

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

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Fairs Provide an Opportunity for Healthy Competition



Healthy competition embraces the 4-H motto, ***"To make the best better."*** Positive feedback received through competitive events can be a great way for a child to increase their ***confidence***. Emphasis during competitive events should be centered on individual efforts and growth. Avoid comparisons between individuals; the skills that each child may have gained from their educational experiences will vary as well as how these skills translate into a completed 4-H project exhibit. Competitive events should be fun as well as educational!

Words To Live By:

"Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret to success." -Swami Sivananda



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

Fresno County Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 15th at 6:30 PM

In person option if 2 or more choose at 4-H Office or Zoom

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/96619102566?](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/96619102566?pwd=a0o1bi9jSmJtV1ZhTIQ0WDFHS0pJdz09)
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Meeting ID 966 1910 2566 Passcode 693660

Color Me Green Planning Meeting

Wednesday, October 26th at 6:30 PM

Join Zoom Only Meeting

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95743356385?](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/95743356385?pwd=SVIvWklmYk1jbkxTbGs2SIYzbnQxQT09)
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Meeting ID: 957 4335 6385 Passcode: 249003

Incentives & Recognition Committee Meeting

Monday, November 14th at 6:00 pm

In Person at 4-H Office or Zoom

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/98890592628?](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/98890592628?pwd=V1ZQaVRTNGVhUTErYIFpb2crRXRJUT09)
[pwd=V1ZQaVRTNGVhUTErYIFpb2crRXRJUT09](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/98890592628?pwd=V1ZQaVRTNGVhUTErYIFpb2crRXRJUT09)

Meeting ID 988 9059 2628 Passcode 001267

Join using computer or phone ALL meetings One Tap Mobile

1-669-900-6833 #US (San Jose)

Incentives & Recognition Committee

A Committee meeting has been scheduled for:

Monday, November 14th at 6:00 PM

via ZOOM or in person at the 4-H Office

The purpose of the committee is reinforce the motivation of 4-H members to participate, create and achieve in the 4-H Youth Development Program; and to underscore a sense of belonging and being valued in the 4-H Youth Development Community.

To achieve this goal, the committee reviews any challenges or concerns with any incentives involved in Record Books, Countywide events, leadership programs etc. The Committee reports to the Leadership Council.

Who can participate in this committee? Any leader, parent or member is invited to attend the Committee meetings. The committee meets 2-3 times per year. All clubs should have a representative attend the meetings.

If you would like an item to appear on the Committee's agenda or have questions, please contact Tracy Newton at tnewton@ucanr.edu or call (559) 241-7525.

4-H Office Access

Due to the vacant Administrative/ Clerical position, the UCCE/4-H Office is currently short staffed. As a result, the 4-H Office will periodically be closed. Please contact Tracy Newton in advance at tnewton@ucanr.edu or 559-241-7525 to arrange to purchase uniform items (cash or check only) or to pick up awards, etc. Hopefully the position will be filled soon but finding the most qualified person takes time. Thank you for your patience.



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!
OCTOBER 5-16TH 2022
Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.

Fresno Fair Information and Dates

The 4-H Office has a small supply remaining of white shirts and pants. If your members have outgrown uniform pieces from years past, please consider donating to the "Whites Exchange Closet" These items are offered to 4-H'ers at no cost. If you have a uniform need, please contact Tracy Newton (559) 241-7525 to access the supply on hand. Hats, scarves, and neckties are available for purchase at the 4-H Office Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Cash or checks only, payable to Fresno County 4-H. Costs: \$23 hats, \$16 scarves, \$15 neckties.

All livestock department purchased wristbands must be picked up by **October 5th**.

Livestock Show Dates

Wednesday, October 5th

8:00 AM: Dairy Goat Show

Thursday, October 6th

8:00 AM: Dairy Cattle Show– 4-H followed by FFA

10:00 AM: Pygmy Goat Show– FFA followed by 4-H

2:00 PM: Replacement Heifer Show

Saturday, October 8th

Phase I of Junior Livestock Auction

9:00 AM: Fur & Feathers

6:30 PM: Dairy Cattle

Tuesday, October 11th

5:30 PM: Sheep Lead Competition followed by Costume Contest

Wednesday, October 12th

8:00 AM: Market Lambs- FFA followed by 4-H

8:00 AM: Market Boer- FFA followed by 4-H

8:00 AM: Market Hogs– FFA followed by 4-H

8:00 AM: Beef Showmanship– FFA followed by 4-H

1:00 PM: Market Beef– FFA followed by 4-H

6:30 PM Selection of ALL Market Champions

Thursday, October 13th

8:00 AM: Swine Showmanship- 4-H followed by FFA

8:00 AM: Sheep Showmanship– 4-H followed by FFA

8:00 AM: Meat Goat Showmanship– 4-H followed by FFA

4:00 PM: Beef Lead Class

Junior Exhibits 4-H Awards ceremony held Thursday, October 13th in Junior Building at 6:00 pm.

