



NOVEMBER 2025

YOUTH TALK



KINGS COUNTY 4-H MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- Nov. 4 Leaders Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11 UCCE Office Closed - Veterans Day
- Nov. 27-28 UCCE Office Closed - Thanksgiving

4-H FUN FACT

4-H's official slogan is "Learn by Doing" which is why all of our projects are based on experiential learning!

WELCOME TO THE 2025-2026 4-H YEAR – WE'RE SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!



Congratulations

to the

**2025-2026 COUNTY
AMBASSADOR TEAM:
SHANE, JULIETTA, EVA, & ALANA**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE TEAM ON PAGE 3

IT'S BACK!

The Youth Talk is back after a loong summer break – and it's packed with fun updates! ✨

YQCA TRAINING

Kings Harvest is hosting an in-person YQCA training for all Kings County 4-H'ers:

**February 1st at 1 pm
Kings Fairgrounds**

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT RESULTS

Read more about the winners on Page 5.

DECEMBER LEADERS COUNCIL MEETING

CANCELLED

Next Meeting will be Jan. 6th at 6:30 pm

**4-H Youth
Development Program**

University of California
Agriculture & Natural Resources





Community Service Opportunities

MID VALLEY 4-H WELCOMES YOU TO PARTICIPATE!

Teen Leader Kaden Johnson Hargis and Leader Tammy Johnson invite all 4-H clubs in Kings County to participate in the following monthly donation drives to support organizations in our area. Please drop off donations to the Kings UCCE office or contact Tammy by the 10th of each month so donations can be taken together.

- **November- Kings County Sheriff's office (584-1431), Hanford Police Department (585-2850)**
 - Coloring books, markers, crayons, gift cards to fast food places for children that are waiting for CPS or a family member.
- **December - Valley Animal Haven (997-3601), SPCA (925-1630), KC Animal Services (852-2525)**
 - Puppy food, puppy pads, dog and cat toys, dog and cat food, small blankets, bleach, and unscented laundry soap.
- **February- Valley Christian Home (572-4781 or 308-8330) Damon**
 - Plant tomato plants and flowers. Would like 4-H members to come visit, they can do bingo, gardening, arts and crafts with the residents.
- **March - Kings Nursing & Rehab Center (582- 4414 ext 129) Annette, Hanford Post Acute (582-2781)**
 - Would like a new set of bingo cards and also prizes. Could be lotion or something they can put in their rooms, along with brushes, handheld mirrors, or nicknacks.
- **April - KCAO Barbara Saville Shelter (585-1018)**
 - Twin sheets, twin blankets, towels, body wash, shampoos, conditioners, brushes, hair gel, deodorant, sleeping pillows, plush pillows to cuddle with, and any hygiene products with no alcohol.

LIONS CLUB - RECYCLE FOR SIGHT

Make a positive difference by donating your useable eyeglasses & help someone see better. The Hanford Breakfast Lions Club has a collection box in the Kings UCCE office. The used glasses will be recycled and given to people in need.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

INCENTIVES & RECOGNITIONS COMMITTEE

UPCOMING MEETING

Tuesday December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Kings UCCE Multi-Purpose Room
680 N. Campus Drive Suite F
Hanford, CA 93230



WHAT IS IT?

This is a special committee of the Kings County 4-H Leaders Council who will be reviewing award criteria for project medals, outstanding project awards, and other county-specific awards then updating them to align with the new record book system.

4-H VOLUNTEERS, PARENTS, AND SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND AND OFFER YOUR FEEDBACK!

TEEN LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS

WEBINAR SERIES FOR YOUTH LEADERS 13 YEARS & UP

**MANAGING YOUR GOALS & BUILDING CONSENSUS
NOVEMBER 19TH 6:30-8:30 PM**

Learn how to take your leadership skills to the next level through interactive webinars led by the State Ambassadors.

