

Mendocino County 4-H Newsletter

Calendar of Events

February

- 9- Presentation Day
- 9- Club Leader Essentials Cert. Course
- 25- Camp Steering Committee Meeting (Ukiah)

March

- 13-Executive Council Meeting
- 15-Mendocino County Farm Bureau Scholarship Due
- 25- Camp Steering Committee Meeting (Ukiah)

April

- 6- County Council Meeting
- 20- Extravaganza
- 22- Camp Steering Committee Meeting (Ukiah)
- 27- Potter Valley Rabbit & Cavy Show

May

- 1-Cattleman's Scholarship Due
- 1- Russell Preston Scholarship Due

June

- 1- CA State Field Day
- 1- North Coast Jr Meat Goat Show
- 12- Executive Council Meeting
- 15- Wool Grower's Scholarship Due

July

- 1-5- Mendo-Lake Summer Camp
- 9-Jane Amundson Memorial Scholarship Due
- 13- County Council Meeting



UCCE Mendocino Website Makeover!

If you have not yet visited our revamped UCCE Mendocino County 4-H website, please save the following link to have access to updated forms, events and have awesome 4-H resources at your finger tips:

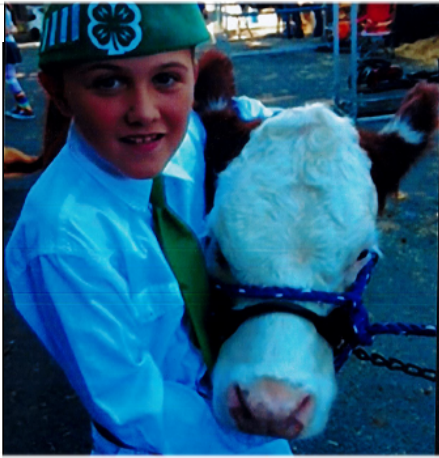
http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/

State Updates

New for our 4-H Program in 2019:

- A UC 4-H Youth Development Strategic Plan to help guide our work over the next 10 years,
- A first-ever Annual Report to share with our community partners and stakeholders,
- A volunteer recruitment campaign being launched nationally
- New programs focused on college and career readiness and agricultural workforce development.





Ethics Training

Starting in 2019 YQCA and 4HOnline will merge together through their LearnGrow Portal. Once completed, you may access your certification number on your 4HOnline profile.

Login: <https://yqca.learngrow.io/>

Cost: \$12 Web Training

Frequency: 1x per year
(Members over 15, trainings may be good for more than 1 year)

*Only extension Educators, Veterinarians or FFA Teachers would be permitted to conduct an Ethics Training for 4-H Members after completing the training themselves.

Please contact Jessica if you have any questions or concerns on this process.



Extravaganza!



Hosted by Potter Valley

April 20th

LDS Church- 1337 S Dora St, Ukiah, CA 95482

More information will be updated and posted on our UCCE Mendocino County 4-H Calendar

http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/UCCE_4-H_CALENDAR/

State Fashion Revue

4-H members welcomed to join! You don't need to sew to enter! Members construct or purchase an outfit of their choice which fits into one of the entry categories, model in a fashion show, and participate in a variety of educational activities including community service.

2019 State Categories that do NOT require sewing:

- Consumer Science Purchased, \$40 limit
- The Make It Mine Challenge

These 2 categories are open to all 4-H members to enter, not just members enrolled in a Clothing and Textiles (Sewing) project.

2019 State Categories specifically for members in the Clothing and Textiles (Sewing) project:

- Traditional
- Retro/Historical Challenge
- The Box Challenge

See the SFR event webpage or the 2019 SFR brochure for category descriptions and 2019 service projects that all 4-H members can participate in.



Shooting Sports

Club Leaders Asa and Teresa Spade attended a Shootings Sports Program Training for Archery and Rifle.

We are very excited to have some Leaders in the community trained in Shooting Sports to grow our list of Projects our County Clubs have to offer!



If you are interested in any Shooting Sports Training, please visit the 4-H Shooting Sports webpage for information on the upcoming workshops: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/

The bi-annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association in Merced County <http://safetyfirstshooting.net/html/directions.html>. 4-H shooting sports leaders, teen leaders, county coordinators, and anyone interested are encouraged to attend this event. A variety of topics will be covered to include policies, program opportunities, information sharing and hands-on discipline events.

