

December 2020

Trinity County Cloverleaf



Happy Holidays

County Dates at a Glance

Club Documents for 2020-2021

Due: December 1st

Email ecparadis@ucanr.edu or complete the survey online

[2020-2021 Club Documents \(ucanr.edu\)](https://ucanr.edu/2020-2021-Club-Documents)

Returning Volunteer Training & Enrollment

Club Invoices

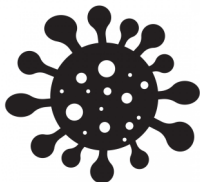
Mailed to clubs December 15th (this date is approximate)

December Council Meeting—Postponed

Due to the COVID guidelines we have postponed the meeting. Hoping to reschedule for January



A Note from Your Community Educator



Welcome to the 2020-2021 4-H program year. Although this year is going to look a little different, we are very excited for the new year.

We will continue to look for opportunities to create a “hands on learning” atmosphere where our members are able to explore knowledge, share ideas, grow skills, and find their passion.

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COVID-19 Updates



Occupancy Limits for UC 4-H Activities and Programs

- ✓When meeting in-person, limit occupancy based on the Occupancy Limit table below.
- ✓The county's status is posted on the state California's Blueprint for a Safer Economy.
- ✓This status is updated every Tuesday.
- ✓**The county status must be checked 7 days before an in-person meeting for any changes.**
- ✓Ensure the facility will allow for physical distancing with 36 square feet per person.
- ✓If there is not enough space for 36 square feet per person, the project leader must reduce the number of people or identify a different facility.



County Tier Status	Indoor	Outdoor
Widespread (Purple) 	NO indoor in-person meetings, events or activities.	Maximum 10 persons Maintain 6ft of distance
Substantial (Red) 	Capacity = Area of Room / 36sq ft per person Or maximum 25% of room capacity, whichever is lower. No more than 100 people	Maximum 100 people Maintain 6ft distance between all participants during activity
Moderate (Orange) 	Capacity = Areas of room / 36 sq ft per person Or maximum 50% of room capacity, whichever is lower. No more than 200 people	Maximum 200 people Maintain 6 ft distance between all participants during activity
Minimal (Yellow) 	Capacity = Area of Room / 36 sq ft per person Or maximum 50% of room capacity, whichever is lower	Maximum 50% of space Maintain 6 ft distance between all participants during activity



Enroll Today

4HonlineSM

4-H Enrollment and Event Registration
<https://ca.4honline.com>

4-H is a model for the practice of positive youth development for all youth ages 5-19. Members and volunteers engage in youth adult partnerships for equal learning and decision-making in 4-H.



"Learn by Doing"

Projects are offered in the following areas:

Citizenship
 Leadership
 Healthy Lifestyles
 Science, Engineering and Technology



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
 Agriculture and Natural Resources 4-H Youth Development Program

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Trinity Alps (Weaverville)	Shannon Taylor 3taylor33@gmail.com
Trinity Lake (Trinity Center)	Veronica Stewart 530-266-3370 vstewart@tcoek12.org
Trinity River (Burnt Ranch)	Sarah Jorgensen 530-784-7602 jorgensencrew@yahoo.com

Community Club Meetings

Both in-person and virtual monthly 4-H club meetings:

- Develop relationships and create a sense of belonging
- Allow for youth leadership and learning in a fun and interactive way
- Continue to serve and be a resource for our community

The club meeting structure has been reframed to meet the needs of our youth.

- Opening Activities (35% of meeting) focus on relationship building.
- Business (10% of meeting)
- Learning and Planning (20% of meeting)
- Closing Activities (35% of meeting) have fun!



The California 4-H Youth Development Program has continued to develop the UC 4-H Handbook for Families which provides new families more background and information on what the 4-H Youth Development Program is all about. This handbook is available online at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/






JOIN THE CLUB

BECOME A 4-H VOLUNTEER As a 4-H volunteer, you are helping our youth “learn-by-doing”

To meet the requirements of USDA, University of California, and the 4-H Youth development Program, volunteers are required to participate in yearly trainings related to positive youth development, cultural competency, and 4-H policy. These trainings can be completed online.

New volunteer link: <https://campus.extension.org/course/view.php?id=1867>

Returning volunteer link: <https://campus.extension.org/course/view.php?id=1868>

Ways to volunteer...