In this month's session the focus is on goal management and decision making as a team. The workshop will guide you through goal selection and how to make decision cooperatively.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



Meet the 2025-2026

KINGS COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADOR TEAM

AMBASSADOR ADULT COACHES:
MADISON THOMAS, CORCORAN 4-H
CAYCI HILL, KINGS COUNTY 4-H



JULIETTA CHAMPI - KINGS HARVEST 4-H

Julietta is 14 years old, she is in 9th grade at Hanford High School. She is currently a 4-H member, an FFA member, and a 4-H ambassador. She has looked forward to becoming an ambassador since she started 4-H. Julietta has been a Kings Harvest 4-H member for 9 years. In the past, Julietta has been her 4-H club's treasurer, historian, and is currently the reporter. She has recently joined FFA and is excited to pursue her future in agriculture. In the past, Julietta has shown dairy and poultry, she is currently raising a market rabbit for FFA. During Julietta's free time she enjoys baking, cleaning, and playing the piano. She also enjoys being involved in her high school's choir. Julietta has enjoyed being an active member in 4-H and is excited to support 4-H as an ambassador.

ALANA EDMONDSON - GRANGEVILLE 4-H

Alana is 17 years old and a Senior in high school and a Senior in 4-H. She has been in 4-H for about 13 years and is a part of the Grangeville 4-H Club. Some projects she is participating in this year are sheep, horse, and photography. Alana serves her club as their President, and the teen-leader for sheep. In school, she's learning Calculus, Physics, Latin, Ancient Literature, and World History. Alana enjoys reading, playing piano, spending time with her five siblings, and hanging out with her crazy friends. She loves 4-H because of the leadership opportunities it provides, the friendships and connections made, and the great experiences. Alana holds fast to the two 4-H mottos: "learn by doing" and "making the best better." She is excited to serve as one of your Kings County Ambassadors, and is looking forward to a great year!

EVA DOOLEY - KINGS HARVEST 4-H

Eva Dooley is a 14-year-old freshman at Sierra Pacific High School. With 6 years of experience in 4-H, she is a senior member of the program. Throughout her time in 4-H, Eva has shown pigs and poultry and has participated in, photography, welding, and cooking. She has also been in many leadership roles like president, vice president, and secretary for her club. When she's not working on 4-H projects, Eva enjoys playing volleyball and spending time with her family and friends. Eva's favorite thing about 4-h is all the connections and friendships she's made. She's particularly excited to be involved in the planning of upcoming 4-H events and to start her 7th year.

SHANE DOOLEY - KINGS HARVEST 4-H

Shane Dooley is a freshman at Immanuel High School and has been a member of Kings Harvest 4-H for the past five years, participating in projects such as Poultry, Photography, and Welding. He is also an active member of Immanuel FFA, serving as a Greenhand officer. Shane was part of the 2025 FFA State Champion Tree Pruning Team and showed his heifer, Martha, at the Caruthers Fair. Outside of 4-H and FFA, Shane enjoys playing the guitar, hunting, fishing, running on his high school cross country team, and serving on the Junior Fair Board. He looks forward to serving on the Ambassador Committee - helping to plan events and continuing to grow his leadership skills.

WHAT IS AN
AMBASSADOR?

4-H County Ambassador is the highest county-level youth leadership role, serving from July 1–June 30 each year. Ambassadors are senior members (age 14–18 years old) and represent Kings County 4-H through outreach, service-learning, and leading countywide events. Those who complete their term are eligible for up to \$6,000 from the Marion Brazil Memorial Scholarship Fund to attend a university or trade school in California. [Click here to learn more about County Ambassadors](#)

CORCORAN 4-H REPORT - BY CLUB OFFICERS

Corcoran 4-H had their second club meeting on October 6th. 4-H members have had a busy month since the last club meeting. Members have participated in a countywide 4-H event at the Urban Air Park in Hanford to kick off the 25-26 4-H year, decorated a window display in town to support Corcoran 4-H and the Kings County 4-H program and have volunteered at the Corcoran Cotton Festival at the Ag Boosters Booth.

At this past club meeting, members played jack-o-lantern toss with Halloween trivia, practiced parliamentary procedure by making monster munch, and had their first annual Corcoran 4-H Club Costume Contest.

Congratulations to the winners, 4-H members, JJ Villegas, Emma Howard, and Mila Ramirez.



MID VALLEY 4-H

Kaden dropped off his first round of donations from his community service project to CASA and Lemoore's Valley Animal Haven.



KINGS HARVEST 4-H CLUB MEETING



GRANGEVILLE 4-H CLUB MEETING



ISLAND 4-H CLUB MEETING



KINGS RIVER 4-H CLUB MEETING





2025 ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT & LEADERS RECOGNITION DINNER RECAP

On Saturday October 25th we held the annual awards banquet to recognize the achievements of our 4-H community during the 2024-2025 4-H year! The event theme was "CORNgratulations: A Sweet Night of Achievement" and was held at Corcoran High School. Special thank you to Mrs. Alisa Gomez, Mrs. Melanie Curtis, Ms. Madison Thomas, Leaders Council, the County Ambassador team and their families for making the event happen.

