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Would you like your club featured in next month’s newsletter?
Do you have a photo for the newsletter?

E-mail photos to cekern@ucdavis.edu

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!
Articles/photos for the next issue of The 4-H Network must be received by October 20th

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

*Meeting is at the UC Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA
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!!!

Food Safety Training Available ONLINE!

The State 4-H Office requires that every club have at least one 4-H leader trained in Food Safety. The more leaders in your club that are certified, the more convenient it is for your club. It is required that a certified volunteer is to be present at all bake sales/food booths to make sure proper food safety guidelines are handled. Food Safety trainings are available anytime online! Please visit the website below, and use the provided sign-in/user information:
Website: http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/
Username: miskis
Password: makeitsafe_1234

4-H WEBSITES
http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/
http://www.areyouintoit.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/

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!
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/.

Ketsiyah Faber of Northwest 4-H, riding Ponderosa Pine Flash at the Brookside Equestrian Center - California 4-H Horse Classic
Bakersfield “Backyard” Show
Oct. 10, 2015 – Double Open Rabbit Show
Sanction# Show “A” – LOA0624 – Show “B” – LOA0625
Location:
Kern Ag Pavillion
3300 East Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, Ca 93307
Directions: From 99, take 58 East to Mt. Vernon, turn right on Mt. Vernon, left on Belle Terrace.
From 58 West ,take Mt. Vernon exit, turn left on Mt. Vernon, left on Belle Terrace.
This is an outdoor covered area

Judges
*Scott Williamson      * Ray Stacy

Registrar TBA
Show Superintendent – Melonie Shugart ; Co Superintendent- Angela Owens
Show Secretary – Jaycee Shugart
Raffle: Jennalle and Jessica Price

ENTRY INFORMATION:
Entries are $7 for 1 or both shows
Fur $2.50 per show/rabbit
Please send entries to: Jaycee Shugart,
11709 Brockridge Court, Bakersfield, Ca 93312
Entries must be postmarked by Saturday, Oct. 03, 2015
Email entries to: kcrbaentries@gmail.com
Email entries will be accepted until Tuesday Oct. 06, 2015. Please include name, address, phone number, tattoo, breed , variety and sex in your email.
*Please remember you must pay even if you are unable to attend.
*Day of show entries will NOT be accepted.
*Tattoo changes only are allowed. They are free and can be done at the table.

*PLAN ON ATTENDING OUR BIG SHOW JANUARY 23RD*
Which will include showmanship, breed ID, and judging competitions.
SHARE YOUR TALENTS WITH US!!!

Do you have great ideas and talents you would like to share with others?

Would you like to be more involved on a County Level?

Would you like to volunteer in 4-H but not necessarily as a Project Leader?

Then we need YOU!

We are currently transitioning our County 4-H events to being Volunteer/Teen Leader planned and facilitated!

To ensure these events keep thriving, we need YOUR help!

Recruitment for all positions for the following events has started!

Bake Day - November 14, 2015

Fashion Revue - November 14, 2015

Home Ec. Field Day/Nutrition Faire - February 20, 2016

Presentation Day - April 2, 2016

Viva la Pizza Contest - April 2, 2016

Medal Testing Committee - Ongoing

All positions are being recruited for!

To sign-up or to read the position descriptions please visit:

http://ucanr.edu/eventcommittees
4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle
Winton, CA – Merced County
October 10 & 11, 2015

If you have an interest in sharing your shooting skills with youth, consider becoming a 4-H shooting sports leader. There will be a 4-H rifle leader certification trainings offered in Merced County. The class will be held Saturday, October 10th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, October 11th, 9 AM- 1pm. Classes will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach rifle 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, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshment’s. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

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 “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Space is limited to 20 attendees. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

Happy Halloween!
4-H/FFA Livestock Quiz Bowl October 17th

The State 4-H Office will be hosting a livestock quiz bowl at the Grand National Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo at Cow Palace on October 17th. This event is open to both 4-H and FFA members, and the top 4-H team and the top FFA team at this contest will be eligible to compete at the Western National Round Up in Denver, Colorado in January.

Eligibility

1. Each 4-H county and FFA chapter may enter multiple teams of four (4) or five (5) contestants. One team member will be designated as an alternate if five (5) are entered. Teams may be selected by any procedure, which the club/chapter deems appropriate.

2. Contestant must already have passed his or her 14th birthday, and may not have reached his or her 19th birthday, as of January 1 of the current year.

3. All contestants must be members of 4-H or FFA in the 4-H county/FFA chapter they represent.

4. Contestants may not have participated in post-secondary coursework in the subject area of this competition, nor has he or she participated in training for post-secondary competition in the subject area of this competition. Violation of this will result in forfeiture of any awards or recognition which has been won in this Competitive Event.

5. An individual may enter a National 4-H competitive event in a specific program area only once. Participating members of a team entry are ineligible to enter the same event again as a part of another team. Any individual who has participated in a National 4-H or FFA competitive event in a specific program area may not enter the same event at the state level.