To register for this event, visit this web link: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26389>

Animal Ownership & Supervision Requirements

For 4-H members who are enrolled or plan to enroll in a 4-H animal project and who wish to show or exhibit their animal project(s) at a fair, exposition, sponsored shows, e.g., 4-H shows or other sponsored shows:

- Rabbits – must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days.
- Feeder and breeding animals – must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days.
- Market sheep, swine, veal and goats – must be owned and supervised for not less than 60 consecutive days.
- Market beef – must be owned and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days.
- Horses – must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days. Male foals may be shown by 4-H members, but yearling and older stallions are ineligible as 4-H projects. The age of the horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting on January 1 of the year foaled; it is a weanling during the calendar year in which foaled, and a yearling during the first calendar year following its foaling date, regardless of year foaled.
- Llamas & Alpacas - must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days.



The Mendocino-Lake 4-H Summer Camp is a week-long camp filled with fun and exciting adventures that are sure to be remembered for years to come. All 4-H Members ages 9-13 may participate in camp as a camper. Members ages 12-13 also have the opportunity to attend camp as a Counselor-In-Training.

Members ages 14-18 years of age have the opportunity to attend camp as a Counselor, Lead Counselor or Dean and members ages 16-18 may serve as a Director or Ambassador.

During camp, campers will participate in daily educational workshops, campfire and other activities. Some of the workshops that have been offered at camp have been: Archery, Shooting Sports, Hiking, Water Activities, Sports, Arts & Crafts, Low Ropes, photography and much much more!!

The Mendocino-Lake 4-H Summer Camp is sure to bring exciting experiences, lifelong friends and the chance to learn fun new activities!!

This year camp will be July 1-5, 2019 at the Mendocino Woodlands Camp. Check out the facility at <http://mendocinowoodlands.org>. The camp is a National Historic Landmark near town of Mendocino.

Teen Staff- \$130

Campers- \$250

You can find the application forms for campers, teen staff and other positions needed on our webpage:

http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Lake-Mendocino_4-H_Summer_Camp/

Check out our 4-H Calendar as well for dates on when to join us at our Camp Steering Committee Meetings!



Club Reports

Poultry Virulent Newcastle Disease (vND)



The State Veterinarian, Dr. Annette Jones, is recommending that poultry exhibitions be cancelled in order to prevent potential spread of virulent Newcastle disease (VND). This decision will be re-evaluated July 1, 2019.

For more information and updates, please visit: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/newcastle_disease_info.html

If you have any questions, please contact the Sick Bird Hotline number 866-922-2473

Formal cancellations have not been confirmed at this time



Redwood Valley/ Calpella

Dear 4-H family's,

One November 13th, 2018 Redwood valley/Capella 4-H had a general meeting at 6:30. At the meeting we talked about record books, a Redwood riders fundraiser, wreaths across America, and the Ukiah parade of lights. Also we played a game and the following groups gave project reports; Leadership, Swine, Rabbits, Cooking, Clover buds/ Arts and crafts, Goats, Poultry, Photography, Hiking, Horses, and Beef



Ukiah

"Our 4-H Summer Camp was once again held at the Mendocino Woodlands this year. We had about 20 more campers this year than last! Totaling over 50 campers, along with about 16 counselors. Some of our projects and activities included: Archery, Photography, Pellet gun, Tie dying, Swing dancing, evening games and campfire skits along with classic 4-H songs. The food, as always, was one of the camper's favorite parts. We hope to have even more campers and counselors come next year!

We had a great turn out at the Redwood Empire Fair this year! There were many new, younger, members who showed animals this year. Fair is always a fun way to meet other 4-Hers, put the skills you've been learning all year to use, and make some money too. 4-Hers can both show/sell animals and enter things such as: photos, crafts, woodturnings and Window Displays at the fair.

We had our re-enrollment and a fun ice cream social to start off the year in August! Our open enrollment the following week was a great success and we have gained new members!

We held our new officer installment at our clubs first meeting, in August. Each officer was installed alongside a type of cookie (to be handed out after the installment) that represented their position and duties.

The officers for the 2018/19 year are as follows:

Club Reports Cont'd

Cassidy McAsey - President ----- Hayden Hayes - Vice president

Lindzey Rozelski - Treasurer ----- Blake Parker - Supply Officer

Canyon Darger, Kristen Helms & John Tindall - Sergeant at Arms

Nathanial Gillmore - Healthy Living Officer

Amanda & Danial Mucho - Historians

Emily Page & Erica Malicay - Recreation Leaders

Kaylie Tindall - Correspondence Reporter

Jonathan Hunt - Reporter

Welcome to the new leaders of our club!

