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County Clover bud Project Update

The “Share my Favorite Animal Day” for Clover buds has been cancelled. The event was scheduled for June 17th at the fairgrounds. Providing this information at this early date will allow families to make the date available for other activities.

Rabbit/Cavy Showmanship Clinics
A series of showmanship clinics for 4-H members in the rabbit and cavy projects have been scheduled for the summer months. The clinics will help 4-H exhibitors prepare for the Kern County Fair showmanship classes. Each session will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. The dates and times are listed below. If you have any questions, contact Armando Cabrera at 661-472-8886.
- Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, July 10th and 31st at 7:00 p.m.

What to Put in Your Show Box

The Kern County 4-H project chairs have begun to put together lists of items that should be in a 4-H members show box when at the fair or other exhibitions. So far we have received lists for the horse project, the dairy goat project, the dog project and beef project. Thank you to Kimberly Hill, Tammy Lindley, Linda McPheeters and Claudia Burk for supplying those lists. To view the lists you can visit the link below under the heading “Miscellaneous Kern County Fair Resources”: http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_Events/ We will post additional lists as we receive them.

JUNE PROJECT MEETING

Saturday, June 3rd AT 9:00 AM @ THE SOTO HOME

PLEASE CONTACT LEADERS OMAR & NAOMIE SOTO FOR ADDRESS @ 661-412-1522 OR 661-412-1599 OR EMAIL naomies28@gmail.com

WE HAVE JUST ONE MEETING LEFT IN JULY!
Kern County Fair Livestock Entries Online

The 2017 Livestock Catalog is now available online for your reference. http://www.kerncountyfair.com/p/livestock/livestockinfo. The fair is happy to announce that we will be accepting online entries for the livestock department this year. https://kern.fairmanager.com/

Before signing on to our online entry system, please go to www.kerncountyfair.com and look at the Livestock Catalog. Please make sure you have read the appropriate rules and regulations before entering. Leaders & Advisors: If you are entering for your members, choose Quick Group. You will be able to enter several exhibitors and check out all in the same cart.

You are also able to pay for the blocking chutes, goat and lamb tables, extra passes (admission & parking) through this entry process. If you are entering a registered animal or a Kern Bred & Fed class, you must upload your registration papers or your Kern Bred & Fed Form after check out. Online entries may be entered up until 11:59 PM on your respective closing date. Be sure to fill out all required fields. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

No late entries or late entry receipts will be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding this new entry process, please contact the front desk at 661-833-4900 during regular business hours or email livestock@kerncountyfair.com.

*Be sure to follow the directions emailed to you after submitting your entry online to complete the process. Regular entries will still be accepted by mail, or walked in to the administration office at 1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA, 93307.

Kern County 4-H Dog Project

June 24 is the Dog Progress Show at the Kern County Fairgrounds starting at 8:00 a.m.

Rally, Obedience, and Showmanship will be offered and Medal Testing

*Contact Claudia Burk at 661-393-1914 or 661-303-8343
**RE-ENROLLMENT FOR ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND LEADERS IS JULY 1ST**

All members must enroll online and pay fees to club leader
Members may use the 4-H Kiosk computer
to enroll online at the 4-H office

2017-2018 Program Fee Update: Starting July 1, 2017
Membership Fees will be $46 for Youth and $16 for adult volunteers

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**Save the Date!**

**August 19th at the Kern County Fairgrounds Goat Barn**

**NPGA Sanctioned Youth Show**

**Entry forms will be in the July & August newsletter, as well as on the Kern County Pygmy Goat page.**

For more information, contact Shannon Parks at Northwest.4H@bak.rr.com

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**2017 Central Area (Sub Group 4) Presentation Day  4/29/17 Results for Kern County**

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Countywide Position Nomination Form

Please fill out the following form for yourself or someone you feel would be a good fit for one of our Countywide positions. Return to Amy Andrews, 1031 S. Mount Vernon Ave. Bakersfield, Ca, 93307; by **June 30**! Nominees should be currently registered 4-H Volunteer Leaders. The “Teen Chairperson” positions are designed for high school aged members, who are already in some sort of leadership role. Please see the back of this page for descriptions. Multiple people are allowed to be nominated in any one position. Voting will be held at the 4-H Leader’s Council meeting in June. You can also fill out online at: [http://ucanr.edu/chainnomination](http://ucanr.edu/chainnomination)

