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- Shooting Sports Leader Certification
- KCRBA Annual Show
- ORB Internet Café Workshop
- 4-H Events

2014 California Camping Conference

Do you have a photo for the newsletter? E-mail photos to vaslaton@ucdavis.edu

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Articles/photos for the next issue of The 4-H Network must be received by January 20th

Kern County 4-H
1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue
Bakersfield CA 93307-2851
Phone: 661-868-6200
Fax: 661-868-6208
cekern@ucdavis.edu

Ridgerunners 4-H Club participating at a parade event in Ridgecrest

Wheelchair accessible. Please contact UCCE Kern at 661-868-6200 if any special accommodations. Individuals who need to request an ADA accommodation in order to participate in 4-H sponsored events and activities can contact your local 4-H Office to complete a 4-H ADA Accommodation Request Form: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/153972.docx

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New Leader Orientation NOW ONLINE!!!

Drum roll please.......our New Leader Orientation page is now UP AND RUNNING ONLINE! Any in person Orientations scheduled are now canceled, as it can now be accessed ONLINE anytime! Please visit our County 4-H website at: http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/ and look for the "Becoming a New 4-H Leader" page to get started!!! Please pass the word along to any potential leaders!!!
Kern County 4-H
Program Evaluation!!!

It seems lately that we have had less and less attendance in county events, scholarships and the All-Star Program in Kern County. We have also noticed a few other trends, and with the rise of technology we want to make sure that we are not only doing as much as we can to reach out to our 4-H audience, but to make sure the word is actually getting out to you!!! We have set-up a broad survey covering several topics so that we can evaluate here in Kern County. We truly appreciate that you are taking the time to do this survey; please be completely honest when answering these questions. The information is anonymous and we are only using the data of the answers to see how we can better our program! We are asking all leaders, parents and even older members to take it...please feel free to share and encourage others to take it as well! You can find the quiz here:

http://ucanr.edu/kc4hquestions

Merry Christmas!

KERN COUNTY 4-H IS ON FACEBOOK!
Kern County 4-H is on Facebook! You can search for us: Kern County 4-H and ‘like’ us! We will post updates, important event reminders, announcements—all sorts of important things! It’s the best way to keep up-to-date!

4-H WEBSITES
http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/
http://www.areyounoit.com
http://www.fourhcouncil.edu
http://www.4-h.org/fourweb
http://www.ca4h.org

4-H ENROLLMENT WEBSITE
https://california.4honline.com

4-H VOLUNTEER WEBSITE
http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/

Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra 2013-2014

Come join us at the Symphony! This year’s schedule is as follows:
6:30 Pre Concert Lecture with CSUB music Professor Jerome S. Kleinsasser
7:30 Concert

February 8, 2014
March 15, 2014
April 12, 2014
May 10, 2014

The ticket price for 4-H is $5.00, but you must contact Jenine Snoddy prior to the concert so she can get a voucher to you. Hope you can join us! Jenine Snoddy
Four-hmom@bak.rr.com
661-979-4365
**NOR Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 14th**

"Dreaming of Christmas"

The NOR Christmas Parade is just around the corner! This year’s North of the River Christmas Parade will be held on Dec. 14th. Since the theme is "Dreaming of Christmas", let's have everyone dress in pajamas, that way we match! Bring your animals to walk if you have one — they must be on a leash or in a cage. The little kids love the animals. Let's get lots of 4-H members to show the community how awesome 4-H really is!

Meet at North High School Parking Lot at 9 AM, Saturday, December 14th. See you there!

PDR credit depending on where you need it, and remember you can’t double count.
This is good for only one category; #3 Event Attended-Level: County #6 Communications Skills; Representing 4-H; Level: County. See you on Dec. 14th.

Questions?? Call Linda Snoddy 661-979-4368

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**4-H Volunteer Café**

Are you a club or project leader who is tired of doing the same old activities month after month? Maybe you need something designed just for you to be encouraged and encourage your own personal growth. The 4-H Volunteer Café is a place designed just for you providing encouraging and thought-provoking articles of how the principles of positive youth development translate into your 4-H experience, it offers tons of resources for you as a 4-H volunteer that you can use immediately in your meetings and gives you a place where you can contribute your own experiences and challenges. To check out the 4-H Volunteer Café, use the following link: [http://4hvolunteercafe.wordpress.com/](http://4hvolunteercafe.wordpress.com/).