The following pages show the awards that were presented - Congratulations!

2024-2025 Ambassador Team

Clare Curtis, Corcoran
 Alana Edmondson, Grangeville
 Adeleigh Sayles, Grangeville

2025-2026 Ambassador Team

Julietta Champi, Kings Harvest
 Eva Dooley, Kings Harvest
 Shane Dooley, Kings Harvest
 Alana Edmondson, Grangeville

Community Club Leaders

Corcoran 4-H

Leader: Rochelle VanVelson
 Assistant: Melanie Curtis

Grangeville 4-H

Co-Leader: Katie Sayles
 Co-Leader: Sarah Weber

Island 4-H

Leader: Lara Felipe

Kings Harvest 4-H

Leader: Loretta Toledo

Kings River 4-H

Leader: Lilly Pimentel

Mid Valley 4-H

Co-Leader: Courtney Bell
 Co-Leader: Cobi Revious

Leader Years of Service Awards

5 Years - Silver Award

Corey Weber, Grangeville
 Sarah Weber, Grangeville

10 Years - Gold Award

Cortney Bell, Mid Valley
 Ryan Dooley, Kings Harvest
 Agnes Kepenyess, Kings Harvest

25 Years - Emerald Award

Elaine Edwards, Mid Valley

Club Officer Medalists

Secretary

Scarlett Sayles, Grangeville
 Patience Felipe, Island
 Ava Stoner, Kings River

Treasurer

Adeleigh Sayles, Grangeville
 Robert Felipe, Island
 Julietta Champi, Kings Harvest

Historian

Brody Howell and Lilly Depue, Grangeville
 Rhett Zonneveld, Kings Harvest

Reporter

Scarlett Carter, Grangeville





2025 ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT & LEADERS RECOGNITION AWARDS

Corcoran 4-H

Ezekiel Hernandez, Record Book Medalist & Sheep Project Medalist
Brylee Hunter, Record Book Medalist & Goat Project Medalist

Island 4-H

Patience Felipe, Poultry Project Medalist
Robert Felipe, Poultry Project Medalist
Kandace Jones, Sheep Project Medalist
Kimber Jones, Poultry Project Medalist
Dylann Lima, Arts & Crafts Project Medalist
Blake Mello, Electricity Project Medalist
Alex Rossi, Sheep Project Medalist
Luke Rossi, Sheep Project Medalist
Lauren Simas, Beef Project Medalist



Congratulations

Kings Harvest 4-H

Mason Chambers, Record Book Medalist & Beef Project Medalist
Julietta Champi, Record Book Medalist & Photography Project Medalist
Kenzie Deftereos, Record Book Medalist & Goat Project Medalist
Abigel Dooley, Record Book Medalist & Poultry Project Medalist
Eva Dooley, Record Book Medalist & Leadership Project Medalist
Judd Fragoso, Record Book Medalist & Dairy Project Medalist
Cannon Muir, Record Book Medalist & Goat Project Medalist
Carter Muir, Record Book Medalist & Sheep Project Medalist
Charlotte Robinson, Record Book Medalist & Poultry Project Medalist
Heidi Robinson, Record Book Medalist & Photography Project Medalist
Lane Toledo, Record Book Medalist & Beef Project Medalist

Mid Valley 4-H

Kaden Johnson Hargis, Record Book Medalist & Community Service Project Medalist
Emily Ortiz, Record Book Medalist & Sewing Project Medalist

Outstanding Project Awards

Community Service Award

Kaden Johnson Hargis, Mid Valley

Dog Award

Christopher Montoya, Kings River

Goat Award

Brylee Hunter, Corcoran

Leadership Award

Eva Dooley, Kings Harvest

Poultry Award

Charlotte Robinson, Kings Harvest

Public Speaking Award

Brylee Hunter, Corcoran

Marion Brazil Sheep Award

Carter Muir, Kings Harvest

Liz Perreira Photography Award

Heidi Robinson, Kings Harvest

Peter Belezuoli Beef Award

Lane Toledo, Kings Harvest

Club Spirit Award

Corcoran 4-H





2025 ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT & LEADERS RECOGNITION AWARDS

