



October 2022

News from 4-H Council

4-H clubs are meeting, projects are starting and so are events! Please contact your project leaders after you sign up to make sure you get on their list.

If you're enrolling and have questions, talk to your club leader. If a family needs help with the youth enrollment fees, access the fee waiver request at <https://ucanr.edu/p/75265>

Leaders: Your enrollment fee is covered by 4-H Council this year.

New Adult Volunteer Orientations (Virtual)

Last Wednesday from August-October and third Wednesday in November – 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. 11/17/2021

Join Tuolumne County 4-H Council on the **first Wednesday of the month**. County Council meetings are important for county wide decisions. Come and represent your club in person or virtually from home! All leaders and teen members have equal voting rights. We meet each month at the UCCE office at 52 N. Washington St. Sonora, at 7:00pm.

Welcome Back!

Check out our new projects!

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ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT:

Sunday, October 2, 2022

Come to 4-H Achievement Night for awards and ice cream! Achievement Night is at 3 pm on Sunday, October 2 in the Swine barn at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Meet the new Ambassador Team and Leadership Team. RSVP by September 30, 5:00 PM so we'll have enough ice cream for everyone.

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2023 Mother Lode Fair

The fair dates have been set by the board. The 2023 fair will be June 29-July2. Start thinking of your fair theme ideas.



MEAT & GREET WAS A HUGE SUCCESS



Judging Class Results

Junior

Kelsey	Gold
Morgan	Silver
Dustin	Bronze
Hailey	Blue
Evan	Blue
Skylynn	Red

Intermediate

Leila	Gold
Hailey	Silver
Emma	Bronze
Alisia	Blue
Aiden	Blue
Mikaela	Red

Senior

Ariella	Gold
Roxy	Silver
Kiera	Bronze
Krystal	Blue

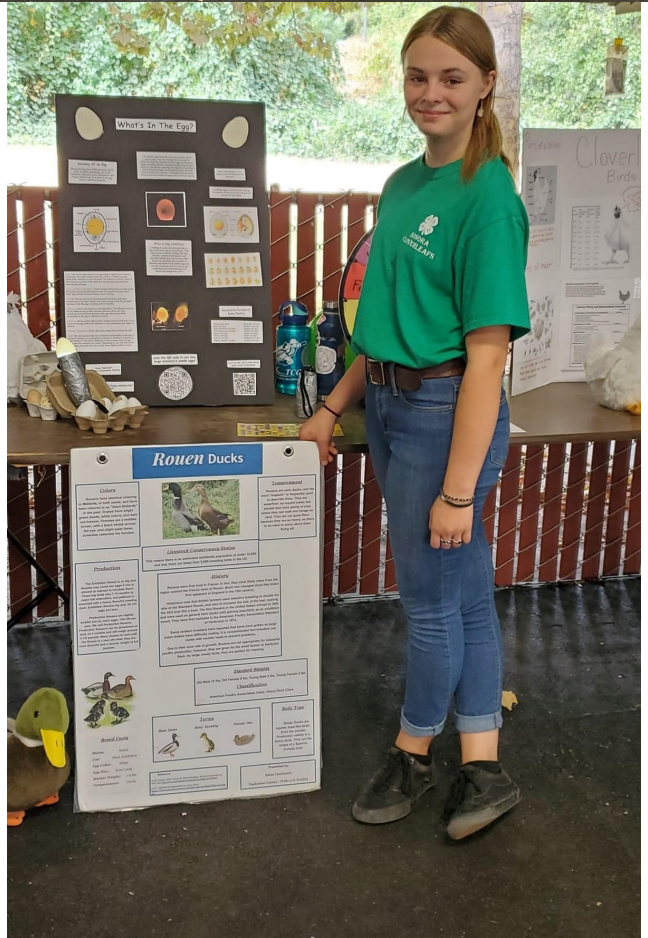
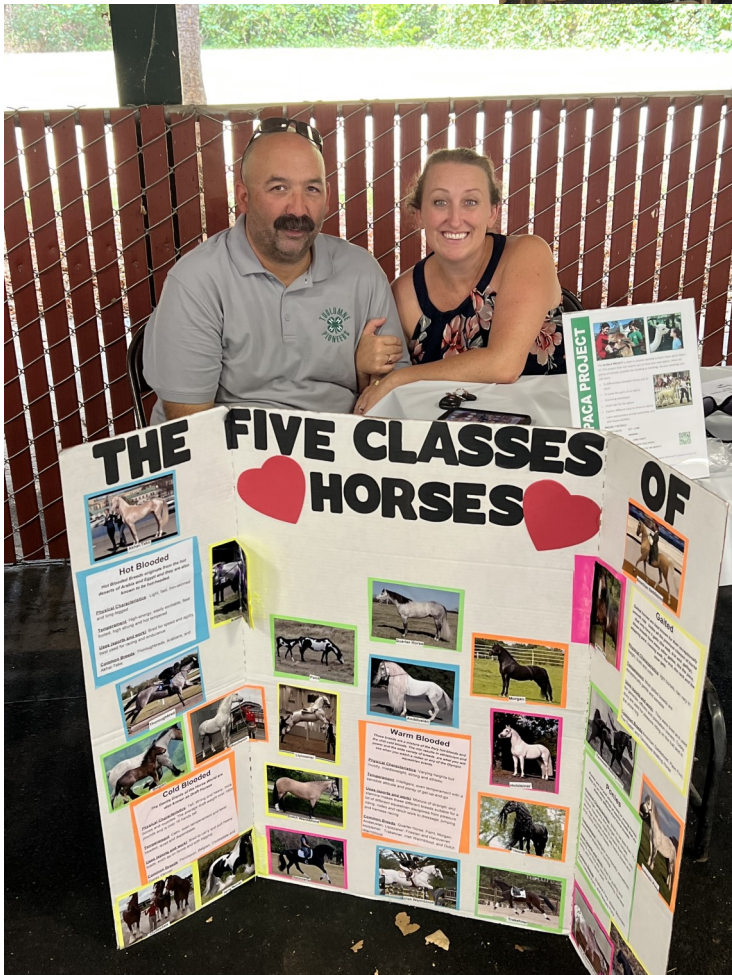
Ashley	Blue
Kaiya	Blue
Serenity	Blue

