

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

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Our 4-H Families,

We hope that you had wonderful holidays and are adjusting to the new year 2018. Here at the 4-H office things are quite busy with many springtime events quickly approaching. Please check the county website often to be current on activities and opportunities. This is our busiest time of year with January through May packed full of county events while clubs move into 4-H Fair planning, livestock and fur & feathers achievement preparation, horse shows and more. For those volunteer adults and Jr/Teen leaders in charge of events please get your promotional articles to the office by the 20th of each month. Thank you for supporting all that we do and remember it's all for our youth. We couldn't exist without you!

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Please send articles by the 20th to tnewton@ucanr.edu

Words To Live By:

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader"
 Chris LeDoux



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7515, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any accommodation.



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Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council & Committee Meetings

Tuesday, February 13, 2018
UC Center
550 E. Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710

Color Me Green Committee

6:00 p.m. Merced Rm

4-H Fair Committee

6:00 p.m. Tulare/Madera Rm

Livestock Achievement Committee

6:00 p.m. UCCE 4-H Office

All Star Meeting

6:30 p.m. Mariposa Rm

Fresno County 4-H Hi-C

7:00 p.m. Merced Rm

Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council

7:00 p.m. UCCE 4-H Office—Tulare/Madera Rm

Enrollment – Volunteers Incomplete

In the upcoming weeks it is CRUCIAL that all pending adult volunteers complete all components of the enrollment process. There are currently 52 adults listed as confirmed by clubs who are not yet activated due to either no livescan and/or online training courses incomplete or not started at all. The State 4-H Office has issued a deadline of Feb. 28th. On March 1st pending leaders will be deleted and clubs will be responsible to reimburse any leader fees they have paid. Any projects they were planning to lead will be dropped and whatever steps they have completed will have to begin again next year should they choose to return. CCL's please access your online data to review those that are not activated. Please note if project leaders are dropped due to incompleteness and you do not have another leader working with that project this could affect the members eligibility for fair participation. Should you need assistance with this process please contact the 4-H Office at 241-7515.

Enrollment Notes:

Member will show pending until all steps are completed.

For Adult volunteers

- 1) complete ca4honline portion
- 2) club must confirm based on payment of fees 3) adult must complete REQUIRED courses in eXtension.org
- 4) livescan (fingerprints) if new volunteer of scanned prior to 2007
- 5) county activates once ALL steps completed. Please remember you CANNOT hold project meetings until activated by county.



Community Service Online Reporting

CCL's- Please make all adult and teen leaders aware of the need to report all community service project activity hours in our online survey located on the Fresno County 4-H website. Please follow the link here: http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Adult_Leaders/Community_Club_Leaders/Community_Service/

CCL'S (Community Club Leaders) ~ Need to Know

- ✓ You're worth your weight in Gold!
- ✓ Club flyers for 2017-2018 are crucial or new family communications
- ✓ Articles and information for Guidelines please submit by the 20th of each month
 - ✓ Enrollment is open year round – ALWAYS accepting members
- ✓ Remember we store and collect members outgrown whites at 4-H Office
 - ✓ Encourage members attend County Events
- ✓ You make a difference in the lives of our youth!

Handbook for New Families

This handbook was created to help new families get to know the resources and activities available in 4-H in California. This handbook will be updated regularly; please share any comments and suggestions for improvement with your county 4-H Advisor or Program Representative.



Download Here: [Handbook for New Families](#)



Hi Citizenship (or Hi-C) is the Fresno County version of Hi 4-H

It is open to all Fresno County 4-Hers who are 12 years old or above (As of Dec. 31st, 2017). With a Leadership Development focus using the iThrive Champion 2 program there are many benefits to being a part of this exciting group including the opportunity to meet and interact with members from multiple clubs within Fresno County. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm located at the 4-H Office.

Any Questions contact Tracy Newton at (559) 241-7525.

Bring a FRIEND for a special treat!



California is home to the 2018 Western Region Leaders' Forum! March 1-4, 2018 Crowne Plaza, San Diego

The Western Region Leaders' Forum (WRLF) is a leadership conference for volunteers and staff of the 4-H Western Region. The 13 states in the region are Alaska, Alberta, (Canada) Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Come connect with others for new ideas, exciting keynote speaker exploring "Reaching out skills", "Reaching in to bring your best self" and a time to reinvigorate and reward yourselves for all that you bring to our program. Don't MISS IT! For additional details and registration information follow the link here: http://ucanr.edu/sites/WRLF_2018/

Leader's Council could possibly support partial funding for a small group of leaders to attend. Be present at the next Leader's Council meeting Feb. 13th if you are interested in attending.