Kings River 4-H

Austyn Bontrager, Record Book Medalist & Beef Project Medalist
 Benjamin Brown, Dairy Project Medalist
 Kate Brown, Dairy Project Medalist
 Emerson Cano, Sewing Project Medalist
 Keegan Carson, Record Book Medalist & Public Speaking Project Medalist
 Ramsey Carson, Record Book Medalist & Public Speaking Project Medalist
 Emiliano Cervantes, Dairy Project Medalist
 Paulina Cervantes, Dairy Project Medalist
 Luke Costamagna, Swine Project Medalist
 Elliott Curtsinger, Record Book Medalist, Sewing Project Medalist
 Adela Dearmin-Borges, Cooking Project Medalist
 Harper Delgado, Sewing Project Medalist
 Claire Donich, Swine Project Medalist
 Owen Duarte, Swine Project Medalist
 Harlee Dupree Dias, Swine Project Medalist
 Lily Durham, Swine Project Medalist
 Jenna Garner, Quilting Project Medalist
 Mikey Gomes, Welding Project Medalist
 Abigail Marie Kosorek Lemos, Cooking Project Medalist
 Adalena Jo Kosorek Lemos, Sewing Project Medalist
 Jemah Luis, Swine Project Medalist
 Cora Martins, Sewing Project Medalist
 Lucy Martins, Sewing Project Medalist
 Kylie Mendes, Sheep Project Medalist
 Madilyn Mendonca, Record Book Medalist & Food Pres. Project Medalist
 Luis Montero, Dairy Project Medalist
 Christopher Montoya, Record Book Medalist & Dog Project Medalist
 Isabelle Montoya, Record Book Medalist & Public Speaking Project Medalist
 Jordan Pimentel, Dairy Project Medalist
 Dakota Reed, Record Book Medalist & Sewing Project Medalist
 Trevor Reed, Record Book Medalist & Welding Project Medalist
 Ethan Schaub, Welding Project Medalist
 Shannon Schaub, Arts & Crafts Project Medalist
 Bryson Sozinho, Dairy Project Medalist
 Leah Statler, Sewing Project Medalist
 Ava Stoner, Swine Project Medalist
 Jaycee Stoner, Swine Project Medalist
 Alice Unruh, Sheep Project Medalist

Grangeville 4-H

Kaydence Amezcua, Swine Project Medalist
 Heidi Billingsley, Sheep Project Medalist
 Katherine Billingsley, Sheep Project Medalist
 Hayden Blain, Swine Project Medalist
 Holden Blain, Swine Project Medalist
 Hunter Blain, Swine Project Medalist
 Andrew Brandt, Woodworking Project Medalist
 Jacob Brandt, Woodworking Project Medalist
 Ace Camara, Camping Project Medalist
 Scarlett Carter, Photography Project Medalist
 Beau Chambers, Woodworking Project Medalist
 Lilly Depue, Swine Project Medalist
 Alana Edmondson, Sheep Project Medalist
 Ava Edmondson, Sheep Project Medalist
 Corban Edmondson, Sheep Project Medalist
 Jazmine Garnica, Swine Project Medalist
 Bodie Hearn, Sheep Project Medalist
 Hudson Henderson, Photography Project Medalist
 Ace Hernandez, Goat Project Medalist
 Brody Hernandez, Goat Project Medalist
 Emily Hernandez, Sheep Project Medalist
 Brody Howell, Goat Project Medalist
 Aubrey Miller, Sheep Project Medalist
 Cody Miller, Swine Project Medalist
 Adeleigh Sayles, Woodworking Medalist
 Scarlett Sayles, Sewing Project Medalist
 Wynn Sayles, Woodworking Project Medalist
 Kiani Shiyomura, Swine Project Medalist
 McKenna Silva, Swine Project Medalist
 Emmalyn Streeter, Photography Project Medalist
 Noah Stiegelmar, Sheep Project Medalist
 Bentlee Stumbaugh, Swine Project Medalist
 Ethan Thomas, Sheep Project Medalist
 Hallie Tompkins, Swine Project Medalist
 Reese Tompkins, Swine Project Medalist
 Blake Veenendaal, Sheep Project Medalist
 Brodie Veenendaal, Welding Project Medalist
 Caylee Weber, Sheep Project Medalist





Mid Valley



Kings Harvest



Corcoran

Window Display Contest

Every year during 4-H week there is a window decorating contest, this year Corcoran, Kings Harvest, and Mid Valley participated - there was a tie between Kings Harvest and Corcoran! Check out the photos from their displays. Congratulations to Kings Harvest and Corcoran - They will split a \$75 reward!