Please fill out the following information of the person who is being nominated:

Name: ____________________________

Club: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Are you nominating yourself or someone else? □ Self Nominating □ Someone else

**Position Nominated For:**

- □ Council President
- □ Council Vice President
- □ Council Treasurer
- □ Council Secretary
- □ Home Economics Coordinator
- □ Field Day Coordinator
- □ Kern County Fair Board Liaison
- □ South Central Sectional 4-H Leaders Council Liaisons
- □ Visibility & Public Relations Coordinator
- □ Alpaca Chairperson
- □ Beef Cattle Chairperson
- □ Cavy Chairperson
- □ Dairy Cattle Chairperson
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- **” Represents a currently open chair position.**

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Countywide Coordinators, Liaisons & Project Chair Descriptions and Responsibilities:

**Home Economics Coordinator:** It shall be the duty of the Home Economics Coordinator to work with a committee to plan the Home Economics events for the county, maintain communications with the various Home Economics Chairpersons regarding major events, or project training opportunities, and serve as a resource leader for the volunteers in Home Ec. related Fields.

**Field Day Coordinator:** It shall be the duty of the Field Day Coordinator to work with a committee to plan a 4-H Field Day, serve as a resource leader for the volunteers in ag related projects, and maintain communications with the Ag Chairpersons regarding major events, or project training opportunities.

**Kern County Fair Board (KCFB) Liaison:** It shall be the duty of the KCFB Liaison to act as a means of direct communication between the 4-H YDP and KCFB. Duties include: attending the KCFB meetings as a representative of 4-H YDP, delivering and discussing the annual 4-H Fair Review meeting notes to the appropriate contact, as well as heading a record book review committee to verify the eligibility of members to show at the Kern County Fair.

**South Central Sectional (SCS) 4-H Leader’s Council Liaisons:** Kern County is responsible for up to five (5) representatives with at least one (1) youth delegate, 9th grade and above. Adult delegates shall be elected for two (2) year terms and youth delegates to a one (1) year term. SCS Liaisons will be responsible for attending the South Central Sectional Leader’s Council meetings, via conference call/web cam, or in person, and reporting back to Kern County Leader’s Council. Mileage will be paid for the travel to and from meetings at the rate of $.20 (twenty cents) per mile.

**Visibility & Public Relations Coordinator:** It shall be the duties of the Recruitment & Public Relations Coordinator to develop, coordinate and direct public relations activities to: a) increase awareness of 4-H in the community, b) to promote opportunities in 4-H, and c) to encourage and increase member and adult volunteer participation. This will include: news releases, media contacts, searching for outlets/opportunities to promote and advocate on behalf of the Kern County 4-H YDP and its events. This position will have a budget set forth by Kern County Leader’s Council to assist with related costs.

**Countywide Chair Position Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate and hold periodic leader meetings to establish project needs.
- Encourage and establish industry related field trips and learning experiences.
- Coordinate and assist with county events as appropriate, i.e. a 4-H Field Day project presentation or demonstration, hosting a project progress show, etc.
- Keep a record book for all of the activities to be forwarded to the new chairman.
- Attend Council meetings.

If no Teen Chairperson, responsibilities will also include:

- Coordinate and or assist with project medal testing as deemed necessary, including developing and keeping current project tests and study guides.
- Submit something monthly to the ‘Project Chair’ section of 4-H Newsletter, i.e. projects, information, upcoming shows/training opportunities, etc.

**Teen Chair Positions:**

- Attend Council meetings.
- Coordinate and or assist with project medal testing as deemed necessary, including developing and keeping current project tests and study guides.
- Submit something monthly to the ‘Project Chair’ section of 4-H Newsletter, i.e. projects, information, upcoming shows/training opportunities, etc.
Kern County 4-H's Pygmy Goat Mini-Show
April 22, 2017 * Kern County Fairgrounds

We had a beautiful day in the 70's, with our kind and knowledgeable judge, Brittney Cunningham, all the way from Temecula, and lots of new youth and families enjoying the day at the show. Brittney started the morning with a quick Showmanship Clinic for 18 first-time Pygmy Showmen. Overall, there were 38 youth, 25 wethers, and 22 does. Thank you to the committee for all of your hard work and smiling faces. And congratulations to all of the youth showing—y'all did a fantabulous job!! Remember to save the date for August 19 for a sanctioned youth show at the fairgrounds!