Become a community leader
Teach a skill as a project leader
Serve on committees
Help with events

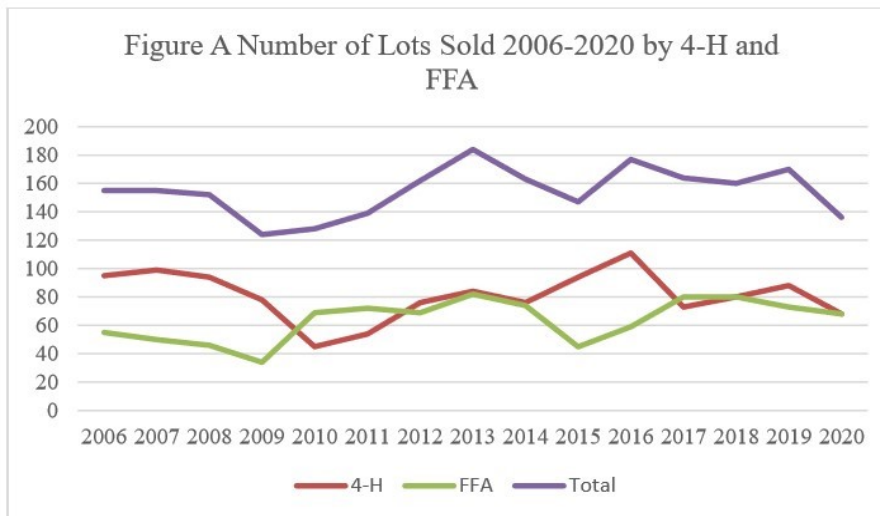
Visit <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/14270.pdf> to see a complete list of California 4-H projects.

Visit our webpage for a list of leader resources and forms

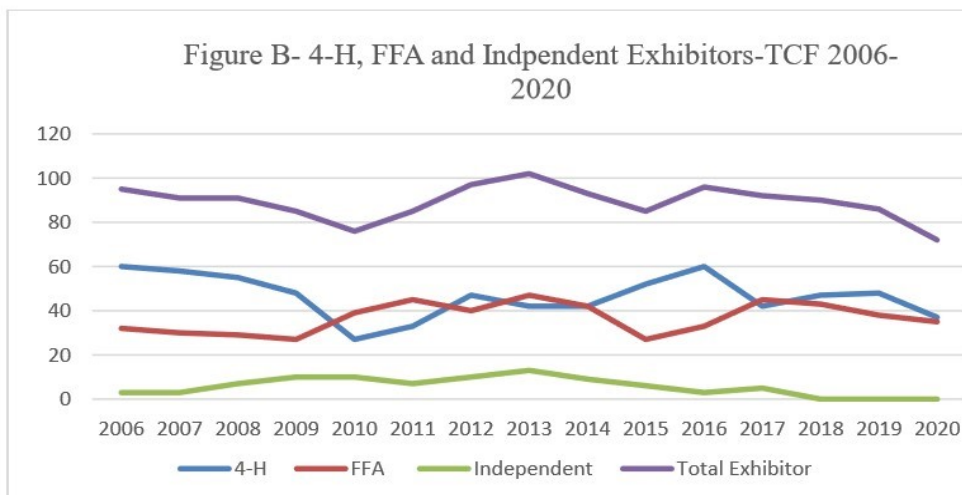
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Trinity County Fair Market Project Participation
Larry Forero, Livestock Farm Advisor