2018 FRESNO COUNTY FASHION REVUE

"Fashion Through the Ages"

Saturday, February 10th, 2018

Riverview School 8662 S. Lac Jac Ave., Reedley

Contestant check-in at 9:00 am, Fashion Show at 1:30 pm

If you are looking for a "County Event" to fulfill section #3 of your PDR, look no more. Come support this great event and see the impressive creations made by our talented 4-H members! If you've ever considered the sewing project, come explore all of the possibilities offered in the Clothing & Textiles projects. Fashion Show begins at 1:30 pm.



Fresno County 4-H Emerald Star Fresno County 4-H Youth Development Program



Completing the Emerald Star Project is a requirement for those 4-H members interested in becoming an All Star. It is also required to apply for the Homer Williams Scholarship. Last opportunity this program year is April 1, 2018.

For additional information please follow the link:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Youth_Members/Citizenship_and_Leadership/



Fresno County 4-H All Star / Ambassador Program

The highest honor, serving as a Fresno County 4-H All Star / Ambassador for the 2018-2019 year. They preside over award ceremonies at county events, visit community clubs throughout the year, host an All Star project, promote 4-H in the community, present a leadership session at the Central Youth Summit (formerly LCORT), and organize the annual Achievement Night at the end of their All Star year. Member must be 14 years of age as of December 2017.

Members interested in applying to become an All Star/Ambassador MUST:

1. **Attend the MANDATORY Prospective All Star/Ambassador meeting March 8th** at 7:00 pm.
Parents must accompany member.
2. **Submit your All Star Application Packet to the County 4-H Office by the due date of April 9th**
- Must be received by, postmarked not accepted.
3. **Attend the All Star Interview Night at the County 4-H Office on Wednesday April 18th,**
dinner at 5:30 pm interviews to follow.
4. **Attend State Leadership Conference on July 26 – 29th** at UC Davis.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2018 ... **IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

New and Returning Leader Training Course Completion Deadline—February 28

4-H Fashion Revue—February 10

4-H Leaders Council & Committee Meetings—Tuesday, February 13

UCCE Office Closed—Holiday —February 19

2018 San Joaquin Livestock Symposium "Back to Basics February 21 & 22

Egg Contest at Greater CA Poultry Show—February 24

4-H Livestock Judging Day—February 24

2018 California-Western Region Leaders's Forum! - March 1-4

All Star Mandatory Meeting Information—Thursday, - March 8

March Qualifying 4-H Horse Show—March 10

4-H shooting sports Workshop Rifle Discipline—Bakersfield—March 10 & 11

Color Me Green—4th Annual—March 17

Ag Day at Fresno Chaffee Zoo—March 24

4-H Emerald Star-Last opportunity for the program year—April 1

4-H Presentation Day—April 7

4-H Night at Fresno Grizzlies—April 13

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop-Shotgun Discipline—Bakersfield—April 14 & 15

State 4-H Field Day— June 2, 2018—Please note will not be held Memorial Weekend 2018

4-H Camp at Camp Keola—June 19—June 23, 2018

2018 4-H Calendar details found here: http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Events/Master_Calendar/

2018 Fresno County 4-H Food Faire Winners!! Congratulations!!!

Dairy Winners

Junior - Silver	Jacey Tweedy	Fairmont 4-H	Pistachio Pie
Inter - Gold	Athena Pennebaker	Reedley 4-H	Christmas Tree Puff Cheese Pesto Pastry
Inter - Silver	Haven Willems	Dry Creek 4-H	Oreo Truffles
Inter - Bronze	Justin Leavitt	McKinley 4-H	Strawberry Pizza
Senior - Gold	Diana Flores	Lone Star 4-H	Chocoflan
Senior - Silver	Katrina Suarez	Fairmont 4-H	Carrot Cake Cookies/Cream Cheese Frosting
Senior - Bronze	Alissa Hayes	McKinley 4-H	Cheese Ball

