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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 May 20th

Kern County 4-H
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Bakersfield CA 93307-2851
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Fax: 661-868-6208
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WANTED

VOLUNTEERS FROM KERN COUNTY 4-H
FOR THE UCCE KERN YOUTH EFNEP Nutrition Program

What is needed:
Organize youth nutrition curriculum materials that go in nutrition kits
Go through nutrition “kits” that accompany curriculums
Copy student activity sheets and booklets for next school year

Work schedule is flexible within the time frame of Monday to Friday, 7:30am – 5:00pm.

Where: University of California Cooperative Extension Office
1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield 93307

Will Receive:
Community Service Hours
Work Experience

Please contact Karen Bayne, EFNEP Youth Coordinator
661-868-6213 or klbayne@ucdavis.edu
# 4-H State Calendar of Events

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**State Fashion Revue (SFR) 2016**  “Hoe Down, Sew Down,” is Saturday, May 28, 2016 during State Field Day at UC Davis. SFR service projects are Port Pillows for cancer patients, and Reusable Tote Bags to be distributed to communities. You can read more about these projects on our website, using the link below, which also includes patterns and instructions for these items. Members qualify in their home counties to enter SFR in five categories: Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased $40 limit, Upcycled, and the 2016 challenges which are the Western Challenge and the Muslin Challenge. Please review the category rules and general SFR policies on the website at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/). If you have questions, contact Sue Moore, SFR Registrar, at [2moores@miode.com](mailto:2moores@miode.com).
Dear 4-H Families:

Please consider applying for a State 4-H Advisory Committee and share your voice. We encourage youth (ages 14 to 19) and adults to apply! The Advisory Committees offer insight, review, and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP to the Associate Director of 4-H Program & Policy. Committees meet face-to-face various times of the year, may schedule conference calls, and utilize email to conduct committee business. Travel to meetings will be reimbursed through an account in the State 4-H Office.

Apply online or send in a paper application by 11:59pm, May 31, 2016. Please help spread the word to local groups.

Committees

1. Animal Science Advisory Committee
2. Camping Advisory Committee
3. Citizenship/Leadership Advisory Committee
4. Educational Technology Advisory Committee
5. Healthy Living Advisory Committee
6. Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee
7. Multicultural & Community Engagement Advisory Committee
8. Policy Advisory Committee
9. Positive Youth Development Advisory Committee
10. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Advisory Committee
11. Shooting Sports Advisory Committee
12. Volunteer Development Advisory Committee

For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Advisory_Committees/. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the State 4-H Office:

University of California, Agriculture & Natural Resources
California State 4-H Office
2801 Second Street
Davis, CA 95618-7774
(530) 750-1334 | Fax (530) 756-1079
ca4h@ucanr.edu
http://4h.ucanr.edu
Save the date for the Mindfulness Retreat! Participants will increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, and also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their community. The retreat will address topics such as understanding mindfulness, exercise, stress management, community connection, relationship building, nutrition, and health advocacy! Designed for teens ages 13-19 and adults. For more information, see [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Healthyliving/Mindfulness/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Healthyliving/Mindfulness/)

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**California 4-H Horse Classic**

Register your show at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Horse_Classic/Equine_Qualifier_4-H_Events/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Horse_Classic/Equine_Qualifier_4-H_Events/) for it to be considered a qualifying show for the 2016 California 4-H Horse Classic. Please submit show results on the Classic Qualifying Show Results Sheet, which can be found at: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/162863.xlsx](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/162863.xlsx).

Looking for a qualifying Horse Show for the 2016 California 4-H Horse Classic? Visit [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Horse_Classic/Equine_Qualifier_4-H_Events/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Horse_Classic/Equine_Qualifier_4-H_Events/).
Positive Youth Development

New Presentation Manual

The NEW Presentation Manual is here! The 4-H Presentation Manual (2015) is the consistent and standard guide for all 4-H presentations and will be adopted by all County, Sectional/Regional, and State 4-H Presentation Days. To view the new manual visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/220608.pdf If you have any questions regarding the new manual please contact Alyssa Sankey, State 4-H Program Representative, at ajsankey@ucanr.edu

Special Recognition Opportunities at State 4-H Presentation Day

California 4-H offers thematic recognition pins for youth who participate at State 4-H Presentation Day and focus their presentations on one of the four focus areas. For the focus areas visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/PD/.