Registration

Livestock Quiz Bowl teams must be pre-registered. Entries must be RECEIVED by October 2, 2015. The paper registration forms can be found under the contest rules section. To register a team online visit the web site below your completed registration forms to the 4-H Office:

California 4-H Office
Livestock Quiz Bowl
ATTN: Alyssa Sankey
2801 2nd St.
Davis, CA 95618

Contacts

For more information please visit http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Livestock_Quiz_Bowl/, or contact Nikki Wilson, Contest Superintendent, 760-403-0863, wilsonfarms84@gmail.com or Alyssa Sankey, State 4-H Program Representative for Animal Science Education, 530-750-1340, ajsankey@ucanr.edu
4-H State Calendar of Events

OCTOBER
10/7  National Youth Science Day
10/10-11  4-H Shooting Sports Workshop—Rifle (Class #2)
10/24  The Future of 4-H Starts Today—Futures Task Force Meeting

NOVEMBER
11/2  Record Books due to the State Office
11/5  SLF SeaWorld Behind the Scenes Tour
11/6-8  State Leaders’ Forum 2015
11/13-15  State Record Book Judging

DECEMBER
12/6  4-H Day at Oakland Raiders

4-H Online Record Book Updates
The 4-H Online Record Book (ORB) continues to grow in popularity among 4-H members (check out the ORB Satisfaction Survey Results) and we are continuing to grow and expand the features in the system. If you have questions regarding how to use ORB, an idea to improve the system or are experiencing a glitch, please use the ORB Request form to share with the ORB Support Team.

Have a group of people interested in learning how to use the ORB system? You can bring in the ORB Internet Café Training to your county. These 3 hour trainings have been a popular way to get people excited about ORB and on the path to successful online record book keeping. For more information about how you can bring this workshop to your county, click here.

Record Books
2015-2016 edition of the Record Book and manuals will be available mid-August. This edition has some distinct changes in the manual format and a few of the forms. The 2015-2016 edition will be located at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RRResources/.

State Record Book Competition
Evaluators Need! Have you evaluated Record Books at the County level? Do you really enjoy reading about how young people are growing through their 4-H involvement? If you answered “Yes!” to both questions, then consider applying to be an evaluator for State Record Book Competition. State Competition will be held in Davis on November 13 - 15, 2015. Evaluator applications are due by October 1, 2015. Find out more about the evaluation process on the State website and judge’s application here.
State Leaders’ Forum 2015

We are “Keepin’ It Fresh!” Come enjoy and experience the awesome weekend the South Section 2015 Forum Committee has been working hard to create! It will be fun, it will be stimulating and it’s an educational event designed to keep you engaged!

Enjoy a weekend at the beautiful Crowne Plaza – Mission Valley in San Diego. Save the date! SLF 2015 – Nov. 6-8, 2015. Start making your plans NOW! Visit the State Leaders Forum Website and watch the video: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/. Have you ever been to Sea World San Diego?
Have you been behind the scenes? Here is your chance!

The first 50 to register has the opportunity to join us for a Complimentary behind the scenes tour at Sea World on Thursday morning Nov. 5-2015. Learn about careers and research opportunities for our 4-H members. Oh yeah – that’s FRESH!! Want to be a part of “Keepin’ It Fresh!” Workshop Proposal Forms are online at http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14884. We have a goal to provide a wide range of workshops at the forum that helps us keep things fresh. We are looking for workshops in the areas of: science, engineering, technology, project curriculum, youth and adult leadership development, citizenship, healthy living, hands-on projects, 4-H opportunities at a state & national level, outreach, and more! Register Online Now! Thanks to State 4-H Staff and resources. Credit and Debit cards are accepted for registration!

YOU ARE INVITED!!

The Future of 4-H Starts Today: Implementation of the 4-H Futures Task Force Recommendations

Join us for the implementation roll-out meeting to learn about the new state level Volunteer Management Organization. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions and help contribute to the communication and continuous improvement plans.
For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/4-H_Futures_Task_Force/

Meeting Date: October 24, 2015

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: UC ANR Building, San Joaquin Room, California State 4-H Office, 2801 Second Street, Davis, CA 95618

Agenda: Implementation Roll-Out Meeting

Register by Oct. 16: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15768
Applications are now being accepted for the 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. The applications and a list of expectations of potential California 4-H members wishing to participate in the event can be found at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/). Applications are due online or at the State 4-H Office by October 1, 2015. The online application can be accessed at:

[https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16058](https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16058)

Additional information regarding the 2016 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships can be found at: [http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/nat_invite.php](http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/nat_invite.php)

**Science, Engineering & Technology**

**Announcing the 2015 National Science Experiment: Motion Commotion October 7, 2015**
[http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/](http://www.4-h.org/4-h-national-youth-science-day/)

This exciting activity will combine a speeding car collision and a distracted driving demonstration in a simulated activity that investigates the physical and human factors of motion. Motion Commotion will enable youth to explore the physics of motion and distracted driving. The two-part experiment will test young people’s knowledge of science, speed and safety by:

- Constructing a simulated runway to analyze the speed, momentum and kinetic energy of a car in motion, and will explore the science behind the car’s collisions
- Leading an experiment that uses the same physics principles to demonstrate the consequences of distractions in everyday life

**Save-the-date: 4-H Mindfulness Retreat**

November 6-8, 2015
Camp Ocean Pines | Cambria, CA

Teens ages 14 – 19 are welcome to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Campbell developing their health and well-being. Teens will not only increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, but will also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their communities.

Registration: [http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030)

For more information contact Anne Iaccopucci (amiaccopucci@ucanr.edu) or Jenna Colburn (jcolburn@ucanr.edu)

**4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders**

Sunday, December 6, 2015 | 1:05 pm Kickoff

Don’t miss it! $20 from each ticket sold benefits 4-H in your community! See more info and submission form: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216614.pdf](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216614.pdf)