



University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources

May  
**Mendocino  
County  
4-H  
Newsletter**

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**Fashion  
Revue-  
Extravaganz  
a!**

Potter Valley hosted this year's Extravaganza-Fashion Revue at the Potter Valley School!

A big shout out to 4-H Members who participated and rocked it!:

Amaru Gillmore



Bella Reese Ricetti  
 Rylee DeMarta  
 Brynn Vagt  
 Michele Scatena  
 Riley Schreiner  
 Zoey Schreiner  
 Grace Logan  
 Gracen Penry  
 Jacqueline McMenemy  
 Marcela Vallejo  
 Regan Powis  
 Giovanni Mendez  
 Luke Logan  
 Garrett Weaver  
 Chase Vagt

A huge thank you to our judges!:



Linda Dashiell  
 Sharen Blundell  
 Katie Young  
 Marti Fonsen  
 Gay Kimmel  
 Melissa Smith  
 Carre Brown  
 Lezlie Baumeister  
 Barbara Nordin-Elmer  
 Karen Wallaert  
 Jenny Vagt  
 Elaine Lindelef  
 Sadie DeMarta  
 Kameron Eaton  
 Sappho  
 Kristin Bogner  
 Nicole O'Dell  
 Brook Stanley  
 Gary Wallaert



## Potter Valley Rabbit Show

Participants:

Garrett Weaver  
 Kenzie Osburn  
 AJ Osburn  
 William Sexton  
 Giovanni Mendez



Aaron Schneider  
Gage  
Lauren Dill

BIG THANK YOU to our  
Judge and former 4-Her:

Stephany Brundage

## Fair Updates

Fair will be here before we know it!

For Market Animals:

Goats

Sheep

Swine

*Please fill out the google form below created by the fair for ear tags.*

[Ear Tag Google Form](#)

Ethics Training due July 1st!

[YQCA Website](#)

Links to Important Fair Forms

[Premium Book 2022](#)

[Beef Bill of Sale or Consignment](#)

[Drug Residue Policy](#)

This is also a friendly reminder that if you do attend any MCJLAC meetings, or attend fair as a 4-H member or volunteer, please keep in mind the 4-H Code of Conduct and represent the 4-H Youth Development Program in an appropriate manner.

[\*\*MCJLA WEBSITE\*\*](#)

## Re-opening of Willits

# 4-H Club!!

The Willits 4-H Club is coming back for 4-H program year  
2022-23!!

We welcome all previous and any new project leaders, youth  
members and volunteers to come back together for the  
2022-23 year starting this July!

Please spread the word around in order to help us make a  
strong comeback for the 4-H youth in Willits!

To help volunteers prepare and organize for the reopening of the  
Willits 4-H Club, please fill out [THIS SURVEY](#) with your interests  
and in order to get enrollment reminders as we get closer to the  
summer months.

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## County Council/Non- VMO Model

Due to the struggles of finding volunteers to join our  
County Council, the current Council and Office Staff are  
looking into proceeding into 2022-23 with a Non-VMO  
(Volunteer Management Organization) Model structure for  
our 4-H program.

### Highlights of Proposed Non VMO Model for Mendocino County (can be changed and is ultimately volunteer and youth's vote):

- Leaves governance positions out of programming to  
allow focus on volunteering and youth leadership
- Allows Youth to have a voice in their own 4-H  
programming year to year
- 2 meetings per year
- County can keep their bank account separate from  
State Office
- County can switch back to a chartered unit (County  
Council) if desired

### Common Concerns:

- The State office will gain control of our local  
programming
- No volunteer voice
- Lack of ownership over time

\*All very legitimate initial concerns, however, I encourage  
all to attend this meeting to learn more about the proposed

operating procedures, how much more local involvement it can bring and get INVOLVED with the decision making in YOUR 4-H program.

Next Steps:

Spread this information within your clubs and community to search for volunteers (because whether we keep the Council model or go with the Non-VMO model, we need volunteers!)

Attend the July 9th County Council Meeting, we will be voting on which model we will be proceeding with for the 2022-23 program year.

**\*In-person meeting at the UCCE Ukiah Office\***

If the vote concludes with keeping the Council, we will hold those elections and appointments immediately.

If the vote concludes with trying the Non-VMO Model, we will be selecting a Finance Manager and any other Committee Members or positions the Mendocino County 4-H Program would like to consist of within their Operating Procedures.