Impromptu Speech Topics for State 4-H Presentation Day

4-H Thrive 2015-2016 Master Trainer & Project Leader Information

Interested in bringing a fun and engaging educational experience to 4-H members in your county? 4-H Thrive offers age-appropriate curriculum for members at each level of their 4-H experience. For more information on 4-H Thrive Educational Materials and online resources follow this link http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Framework/PYD/Thrive/ and then click on the link for how to get involved during the 2015-2016 program year. We will be continuing to develop our online resources over the course of this year.

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.
California 4-H Management Board Committees

The California 4-H Management Board Committees will be headed by the Management Board Directors. They will manage the different aspects of how the 4-H Youth Development Program is implemented statewide. Youth and adult volunteers are encouraged to apply! Applications are open until May 31. Learn more on the California 4-H Management Board page at:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Management_Board/

State 4-H Advisory Committees

State 4-H Advisory Committees help advise the development of specific project areas. Youth and adult volunteers are encouraged to apply! Applications are open until May 31. Learn more on the State 4-H Advisory Committee page at:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Advisory_Committees/
This project covers the information required to take the California hunter education test and obtain your hunter safety certificate. The hunter safety certificate allows you to purchase a hunting license or hunt in other states that require proof of having passed a hunter education course. The project is open to junior, intermediate, and senior 4-H members (no Cloverbuds). Five meetings will take place at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield. You must pick up your student manual at the UC Cooperative Extension prior to coming to the first class. Students need to bring a writing utensil and paper to each class. The final class will be held at the Praise Tabernacle Church at 3510 “L” Street, Bakersfield.

At the end of this course, each student is expected to demonstrate proper safety procedures with firearms and pass the written exam with a minimum passing score of 80% or better. Failure to pass the written exam prohibits the student from obtaining his/her hunter safety certificate, and she/he must retake the entire course. State law requires that each student attend every session. Missing one or more class sessions automatically drops the student from the course. Being tardy for class is also grounds for dropping a student.

Class size is limited to 25 students. You must register for the course online by going to this link: https://www.register-ed.com/programs/california/160 This will be a “traditional” course so you will need to look under the registration link for traditional courses in Bakersfield.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Session 1 – Monday, June 6, 2016, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Introduction to Hunter Education: Chapter 1
- Know Your Firearm & Equipment: Chapter 2

Session 2 – Wednesday, June 8, 2016, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Basic Shooting Skills: Chapter 3
- Basic Hunting Skills: Chapter 4

Session 3 – Monday, June 13, 2016, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Primitive Hunting Equipment: Chapter 5
- Be a Safe Hunter: Chapter 6

Session 4 – Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Be a Responsible and Ethical Hunter: Chapter 7
- Preparation and Survival Skills: Chapter 8

Session 5 – Monday, June 20, 2016, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- Wildlife Conservation: Chapter 9
- Regulations: Pages 93 - 95
- Review

Session 6 – Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (approximately)
- Live Fire (bring eye protection) & Testing
4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

Rifle Discipline

Visalia, CA

Saturday, June 25, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 26, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Dale Wimp Rifle Range, 7398 Avenue 328 in Visalia. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. Complimentary lunches will be provided. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at:
http://www.vsma.us/vsma/locations
NEW!! Llama Project

Llama project meetings will be held once a month on Sunday’s @ 5 pm. Activities will include grooming: brushing, feet and teeth care, how to halter and lead, walking, anatomy, walks to the park, local stores and more. Please email Naomie Soto Project Leader @ naomies28@gmail.com or call 661-302-0990 for location, address & dates.

Photos from the 4-H Llama Project at Farm Day in the City at the Kern County Fairgrounds
Attention Kern County 4-H Families!!!