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- **California 4-H Youth Development**
  - *Get Connected and Plugged In to Positive Youth Development!*
  California 4-H has several ways to connect with us online to get up-to-the-minute updates on information affecting 4-H statewide. Don’t rely on urban legend or information to pass through the grapevine—get the information as it happens and from the horse’s mouth. Here is a list of the ways you can connect with us online:

  - Website: [http://4h.ucanr.edu](http://4h.ucanr.edu)
  - 4-H Online Record Book (yes every registered adult volunteer and every youth ages 9 and older has an Online Record Book account): [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4hbook/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4hbook/)
  - Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/california4H](https://www.facebook.com/california4H)
  - Twitter: [https://twitter.com/California4H](https://twitter.com/California4H)
  - YouTube: [http://www.youtube.com/user/California4h](http://www.youtube.com/user/California4h)
  - Pinterest: [http://pinterest.com/california4h/](http://pinterest.com/california4h/)
  - Instagram: [http://instagram.com/ca4h](http://instagram.com/ca4h)

We will be continuing to provide virtual opportunities for you to connect directly with us at the State Office through these social media outlets.
Seeking applicants for LCORT 2015 Youth Chair positions:

Serving as one of the youth chairs for the Leadership Conference of Regional Teens (LCORT) is a challenging and rewarding opportunity to serve 4-H while developing your own leadership skills. Eligibility criteria are:

- Member in good standing of the California 4-H Youth Development Program in one of the 12 member counties of the South Central Section
- Minimum of 16 years old and maximum of 18 years old by December 31, 2014
- Gold Star rank or higher
- Has attended LCORT as a youth delegate
- Has excellent public speaking skills
- Has the ability to communicate and work with people of varied ages and backgrounds
- Has demonstrated leadership and organizational competence by making a significant contribution to the planning and implementation of at least one similar event within or outside of 4-H
- Able to attend LCORT 2014 (January 24-26, 2014) to “shadow” the 2014 youth chairs
- Committed to remaining on-site during the entirety of LCORT 2015 (January 23-25, 2015)
- Can provide appropriate references

A detailed job description and the application packet are available on the LCORT page of the state 4-H website.

Applications are due by Friday, December 6, 2013.

LCORT: Leadership Conference of Regional Teens
January 24-26, 2014

LCORT is the South Central Section’s Leadership Conference for members in grades 7-9. The heart of the conference is a series of workshops presented by high school-age members from the leadership teams in the 12 member counties. This year’s event will be held on January 24-26, 2014 at Wonder Valley Conference Center in Sanger (Fresno County), CA. Workshop application materials have been sent to county staff and are available on the LCORT web page of the CA 4-H website. Registration packets, LCORT 2015 Youth Chair applications, and other materials are also available on the web.

Please direct questions or comments to LCORT Coordinator Pauline Smoke at lcort.coordinator@yahoo.com.
More chances to win!

4-H Members: We want to know what Thrive means to you! The State 4-H Office is having a contest to find our favorite pictures of what iThrive means to our young people. You can send a drawing, painting, photograph, sculpture of any of the thriving concepts: Sparks, Mindset, Goal Management, the 6 Cs, Thriving, or Well-being. We will pick our 5 favorites: 1 for sparks, 1 for mindset, 1 for GPS, 1 for the 6 Cs (thriving) and 1 for well-being. Each winner will get a $25 gift card! The deadline is Jan. 6, 2014. Send art entries to:

iThrive
University of California, Agriculture & Natural Resources
California State 4-H Office
2801 Second Street
95618-7774

iThrive Leadership Project Curriculum has a SET Focus for the 2013-14 Program Year

Are you looking for ways to continue to develop 4-H members ages 12 and up in effective leadership skills? iThrive takes the principles of positive youth development and organizes them in a fun and engaging way to develop the leadership skills of our 4-H youth. Each module of this year’s curriculum links one or more scientific and engineering practices to a Thrive concept. These eight essential practices are those used every day by scientists and engineers in their work.