**Senior Showmanship (3)**
1. Camryn Long
2. Caitlyn Long
3. Savannah Arreola-Rios

**Intermediate Showmanship (10)**
1. Rachel Berryman
2. ChloeAnn Cantu
3. Dakkota Brannon
4. Gabriella Camou
5. Kindle Vick

**Junior Showmanship (9)**
1. Elijah Lidgett
2. Jayden Thomas
3. Sophia Camou
4. Aiden Arreola
5. Evan Roberts

**Cloverbud Showmanship (16)**
1. Chloe Ramay
2. Isabella Cantu
3. Remyungton Mills
4. Amelia Camou
5. Jillian Smith

**0-5 month old Prospect Wether (3)**
1. 2 Mini Pygmies Cowboy Cross -- K. Vick
2. #1 Moore Kidd Hot Tonka -- S. Cantou
3. Twilight Ranch Poseidon's Trident -- M. Cobb

**2-8 month old Wether Kid (6)**
1. R Rowdy Kids Crazy Daniel -- R. Herron
2. R Rowdy Kids Sweet City -- R. Herron
3. Ahsum Pygmies Phoenix -- L. Vandeheyt
4. 2 Mini Pygmies Jax -- K. Snow
5. 2 Mini Pygmies Harvey -- A. Clendenen

**11-23 month old Wethers (8)**
1. Ysabel Acres Justice -- I. Cantu
2. Twilight Ranch Shark Bait -- L. Smith
3. #1 Moore Kidd Precision Touch -- E. Roberts
4. Parks' Ark Pygmies Dauntless' Uriah -- B. Perez
5. Success Valley Golden King -- D. Lucas

**2-4 Year Old Wether (2)**
1. Jamba's Pygmies Rowdy Cowboy -- S. Arreola-Rios
2. Hillberg's Pygmy Hill Yeddy John -- A. Arreola

**4 Year Old Wethers (6)**
1. Amber Waves Atlantic City -- R. Berryman
2. Hillberg's Pygmy Hill Miler -- S. Arreola-Rios
3. Jamba's Pygmies Marlin -- K. Vick
4. Triple J Pygmies Rider -- C. Long
5. Triple J Pygmies Wall-E -- C. Long

**BEST WETHER: Ysabel Acres Justice -- Isabella Cantu**
**RESERVE BEST WETHER: R Rowdy Kids Crazy Daniel -- Riley Herron**
Junior Doe Kids 0-2.5 months (6)
1. 2 Mini Pygmies Millie—R. Berryman
2. 2 Mini Pygmies Nava—R. Berryman
3. 2 Mini Pygmies Beau—K. Snow
4. 2 Mini Pygmies Orange Blossom—H. Cobb
5. #1 Moore Kidd Pandora’s Design—A. Camou

Intermediate Doe Kids 2.5-7 months (3)
1. Barton 5 Pygmies Bella Rose—L. Vandehey
2. Alpine Pygmies Periwinkle—C. Cantu
3. 2 Mini Pygmies Starfire Beauty—K. Vick

Dry Yearlings 12-24 months (6)
1. Ysabel Acres Selkie—I. Cantu
2. Parks’ Ark Pygmies Lily ofde Valley—J. Smith
3. Lil Rockets Black Diamond—B. Smith
4. Pony Creek Elsa KJT—J. Thomas
5. Success Valley’s Sky Grace—B. Perez

JR CHAMPION DOE: Ysabel Acres Selkie—Isabella Cantu
RES JR CHAMPION DOE: 2 Mini Pygmies Millie—Rachel Berryman

2 Year Old Does (3)
1. Ahsum Pygmies Rumor Has It—K. Lidgett
2. Enchanted Dwarves Hum a Melody—H. Hall
3. Pygmy Goats by TJ Isadora—R. Berryman

3 Year Old & Over Does (3)
1. Aqua Patch For Your Eyes Only—E. Lidgett
2. Westsun Pygmies Regal Glory—E. Lidgett
3. P.K. Farms Gossip Girl—D. Brannon

SR CHAMPION DOE: Ahsum Pygmies Rumor Has It—Kailyn Lidgett
RES SR CHAMPION DOE: Aqua Patch For Your Eyes Only—Elijah Lidgett

GRAND CHAMPION DOE: Ysabel Acres Selkie—Isabella Cantu
RES GRAND CHAMPION DOE: Ahsum Pygmies Rumor Has It—Kailyn Lidgett

Unregistered Does (1)
1. Cookies—K. Vick

Thank you to the Committee & to the Kern County Leaders Council:

Holly Parks—Youth Chair
Camryn Long—Youth Co-Chair
Rachel Berryman—Committee member
Caitlyn Long—Committee member
Lauren Smith—Committee member

Adult volunteers: Michelle Berryman,
Rebecca Long, & Cindy Smith
More photos on the Kern County Pygmy Goat facebook page.