There are some changes to the dates of 4-H events that will be taking place at the Kern County Fairgrounds this year. Please make a note of these on your calendars:

- **Sheep Progress Show**  
  Saturday, June 25th

- **Dog Show**  
  Saturday, June 25th

- **Achievement Day**  
  Friday, August 12th

- **4-H Field Day**  
  Saturday, November 12th
# 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: Veronica Slaton, 1031 S. Mount Vernon Ave, Bakersfield, Ca, 93307; by MAY 15th! 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/chainomination](http://ucanr.edu/chainomination)

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
- □ Teen Cavy Chair
- □ Goat Chairperson
- □ Teen Goat Chair
- □ **Clothing & Textiles Chairperson**
- □ Teen Clothing & Textiles Chair
- □ **Judging Teams Chairperson**
- □ Teen Judging Team Chair
- □ **Clovebud Chairperson**
- □ Teen Clovebud Chair
- □ **Dairy Cattle Chairperson**
- □ Teen Dairy Cattle Chair
- □ **Dairy Goat Chairperson**
- □ Teen Dairy Goat Chair
- □ **Dairy Goat Chair**
- □ Teen Dairy Goat Chair
- □ **Dog Care & Training Chairperson**
- □ Teen Dog Care & Training Chair
- □ **Equestrian Chairperson**
- □ Teen Equestrian Chair
- □ **Foods Chairperson**
- □ Teen Foods Chair
- □ **Horse Chairperson**
- □ Teen Horse Chair
- □ **Horse Judging Team Chairperson**
- □ Teen Horse Judging Team Chair
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- □ Teen Horse Judging Team Chair
- □ **Market Goats Chairperson**
- □ Teen Market Goats Chair
- □ **Music & Instruments Chairperson**
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- □ **Pygmy Goats Chairperson**
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- □ **Rabbit Chairperson**
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- □ **Website Design Chairperson**
- □ Teen Website Design Chair
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**Note:** Please choose only ONE (1) position for nomination. For all position descriptions and the responsibilities and expectations of these positions, please see the attached sheet.

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2016 KERN COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK ENTRY CLOSING AND EAR TAGGING DATES

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 - 5 PM
Entries close for: All Market, Kern Bred and Fed Beef, Commercial Bred Heifers, Commercial Open Heifers, Springer Heifers, Futurity, Kern Bred Holstein, Junior Horse

Saturday, May 21, 2016
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM - Ear tagging for: Springer Heifers, KB Holstein
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM - Ear tagging & Scanning for: All Market Steers, Kern Bred & Fed Beef, Commercial Bred & Open Heifers

Wednesday, June 22, 2016
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Swine DNA Kits available for purchase in the Livestock Office
(See Page 42 for DNA Requirements)

Wednesday, July 6, 2016 - 5 PM
Entries close for: All Market Swine, Barrows, KB&F Swine
5:00 PM - Completed Swine DNA packets due in Livestock Office

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 - 5 PM
Entries close for: All Market Goats, Kern Bred & Fed Goats, All Market Lambs, Kern Bred and Fed Lambs

Friday, July 15, 2016
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Ear tagging & Scanning for: All Market Goats, Kern Bred & Fed Goats

Saturday, July 16, 2016
7:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Ear tagging & Scanning for: All Market Lambs, Kern Bred & Fed Lambs
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - Ear tagging & Scanning for: Exhibitors with both Market Lambs and Market Goats

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 - 5 PM
Junior Horse class entries close

Wednesday, August 10, 2016 - 5 PM
Entries close for All Breeding: Dairy, Swine, Lamb, Beef, Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats, Alpacas, Rabbits, Cavy, Poultry, Jr Activities, Theme, Spread the Word to The Herd, and Brucellosis vaccine deadline.

Wednesday, September 7, 2016 - 5 PM
Entries close for Ag Mechanics

Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 8 AM
RV Reservations Begin (outside 20 mile radius)
Parent Passes on Sale
Leader Packets Available

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 - 5 PM
Ear Tag Surrender Deadline

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE HAND DELIVERED OR POSTMARKED BY CLOSING
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Kern County Fair Livestock Department
1142 South P Street, Bakersfield, CA 93307
Phone: 661/833-4934
Fax: 661/833-4936

Livestock Office E-mail: kstotler@kerncountyfair.com
1. THE BIG PICTURE:

   Look for bright eyes, with no discharge around the eyes. Look for healthy looking wool, no spots with wool missing; this could be a sign of fungus.