The accompanying iChampion Adult Volunteer Leader Guide provides an easy to follow resource to make project leaders successful in using this curriculum. Using the experiential learning cycle, iThrive provides opportunities for youth to realize their true and full potential and shows them how they can help their peers do the same. The curriculum is free and available to any project leader of a leadership project. To find out more about Thrive, check out the state website at http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Thrive/. If you are interested in bringing Thrive into your leadership project for the 2013-2014 program year, contact your county office to find out how you can get started.

Are you leading a Thrive project?

If so, you have a chance to win a $50 gift card! Send in all 8 postcards following your Thrive project meeting and you will receive a gift card at the end of the program year.
Online Record Book Survey Awards

We would like as many 4-H members as possible to complete surveys in the Online Record Book. It is our way to find out about you and how the California 4-H Youth Development Program is doing overall. To encourage 4-H members to complete surveys online we have established incentives for completing the required Spark Score Questions.

Can you still win a gift card?
Yes! There is still time for youth to win! If you have previously completed the required Spark Score Questions for any time period ending before January 31, 2013, you will be eligible to win a $25 gift card in the spring if you complete all the required Spark Score Questions in your ORB by January 31, 2014.

Also, all youth who complete all the required Spark Score Questions in ORB before January 31, 2014 and all the required Spark Score Questions that are available between May 1, 2014 and August 31, 2014 will receive a $50 gift card in the fall of 2014.

A new way to win!
All youth who complete the required Spark Score Questions in ORB by January 31, 2014, but haven't completed any Spark Score Questions at a previous time, can still win a $10 gift card! So be sure to log in and do all the required Spark Score Questions in your ORB.

Where do I find the surveys?
Spark Score Questions are on the right side of your ORB home page.
For more than 50 years, thousands of 4-H’ers have participated in our high school program, Citizenship Washington Focus and now we are happy to introduce its precursor for middle school 4-H’ers, LWF. Middle school 4-H delegates will:

- Build confidence in their ability to motivate and direct others in meaningful action
- Practice effective communication with others through group discussion and public speaking
- Work with others to create and accomplish goals
- Develop an understanding of their own personal leadership style
- Exchange ideas, practice respect, and form friendships with other 4-H’ers from across the nation.
- Experience hands-on learning using the historical backdrop of Washington, D.C.

$565 per participant
Registration due by Jan 10.

Check out www.4HLWF.org for more details and to register

Leadership Washington Focus (LWF) is a 4-H leadership program for youth entering grades 7 through 9. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just 1 mile from the Washington, D.C. border.

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**National Youth Summit Series**

**WHO:** The National Youth Summit Series brings together high school students from around the country to focus on specific issues. The three STEM and healthy living conferences are held annually in Washington, D.C. for high school students, grades 9 through 12.

**WHAT THEY’LL ACHIEVE:**

- Gain technical STEM-related skills; or gain knowledge around nutrition education, physical fitness wellness, and emotional well-being.
- Participate in hands-on learning sessions
- Develop action plans to impact their hometown
- Build life-long friendships with other students

**WHERE:** Washington, D.C.’s premier youth and leadership hotel, National 4-H Youth Conference Center

**MORE INFO:** Find out specific details and objectives about all National Youth Summits at www.nationalyouthsummit.org

**REGISTER:** Early bird rates and registration details, www.nationalyouthsummit.org
4-H Archery Leader Certification
February 1, 2014 – 9am-5pm
February 2, 2014 – 9am-12pm
33 Browns Valley Road, Corralitos, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Archery adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H archery leader certification training held February 1st & 2nd in Corralitos, CA (near Watsonville). The class will be offered Saturday, February 1st, 9 AM – 5 PM, and Sunday, February 2nd, 9 AM- 12 noon, at the Corralitos Community Center, 33 Browns Valley Road, Corralitos, in Santa Cruz County. This class is being hosted by Santa Cruz County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, and Saturday breakfast & lunch and Sunday breakfast. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult. If you are already a certified volunteer archery leader and would like to become a trainer, contact Jeanne at 530-524-7278 or email mtlassenlover@gmail.com to discuss options.