Traditional Winners

Junior - Gold	Jacey Tweedy	Fairmont 4-H	Apricot Brandy Pound Cake
Junior - Silver	Jade Yen	Lone Star 4-H	An Jello
Junior - Bronze	Hannah Rusconi	Blossom Trail	Pevenor
Inter - Gold	Paige Metzler	Blossom Trail	Apple Pie
Inter - Silver	Darah Hoff	Fairmont 4-H	Apple Cake
Inter — Bronze	Michael Bedrosian	Sanger 4-H	Raisin Bars
Senior - Gold	Diana Flores	Lone Star 4-H	Chiles Rellenos
Senior - Silver	Korbyn Moore	Fairmont 4-H	Christmas Hot Cinna Cran Drink
Senior - Bronze	Katrina Suarez	Fairmont 4-H	Grandma's Spanish Rice

Tricks with a Mix Winners

Junior - Gold	Asa Chester	Blossom Trail	Chocolate Chip Cupcakes w Frosting
Junior - Silver	Callie Odum	Fairmont 4-H	Cake Mix Fudgy Peppermint Cookies
Junior - Bronze	Joslynn Leavitt	McKinley 4-H	Santa Hat Bites
Inter - Gold	Cayden Simonian	Sierra 4-H	4 Layer Brownie
Inter—Silver	Isabella Alvarado	Fairmont 4-H	Chocolate Cupcakes
Inter - Bronze	Rachel Rusconi	Blossom Trail	Root Beer Cake
Senior - Gold	Alissa Hayes	McKinley 4-H	Chocolate Flan Cake
Senior - Silver	Mary Merritt	Blossom Trail	Reese's Peanut Butter Cupcakes
Senior - Bronze	Diana Flores	Lone Star 4-H	Semi Homemade Tres Leche Cake

Candies Winners

Junior - Gold	Jacey Tweedy	Fairmont 4-H	Reese's Peanut Butter Squares
Junior - Silver	Matthew Bedrosian	Sanger 4-H	Leslie's Toffee
Junior - Bronze	Tianna Pruneda	Fowler 4-H	Unicorn Poop Bark
Inter- Gold	Paige Metzler	Blossom Trail	Coconut-Almond Balls
Inter - Silver	Sandra Flores	Lonestar 4-H	DIY Candy Apple Recipe
Inter - Bronze	Elaine Skierka	Sierra 4-H	Christmas Toffee
Senior - Gold	Alissa Hayes	McKinley 4-H	Sweet Crunchy Candy filled w Peanuts
Senior - Silver	Diana Flores	Lone Star 4-H	Oreo Swirl Marshmallows
Senior - Bronze	Katrina Suarez	Fairmont 4-H	Chocolate Caramel Fudge

Healthy Winners

Junior - Gold	Matthew Bedrosian	Sanger 4-H	Steel Cut Oatmeal Energy Bites
Junior - Silver	Faith Collup	Fairmont 4-H	100% Whole Wheat Blueberry Muffins
Junior - Bronze	Jade Yuen	Fowler 4-H	Carmel Crispix Mix
Inter- Gold	Paige Metzler	Blossom Trail	Shamrock Tostadas
Inter - Silver	Zachary Ergo	Kingsburg 4-H	Peach Puff
Inter - Bronze	Elaine Skierka	Sierra 4-H	Lemon, Blueberry Zucchini Cake
Senior - Gold	Bryon Welch	Pleasant Valley	Poppy's Bean Salad
Senior - Silver	Gabby Hall	Fairmont 4-H	Blueberry Tart Recipe
Senior - Bronze	Alyssa Hayes	McKinley 4—H	Bran Muffins

Holiday Winners

Junior - Gold	Isabella Alvarado	Fairmont 4-H
Junior - Silver	James Ergo	Kingsburg 4-H
Junior - Bronze	None	
Inter- Gold	Heather Hodges	Kerman 4-H
Inter—Silver	Elaine Skierka	Sierra 4-H
Inter—Bronze	Sandra Flores	Lone Star 4-H
Senior - Gold	Harley McCorkle	Sierra 4-H
Senior - Silver	Diana Flores	Lone Star 4-H
Senior - Bronze	Alissa Hayes	McKinley 4-H