Friday, October 14th

9:00 AM: Large Animal Round Robin

3:00 PM: Lads and Ladies Lead

4:00 PM: Beef Beaus and Belles

4:30 PM: Champion of Excellence Interviews

Saturday, October 15th

8:00 AM: *Phase II of Junior Livestock Auction*

Sunday, October 16th

1:00 PM: Barnyard Olympics





We're talking about P E R I O D S

If you'd like to have a better understanding of "Girls Health" this project is a MUST! This program is not geared towards sex education but only body literacy as it pertains to female hormones & this 5th vital sign. **NEW DATE FOR FIRST MEETING - Oct. 23rd.**

There will be 5 In-Person meetings that will include experiential learning & some time in the kitchen preparing foods that support each cycle phase. (A small fee may apply to cover the supplies for the cooking portion.) *Meetings Sunday afternoons from 2-3:30 on the following dates:*

October 23
November 13
January 22
February 26
March 26

Glister residence near Clovis & Church Avenues.

Contact by call or text to reserve a spot and location address: Kirsten Gilster at 559.325.4045

4-H Website

Do you have questions about upcoming events, dates and times of countywide meetings, or need record book forms and project information?

Be sure to visit the Fresno County 4-H website regularly. It contains useful information on all aspects of 4-H.

To access go to:

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

Honor Flight

Welcome Home Opportunity

Wednesday, October 19

Please join us at the Central Valley Honor Flight #23 Homecoming to welcome the vets back from this once in a lifetime trip.

The program starts at 5pm with the vets landing at FYI around 6pm. Please feel free to wear your 4-H uniform or t-shirt and bring signs to greet and welcome the vets back to Fresno! Specifically, I'd like to invite you to welcome back Air Force veterans Sharon Brown and Sonja Cox Blow. The Cox family has an amazing story of military service. There were 17 siblings in the Cox family, 11 of whom served in the military. Sonja is one of the siblings and Sharon is her niece.

For more information on the Central Valley Honor Flight, please go to www.cvhonorflight.org or on Facebook – Central Valley Honor Flight (there are lots of great stories, videos, photos of past trips and homecomings on the FB page)

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. Hope to see you all there! My understanding is that Fresno always has tremendous support and attendance at the homecoming so I strongly encourage folks to be there early!



Thanks!
Margaret Miyasaki
559.284.7488

New to 4-H?

A great resource to answer your questions about 4-H is the "4-H Handbook for Families."

To access in English: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/312000.pdf>

To access in Spanish: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/292090.pdf>





Farmer's Market– A Great Opportunity!



Fresno County 4-H has been invited to participate in the Farmer's Market sponsored by Reedley College, held most Saturday mornings beginning September 10-November 19th at Reedley College Parking Lot C from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Clubs may wish to set up a table or booth that ties in with topics such as healthy living, gardening, foods and nutrition, exercise and games, or information about 4-H and the great opportunities it has to offer. Clubs are invited to be creative and resourceful in selecting the focus of the booth.

4-H members are encouraged to participate by setting up activities the public may participate in or by giving a presentation (perhaps on how to make your favorite recipe), by leading games for the children present, educating the public about your favorite 4-H project or 4-H in general. There are many ways to participate which will provide "Communications" credit for your Personal Development Report Form and advance your opportunities to earn a star rank.

To reserve your space (*you select the date(s) you wish to participate*) please contact Janeen McCorkle at 559-494-3444 or email Janeen.mccorkle@reedleycollege.edu.

Please refer to the flyer at the back of the Guidelines for the specific dates of the Farmers Market.

Outstanding Club Officer Books!

When a member decides to run for a club office, they put thoughts of themselves aside and choose to serve the club, to help make the "Best Better". There are a few offices that require even greater efforts and those are the offices that include putting books and paperwork together. The Secretary records minutes from the monthly meetings. The Treasurer makes monthly financial reports. The Historian compiles a book of pictures and articles recording all the events of the club for that year. The Reporter is responsible for publicity and compiles all articles into the Reporters Book. The books are submitted to the County at the end of the year for evaluation. The following are those individuals receiving a "Gold Medal" for their officer books.

Secretary

Hannah Rusconi– Blossom Trail
Kashlynn Moore– Fairmont
John Borges– Kerman
Toni Garcia– Rural Route

Treasurer

Paige Metzler– Blossom Trail
Jordan Flores– Kerman
Jonathan Hofer– Reedley
Emily Addis– Renegades
Katelynn Dewey– Rural Route



Reporter

Emilia Calzada– Kerman

Historian

Massey Babshoff– Kerman
Kaycie Huffman– Reedley
Logan Friend– Sierra
Sarah Hogue– Renegades
Adrianna Macias & Yanice Serna– Rural Route

Congratulations!