Great job, everyone! Shannon Parks, Pygmy Goat Chair
Air Rifle Match Results
The 10th Kern County 4-H Air Rifle Match was held on Friday, April 28, 2017 at the Community Family Center in Bakersfield. The match is fired using .177 air rifles from 33 feet in the prone, kneeling, and standing positions. This year there were twenty eight competitors from eight different clubs participating. A pizza party and ice cream social was also held after the event. Congratulations to all competitors for an event well done. Top shooters of the day included:

Junior Division (ages 9 & 10)
1st Place  Emily Wheaton  Rio Del Norte 4-H
2nd Place  Emmalee Lindley  Glennville 4-H
3rd Place  Bella Perez  Calloway 4-H

Intermediate Division (ages 11 – 13)
1st Place  Aiden Hill  Calloway 4-H
2nd Place  Hope Lindley  Glennville 4-H
3rd Place  Charlize Diniz  Southwest 4-H

Senior Division (ages 14 – up)
1st Place -tie  Wyatt Colbert  Southwest 4-H
1st Place – tie  Garrett Hawks  Rio Del Norte 4-H
2nd Place  Aurora Murphy  Rio Del Norte 4-H
3rd Place  Christine Lindley  Glennville 4-H
Kern County Shooters win Honors at State Match

The first ever California 4-H Western Heritage Championships was held May 6 & 7 at the River Oaks Range in Winton, CA (Merced County). The event combines shooting period firearms for score along with learning about United States history from the time period 1860 - 1900. The overall score includes shooting scores, written test results, and a judged interview. Congratulations to the Kern County members who participated and those who took top honors:

Over all high scores were:
Garrett Hawks, Rio Del Norte 4-H – 1st Place overall
Christine Lindley, Glennville 4-H – 3rd Place overall

Intermediate Division, 11-13 years
Rachel Berryman, Greater Tehachapi 4-H – 1st Place
Hope Lindley, Glennville 4-H – 2nd Place

Senior Division, 14-19 years
Garrett Hawks, Rio Del Norte 4-H – 1st Place overall
Christine Lindley, Glennville 4-H – 3rd Place overall
# Medal Testing

Kern County 4-H Office

May 9, 2017

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Sierra Mountaineers’ 4-H Members participate in the fire starting lesson of outdoor survival skills during a hunting project meeting.

2017-2018 State Program Fee Increase

Dear 4-H Families,

4-H is the first and largest youth development organization in the world, and for over 100 years has been preparing young people ages 5 to 19 with the skills they need to lead for a lifetime. The University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources administers 4-H and provides significant support to cover operational costs, including funding for nearly half of all county-based staff positions and all Advisor positions.

Annual program fees paid by members and volunteers help support fundamental services, including insurance, program development, resources, events, required online systems, and staff to sustain and enhance exceptional programming for nearly 92,400 members and 13,500 adult volunteers.

Over the next five years, state program fees are projected to increase to cover increased costs for program operations. For the 2017-2018 program year, starting July 1, 2017, fees will be $46 for youth and $16 for adult volunteers. We believe that 4-H should be accessible to everyone and, therefore, fee waivers will continue to be available for qualifying families (contact the local County 4-H Office for more information). 4-H is still relatively inexpensive compared to other youth activities such as youth football or soccer (which start at several hundred dollars a season). And, youth who participate in 4-H are more likely to excel in school, participate and be interested in science, make more healthy choices, contribute to their communities and thrive today and in the future. The lifelong benefits are priceless!

The State 4-H Office will continue to raise funds to help alleviate projected increases and develop new revenue streams to support 4-H in order to keep costs as low as possible for families.
Premier 4H Club participated in a wonderful community service project for the month of May. Together We Rise is a program created by former foster kids to help current foster kids deal with the struggles of moving from home to home. Through their Sweet Case Program, we purchased duffle bags for our members to decorate and fill with comforting items, like stuffed animals. Our members really enjoyed personalizing the bags and picking out items for the kids. It was a very rewarding project and helped our members understand that not everyone has a home, a family and security.