Thursday Night Market

Thank you to the members from the Corcoran, Grangeville, Kings Harvest, and Kings River 4-H Clubs for representing Kings County 4-H on October 9th at the Thursday Night Market in downtown Hanford. They brought displays of their projects, launched stomp rockets, and helped recruit new families!



Kings County Board of Supervisors Meeting

On September 30th the Board of Supervisors approved a proclamation recognizing October 5-11th 4-H Week in Kings County. This resolution brings awareness to the positive impacts 4-H is making in our community. Featured in the photo below is our County Director, County Ambassador team, Grangeville 4-H'ers, 4-H staff, and the Board.



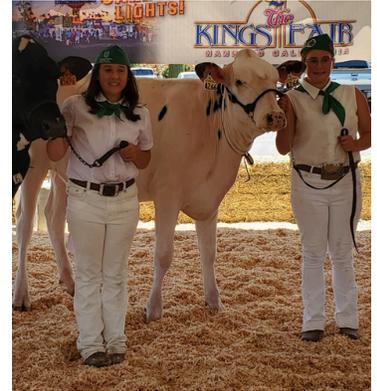


FAMILY FUN DAY AT URBAN AIR

Thank you to all of the families who came out to our first Family Fun Day on September 20th! It was a great time thanks to the Kings County 4-H Leaders Council who sponsored the event 😊



4-H'ERS AT THE 2025 KINGS FAIR!



CALIFORNIA 4-H STATE FIELD DAY

UC DAVIS | SATURDAY MAY 17, 2025

Congratulations to all Kings County 4-H members that represented our program at the state level this year!

PRESENTATION CONTEST

Keegan Carson, Kings River, Demonstration - Blue
Ramsey Carson, Kings River, Demonstration - Gold
Christopher Montoya, Kings River, Demonstration - Blue
Isabelle Montoya, Kings River, Demonstration - Platinum
Adeleigh Sayles, Grangeville, Educational Display Talk - Gold
Scarlett Sayles, Grangeville, Demonstration - Gold



FASHION REVUE CONTEST

Brittney Curtis, Corcoran, Traditional - Blue
Clare Curtis, Corcoran, Favorite Decade Challenge - Gold
Emily Ortiz, Mid Valley, Consumer Science Purchased \$50 - Gold

INTERVIEW CONTEST

Adeleigh Sayles, Grangeville - Gold
Scarlett Sayles, Grangeville - Gold
Lane Toledo, Kings Harvest - Gold

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Hudson Henderson, Grangeville, "A Sunny Fall Day" - Red
Hudson Henderson, Grangeville, "Dew on Pine Needles" - Gold
Emily Ortiz, Mid Valley, "A Day at the Zoo" - Gold
Emily Ortiz, Mid Valley, "County Living" - Gold
Adeleigh Sayles, Grangeville, "Striking" - Platinum
Scarlett Sayles, Grangeville, "Blooming Spring" - Blue
Scarlett Sayles, Grangeville, "Glimmering Trees" - Blue
Wynn Sayles, Grangeville, "Pollinating" - Blue
Wynn Sayles, Grangeville, "Who are you looking at?" - Gold
Lane Toledo, Kings Harvest, "Farm Fresh" - Gold





2025 KINGS COUNTY 4-H FAIR

INDOOR EXHIBIT AWARDS



People's Choice Award

**Brodie Veenendaal
Grangeville
Trailer**



Outstanding Exhibitors:

- Sewing First Year - Dakota Reed, Kings River, "Apron"
- Sewing - Emily Ortiz, Mid Valley, "Pillowcase"
- Sewing - Christopher Montoya, Kings River, "Apron"
- Quilting - Austyn Bontrager, Kings River, "Quilt"
- Place Setting - Christopher Montoya, Kings River, "Lemon Themed Family Dinner"
- Photography - Charlotte Robinson, Kings Harvest, "Coastal Portal"
- Photography - Andrew Brandt, Grangeville, "Viridescent through Ketchikan"
- Photography - Emmalyn Streeter, Grangeville, "Aerial Photo of Snowy Mountains"
- Arts & Crafts - Adalena Jo Kosorek Lemos, Kings River, "Clock"
- Arts & Crafts - Adalena Jo Kosorek Lemos, Kings River, "Mirror"
- Arts & Crafts - Jazmine Sherwood, Corcoran, "Carrot Wealth"
- Cooking - Lane Toledo, Kings Harvest, "Chocolate Brownies"
- Food Preservation - Austyn Bontrager, Kings River, "Orange Jam"
- Educational Display - Lane Toledo, Kings Harvest, "Trace Minerals for Beef Cattle"
- Industrial Arts - Brodie Veenendaal, Grangeville, "Trailer"