Gluten Free Winners

Junior - Gold	None		
Junior - Silver	None		
Junior - Bronze	None		
Inter- Gold	Elaine Skierke	Sierra 4-H	Coconut Apricot Macaroons
Inter—Silver	None		
Inter -Bronze	Althena Pennebaker	Reedley 4-H	Nutella Fudge Cups
Senior - Gold	None		
Senior - Silver	Katrina Suarez	Fairmont 4-H	Mini Caramel Pecan Tarts
Senior - Bronze	None		

BEST OVERALL ENTRY
Sandra Flores Lone Star 4-H Candy Category

Primary Members:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Kaitlyn Campbell | Fairmont 4-H |
| Manny Bates | McKinley 4-H |
| Kyle Wakida | Golden Tri - C |
| Willow Dueck | Golden Tri - C |
| David Sharp | Fairmont 4-H |
| Khalia Krebsbad | Blossom Trail 4-H |
| Ronan Ryan | Blossom Trail 4-H |
| Cormick Ryan | Blossom Trail 4-H |



FRESNO COUNTY 4-H PRESENTATION DAY

Important Dates:

March 23, 2018 – Entry Forms Due

April 7, 2018 – County Presentation Day

April 28, 2018 - Sectional Presentation Day



County Presentation Day gives members the chance to communicate an idea or concept to an audience. By going through the process of giving a presentation, members learn how to research a subject, organize ideas in a logical order, and practice public speaking skills which are valuable later in life. Every member is encouraged to give a presentation each year. There are many different types of presentations, which allows the participant to choose the format most appropriate to their topic and goals.

Demonstrations

- Illustrated Talk
- Educational Display Talk
- Science or Engineering Presentation
- Informative Prepared Speech

For all category details and further instruction see State Presentation Day Manual:

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>

Online entries open Monday, Feb. 12th through county website:

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/>

Volunteer evaluators and room monitors needed for the success of event!

Minimum of 15 Judges Required.

Please see county website as of Feb.12th for volunteer instructions:

<http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/>

County Presentation Day Location:

Fancher Creek Elementary School
5948 E. Tulare Avenue, Fresno 93727



SAVE THE DATE

Calling all “Runners”, friends of runners, family of runners and 4-H members. Fresno County 4-H, along with the Fresno State Block and Bridle Club, will be sponsoring the 4th annual Color Run on **Saturday, March 17th, 2018**. This is a 5k color run with medals awarded to winners in each division. We are asking that all CCL’s help promote this in EVERY club. A VERY SPECIAL prize will be awarded during the event to the 4-H member that refers the highest number of participants. It is not limited to 4-H members but open to EVERYONE. Make sure they list your name as “Referred By” when registering online. There will also be many fun activity booths, face painting and new this year, a photo booth. Registration goes live on January 30th. Mark your calendars & don’t miss out on the FUN! Proceeds benefit Fresno County 4-H member scholarships.



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Color Me Green

Participants run
5 kilometers while being
showered with green dye!

Fun Run brought to you by
Fresno County 4-H &
Fresno State Block and
Bridle Club

Interactive booths and other
activities ~ Fun for ALL!

LOCATION: Dry Creek Park
885 N. Clovis Avenue
(Clovis & Alluvial Ave.)

DATE: Saturday, March 17, 2018

TIME: Registration 8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. - Runners
9:05 a.m. - Walkers
10:30 a.m. "Clover Dash"
Obstacle Course (5 – 8 yr. old only)

***COST:** 5 thru 11 yr. old \$15
12 yr. old and up \$20

***Cost increases March 1, 2018**

*Discount for 4-H Members



**Proud Partners with Fresno State
Block & Bridle Club**

REGISTRATION LINK: [http://ucanr.edu/color
me_green_2018](http://ucanr.edu/color_me_green_2018)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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National AG Week



Help Fresno Chaffee Zoo and the Gar & Esther Tootelian Charitable Foundation celebrate Ag Day in the Central Valley!

This day gives the unique opportunity to teach thousands of Zoo visitors about agriculture in a fun-filled, family-friendly environment.

Event taking place of Farm & Nutrition Day for 2018

Looking for 4-H presentation, demonstrations & display booths offering public education & 4-H Program promotion.

To reserve your clubs participation please contact Tracy Newton at the 4-H Office 241-7525 or tnewton@ucanr.edu

Available booths will fill quickly.
Please reserve by March 1st, 2018.