2. MAKE SURE THERE IS GOOD CONFORMATION:

   Good top line: from the bottom of the neck to the dock should be as straight as possible. Look for a wide long loin from the 13\textsuperscript{th} rib to the hip pin and across the back. Look for a good sound leg, good muscle, straight legs, walks well. The dock line should be as straight as possible.

3. ALWAYS ASK YOUR PROVIDER IF THE LAMB HAS BEEN WORMED AND ASK IF IT HAS RECEIVED SHOTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF ENTEROTOXEMIA (OVER-EATING) AND TETANUS. THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT.

   GOOD LUCK

   CHARLIE FORESHEE

   4H COMMUNITY SHEEP LEADER
4-H SHEEP PROGRESS SHOW
JUNE 25TH, 2016
KERN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

4-H SHEEP SHOWMEN COME JOIN IN THE FUN :-)!

CHECK-IN TIME: 7:30AM - 7:45AM AT SHEEP SHOW RING

ENTRY'S ACCEPTED AT RING SIDE

STARTING WITH SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP AT 8:00AM

ENTRY FORMS WILL BE IN 4-H NEWSLETTER, 4-H OFFICE, AND WILL BE AT DIFFERENT FEED STORES AROUND TOWN.

**MEDAL TESTING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHEEP PROGRESS SHOW**
KERN COUNTY 4-H SHEEP PROGRESS SHOW
KERN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
JUNE 25, 2016

CHECK IN: 7:30am AT SHEEP SHOW RING
SHOW STARTS AT 8:00am WITH SENIOR SHOWMENSHIP
ENTRY FEE: $5.00 PER MEMBER ENTRIES DUE IN OFFICE BY JUNE 18TH (FEE $7.00 ON SHOW DAY AT RING SIDE)
MEDAL TESTING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHEEP PROGRESS SHOW

Show open to current 4-H members. Member can enter one lamb with no more then 1/4 inch of fleece. If member uses pens to hold lamb it is their responsibility for cleaning it before leaving the fairgrounds.

Uniforms are RECOMMENDED

This show is a learning experience and is planned to help the members to prepare their lambs for the market class at the Kern County Fair. The judge will group lambs in three categories. 1) Lambs that are doing good and are conditioned for fair. 2) Lambs that are too big and over conditioned. 3) Lambs that are small and under conditioned for fair.

DIVISION A: SHOWMANSHIP
CLASS 1: 9TH GRADE AND ABOVE
CLASS 2: 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE
CLASS 3: 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADE
CLASS 4: NOVICE CLASS 3RD, 4TH, 5TH (FIRST YEAR LAMB PROJECT AS WELL)

DIVISION B: MARKET LAMB
CLASS 1: LIGHT WEIGHT – 0-90 POUNDS
CLASS 2: HEAVY WEIGHT – 91 & ABOVE

MAIL ENTRIES OR HAND DELIVER TO:
KERN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
1031 S. MT. VERNON AVENUE
BAKERSFIELD CA. 93307

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: KERN COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
ENTRY FEE: ________________

NAME: ________________________ CLUB: ________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________ TELEPHONE #: ________________________
GRADE JUST COMPLETED: ________________________ BIRTH DATE: ________________________

I HEREBY 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 PARTICIPATING IN THIS SHOW. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS. PHOTO'S TAKEN AT THE SHOW MAY BE USED OR POSTED.

MEMBER: ________________________ PARENT: ________________________ LEADER: ________________________
THERE IS A FUNGUS AMONG US!

By: Chas McPheeets – Four Aces 4-H

Figure A. Ringworm

As many 4-H exhibitors have experienced nothing puts a damper on a livestock project like a crusty patch of ringworm. It is one of the most common skin diseases in livestock. Ringworm is a transmissible, infectious skin disease caused most often by Trichophyto verrucosaum, a spore forming fungus. It is a persistent, pesky fungus and hated by the livestock industry.

