, asking big questions, and having a great time.

The Shasta County Cloverbuds meet on the 3rd Sunday of most months, beginning in October, 2:00—3:30pm at the 4-H Office.

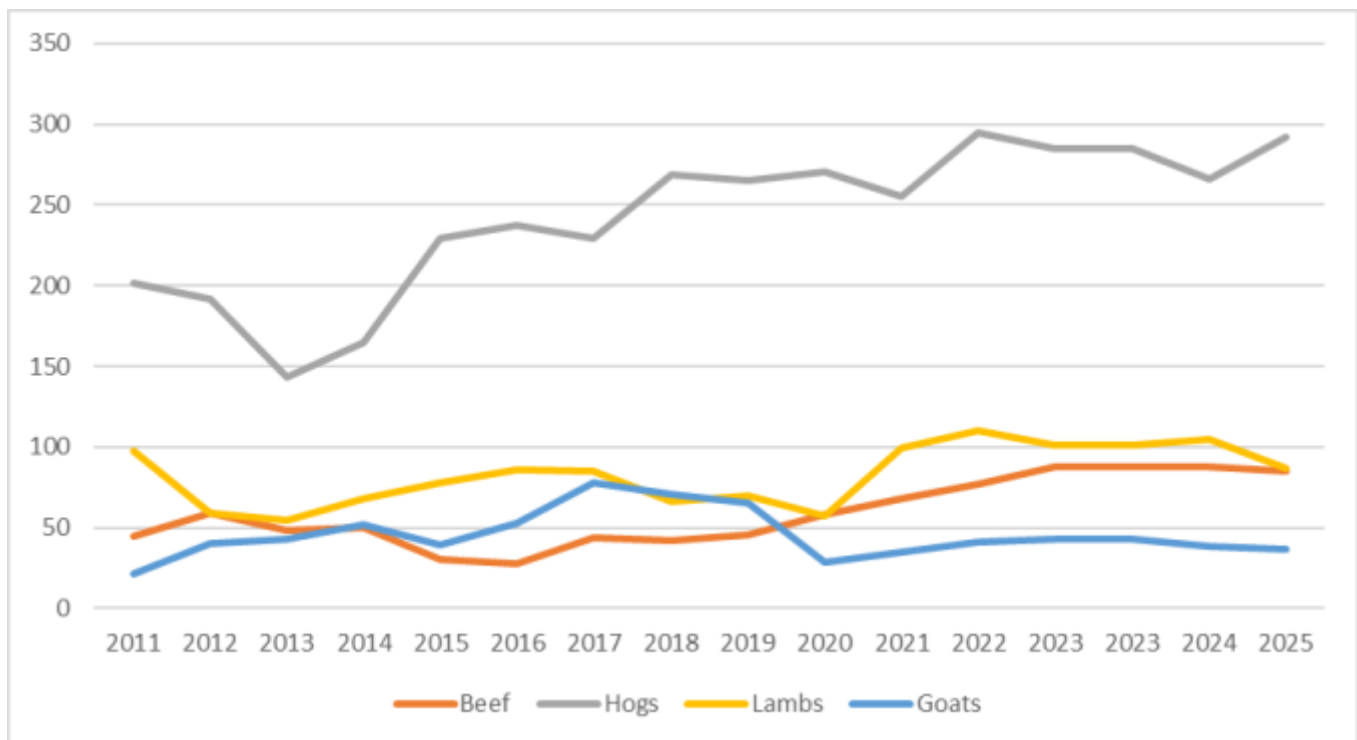


Shasta District Fair Livestock Participation

2025 Valley Shasta County Project Participation Larry Forero, Livestock Farm Advisor

Now that the details associated with the 2025 Shasta District Fair are wrapping up, I started to reflect on the number of youth that participated in the fair through the market animal program as compared to the number of youth enrolled locally in 4-H. In 2025, 513 youth exhibited and sold livestock at Shasta District Fair. The total number of youth selling at this fair is similar to last year. Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair by species since 2011.

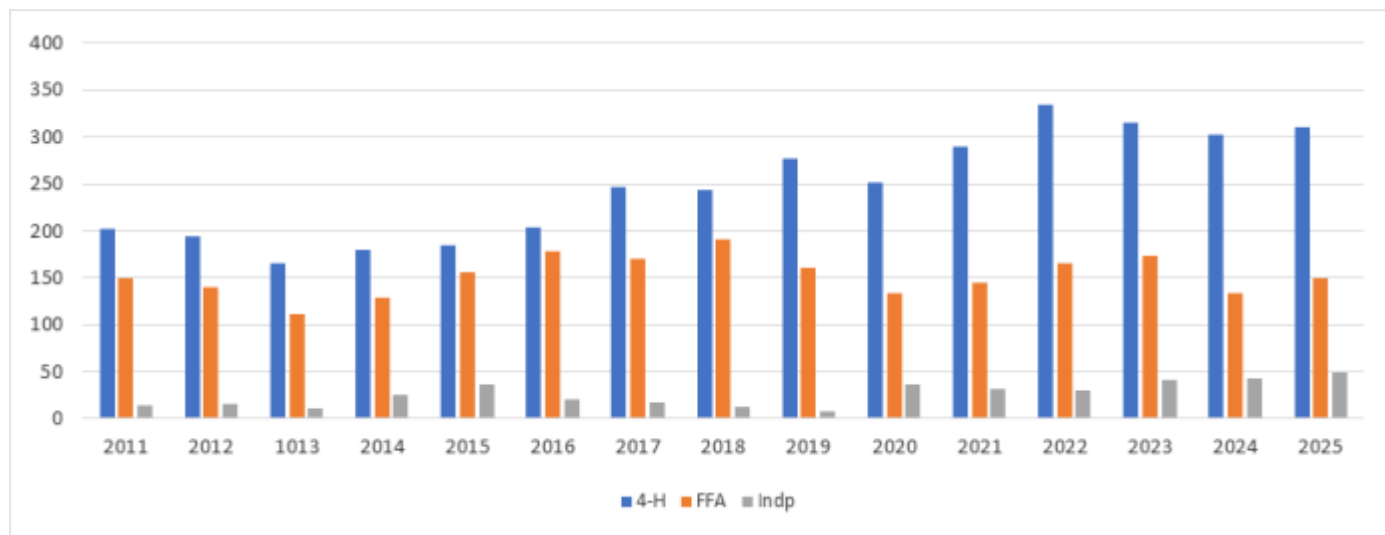
Figure A. Number of Steers, Hogs, Lambs, and Goats sold at Shasta District Fair 2011-2025