March 24, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

at Fresno Chaffee Zoo



4-H Night!

AT CHUKCHANSI PARK



vs.



DATE: Friday, April 13th Gates Open: 5:35 pm Game Time: 7:05 pm

INFORMATION

Plan to attend, display project work, represent 4-H, sell tickets as fundraiser. \$4.00 to \$6.00 per ticket proceeds back to club. Ticket sales begin March 1st.



MY JOB DEPENDS ON...



First Friday Night Fireworks!

Contact the 4-H Office for ticket sales information packets.



Show your 4-H Pride! 4-H Office (559) 241-7525



THE GREATER CALIFORNIA SHOW
HOSTED BY THE GREATER CALIFORNIA SOCIETY
OF POULTRY FANCIERS IS HAVING AN

Egg Show Competition

CELEBRATING NATURE'S
MIRACLE THE EGG

THREE DIVISIONS
OF COMPETITION

- * PAINTED OR INKED EGGS
- * DECORATED OR EMBELLISHED EGGS
- * NATURAL EGGS (GROUPS OF THREE)

FEBRUARY 24, 2018 AT THE
BIG FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS
IN FRESNO, CA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
SUE OR ALAN GALLEGOS 559-855-3951/ GCSPF@NETPTC.NET
VISIT US ONLINE AT: WWW.GCSPF.COM

JOANN



Save 15% with JOANN 4-H Rewards!

Current & lifetime members, parents of members, volunteers and 4-H staff can save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. JOANN will give a minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction to support 4-H programming.

[Sign up online](#) or via the JOANN app (in the app, look up Rewards Programs)

A Great opportunity to save money and contribute a portion back to 4-H Clubs. Please distribute to club membership and encourage them to pass it on!!



This site will help you learn how to use the California 4-H ORB. This site contains videos and written instructions that you can use to learn how to navigate the 4-H ORB. Manual Record Book resources also available here for latest versions from the State 4-H Website. Never too early to get started!

Start Here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook/RBResources/



SAVE THE DATE! 4-H CAMP at CAMP Keola!

When: June 19—June 23, 2018

Who: Fresno County 4-H Members Additional Details to follow

Save The Date: 4-H Camp Keola at Huntington Lake

WHO MAY ATTEND: Fresno County 4-H Members who are 9 years old by June 30, 2018 up to 8th grade graduates from class of 2018.

Camp proves to be a FAVORITE for many 4-Her's- Don't miss the FUN!!!

Start fundraising now to assure that all members have the opportunity to attend....

Cost per camper approximately \$270.00. Look for registration to begin in early spring 2018

Fundraising forms available here: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/222464.pdf>

4-H Camping Conference

Attention camp directors, youth leadership team, camp volunteers and 4-H staff members!*

It's time for the

2018 California 4-H Camping Conference

April 6 - 8, 2018

Redwood Glen Camp

100 Wright Drive, Loma Mar, CA 94021 650-879-0320

The 2018 California 4-H Camping Conference brings together the adults and teen leaders who help plan and administer camping programs across California in a weekend of hands-on training, networking, and learning experiences.

The California 4-H Camping Conference is held every other year. Don't miss this great learning opportunity to make the best camps better! For complete details including cost, guest speaker, registration, etc... click here:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/CampingConference_128/



SHOOTING SPORTS NEWS

Shooting Sports disciplines offered through 4-H consist of Rifle, Shotgun, Pistol, Archery, & Western Heritage. For a complete list of Shooting Sports Trainings, Resources, Events, Requirements, Applications, Etc., see the California 4-H State Website by accessing the following link: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/

Get certified as a 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle Trainer

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop-Rifle Discipline

Location: Bakersfield, CA

Dates: Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 11, 2018 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. 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. Teen leaders (high school aged youth) are eligible to participate in this course as well. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at jaborba@ucanr.edu

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Shotgun Discipline

Bakersfield, CA – Kern County

Saturday, April 14, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the shotgun discipline will be held at the Five Dogs Range (www.5dogsrage.com/) 20238 Woody Road outside of Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a project leader and can lead a 4-H shotgun shooting sports project. Teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back home.

Lodging is available in Bakersfield just 21 miles from the range, at Hwy 65 and Merle Haggard Drive. Contact Tammy Lindley below for more information.