Click below to view the proposed Operating Procedures and presentation slides

**Non-VMO Documents**



**ISO:  
4-H Cricut Project  
Leader!**



**Mendocino County 4-H program has some Cricut Machines that are available for 4-H project use for 2022-23!**

**If you are either a current 4-H volunteer or completely new to the program, please contact Jessica at 707-510-9096**



## 4-H Online Summer Closure

Families will not have access the system from June 24th – July 18th. Families can complete the online self-enrollment process, once 4-H Online 2.0 opens for 2022-2023 enrollment on July 18, 2022.



## State Field Day Updates

There are some changes to the State Field Day schedule for virtual and in-person contests:

### Virtual contests

- Presentation events - May 11, May 14, May 18, May 21
- Interview contest - May 12, May 14, May 19, May 21
- Robotics Contest - May 21 starting at 4:00 pm
- Shark Tank - May 25, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

### In-person State Field Day

May 28, 2022

UC Davis Wellman Hall and Hart Hall

## Healthy Living Recipe

2020

FABLOW'D *AgriLife*  
FOOD DEMO WITH JESSICA

HOW TO MAKE  
FRESH  
GUACAMOLE

FROM 4-H HEALTHY LIVING  
ACTIVITY GUIDE

**75% of ALL teens  
worry about the future.**

2022 Environmental Impact Study, National 4-H Council and Harris Poll

## Civic Engagement Academy

June 24 to June 28, 2022  
Holiday Inn - Arena  
Downtown Sacramento

This year only, the State Office is offering the Civic Engagement Academy as a statewide conference in place of the California Focus conference.

This is a one-time opportunity for youth and adult leaders to experience the Civic Engagement Academy (CE Academy) as participants in a statewide event. The CE Academy curriculum was developed over four years. It was developed to be delivered locally by counties. Using the Teens as Teachers



We  
Need  
Club  
Leader  
s in Ft.  
Bragg!

The Ft. Bragg Club is looking for adult volunteers to help take on and lead their Club for this upcoming 2022-2023 program year!

model, teen leaders, supervised by 4-H Adult Volunteers, are trained to lead the workshops in their county. Workshops at this conference will be led by the State Ambassadors and teen leaders from the Civic Engagement Advisory Committee.

## Who should participate?

This conference is open to everyone interested in making a positive difference in their community by empowering the youth voice:

- Youth ages 14 and up\*
- Adult volunteer leaders\*
- 4-H professionals

\* If you are not a current 4-H member or adult volunteer in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, please contact [Jenna Colburn](#) before you register.

[Civic Engagement Academy Website](#)

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Jessica by [email](#) or [phone](#)

There will be a new Club Leader Training available!



## Range Camp 2022

Registration for Range Camp 2022 is open until all spaces are filled. There are 5 spaces left - don't delay!

Range Camp 2022  
July 19-24, 2022  
Half Moon Bay, CA

For 10th-12th grade youth.



**APPLY NOW!**

## 2022 Tulare County 4-H Trap Shooting Match

**June 4, 2022 8 AM**  
**Tulare County Trap Club - Visalia, CA.**

Check in 8:00 AM, Mandatory Shooters Meeting 9:00 AM  
Match hosted by Elbow Creek 4-H  
The match is open to 4-H members enrolled in shooting sports.

Age is determined by member's age as of 12-31-2021

**Age Divisions:**

Junior 9 & 10 years old

Intermediate 11, 12, & 13 years old

Senior 14 years & up

**No reloads permitted.**

Registration must be postmarked by May 29, 2022. The trap range will be open for practice from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM,

**Cost \$6.00 per round.**

**Rules: Trap**

Shooters will shoot 2 rounds from 16 yards and one round of 16-yard wobble trap. Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) rules will apply. Match Awards – Awards will be given to the top 3 shooters in each age division.

To register, please complete this **Form** and return no later than May 29, 2022 and mail it with payment to:

ATTN: Tulare County 4-H Trap Match,  
UCCE Tulare 4437 - B S. Laspina St.  
Tulare, CA 93274

Please make check payable to Tulare County 4-H Leaders Council



# Caring Kitchen Project Summer Teen Program



Learn new skills in the kitchen and garden while preparing healthy, healing meals for people facing cancer. Enjoy a fun, social experience that looks great on college or job applications!

**When:** Two 4-week sessions to choose from.  
June 20 - July 12 or July 18 - Aug 9.  
Monday and Tuesdays from 9:30 - 12:00

**Where:** Caring Kitchen, Mendocino College 6200

Contact Allegra Foley at [afoley@ncoinc.org](mailto:afoley@ncoinc.org) for more info or to apply

## Club Reports

### **Mendocino County 4-H Extravaganza By: Amaru Gillmore**

This year, the Potter Valley 4-H Club hosted the Mendocino County Extravaganza & Fashion Revue in combination with the Rabbit and Cavy Show.