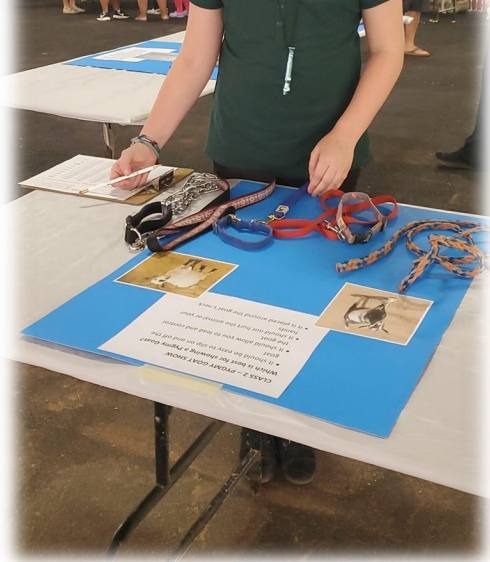
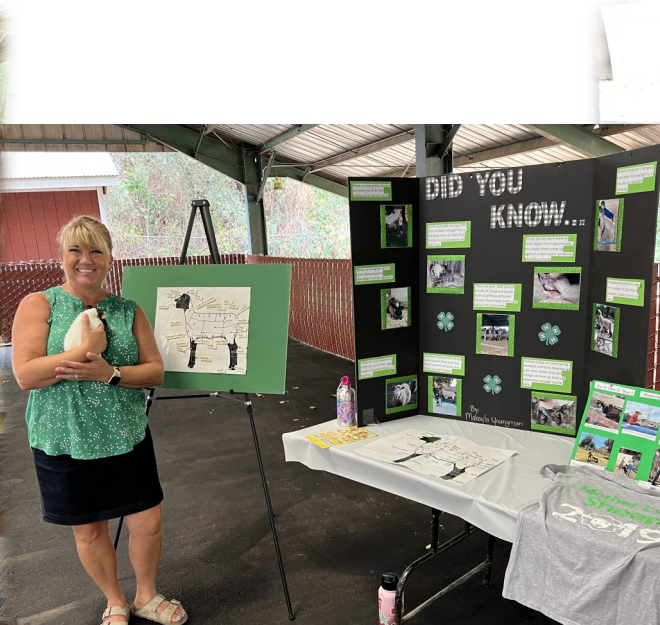