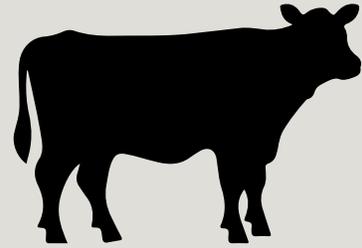


KINGS COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2025

LIVESTOCK RESULTS



BEEF



Intermediate Showmanship - Austyn Bontrager, Kings River
Senior Showmanship - Lane Toledo, Kings Harvest
Grand Champion Beef Market Calf - Charlotte Robinson, Kings Harvest
Grand Champion Beef Market Steer - Tucker Newby, Corcoran
Reserve Champion Beef Market Steer - Tucker Newby, Corcoran
Grand Champion Breeding Beef - Lane Toledo, Kings Harvest
Reserve Champion Breeding Beef - Austyn Bontrager, Kings River
Outstanding Exhibitor Beef - Austyn Bontrager, Kings River

GOATS



Junior Showmanship - Jaelyn Barragan, Corcoran
Intermediate Showmanship - Bailey Gomez, Corcoran
Senior Showmanship - Jacqueline Barragan, Corcoran
Grand Champion Meat Goat - Jacqueline Barragan, Corcoran
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat - Brody Howell, Grangeville
Grand Champion Breeding Doe - Tuscany Alderman, Corcoran
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Doe - Brody Howell, Grangeville
Outstanding Exhibitor Market Goat - Kimberly Matadamas, Corcoran

SHEEP



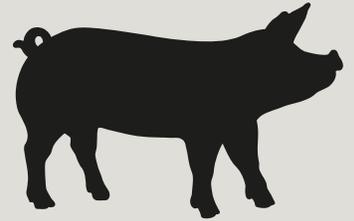
Junior Showmanship - Wynn Sayles, Grangeville
Intermediate Showmanship - Alice Unruh, Grangeville
Senior Showmanship - Alana Edmondson, Grangeville
Grand Champion Market Lamb - Alice Unruh, Grangeville
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Rylee Nelson, Kings Harvest
Champion White Face Lamb - Alice Unruh, Grangeville
Reserve Champion White Face Lamb - Brodie Veenendaal, Grangeville
Champion Black Face Lamb - Alice Unruh, Grangeville
Reserve Champion Black Face Lamb - Rylee Nelson, Kings Harvest
Grand Champion Breeding Ewe - Wynn Sayles, Grangeville
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe - Scarlett Sayles, Grangeville
Outstanding Exhibitor Sheep - Alice Unruh, Grangeville

KINGS COUNTY 4-H FAIR 2025

LIVESTOCK RESULTS



SWINE



- Junior Showmanship - Harper Delgado, Kings River
- Intermediate Showmanship - Matthew Temores, Grangeville
- Senior Showmanship - Tuscany Alderman, Corcoran
- Grand Champion Market Hog - Cooper Newby, Corcoran
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog - Matthew Temores, Grangeville
- Champion All Other Breeds - Lily Durham, Kings River
- Reserve Champion All Other Breeds - Hunter Pugh, Grangeville
- Champion Duroc - Elena Gonzalez, Grangeville
- Champion Hampshire - Matthew Temores, Grangeville
- Reserve Champion Hampshire - Lillian Depue, Grangeville
- Champion Yorkshire - Tuscany Alderman, Corcoran
- Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Desvin Vega, Corcoran
- Champion Crossbred - Cooper Newby, Corcoran
- Reserve Champion Crossbred - Bentley Stumbaugh, Grangeville
- Grand Champion Breeding Gilt - Matthew Temores, Grangeville
- Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt - Hunter Pugh, Grangeville
- Outstanding Exhibitor Swine - Hunter Pugh, Grangeville