### **Ukiah Shamrocks 4- H By: Garrett Weaver**

In the month of April, our Club did some fun activities. We held a record book workshop, led by Betsy Helms and discussed the Collections of Work and

Members from around the county were able to show their rabbits and cavy and were presented with awards for showmanship and the quality of their animal according to breed standards. There was also a silent auction table where people were able to bid on various 4-H related items.

The event took place on April 30 2022 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Potter Valley School.

Members from the Ukiah Shamrock and Potter Valley 4-H clubs participating in Extravaganza brought crafts, drawings and paintings, legos, baked goods, and floral arrangements which were then split into categories and shown to a panel of judges.

The judges scored the entries using a pre-established system and tallied the scores to determine the rank of the entry. There were three ranks: blue, red, and white. Blue was awarded for first place, red for second, and white for third.

Fashion Revue contestants had a choice between two categories: Traditional and Consumer Science. Members that chose the Traditional category made their attire from scratch purchasing fabric and other supplies and using them to make a garment of their own.

Consumer Science participants purchased clothing and accessories using a \$40 budget.

Expressions pages. We collected Proficiency lists from our project leaders, many members also attended the Cloverdale Citrus Fair. I, Garrett Weaver, was fortunate enough to win my showmanship class for rabbits and participate in small animal round robin. There were cooking, arts and crafts, photography, floral design, rabbits, cavy and dogs entered. We had several members earn 1st place for their exhibits. We also had several members participate in the Potter Valley Rabbit Show and 4-H

Extravaganza. 4-H members made Lego sets, did arts and crafts displayed, sewed clothes and brought educational display boards to

Extravaganza. Many rabbit and cavy members showed their rabbit and cavy for showmanship and the show at the Potter Valley Rabbit Show. One of our members, Giovani Mendez, eared Best of Breed for his rabbit and won a transport cage. He also got first place for his Lego set and educational display board. I, Garrett Weaver, won advanced showmanship for the rabbit show, first place for my Lego set and educational display board on being a rabbit showman. Marcela

Both categories were judged twice, once with the clothing on a hanger and once on the participant. Scoring for Fashion Revue was slightly different than Extravaganza given that there were four ranks instead of three. Gold was first place, blue was second place, red was third place, and white was fourth. Members presented with the gold award received a pin for their 4-H hat.

After the judging was finished, an awards ceremony was held at the school's multi-purpose room. Fashion Revue participants walked across a stage to display their attire to a crowd of members and then exhibitors were called up to accept their awards.

I exhibited in both Extravaganza and Fashion Revue, and I would like to thank the members who were room hosts during the judging for keeping the rooms in order and making sure everything went to plan.

Lastly, the Potter Valley 4-H club would like to thank the adult volunteers who helped set up the event and judge the entries. It was inspiring to see the talents of 4-H members on display, and we look forward to many more fun events like this in the future

Vallejo got first place in her arts and crafts displays. Our floral design group had a Mother's Day fundraiser at Rainbow Ag the first week in May, selling mason jar Spring arrangements. All of the animal groups are meeting regularly and so are the arts and crafts groups. The sewing group made some nice clothes and entered them into the 4-H Extravaganza and placed first and second place. Zoey Schneider placed 1st for her skirt and her floral apron.

The archery group plans to meet at the Ukiah Gun Club for the first time in May. We are planning on our last 4-H meeting of the year to be Thursday, May 26. At this meeting we are going to have an outdoor potluck with fun games and vote in our 4-H Club officers.





# Thank You 4-H Volunteers for Your Continued Support

## Calendar of Events

### May

27-30-Potter Valley Rodeo

28- State Field Day (In-Person)

### June

4- Shooting Match (Tulare)

5- Teen Camp Staff Meeting  
@ 6:30pm

8-Executive Council Meeting  
@ 6:00pm

24-28- Civic Engagement  
Academy

27-July1- 4-H Summer Camp

### July

1-New 4-H Year Starts!

4-Independence Day

9-County Council Meeting

31-End of Year 4-H Club  
Reporting Checklist Due

### August

4-7-Redwood Empire Fair

15-Proficiency Completion  
Lists Due

30-Sept.2- Paul Bunyan  
Days

### September

5-Labor Day

15-End of Year 4-H Club  
Financial Reporting Due

30-End of Year 4-H Club  
Recognition Reports Due

TBD-Record Book Workshop  
@ UCCE Ukiah

TBD-Record Book Intent to  
Submit to State survey Due

TBD-Executive Council  
Meeting

# To Make the Best Better!

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