Some of our new PROJECT LEADERS

- Jordan: CW Meat birds**
- Sam: Photography**
- Aimee: Pioneer Horses**





Upcoming Events

The MOTHER LODE YOUTH RABBIT SHOW returns!

Saturday, October 1, 2022

At the Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, in the livestock barn. Double Youth Show + 3 Youth Contests (Showmanship, Breed ID, & Knowledge test).

Presented by the Tuolumne County Small Livestock Association 4-H'ers are invited to enter their rabbits, enter the youth contests, or come watch.

Attending the Rabbit Show counts as a 4-H event attended in your record book.

See the flyer! for complete information, see the [Rabbit Show catalog](#) or use the QR



TEEN RETREAT:

Saturday, November 5, 2022 10am-4pm

4-H Teen Retreat is a one day retreat for members 11 years old & older (as of 12/31/2022). Your Ambassador & Leadership team have planned some great sessions. Teen Retreat will be at the Columbia Airport Pavilion. See the flyer to register or click the link below.

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK:

National 4-H Week is **October 2-8, 2022**. Tuolumne County has special activities planned!

You can:

- Make a poster for National 4-H Week that encourages people to join.
- See the information page for ideas and rules.
- Drop your poster off to be judged! Awards are announced at Achievement Night.
- Take a picture of your poster on display in a local business. Submit the picture to the County Ambassador Team to enter a special drawing for a 4-H shirt ordered in your size.
- Come to the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors meeting on Tuesday, October 4 at 9 AM to hear the presentation by your Ambassador Team in honor of National 4-H Week. The meetings are filmed for Cable 8, the local access channel.
- Wear your 4-H shirt on 4-H Spirit Day, Tuesday, October 4, and tell people about 4-H for credit in your record book.

Poster Contest information here:

[National 4-H Week Poster Contest](#)

Or use QR code



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK PHOTO CONTEST:

Let's wear our 4-H Spirit on October 4th. If you wear a 4-H shirt to school, take a picture of you and send it in to me Beth Newman. You and your shirt will be entered into a drawing for a gift card. Send your pictures to Beth Newman goatheaderof3@gmail.com

40th Anniversary



Double Youth Rabbit Show

Saturday, October 1, 2022 beginning @ 9am

Mother Lode Fairgrounds in Sonora, CA

Triple Youth Contests

To Enter



[Rabbit show catalog](#)

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Presented by the Tuolumne County
Small Livestock Exhibitors' Association

Sponsored by

The Big Valley Rabbit Association

4-H ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

AWARDS & ICE CREAM

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022
3:00PM
MOTHER LODE FAIRGROUNDS
LIVESTOCK BARN**



Awards for Record Book achievements
Leader of the Year
National 4-H Week Poster Contest
For all Tuolumne County 4-H Members!

[Achievement Night RSVP](#)
by 5 pm on September 30 so
we have enough ice cream.

Bring your gift for the
4-H Week Baby
for community service credit



See the information here for the
[National 4-H Week Poster Contest](#)
Posters due by 2 pm on October 2