National 4-H Week is October 1st through the 7th. To promote your club you can wear your shirt or whites and Hat to school and in town. People may ask you about 4-H and what projects you are in. If you feel so inclined, you can setup a little isle or window display in a store during 4-H week, and win 50 dollars for your club!"

Mendocino

"The Mendocino Spartans would like to wish you a happy new 4-H year! To sum up last years events, the Spartans had two counselors, one CIT, and one student who attended the Mendo-Lake County 4-H Camp. Not only was camp mentally and physically fun, but it taught us life lessons as well. Our campers all agreed that their favorite parts were the skits and campfire time. The next fun event was the Redwood Empire Fair! Seven members took market animals to the fair, which included steer, hogs and lambs.

The Spartans started this new 4-H year with a registration and project sign up meeting. After youth were done signing up, they had a community service project to make appreciative cards for the first responders and firefighters who have been helping California during recent fires. The day after the enrollment meeting, the Spartan officer team met up and planned out the year. They decided on a theme, planned their budget, and played a few team building games.

Elisha Yager, President

Scholarship Deadlines

March 15th

Mendocino County
Farm Bureau
Scholarship

May 1st

Mendocino County
Cattlemen's
Association Rudy Mora
Beef Scholarship

May 1st

Russell Preston
Scholarship

June 15th

Wool Grower's
Scholarship

July 10th

Jane Amundson
Memorial Scholarship

You can find all of the scholarship applications on our UCCE website, under the "Scholarships & Leadership" tab



Congratulations



Katie Penry (PV)

Hi, my name is Katie Penry, I am a from Potter Valley High School Russell Preston Scholarship.

I joined 4-H when I was five years the 13 years I have been a 4-H expanded from just rabbits to many Poultry, Horse, Swine, Cavies, Knitting, Woodworking, and valuable life skills through all of far was Knitting. The leader project and made it amazing, and wonderful.

This year I was the President of the always my dream to hold this accomplished it. Previous officer Secretary twice, Vice President, and



18 year old graduate and one of the recipients of the

old because I loved rabbits. Over member, my interests have other projects and they include: Pygmy Goats, Cooking, Sewing, Leadership. I learned so many these projects, but my favorite by Nadine Boer put her all into the my fellow project members were

Potter Valley 4-H Club, it was position, and through hard work I positions I have held are: Reporter, now of course President.

Another big part of my 4-H experience was Presentations. I did a total of five Presentations: three Interpretive Readings, one Illustrated Talk, and one Share the Fun Skit with my Knitting group. I earned Gold at both County and Regional levels with all of the Presentations, but only once did I go to the State level where I also earned Gold.

Presentations also helped me to earn my Platinum Star Ranking in five years.

In the Fall, I will be attending San Jose State University and majoring in Chemistry. I plan to graduate in four years with my Bachelor of Science, and then hopefully secure a job in the field of Viticulture or Forensic Science. After that I would love to return to school to earn my Masters in Chemistry.

Stephany Brundage (W)

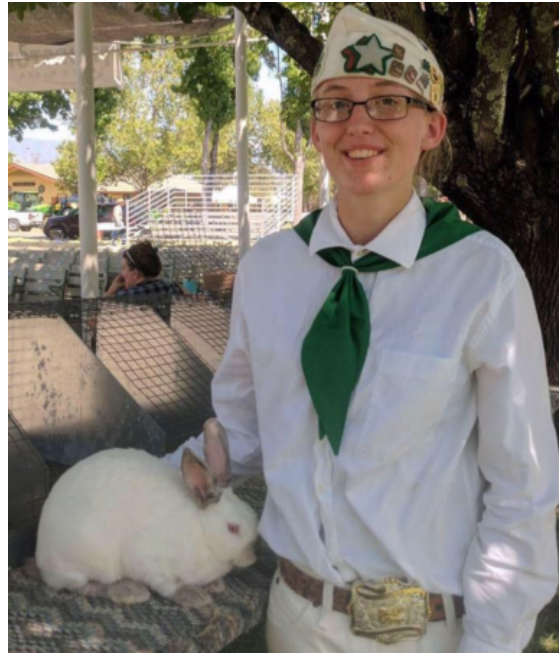
Hi! My name is Stephany and I am the president of the

I am so excited to be Preston 4-H Scholarship to College in the Fall, then education courses, then Western University of future, I would also like to hopefully become a 4-H back to our community and veterinarian or an emergency both!).