Jack Whitaker
Premier 4H Club Vice President
State 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June
6/10  Open invitation: CA 4-H State Management Board Meeting
6/16 – 20  California Focus
6/18  SLC Late Registration ends
6/24/7/01  Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)
6/24/7/05  Extended Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF)
6/30  Raise your Hand Campaign Ends
July
7/16-20  Leadership Washington Focus (LWF)
7/20-23  2017 State Leadership Conference (SLC)
7/31  Spark Surveys Deadline

Check out our statewide calendar of events, dates & deadlines!

Leadership

The State Leadership Conference Planning Team is hard at work planning for conference. SLC a leadership conference for 4-H youth ages 13-19. The 2017 SLC will be held at UC Davis on July 20-23, 2017. If you are a recent 4-H alumni consider applying to be a Program Assistant please take a look at Program Assistant Page for more information on PAs. For more information on SLC check out the SLC Event Page on the state website.

Important SLC Dates:  Week of April 3rd: SLC Early Bird Registration ends
                      Week of May 23rd: SLC Regular registration ends
                      July 20-23: State Leadership Conference

Management Board Updates

Open invitation: CA 4-H State Management Board Meetings

Want to find out what is happening in 4-H? Do you have a topic you want to see discussed? The State Management Board will meet in Davis on the following dates in 2017: April 30th, Saturday, June 10th, and Saturday, August 19th. You can attend in person or call in. Mark these dates on your calendar and check for details closer to the meeting dates. Contact Sue Garcia, Secretary, CA 4-H State Management Board for any questions.

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

2017 4-H National Youth Science Day— National 4-H Council and 4-H National Headquarters officially announced the 2017 4-H National Youth Science Day Challenge: Incredible Wearables! Developed by University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Incredible Wearables is a hands-on project that challenges young people to use the engineering design process to build a wearable fitness tracking device that will help people lead healthier lifestyles. Along the way, young people will learn how circuits, sensors and health data can be blended with fashion and function to create a viable wearable tech product. The Challenge Kit will be available for pre-sale starting in April.

#UCANR4H
California 4-H Foundation Updates

"Raise Your Hand" to pay it forward to the next generation of 4-H’ers! Join the California 4-H Alumni & Friends Network and help California win $20,000! This spring, California 4-H is asking alumni & friends to raise their hands! It's easy! March 1 through June 30th:
1. Raise Your Hand: Go to www.4-H.org/Raise-Your-Hand and scroll down to the form to show your pride as a 4-H alumni & friend.
2. Compete for California: Raising your hand is a vote towards a $20,000, $10,000, or $5,000 award for the states with the most alumni hands raised. If California wins, prize money will support mini-grants to counties to launch or support "Teens as Teachers" programming.
3. Pay it Forward: Tweet, post, and share the link, along with your #4Hgrown experience: www.4-H.org/Raise-Your-Hand Or support and tag fellow alumni and ask them to raise their hands for their state!

Thank you for helping kids learn responsibility, compassion, respect, and the value of hard work by supporting 4-H. Together we can grow the next generation of true leaders!

Mary Ciricillo | Director, Annual Giving | California 4-H Foundation

USDA seeking mentors to assist with vocational agricultural education project in Haiti

With funding from U.S. Agency for International Development, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is managing a vocational agricultural education capacity building program in Haiti focused on reestablishing three vocational agricultural schools throughout the country. USDA is seeking mentors to assist with guiding students and teachers toward satisfying Student Agricultural Experiences learning. Mentors must be willing to travel and work in Dondon, Haiti for at least a 3-week period. If you are interested or need additional information, please contact Patty Fulton, USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture, 202-690-3852; cell – 202-531-0629.
KERN COUNTY 4-H FIREWORKS BOOTH!!

July 1st through July 4th
13011 Stockdale Highway
(Sonic Shopping Center)

Clubs are required to work 2-3 hour shifts.
Must be 18 and over to work.
Please call Teresa Andrews at 661-979-1003 to schedule shifts.

RIFLE MATCH

Saturday, June 10, 2017
8:00 am at 5 Dogs Range

A small bore (.22 caliber) rifle match for 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports project will be held at 5 Dogs Range.