To register, please complete and mail the "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Santa Cruz County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 1432 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville, CA 95076. Registration is due Friday, January 17th and space is limited. For more information call Stephanie at 831-763-8015 (Mondays & Wednesdays only) or email her at sfontana@ucanr.edu or contact Jeanne at the contact information above.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Pistol Discipline
Saturday, January 4, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 5, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Fresno County Peace Officer Range
7633 N. Weber, Fresno, Ca.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the pistol discipline will be held at the Fresno County Peace Officer Range, 7633 N. Weber, Fresno, Ca. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a level 1 pistol instructor and can lead a pistol project. The cost for this course is $30.00 to cover the instruction binder each participant will receive. Participants will need to bring their own eye and ear protection and are encouraged to bring their own .22 rim fire pistol and/or own air pistols if they have them. To register for the course or receive more information, contact Sammy Ashworth at sdashworth@gmail.com or (559) 707-0755.

(This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz County).

Please fill out and bring the document listed below.
http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fresno-County-Peace-Officers-Association/101825493227619
https://www.facebook.com/pages/California-4-H-Shooting-Sports/359716147438695
January 25, 2014

Welcome exhibitors to our 30th annual show! This year we are again offering a double open/double youth rabbit show as well as a Youth breed ID competition, judging and costume contest. We will also be offering a YOUTH showmanship competition! And this year, we will be hosting an Open Mini Rex and Jersey Wooly Specialty!

This is a one (1) day carrying cage show to be held at the Kern County Fairgrounds – 1142 S. “P” Street – Bakersfield, CA 93307. INDOORS IN THE BIG EXHIBIT BUILDING!!! Enter on P Street. Doors open at 7:30 A.M. and judging will start promptly at 8:30 A.M.

Show Committee:
Superintendent : Melonie Shugart and Co-Superintendent: Jan Humecky
Show Secretary : Jaycee Shugart
Breed ID – Melanie Fletcher  Judging Contest: Carol Votaw
Costume Contest-Cathy Popplewell  Raffle – Jennelle and Jessica Price
Awards – Cathy Lenker
Showmanship- Jordin Sterry-Hintz, Rachel Alexander and Sarah Netherton
Information Table: Alicia Parks

Our Distinguished ARBA Judges:
RABBITS: * Joe Lugo *Ray Stacey *Scott Williamson*
*Micheal Perez* *Chris Zemny* *Melissa Magee* *Kevin Stanford* *Justin Ambrosino*
*Kathleen Utter* *Linda Bell*

Show Registrar (Rabbits)- Amy Zittel

FOOD BOOTH: Shafter 4-H ** Hot Breakfast and Lunch

See next page for entry information
ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries must be postmarked by January 18, 2013. Email entries are due by SUNDAY January 19, 2013. No day of show entries. Add on entries will be accepted until 8 a.m for $6 per rabbit per show. Changes, other than tattoo changes, must be made at the show secretaries table by 8:30 a.m. at $1.00 per change. No exceptions. Please submit entries to

JAYCEE SHUGART
11709 BROCKRIDGE CT 661-589-6071
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93312 KCRBAENTRIES@GMAIL.COM

Entry fee:

$6.00 per rabbit:
You may also enter your rabbit in fur for $2.50/rabbit per show. Rabbits entered in fur MUST ALSO be entered in the regular show in their respective breed classes.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: KCRBA
- E-mail entries will be accepted and confirmation will be given. If you do not receive confirmation, please contact the secretary. Any email entries made must be paid for even if you do not attend the show.
- All late entries must be approved before mailing them or they may be rejected.
- A $25.00 fee will be charged for all returned checks. All fees owed must be paid prior to the start of the show!

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Showmanship entries must be emailed to: Hopeshaven08@yahoo.com. Cost of entry for showmanship is $3.00 (at least one rabbit must be exhibited in show by participant in order to enter showmanship) please put “Showmanship” in subject line.

CLASS: 1. Pee Wee - 5 years thru 8 years
2. Junior - 9 years through 8th grade
3. Senior - 9th grade thru 19 years of age

Please include name of showman, age of showman, address, phone number, and tattoo number of rabbit you are planning on using for showmanship.