**GOLD
Seal
Clubs**

4-H Clubs that meet an extensive list of criteria are awarded a Gold Seal at Achievement Night. Those clubs are:

Blossom Trail Fairmont Kerman Kingsburg Lone Star
Renegades Rural Route Sierra



Volunteer Leaders are Special People!



Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for all you do for 4-H. It is amazing that you are willing to sacrifice so much of your time to help the next generation grow. You are not just teaching us to prepare for today, you are teaching us to conquer tomorrow. When we look back on our memories in 4-H, we will remember those that made it special, we will remember you!

- Anonymous 4-H Member

The following leaders were recognized at Achievement Night for their leadership.

1st year leaders

Andrew Snell, Blossom Trail
Ellie Dodd, Kingsburg
Elvira Frantz, American Union
Hannah Rothenfluh, American Union
Harinder Sran, Kerman
Holly Scott, Fairmont
Janessa Selzer, American Union
Katie Dewey, Rural Route
Korbyn Moore, Fairmont
Kristen Hager, Reedley
Kristen Lysdahl Johnson, American Union
Luisa Johnson, Blossom Trail
Cambrie Nielsen, Renegades
Megan Parsons, Fairmont
Rosanna Puentes, Reedley

5th Year Leaders

Chris Hoyt, Renegades
Christina Bates, McKinley
Christy Flores, Kerman
Diana Hepner, American Union
Elizabeth Glass, Sierra
Eric Groppetti, Kerman
Eric Skierka, Sierra
Gloriann Storelli Martinez, Kerman
Jamie VanVolkinburg, Blossom Trail
Kristen Rusconi, Blossom Trail
Nathan Williams, Kingsburg
Sean Ryan, Blossom Trail
Suzanne Marshall, Kingsburg
Travis Hambleton, Kingsburg

10th Year Leaders

Cheryl Gorella, Lone Star
Janeen McCorkle, Sierra
Sara Summers, Rural Route

15th Year Leaders

Clara O'Daniel, Blossom Trail
Kay Auction, Sierra
Amber Friend, Sierra
Rick Austin, Sierra

Leadership of 17 years and Up

Susanne Carroll, Sierra– 17 yrs.
Anne Cehrs, Renegades– 18 yrs.
Cindy Suarez, Fairmont– 22 yrs.
Patti Hatayama, Lone Star– 26 yrs.
Marlene Miyasaki, Fowler– 27 yrs.
Georgene Diener, Rural Route– 29 yrs.
Addie Miller, Renegades– 54 yrs.



Statewide Model Horse Show

Nov. 12th – 13th in Davis



Attention horse lovers! Do you collect model horses? Do you want to meet fellow collectors and hobbyists? Look no further. The National Model Horse Shower's Association Region 2 is hosting the annual show within a show in Davis, CA. The best of the best in the Region will compete in championships for ribbons, prizes, and bragging rights on both Saturday and Sunday. The class list features last chance to qualify "buy in's" for those new show string members. For the novice showers, there will be a novice show Sunday where ribbons and prizes will be awarded. Novice showers need not have any prequalified entries. Saturday night, hunt for your next herd member at the swap meet at the show hall following the Saturday classes.

Model horse showing is a great way to meet fellow hobbyists while also learning about biomechanics, breed standards, and even performance (Horses shown under tack). The novice showers will have access to judges and senior hobbyists to answer all of their questions. Join in a fun weekend November 12-13th, 2022 in Davis California. More information concerning the show, class list, and how to enter can be found at the website. Visitors are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

<https://r2champshow.weebly.com>

You're Invited to the Renegades Annual 4-H Horse Rally

Saturday, November 12th

Sign-ins: 8:30 AM and Hunt begins at 9:00 AM

Mane Trail Horse Center- 791 N. Armstrong, Clovis



Tally-Ho 4-H Horsemen! Come to the Renegades 4-H Annual Horse Rally and test your skills and knowledge at 10 stations around the Mane Trail property. Each challenge will give the rider a score which gets totaled at his/her completion. The horse may be used by more than one rider so sharing is fine.

Divisions:

1st year or Novice riders- walk, trot only

Juniors (through 13 years old) - may canter in some challenges but not required

Seniors (14 yrs. & above)- may canter in some challenges but not required.

The theme this year is "fox hunting." Join in the fun at 9 AM for the Traditional Stirrup Cup. Then, let the hunt begin and see who catches the fox in each division. (Fox hunting in America is not about catching the fox; it's about a good day's gallop; the fox goes to earth and the chase is done.)