Shasta District Fair Livestock Participation

Youth can participate in this program as 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitors. Figure B outlines the number of lots marketed by 4-H, FFA and Independent exhibitors locally. At the 2025 fair there were two hogs and one goat sold by Grange Exhibitors. Because of their small number, they're not included in the graph below.

Figure B. Number of Lots sold by Youth Organization (4-H, FFA and Independent).



It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects and the contribution to enrollment. In the 2024/25 program year there were 600 youth participating in Shasta County 4-H. Of these 58 were primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects) and 142 youth participated in the Intermountain area. This leaves 400 youth eligible to participate in market animal projects. At the 2025 Shasta District Fair, 316 beef, swine, lamb, rabbits, and goats were sold by 4-H youth. This equates to 79% participating in market animal projects (after rabbits and sifted animals are considered, this percentage is slightly higher. The 21% who do not participate in market animal projects participate in projects ranging from archery to floral design.

4-H provides hands on learning experiences for youth in many disciplines across Shasta County, as it has for over 100 years.





The Original Certified Shasta County Farmer's Market Since 1977

2025 Market Schedule & Details

Redding Markets

Saturdays

April - November

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

December - March

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Behind Redding City Hall

777 Cypress Ave

Sundays

May 11th - October 12th

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sundial Bridge Overflow Lot

800 Sundial Bridge Drive

Tuesdays

Marilyn Miller Market

June 10th - October 14th

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Next to Dairy Queen

1700 Churn Creek Road

Burney Market

Wednesdays

June 11th - Sept. 24th

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Burney Sporting Goods

37427 Highway 299 East

Farm Club in July!

Kids ages 3-15 will receive **FREE** vouchers to shop for fruits and vegetables during the entire month of July!

Visit the Market Manager's booth for vouchers at SGA market locations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays in July, while supplies last!

Local Foods

Scan For Details

Scan to check out the Local Farms and Food Vendor Listing.



Eating locally supports our community and our environment.

Shasta Market Match

Double Your EBT Food \$

Visit the Market Manager's booth to purchase vouchers up to \$15 to put toward your EBT spending. Not redeemable for cash.

EBT gladly accepted at all markets



reddingfarmersmarkets.com





Shasta Market Match

Double your EBT food dollars with the Shasta Market Match at any farmers market April through December 2025.

Step 1: Use Your EBT Card

Visit the Market Manager's booth at the farmers market and purchase the Shasta Market Match vouchers.

Step 2: Receive Shasta Market Match Vouchers

You can receive an equal amount, up to \$15, of Shasta Market Match vouchers. Limit one visit per day.

Step 3: Purchase Local Produce

Spend vouchers with vendors at the market to purchase fresh produce

When you swipe your EBT card and use your CalFresh (formerly Food Stamps) benefits to buy food at a farmer's market, the amount of money you spend (up to \$15) is matched with Shasta Market Match vouchers. The vouchers can be exchanged for locally grown fruits and vegetables. The Shasta Market Match program runs at all Shasta Grower Association certified markets. Vouchers are not redeemable for cash.





Happy Birthday

8/2 Makenzie C.
 8/2 Hunter B.
 8/2 Christopher C.
 8/3 Joseph D.
 8/4 Grayce H.
 8/5 Bex S.
 8/6 Cheyenne U.
 8/6 Avery M.
 8/6 Kaiden H.
 8/6 Eden E.
 8/7 Mandy B.
 8/8 Paisley S.
 8/8 Collin L.
 8/9 Marley C.
 8/9 Carson A.
 8/9 Anthony F.
 8/9 Mateo G.
 8/9 Jenifer R.
 8/10 Kerri B.
 8/10 Kolten S.
 8/10 Tracy T.

8/11 Theresa D.
 8/11 Chase H.
 8/11 Anna C.
 8/11 Blake R.
 8/12 Gage L.
 8/13 Aubrey G.
 8/13 Madalyn H.
 8/13 Xara M.
 8/13 Joshua E.
 8/14 Lane I.
 8/16 Andrew S.
 8/16 Natalie B.
 8/17 Jordyn H.
 8/18 Elise B.
 8/18 Quinn M.
 8/18 Melissa E.
 8/19 Jessica R.
 8/19 Zane C.

8/22 Madison G.
 8/22 Ben B.
 8/22 Denali R.
 8/24 Kinsey H.
 8/25 Diana R.
 8/25 Allison C.
 8/25 Avery H.
 8/25 Jaезalynn S.
 8/26 Lucia B.
 8/26 Heather M.
 8/27 Finley S.
 8/28 Peyton B.
 8/29 Lauryn H.
 8/29 Morgan L.
 8/29 Kassidy O.
 8/29 Dixie T.
 8/30 Maximiliano L.
 8/30 Tanner B.
 8/31 Elijah H.



Fun Holidays in August:

8/10 National Lazy Day
 8/13 Left Handers Day
 8/20 National Radio Day
 8/27 Tarzan Day