The good news, contrary to the name, there is no actual worm associated with ringworm. The spores thrive on surfaces within an animal’s environment, such as interior walls, gates and feeding areas. The bad news is the spores remain alive for years in a dry environment. Because they do, halters, grooming equipment, or even a barn can remain infective for years.

Project animals that are confined or housed indoors for periods of time are more likely to break out with ringworm than those that spend their days outdoors and in the sunshine. Another common way to contract ringworm is with direct contact with infected animals. Also, judges pass ringworm by touching infected animals and then touching your animal.

The worst part of ringworm, it is HIGHLY contagious and can spread to humans. I contracted ringworm from my steer. It took me three months and many trips to the dermatologist before it went away. Young animals and animals with compromised immune systems (stressed animals) can contract. Good nutrition and strong immune systems are keys to a quick recovery. Disinfecting your equipment, supplies, pens, and trailers is key to preventing ringworm!

Two Keys to Treatment:
BE CONSISTENT AND STAY AFTER IT!

HOW TO PREVENT

1. Don’t share equipment!

2. If sharing is unavoidable, soak equipment/supplies in a disinfectant prior to use will kill the spores effectively.

3. After a show or fair, bathe livestock with an antifungal shampoo. The Smalley Show Team uses Ring Out shampoo and spray concentrate. They also spray sheep or goats down with Lime Sulfur after every show and fair.

4. Disinfect pens before housing your animals and trailers before transporting. This includes bedding.

5. Isolate infected animals.

Symptoms

- Grey-white areas of skin with an ash like surface (Figure A).
- Usually circular in outline and slightly raised.
- Size of lesions vary and can become extensive.
- In cattle it most commonly found around eyes, on ears and on back.

Common treatments in the industry are Nolvana, Captan, jock itch cream, Fluid Film, Iodine, Collodial Silver, Gentle Violet, Blue Role. But always consult a veterinarian before treatment starts to make sure it’s a safe product to use on a market animal.
Citing Sources:


**Project Level Tests Available May 10th**

Reminders: Only one level per project per year. Some projects require hands on and must be taken with leader.

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Presentation Day Results

**Cloverbuds**
“Not Scored”

**Educational Display**
Zoey Wilkerson – Premier – *Cloverbud Award*
1 Presentation

**Juniors**

**Demonstration**
Alexia Wilsted - Stallion Springs 4-H - *Gold*

**Prepared Speech**
Tristyn Hopfe - Rio Del Norte 4-H - *Gold*

**Illustrated Talk**
Gabriella Camou - Stallion Springs 4-H - *Gold*

**Interpretive Reading**
Moria Loyd- Stallion Springs 4-H - *Gold*
Kayley Lytle - Four Aces 4-H - *Gold*
Olivia Loyd - Stallion Springs 4-H - *Gold*

**Educational Display**
Hayleigh Sharp – Premier 4-H - *Gold*
Danika Devin – Premier 4-H - *Gold*

**Cultural Arts**
Moria Loyd & Olivia Loyd - Stallion Springs – *Gold*

**Intermediates**

**Illustrated Talk**
Chas McPheeters - Four Aces 4-H - *Gold*
Connor Lytle - Four Aces 4-H - *Gold*
Emily Wise - Four Aces 4-H - *Gold*
Lydon Olivares – Kern Valley 4-H - *Gold*

**Impromptu Speech**
Lydon Olivares – Kern Valley 4-H - *Gold*

**Seniors**

**Demonstration - Traditional**
Elisabeth Sampson - Northwest - *Gold*

**Interpretive Reading**
Eryn McKinney - Premier 4-H - *Gold*
Annica Bennette - Stallion Springs 4-H - *Gold*

**Impromptu Speech**
Calli Hertzog - Four Aces 4-H - *Gold*
## COUNTY MEDAL TEST RESULTS 2/20/16

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PYGMY GOAT MEETING

Open to all 4-H Members

Friday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m.