Currently, I breed rabbits with being in about 10 taken my rabbit project many state-wide and national competitions in the ARBA. My most important wins are Cal State Queen 2017/2018, West Coast Classic 2017, and ARBA 4th Runner Up National Queen 2017. I have also won multiple showmanship classes at ARBA shows, and some Reserve in Shows. This year, I plan to travel to Massachusetts for the national convention and compete again in royalty as a Queen.

While in college, I plan to keep raising rabbits, but downsize my project to a more manageable size. While I'm going to school at the Mendocino College, I plan to sell off all of my rabbits except for the Britannia Petites.

My Britannia Petite program will remain whole, and I hope to find a rabbitry nearby the college I want to finish school at, so I can take care of them still. After college, I plan to work to get more varieties recognized for the Petites. Afterward, I plan to come back to the community and work as a veterinarian working in emergency hours.



Brundage, I am 18 years old, Willits 4-H Club. This year receiving a 2017 Russel help further my education, schooling at the Mendocino complete my general transfer to UC Davis or Health Sciences. In my become a rabbit judge, and rabbit leader. I plan to come work as an exotic animal animal veterinarian (or

and poultry for 4-H along different projects. I have beyond 4-H and competed in

True 
Leaders
 in Service



Nathan Hayes (UK)

Hey There- I suppose I should start by introducing myself. My name is Nathan Hayes. I have been a member of the Ukiah Shamrocks 4H Club for the past seven years.



I was twelve years old when I first joined 4-H. I am now 18 years old and a high school graduate. I have been attending Mendocino College this past year, taking classes in film production & directing, and general education classes for transfer. I have been involved in film production for many years and am currently involved in classes to pursue a career as a film director. I will also be taking classes in law enforcement, to explore my interests in that field as well. I decided to stay in 4-H after graduating high school to proudly serve my club for a second term as President throughout this past year. Unfortunately, this is my final year in 4-H.

Over my years in 4-H I've taken many projects, some of my favorites have been Archery, Photography and Rabbits. However, I'm not going to be writing about the project specific skills I have learned. I could write about how I learned how to use a camera from the photography project which helped me in my film making interest, or how I learned to train a dog in the Dog training project which has been useful in life already, and I am sure will continue to be so. No, what I am going to talk about is the fact that when I walked into my first 4-H meeting all those years ago I was extremely shy. I still remember the anxiety that I felt just thinking about going to the meetings, not to mention the terrifying thought of being asked to stand up and speak in front of everyone. I looked at all those older kids sitting up front as officers and admired what they were doing so much.

At the time I never thought I could do what they did.

Today I am as far from shy as someone can be, I have learned how to speak to large groups of people, and now

I even feel comfortable standing up and speaking up, for what I believe in. 4-H has also given me the opportunity to hone my leadership skills. I have always been a natural leader ever since I was a child, but it was

through 4-H that I was given the chance to sharpen that skill. Today I find myself taking the helm of most school projects and social groups, and even plan to become a martial arts instructor one day. To me, leadership is about gaining the respect of the people around you, something that you must do by earning it. No position you can ever hold will grant you the respect of the people your working with, you must earn it. Respect can never be taken, it can only be given. Leadership in my experience is a combination of respect, and the fact that in a group setting, there needs to be someone willing to act as a guide helping to keep things moving forward and encouraging input, so decisions can be reached.

4-H is also the reason that I now practice martial arts. I remember how one meeting a guest speaker by the name of Michael Tobin came in and talked about self-defense, showed a couple of techniques and flung my friend (who was one of a Mike's karate students at the time) to the floor! That was it. The next week I went down and joined the class. Now, after three years of meeting at least once a week. I have earned my brown belt and become an assistant in the teaching of other students. I will be testing for my black belt later this year. Martial arts have become an extremely large part of my life, and I have traveled all over the state with my Sensei meeting and learning from masters who come from all over the world. Such as, The Grand Master of our style Dan Tosh, Sensei Otta from Okinawa Japan, and masters as far away as New York City. One of my goals is to one day have my own Dojo and teach to others what I have been privilege to learn. But non of that would have happened if it were not for 4-H.



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