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Rabbit/Cavy Dress up Contest

There will be a Best Dressed Rabbit/Cavy Contest for all youth exhibitors. Categories will be "Most Original", "Most Outrageous", & "Best Character" (movie, cartoon, storybook, or comic).

The top winner from each will move on to compete for “Best Dressed”. Every participant gets an award. No fee, but donations are welcome!
Internet Café Workshop

The ORB Internet Café is provided to give staff and volunteers both individualized and group instruction on using California 4-H’s Online Record Book System. The café is designed as a 3-hour workshop that combines presentation, hands-on practice and group discussion. Participants will need to bring a laptop or tablet with them to the café. The following topics will be covered:

- Overview of the Features & Functions in the Online Record Book (Record Book, Social Media, Evaluation)
- Navigating the forms in the Online Record Book (PDR, APR, 4-H Story)
- Project & Club Leader Functions and Approving Forms
- Maximizing your ORB experience—How to use ORB to be efficient and save time (Print Feature, Expression Pages, Collection of 4-H Works etc.)

ORB INTERNET CAFÉ REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHEN: JANUARY 11, 2014
WHERE: UCCE Tulare 4-H Office  4437-B S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274
TIME: 9 AM- NOON

COUNTY CONTACT: LEAH HARRELSON, LAHARRELSON@UCANR.EDU

REGISTER: http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveyid=11584

1 Logging into the Online Record Book will not be covered in this training, please work with your county office prior to the training to secure your login information for the Online Record Book if you currently have not accessed the system.
2014 4-H Honey Bee Essay Contest

Each year the Foundation sponsors an essay writing contest for active (fees paid) members of 4-H clubs across the country. There are cash prizes for the national winners: 1st Place - $750.00; 2nd Place - $500.00; 3rd Place - $250.00. National and state winners receive a book about honey bees, beekeeping, or honey. All essays must be submitted electronically to Eric Mussen, ecmussen@ucdavis.edu, and are due on or before February 15, 2014.

More info and rules: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/176473.pdf

Western Region Leaders’ Forum

March 27-30 at the Crowne Plaza located in downtown Billings, MT. Join Montana 4-H as they welcome the Western Region Leaders’ Forum to Billings in March 2014. Agents, staff and volunteers are hard at work planning a conference that will help you to “Discover the Past. Present. Possibilities of 4-H”. Participants will enjoy a first class conference facility and hotel accommodations, national speakers, local entertainment and over 60 informational workshops. WRLF is an exciting time to network with peers from across the region sharing ideas and building relationships to carry 4-H into the future. More info: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/175016.pdf

Registration is now open! http://wrlf2014.com/registration

California State Fashion Revue is May 31, 2014 at Olson Hall on the UC Davis campus. This year our SFR community service projects are Drawstring Bags for Foster Kids and Walker Bags for Seniors. We are working on these projects all year and look forward to having a lot of support from all of our counties.


Check out the State 4-H website for information about the State Fashion Revue categories and get an early start on your projects for your county fashion revue submissions: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/
The California Camping Conference inspires ideas and innovation and helps camp administrators create fun, safe, and rich learning experiences for both campers and camp staff. Sponsored by the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, the weekend offers staff, volunteers and youth opportunities to develop their capacity as leaders in their local camp programs.

You will…
- Add new, fun, educational activities to your program
- Better understand how to work with campers, teen staff and adult volunteers
- Learn how to market and recruit campers and teen staff
- Network with others who share your passion for camp
- Come away with practical tools to increase the safety, fun and growth for campers and staff

Conference workshops include:
- Understanding and dealing with difficult behaviors
- New science, engineering and technology (SET) activities for camp: shelter building, first aid and safety, creating cookouts and overnight adventures
- Working with chaperones and other adult volunteers
- Project Learning Tree and more “green” ideas
- Our campers Thrive activities
- Important steps for camp health and safety compliance
- Archery certification
- And more!

Registration fee by February 1st is $140 per person ($150 by March 7th)
and includes meals, lodging, and all conference materials. The conference begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday, ending just before lunch on Sunday. Suggested participants include camp directors, youth leadership team, camp volunteers and 4-H staff members. Archery Certification is an additional $35 and the 12-hour course and precludes other workshop sessions.

For a copy of the brochure or to register online, visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Camps/Conference/

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