West Dale Park, corner of Brimhall and Renfro

Bring your goats to practice showmanship. Dairy goats are welcome if you would like to get some practice in. Hope to see you there!

Their second May meeting will be Friday, May 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

22602 Sidding Road, Bakersfield, CA 93314

Contact Jennifer Eyraud at 661-886-5902 if any questions.
Kern County 4-H MINI SHOW
(not a sanctioned NPGA show)
May 21, 2016 1:30-6:00 pm
Kern County Fairgrounds—Goat Barn
1142 South P Street Bakersfield, CA 93307 **Enter in Gate 40**

**Must be an enrolled member of Kern County 4-H for 2015-2016**

This show is designed to teach everyone about showing their Pygmies before the fair.

Arrival: no earlier than 1:00pm    Check-in: 1:30-2:15 pm   *NO CHECK-IN AFTER SHOW STARTS at 2:30*

Time:
Showmanship Clinic for novice (new) kids begins at 2:00 pm.
Showmanship classes begin at 2:30 pm, followed by Wether classes, then Doe classes.

Judge: Denise Aragon

Chairperson: Shannon Parks 661-703-2128    Youth Chair/Co-Chair: Holly Parks/Emma Heard

Mail Entries to:
Kern Co. 4-H  c/o Northwest 4-H  1031 S. Mt. Vernon Ave.; Bakersfield, CA 93307
Make Checks Payable to Kern County 4-H Council  (Sorry No Refunds on Fees)

Pre-Entry Fee: $3.00 per goat, per class  (Entries postmarked on or before May 6, 2016)
Regular Entry Fee: $5.00 per goat, per class  (Entries postmarked May 7-14, 2016)
LATE Entry Fee: $10.00 per goat, per class  (Must bring ringside on 5/21/16 by 2:00pm)
Showmanship Clinic: FREE—Learn how to show your goats from the judge.
   Goats will be available for those who do not own their goats yet.
Showmanship Classes: $3.00 (Pre-entry) or $5.00 (Regular or Late)
Pen Fees: $10 per pen (refundable once pen is checked for being cleaned)
   Bring tarps/cover and/or plastic netting for baby goat as they can get out of pens.

Uniforms: Official 4-H Uniforms are encouraged to be worn, but not required. If not worn, exhibitors should come in jeans and a button-down, collared shirt, if possible. Boots encouraged since goat hooves can hurt.

Registration Papers: Only animals with original registration papers or transfer of ownership (less than 90 days old) on registration papers will be allowed to show in official classes. For young kids without papers, put pending on their registration number and bring the certificate or a copy of application to the show.

Non-registered Pygmies: Exceptions will be made for this show only for companion (non-registered) pygmy goats if they meet the breed standard. All non-registered goats will be put into one class of wethers and one class of does. (But they cannot come to the 2016 Kern County Fair in September.)

Prospect Wether Class: The purpose of the class is for exhibitors to have the chance to show bucklings that are obviously going to be wethers, but have chosen not to castrate them at a very early age. The class will be the first wether class judged. Please do not castrate your wethers before 4 months of age!

Health Check: Only healthy animals allowed on fairgrounds. Animals with obvious signs of illness (runny noses, eyes, cough) or parasites (scratching or diarrhea) will be requested to leave. No refund on entry fees.

Water: Make sure to bring water buckets for your goats, as it could be hot.

Dogs: NO dogs are allowed on the fairgrounds at any time (except service dogs)! Please keep dogs away from show ring.
Awards: Ribbons are awarded for 1st thru 5th places in each class. Rosette ribbons are awarded to the Best and Reserve Best Wether. Rosette ribbons are awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in Junior Doe and Senior Doe, as well as to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion in the Doe class. Additional awards will be given to these champions.

Pens (optional): Requested pens will be assigned and arranged by 4-H group. It is each family’s responsibility to leave their pen as clean as it was found (or cleaner) to be refunded the $10 pen fee. Please bring items to help with cleaning (wheelbarrow, shovel, etc.). No bedding is provided. Can also just hold goats or crate them.