Start time is 8:00 a.m. For more information contact Orville Andrews at 661-201-0708.
Tuesday, June 6th at 6:00 pm at the 4-H office is the **FINAL** opportunity for Project Medal Level Testing. Please remember you may only pass one level per project per year. You may take a maximum of three tests at one event if time permits. All testing done in November and February has been scored and recorded. Results are in the newsletter. Archery and Shooting Sports are hands on tests and must be taken at designated events with qualified leaders.

We are still in the process of updating and rewriting for some projects. If any leaders are interested in working on tests that do not have project chairs, please contact the office. Tests currently unavailable include: Beef, Clothing, Photography, Music, Plant Science, and Rocketry.

These tests need to be updated, a study guide provided, and answer sheets made for ease of scoring.

Claudia Burk  
home 393-1914  
cell 303-8343
KERN COUNTY POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP DAY!
July 29, 2017 at Kern County Fair Grounds
in the Sale Barn!

Check-In: 8:00 am - 8:45 am
Start: 9:00 am

An APA judge will be judging Showmanship along with a small seminar on Showmanship

$5.00 per Exhibitor entry fee
Carry In - Carry Out! One bird ONLY per Exhibitor

Please NO sick birds or birds with bugs! Please leave them at home!

Open to all youth ages 5-19 years old!

- Showmanship and Seminar will start at 9:00 am - 1 pm.
- Poultry Medal Testing Starts at 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Small Poultry Judging Starts at 10:00 am - 11:30 am
- Awards will be given for Showmanship!

If you have any questions, please email Amy Andrews: amyandrews94@gmail.com
KERN COUNTY POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP DAY
KERN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

JULY 29, 2017

CHECK IN: 8:00-8:45 at the Sale Barn

Showmanship Seminar Starts at 9:00 am with Showmanship to follow

Entry Fee: $5.00 per member! Entries Due in office by July 14, 2017

July 17th - July 24th $10.00 late fee! No Entries will be accepted after July 24th

Show open to all youth! Members can enter ONE Bird ONLY! Carry In-Carry Out Show!
Exhibitors are Responsible for cleaning up any mess that are made from your bird!

Uniforms are not Required but you MUST wear blue jeans and a button down or polo shirt!

This Showmanship day is a learning experience and is planned to help the members to prepare
their birds for Showmanship at the Kern County Fair. The judge will be doing a small seminar on
Showmanship. Please NO sick birds or birds with bugs!

Showmanship:

(Age as of December 31, 2016)

Class 1: Pre-Juniors 5-8 years old
Class 2: Juniors 9 years old- 8th grade
Class 3: Senior 9th grade- 19 years old

Class #: ______________________________

Make Check payable to: Kern County 4-H Council

Mail Entries or Hand Deliver to:

Kern County Extension Office
1031 S. Mount Vernon Ave
Bakersfield Ca, 93307

Entry Fee: ____________

Name: ____________________________ Club: ____________________________

Email Address: ____________________ Telephone #: __________________

Age as of December 31, 2016 Birth Date: __________________

I HEARBY ENTER THE ABOVE ANIMAL AT MY OWN RISK AND AM SUBJECT TO ALL THE RULES OF THE
SHOW. I FURTHER AGREE THE KERN COUNTY 4-H CLUBS, KERN COUNTY FAIR AND ALL CLUB
MEMBERS AND OTHER PERSONS SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY OR ACCIDENT TO
EXHIBITOR, ANIMAL OR PROPERTY OWNED BY ME AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS SHOW.
THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.

Member: ____________________________ Parent: ____________________________
Leader: ____________________________
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!
Check Us Out!!!

Kern County 4-H is stepping up our high tech skills! We now have the ability to send out TEXT reminders about upcoming events, deadlines, meetings, updates, etc. If you'd like to sign up for our updates, please follow the steps below!

Kern County 4-H would like you to join Kern County 4-H Updates!

WHAT IS REMIND AND WHY IS IT SAFE?

Remind is a one-way text messaging and email system. With Remind, all personal information remains completely confidential.

Visit www.remind.com to learn

To receive messages via text, text @kc4hupdate to 81010. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, ‘unsubscribe @kc4hupdate’.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting @kc4hupdate to (510) 246-3493 instead.

*Standard text message rates apply

HAPPY SUMMER