2022 Poster Contest

1. Posters designed by 4-H members can be hand drawn or designed by computer.
2. Poster size can be 8.5x11 up to 11x17 ($\frac{1}{2}$ poster board size is 11x14)
3. Must include:
 - 4-H clover
 - Say something that encourages the joining of 4-H.
 - Dates for upcoming meetings of your club.
 - Sample projects that offered in your club.
 - Pictures (printed or hand drawn) in color.
 - Contact info for 4-H office or individual club/leader. (4-H office: 209-533-6990)
 - Should say "National 4-H Week" and dates of 4-H week (October 2-8, 2022)
4. Drop off poster to the 4-H office by September 30th by noon or give to Sue Moore at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds Livestock area on Saturday, October 1 between 9-4 or on Sunday, October 2 between 1-2 pm
5. Put your info on the back of the poster
 - Name
 - Age
 - 4-H Club
6. Ribbons and medals will be awarded at Achievement Night for each age category.
7. Posters may be taken home from Achievement Night or picked up at the 4-H Office.
8. To enter into the special drawing for a 4-H T-shirt (we will order your size):
 - Display the poster at a business during National 4-H Week, October 2-8th
 - Take a picture showing your poster on display
 - Email the picture with your name and the business name to tc4h.teams@gmail.com
9. We will post your pictures on Facebook with the business names!

If you have any questions, contact De Danicourt at (209) 770-6279

COME TO TEEN RETREAT ONE DAY ~ FUN DAY

WHO Tuolumne County 4-H members

AGE 11 & up (as of 12/31/22)

WHEN Saturday, November 5, 2022

TIME 10 am to 4 pm

WHERE Columbia Airport Campground
Pavilion
Map provided when you sign up

COST It's free!
Including Lunch & snacks!

WHY Make new friends
Have fun
Learn something new
Get to know your County Ambassadors & Leadership Team
So you can GROW & GLOW with us!



SIGN UP By 5 pm on October 29

[Teen Retreat register HERE](#)

or



HOSTED BY The Ambassador & Leadership Teams

FUNDED BY 4-H Council

QUESTIONS? See the registration link



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Club News

Foothill 4-H- Sheriff's Posse
2nd Wednesday every other
month, 7:00pm
The next meeting is November
9th.

Sonora Cloverleaves-
Fairgrounds
2nd Tuesday of the month,
6:00pm the next meeting is
October 11th



**Tuolumne Pioneers- Moose
Lodge**
2nd Monday of the month,
7:00pm the next meeting is
October 10th

Groveland Highlanders- Library
2nd Tuesday of the month,
6:00pm the next meeting is Oc-
tober 11th

Project News

Countywide Fancy Birds & More will be meeting the third Thursday in October, 6pm, at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. If you have any questions please contact Tessa Persson or De Danicourt.

Countywide Meat Goats will be meeting October 3, 6:00 PM at the Newman ranch. Please contact Beth Newman if you have any questions at 209-743-3477 or goathearderof3@gmail.com.

Our goal is to empower youth by giving them the tools to create change in their communities. This year, we will inspire and facilitate the ability of youth to create impact in their communities on issues they care about.



Civic Engagement & Community Service is a project open to anyone. You do not need to be in the project to participate. They meet the first Saturday of every month, 11:00 AM at the 4-H office *see calendar

Rabbit Group will meet the 4th Tuesday at 6pm (oct 25th) we will be having our annual costume contest, for either you, your pet or both! We will also be signing up for presentation subjects and discussing the Mother Lode Rabbit Show that happened Oct 1st at the fairgrounds. Location to be announced! Leader is Sarah Cohen, sarah@truenorthpilates.net or 831-917-0177

Don't see your news here?

If you are a Project Leader, Club Leader or a Reporter and would like a news article published in the monthly Tooter please email it into Beth at gaothearderof3@gmail.com by the 20th of every month your submission. This is a great way to keep your members and parents up-to-date on project meeting dates, club meetings and other activities.



Volunteer Information

Thank you for your support! As a volunteer, you play an important role in the development of young people, helping them to identify their spark and develop the skills and positive outcomes that lead to thriving. **Below are important resources for your success!**

Steps to become a Volunteer

Returning Volunteers

1. Enroll through [4hOnline](#).
2. Watch 2022-2023 Returning Volunteer eXtension [Online Courses](#).

New Volunteers

1. Complete online interest survey
2. Enroll through [4hOnline](#)
3. Council is covering enrollment fee
4. Watch 2022-2023 California New Volunteer eXtension [Online Courses](#)
(takes approximately 3 hours and can be broken up into 20 minute sections)
5. Complete DOJ [fingerprinting](#)
6. Attend two hour in person or online orientation

Important: All returning volunteers must complete their enrollment by Dec. 31. If not finished, your enrollment will be sent back and you will not be eligible to lead a project for the 2022-2023 Program Year.