The cost for the course is \$40 and includes all training materials, ammunition, targets, water, coffee, and range fees. You will need to bring the following items with you: a sack lunch or \$10 for a hot dog lunch at the range, and eye & ear protection, and a 12 or 20 gauge shotgun. To register, please complete and mail the "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf> with an adult <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20100.pdf> or youth 4h.ucanr.edu/files/4726.pdf 4-H medical release form and a \$40 check payable to "Glennville 4-H" and mail to PO Box 335, Glennville CA, 93226. Registration is due February 15th, before your class (10 days prior), and space is limited to 6 attendees. For more information, contact Tammy Lindley at 661-301-7094 or email: tammylindley@icloud.com

2018 San Joaquin Livestock Symposium “Back to Basics”

University of California, Cooperative Extension’s Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor for Fresno and Madera Counties, Rebecca Ozeran, is hosting a workshop for local ranchers at McCay Hall in Catheys Valley on Wednesday, February 21, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm, and again at Kearney Ag Research and Extension Center, Parlier on Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

The presentations will be focusing on “Back to Basics”. Topics include: range and pasture weed management, beef cattle mineral needs in California, antibiotic legislation update and Q & A, and dollars and cents of Residual Dry Matter.

Registration is required. The pre-registration cost is \$15.00 per person and includes dinner and refreshments. Registration at the door is \$20.00 per person. Registration is available on-line at: <http://ucanr.edu/2018livestocksymp> or you can pre-register by mail; call 209-966-2417 or 559-241-6564 for mailing information. The pre-registration deadline is February 19, 2018.

A special thanks to Boehringer Ingelheim for supporting the UCCE Livestock program.



Annual 4-H Model Horse Show

**Ella Todd
Champion
&
Macie Richardson
representing
Emmalee Balch
Reserve Champion**



State Classic Qualifier & Open 4-H Horse Show Saturday, March 10th, 2018 Verde View Farms~Kathy Pettit Ranch

Location: 1683 N. Del Rey Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657

7:30 Registration – Show starts 8:30 SHARP!
All disciplines-English – Western - Gymkhana

Check your county website for
additional details beginning February 9th.

Link to county site: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/>



Fresno County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

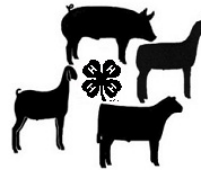


SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 24th - 8:30 to noon

Fresno State Livestock Pavilion

- * Lunch donated by Farm Credit West
- * Looking for donations of sharpened pencils, bottled water and cookies.
- * All groups (except peewees) will give oral reasons.
- * If you can volunteer the day of the event, please email erin.collup@fosterfarms.com

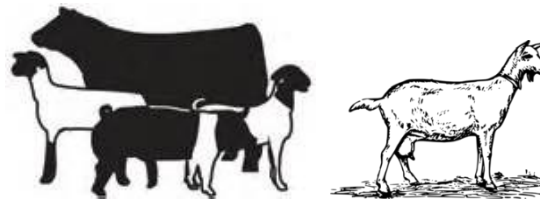


<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/134438.pdf>

Reference the above link for judging info and reference sites

If you have any questions please call

Tracy at the 4-H office (559) 241-7519 or Erin (559) 367-2542.



Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement—UPDATE

Livestock Project Leaders and Members...please review the requirements for the Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement program by visiting the Livestock Achievement page on the county website:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Science_Engineering_and_Technology_SET/Livestock_Judging_and_Field_Day/

The Power Point outlines the knowledge and skills needed for each level of the program. Project leaders, written tests will be available to pick up at the county office on April 1st. The tests must be turned back in to the office by April 30th. The Skills Testing will take place during the 4-H Fair on May 12th. We've had great participation in this program over the years and look forward to increased participation this year. The program is open to all members who are enrolled in a 4-H livestock project (beef cattle, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy goat).

If you need help planning meetings or finding resources for your livestock project, or if you have a resource you'd like to share, please contact:

Beef Cattle – Susanne Carroll - 269-9959

Meat Goats – Alonzo Hernandez - 481-2041

Swine – Alisyn Gaasch - 289-7292

Dairy Goats – Clara O'Daniel - 593-0449

Sheep – Teri Penfold (209) 404-4538