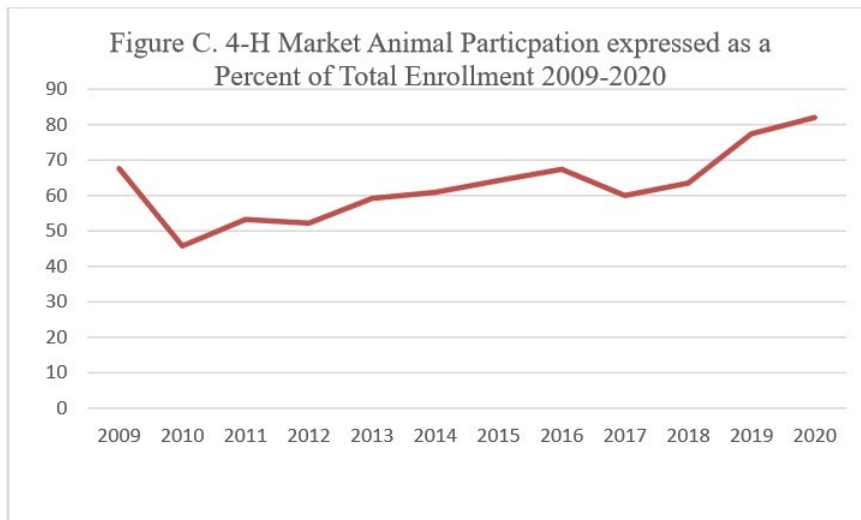
Now that the details associated with the 2020 Trinity County Fair are wrapping up I started to reflect on the number of youth positively impacted by the fair through the market animal program as compared to the number of youth enrolled locally in 4-H. In 2020 68 youth exhibited and sold livestock at Trinity County Fair. The total number of lots has experienced a downward trend this year as a direct result of COVID-19. Many participants chose to not participate in the market classes this year. Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair between 2006 and 2020.



Youth can participate in this program as 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitors. Determining the number of exhibitors is a little challenging in that participants can sell two animals. Exhibitors were only counted once regardless of number of lots sold annually. The number of exhibitors has trended down. Figure B outlines the number of exhibitors locally.



It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects. In the 2019/20 there were 86 youth participating in 4-H in Trinity County. Of these 18 are primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects per policy). About 82% of the 68 members that can participated in animal projects chose to do so. It is interesting to note that this year only 37 of the 56 youth enrolled in market animal projects chose to exhibit and sell at the 2020 Trinity Co. Fair. The 18% that did not participate in market animal projects participate in projects ranging from photography and quilting to shooting sports. Figure C shows the percent of total enrollment of youth choosing to participate in market animal projects. The general trend is up.



This underscores that market animal projects are an important component of the 4-H program locally and are a valuable youth engagement opportunity. As population and demographics in the county change we need to understand the educational needs of local youth and look for opportunities to address these needs.



The California Presentation Manual has been Revised

[State 4-H Presentation Manual \(ucanr.edu\)](https://ucanr.edu)

Southern Trinity will be hosting Presentation Day this year. Stay tuned for more information.

Chico State Annual Sheep & Goat Education Day (Virtual)

Saturday, January 23, 2021 8:00-2:00



**2021 YOUTH ANIMAL SCIENCE
DRIVE-THRU EVENT**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2021 | 9:00AM - 3:00PM
SONOMA-MARIN FAIRGROUNDS

Join us and learn more about livestock animal production in the areas of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, and poultry.

CO-HOSTED BY UC COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AND
THE SONOMA-MARIN FAIRGROUNDS AND EVENT CENTER.



4-H Record Book Corner

Why have a 4-H Record Book?

Completing the Personal Development Report in the Record Book provides you an incentive for participation, learning, and achievement.

What do I include in my Personal Development Report (PDR) and where do I record these events and activities?

- *Record your participation and activities in and outside of 4-H for the current program year (July 2020-June 30,2021).*
- *When you attend a 4-H event, record it as a 4-H event.*
- *When you do something at the event that meets the requirement of another category, you can record that as well. Although, some events and activities may be applicable for multiple categories you can only count that activity in one category. Record the activity needed for your star ranking.*
- *You may record up to two significant activities outside of 4-H in categories 2,4,5,6, and 7.*

CA Record Book Manual <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/263720.pdf>

Category 1— Projects Completed	Example: Sewing, Market Swine, Foods
Category 2—Project Skills Completed	Must demonstrate your knowledge to an audience/judge.
Category 3—Events Attended	Actively Participate in the 4-H event. Example: Favorite Foods Day
Category 4—Leadership Development	Example: Leadership role, led an activity , Served on Committee
Category 5—Citizenship & Community Service	Community service activity, Service Learning, or Civic Engagement
Category 6—Communication Skills	Example: Presentation, Letters about 4-H, submit and article
Category 7—Honors & Recognitions	Example: Star Rank, Event Medalist, or Best in Show.
Category 8—Healthy Lifestyles	Activity outside of 4-H with a minimum of 25 hours. Example: Sports, Bank, or employment.