Learn more about how we're empowering young people in your community with skills to lead for a lifetime. Visit [4-H.org](#)

eXtension

All volunteers must complete online training through eXtension.

<https://campus.extension.org/login/index.php>

If you are having trouble with this process, please contact Lauren at the 4-H Office at (209) 533 - 5695 or Igriffith@ucanr.edu



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Program Year

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All new adult volunteers must complete one of
the following trainings

Sessions

All sessions are from 6pm - 8 pm

In Person:

Sept. 15 and Oct. 19th
52 N. Washington Street
Sonora, CA 95370

Virtual:

Sept. 28th & Nov. 30th
zoom link will be emailed
to you after RSVP
RSVP Required

For more info on steps to
become a leader follow
our QR Code



Questions? Contact elarmstrong@ucanr.edu



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TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4-H 2022-2023 EVENTS

Don't miss it!



What

When

Where

2022

Meat & Greet —Games, Activities, Registration	September 10	Mother Lode Fairgrounds
Concours d'Elegance Car Show —Presentations, Community Service	September 24	Ironstone Vineyards
Mother Lode Youth Rabbit Show —Community Service, Show	October 1	Mother Lode Fairgrounds
Achievement Night —Presentations of Record Book Awards	October 2	Mother Lode Fairgrounds
National 4-H Week —Various Activities	October 2-8	Various
National 4-H Spirit Day —Wear your 4-H Logo Wear and show your 4-H Spirit	October 4	Various
Tractor Supply Clover Days —TSC Donations to the 4-H Program	October 5-16	Sonora Tractor Supply
Teen Retreat —A day full of fun and activities for Intermediate and Senior Level	November 5	Columbia Airport Campground

2023

Drive Thru Dinner —County Wide Fundraiser	January 16	Mother Lode Fairgrounds
Central Youth Summit —Leadership Conference for Intermediate level members	January 20-22	Wonder Valley Ranch, Sanger, CA
County Presentation Day —Public Speaking Competition	February 18	Mother Lode Fairgrounds
4-H Fest & Fashion Revue —Games, Activities, Contests	April 23	TBA
State Field Day —Contests, Activities	May 27 (tentative)	U.C. Davis Campus
Mother Lode Fair	June 29-July 2	Mother Lode Fairgrounds



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Contact: Erika Armstrong, Community Education Specialist | 209-533-6990 | https://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/

Concours d'Elegance

Tuolumne County 4-H represented at Concours d'Elegance at Ironstone Vineyard in Murphys over the weekend.



October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CE & CS 11:00 AM MLYRS 9:00 AM
2 Achievement Night 2 PM Fairgrounds	3 Meat Goats 6:00 PM	4 NATIONAL SPIRIT DAY Sheep coming soon	5 Council 7PM Pioneer Swine 7:00 PM	6 Countywide Meat Birds coming soon	7	8
NATIONAL 4-H WEEK						
9	10 Cloverbuds 5:30 PM Pioneers 7 PM	11 Cloverleafs 6PM Highlanders 6 PM	12 NO FOOHILL	13	14	15
16	17 Pioneer Horse 5:30 PM Alpaca 4:30 PM	18 Cavies coming soon	19 Dogs 5:00 PM Photography 6:00 PM	20 Countywide Fancy Birds & More 6:00 PM	21 Ambassador/Leadership Team 4:00 PM	22
23	24 Foothill Swine coming soon	25 Rabbits 5:30 PM	26 Fair Board 5:30PM Public Speaking 6 PM	27	28	29
30						

PROJECT LEADERS WANTED

SEWING

LEGO ROBOTICS

WOODWORKING

COOKING/BAKING

KNITTING

GARDENING

GAMES

ROBOTICS

AND MANY MORE.....