Goat Show collars/leads: Suggested collar is a nylon dog collar with a short (8") lead. It is best to have a black collar & lead for black or grey goats, and a brown/tan collar & lead for brown or caramel goats.

Snack bar: We will have a snack bar with lots of cold drinks available and food for sale.

Sample entry information:

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1. Determined by her age and the Class Sheet
2. List whichever form of ID is on (or will be on) the goat. NOTE: per NPGA rules and KC Fair rules, kids under the age of 6 months are not required to be tattooed or chipped.
3. Birth date and W for wether or F for female.
4. Must be the registered name. Make sure your youth know this name, as this is what the show clerk will ask for at ringside check-in.
5. Enter exactly as on registration papers. If a kid doesn’t have its’ papers back yet, write in pencil pending.
6. Enter exactly as on registration papers.
7. Enter exactly as on registration papers.
8. Enter breeder’s name.
Kern County 4-H’s Mini-Show
May 21, 2016 * Kern County Fairgrounds * Bakersfield, CA

2:00—Showmanship Clinic: Open to all youth who have never shown a Pygmy goat before.

2:30—SHOWMANSHIP (all ages as of 12/31/15)

| CLASS 1 | Seniors (ages 14-19 years) |
| CLASS 2 | Intermediates (ages 11-13 years) |
| CLASS 3 | Juniors (ages 9-10 years) |
| CLASS 4 | Cloverbuds (ages 5-8 years) |

**WETHERS**

| CLASS 5 | All unregistered wethers |
| CLASS 6 | Prospect (0-5 months; intact) |
| CLASS 7 | 4 months to 8 months |
| CLASS 8 | 8 months to 1 year |
| CLASS 9 | One to two years |
| CLASS 10 | Two to three years |
| CLASS 11 | Three to four years |
| CLASS 12 | Four years and older |

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**BEST WETHER & RESERVE BEST WETHER**

**JUNIOR DOES**

| CLASS 13 | All unregistered does |
| CLASS 14 | Baby Doe Kid A, 0-4 months |
| CLASS 15 | Int. Doe Kid B, 4-8 months |
| CLASS 16 | Senior Doe Kid, 8-12 months |
| CLASS 17 | Jr. Dry Yearling, 12-24 months |

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**JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE & RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION DOE**

**SENIOR DOES**

| CLASS 18 | Milking Doe, Any Age |
| CLASS 19 | Freshened Yearling* |
| CLASS 20 | Two Years Old |
| CLASS 21 | Three Years Old |
| CLASS 22 | Four Years Old and over |

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*includes freshened (having kidded) does under 1 year. Does need not be in milk.

**SENIOR CHAMPION DOE & RES. SENIOR CHAMPION DOE**

**GRAND CHAMPION DOE & RES. GRAND CHAMPION DOE**
Kern County 4-H
Pygmy Goat Progress Show May 21, 2016 1:30-6:00pm

Name: ___________________________ Parent Cell Number: ___________________________
LAST FIRST

Birthday: ______________________ 4-H Age: ______

Address: ____________________________ 4-H Club: ____________________________

City: __________________ Zip Code: ______

Cloverbud: ______ Member: ______

Email: ____________________________

Are you interested in doing the Showmanship Clinic (2:00pm): Yes: ______ No: ______

**I will need to use someone else’s goat as I don’t own one yet.**

Yes: ______ No: ______

I am entering Showmanship Class: 1 ______ 2 ______ 3 ______ 4 ______

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Kern County 4-H
Pygmy Goat Progress Show May 21, 2016 1:30-6:00pm

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Please Make Checks Payable to Kern County 4-H Council

Total Due: $ 

Club Use Only

| Total Due | $ |
| Paid: Ck # | Cash |
| Balance due: | $ |
| Corrections – Notify Exhibitor |
| Papers checked by: |

Mail entries to:
Kern County 4-H
c/o Northwest 4-H
1034 S. Mt. Vernon Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93307

My 4-H Pygmy Goat Leader is:

Member: __________________________ Parent: __________________________ Project 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!!!

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**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

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**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/

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**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

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/