LARGE ANIMAL ROUNDROBIN

JUNIOR

- 1st - Harper Delgado, Kings River
- 2nd - Wynn Sayles, Grangeville
- 3rd - Jaelyn Barragan, Corcoran

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st - Alice Unruh, Grangeville
- 2nd - Bailey Gomez, Corcoran
- 3rd - Austyn Bontrager, Kings River
- 4th - Matthew Temores, Grangeville

SENIOR

- 1st - Lane Toledo, Kings Harvest
- 2nd - Alana Edmondson, Grangeville
- 3rd - Tuscany Alderman, Corcoran
- 4th - Jacqueline Barragan, Corcoran





2025 4-H FAIR RABBIT SHOW

APRIL 27, 2025
KINGS UCCE OFFICE

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers who competed at the 4-H Fair Rabbit Show!

SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS

- PAISLEY GUECHO - JUNIOR
- COOPER NEWBY - INTERMEDIATE
- TUSCANY ALDERMAN - SENIOR

BEST IN SHOW

- TUSCANY ALDERMAN - LIONHEAD
- RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
- TUSCANY ALDERMAN - SILVER

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

- TUSCANY ALDERMAN



Thank you to volunteers Joe and Kathy Lugo for hosting and judging the wonderful event.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Agriculture and Natural Resources

2025 KINGS COUNTY 4-H FAIR DOG SHOW

April 25, 2025 | Thomas Residence

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers who
competed in this year's Kings County
4-H Fair Dog Show!

CATEGORY WINNERS:

AGILITY

Christopher Montoya - Junior
Andrew Brandt - Intermediate
Jacob Brandt - Senior

OBEDIENCE

Christopher Montoya - Junior
Emmalyn Streeter - Intermediate
Jacob Brandt - Senior

SHOWMANSHIP

Christopher Montoya - Junior
Isabelle Montoya - Intermediate
Jacob Brandt - Senior

OUTSTANDING EXHIBITOR

Christopher Montoya

Thank you to volunteer Heather Thomas and
her family for hosting this year's show at her
home and thank you to 4-H alumni Jasmine
for judging the contest!



Andrew - Grangeville



Jacob - Grangeville



Ramsey - Kings River



Christopher - Kings River



Isabelle - Kings River



Emmalyn - Grangeville



Roy - Tulare



Lots of fans!

HEALTHY LIVING

Snacks and Rethink Your Drink Webinar November 6th at 6pm

The Healthy Living Advisory Committee invites 4-H youth and volunteers to participate in their monthly webinar series to learn and practice healthy habits! Attend sessions to learn about different healthy living topics, engage with 4-H professionals and youth across the state, meet professionals from the field, and learn about resources to bring back to your community. Thursday's session is focused on Healthy Snacks & Drinks, and they will have guest speakers, participate in activities and share resources. [Register Here](#).



Fall Fruits & Vegetables

Eating with the season has several benefits from optimal nutritional value and flavor to cost effectiveness and sustainability. The following fruits and vegetables are in currently in season, give them a try!



Persimmon - Originate from Japan

This fall fruit is a good source of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, and antioxidants. It is also widely known as Japan's national fruit and has two main varieties: Hachiya and Fuyu.



Squash - Originate from Mexico

This vegetable grows on a vine and can be harvested early in the fall until winter. It is in the same family as cucumbers, gourds and melons.



Apple - Originate from Kazakhstan

Legend has it that John Chapman traveled the country planting this fruit's trees before the American Revolution, which is why he was given a famous nickname. It wasn't until the 1800s when this fruit was first planted in Watsonville & Sebastopol, California.



Brussel Sprouts - Originate from Belgium

This vegetable is related to other cabbages such as kale, cauliflower, kohlrabi and broccoli. It is easily grown in California, especially along the Central Coast and in Imperial County.



Fig - Originate from Turkey

This fruit's tree does not produce any flowers. Instead the fruit is pollinated and the flower is inside!

TULARE-KINGS UCCE MASTER GARDENERS



November Gardening Tips

Autumn is in full gear this month. This is a great time to plant almost any tree, shrub, perennial, ground cover, wildflower seeds and the last of spring-flowering bulbs. Days are shorter and storms may affect our ability to work outdoors, but November is still a great month for outdoor work.

4-H RESOURCES

- [Kings County 4-H Website](#)
- [4-H Handbook for Families](#)
- [4-H Record Book Information](#)
- [California 4-H Resource Center](#)

CONTACT US

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