Entry fee: \$10.00 per rider

Tack Optional: 4-H Uniform is not required but helmets and safe footwear are required.

For more information contact Addie Miller at 298-0579.

2023 Devil's Garden Colt Challenge

Please help us spread the word that applications for the 2023 Devil's Garden Colt Challenge are now open.

<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=35282>

This program places a young wild horse from the Devil's Garden Wild Horse Territory with youth 9-19 who are enrolled in 4-H or FFA in California. Youth utilize mentorships to complete ground training with their wild horses and will compete for over \$3000 in prizes in June 2023. Check out this FAQ for more information. <https://www.devilsgardenucce.org/post/colt-challenge-faq> **The application is open until October 28.** Recently, the New York Times printed an article about the DG Colt Challenge with lots of amazing photos of the 2022 Colt Challenge. Find our Facebook info here

<https://www.facebook.com/devilsgardenresearchandeducation>



In 2021 five Kerman 4-H Horse Project members successfully participated in the Colt Challenge. If raising, training, and having a forever horse in your life sounds appealing to you then don't miss this amazing opportunity!



Attention 4-H members:

If you would like to train your dog in obedience and learn dog handling, **consider joining the new 4-H County Wide Dog Project!**

Leaders of the project are Anne Cehrs and Richard Benefiel, a former dog resource leader for Fresno County 4-H.

Meetings will be held at Treasure Ingmire Park on the corner of Clovis Ave and Sierra Ave in Clovis. The project will start with obedience training at 5:00 pm. In addition, 6 - 7 members will have the opportunity to join a class on dog handling/showmanship taught by trainer Pam Rakis immediately following the 4-H project meeting. There is a \$5 charge for this optional but valuable class each time you attend, payable to the instructor.

Meeting dates:

Wednesday, October 5 th – 5:00 pm In park with dogs

Wednesday, October 19 th – 5:00 pm In park with dogs

Wednesday, November 2 nd – 5:00 pm In park with dogs

Wednesday, November 16 th – 5:00 pm No dogs, place TBD

There will be a break for the holidays with meetings resuming in January.

An ideal project dog should be calm, attentive, non-aggressive, responsive to praise, and beyond the puppy stage. For project meetings you will need a dog collar, a 6 foot leash, a small bag or pocketful of small dog treats and baggies to clean up after your dog. It is advisable to purchase the “Dog Resource Handbook” from the 4-H office for \$22 or directly from Ohio State University Extension Publications (extensionpubs.osu.edu).

The Sun Maid Kennel Club also offers a dog handling class most Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 pm at Pet Supplies Plus at 1235 Shaw Ave. There is a \$5 donation for each session but if you attend in your 4-H club t-shirt or 4-H uniform the fee will be waived. You are encouraged to attend these classes also.

Joining this project will not only help you train your dog to be well behaved and respond to commands but also prepare you to show your dog at 4-H and other dog shows. For more information and to **RSVP for the first meeting contact Anne Cehrs at 559-618-0250.** The county wide dog project is added to your enrollment in v2.4honline.com using the group feature and can only be completed once enrollment is in “approved” status. For assistance in online system contact Tracy Newton tnewton@ucanr.edu



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\$10 ENTRY FEE

**HORSE OR
HORSELESS
WELCOME!**

HORSE SPOOKTACULAR

OCTOBER 29, 2022 10AM-1PM

**COSTUME COMPETITION FOR THOSE
WITH OR WITHOUT HORSES 11AM**

**PUT TOGETHER
A SKELETON
TO LEARN THE
PARTS OF A
HORSE**

**TRICK
OR
TREAT
AT GAME
AND TRIVIA
STATIONS**

**SPOOKY TRAIL
COURSE**



Farmer's MARKET

SEPTEMBER 10, 17, 24

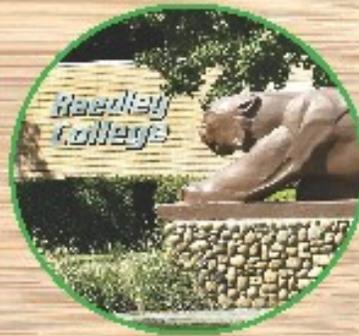
OCTOBER 1, 15, 22, 29

NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Reedley College parking lot C - off of Reed Avenue

- Fresh Produce
- Family Activities
- Food Trucks



- Food Presentations
- Artisan Vendors
- College Information





Dec 3, 2022

*Fresno County 4-H
Livestock Judging Contest*

- Saturday Dec 5th 8:30am to 1:30pm
- Fresno State Livestock Pavilion
- Complimentary lunch will be provided
- Looking for donations of water or cookies
- All groups except primary members will give oral reasons
- Special prizes and a chance to earn medals
- If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering for this event please contact Erin Collup at 559-367-2542