

October/November 2021

# Trinity County Cloverleaf

**Welcome to the 2021-2022 4-H program year.**

Online enrollment is now open. Each family should be enrolling themselves electronically through the NEW 4honline system.

The 4-H Online 2.0 Family Enrollment Guide can be found on the county website.

Enrollment Fees are paid to your Community Club Leader.

Youth: \$ 72.00 | Adult: \$28.00



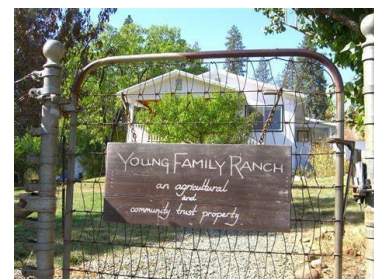
## Staff and Office Hours - Young Family Ranch

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Generally speaking, my hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 - 5:00. Currently, I am scheduled to be in Trinity on Thursdays. I am always available through email. I can also be reached at 530-949-9366 or at the Shasta County 4-H office at 530-224-4900.



## Announcements and Event Information

### County Dates at a Glance

#### **Club Year-End Reporting**

Due: September 15, 2020

[ecparadis@ucanr.edu](mailto:ecparadis@ucanr.edu)

#### **Council Meeting**

October 11, 2021

Location: Young Family Ranch

#### **Favorite Foods Day and Achievements**

November 13, 2021

9:30 am

Location: Dining Hall, Fairgrounds

Presentation Day,  
Quiz Bowl & Chili Cook-off

### Monthly Council Meetings

As outlined in the 4-H Club Planning Guide, each club must have regular representation at council meetings in order to be considered a "club in good standing".

If you would like to add an item to the agenda, please contact the 4-H office.

2021/2022 Council Meetings - 6:00PM

October 11, 2021 - Young Family Ranch

December 13, 2021 - Hayfork 4-H Office

February 14, 2022 - Young Family Ranch

April 11, 2022 - Hayfork 4-H Office

June 13, 2022 - Young Family Ranch

### Community Club Leaders -

The following documents are due to the office by December 1, 2022

2021/2022 Proposed Club Budget

2021/2022 Club Planning Guide

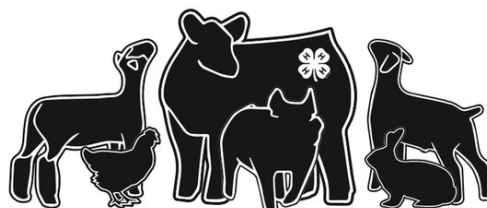
2021/2022 Club Officers

Updated List of Bank Signers

These can be emailed, faxed, mailed or dropped off at the Young Family Ranch. Thank You!

Members who plan to sell a market animal at the Trinity County Jr Livestock Auction in 2022, must be enrolled in a 4-H club by December 1, 2021

Livestock Agreements are due May 1, 2022



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### Favorite Foods Day

Southern Trinity 4-H will be hosting Favorite Foods Day on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the Fairgrounds Dining Hall in Hayfork. This year's theme is "Being Thankful".



### Achievement Day

Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H and Southern Trinity will be co-hosting Achievement Day following Favorite Foods. 2020/2021 members and volunteer will be recognized for their accomplishments and service to the 4-H program. Please join us as we celebrate another successful year and welcome the new 4-H year.

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### Officer Training

Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H will be providing Officer Training manuals to the community clubs. All new and returning officers are required to complete annual training per 4-H State Policy.

Training manuals will be provided for the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Reporter, Historian, Sergeant at Arms, and Recreation Leader.

Please contact Kathy, Trinity Timberjacks for more information.



## Trinity County 4-H Community Clubs

### Hayfork Timberjacks

Leader: Kathy Johnson (530) 628-4221

### Hayfork Valley

Leader: Cassie Rourke (831) 206-5418

### Southern Trinity

Leader: Ronie Millsap (707) 574-6472

### Trinity Alps (Weaverville)

Leader: Shannon Taylor (530) 623-8377

### Trinity Lake (Trinity Center)

Leader: Veronica Stewart (530) 266-3370

### Trinity River (Burnt Ranch)

Leader: Sarah Jorgensen (530) 784-7602

We are working on a chartering another community club located in Lewiston.



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## Community 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**

4-H members plan, implement, and evaluate an annual plan of work. Volunteers coach the youth officers and members in these activities and guide them as they acquire leadership skills. Parents and/or volunteers may join the discussion during a 4-H meeting but only 4-H members vote on matters brought before the club.

## Project Meetings

“Learn by Doing” is the basic philosophy of the 4-H Youth Development Program. The project is where “learn by doing” or the experiential learning takes place. Within the project, 4-H members find things to learn, to do, to make, to explore, and then to receive feedback. **A 4-H project is:**

- **Planned work in an area of interest to the 4-H member.**
- **Guided by a 4-H adult volunteer who is the project leader.**
- **Aimed at planned objectives that can be attained and measured.**
- **Summarized in the 4-H Annual Project Report.**

## How You Can Be A Good 4-H Member

- Know the 4-H Pledge and Motto.
- Do your part in the program, as assigned.
- Attend all club meetings and be on time.
- Volunteer to serve on special committees and help with special events.
- Invite your friends to join 4-H.
- Complete your 4-H record book.
- Always do your best.

I PLEDGE  
**MY HEAD**  
to clearer *thinking*

MY HEART **to**  
**greater**  
**loyalty**

 **MY** TO \_\_\_\_\_  
**HANDS** LARGER SERVICE

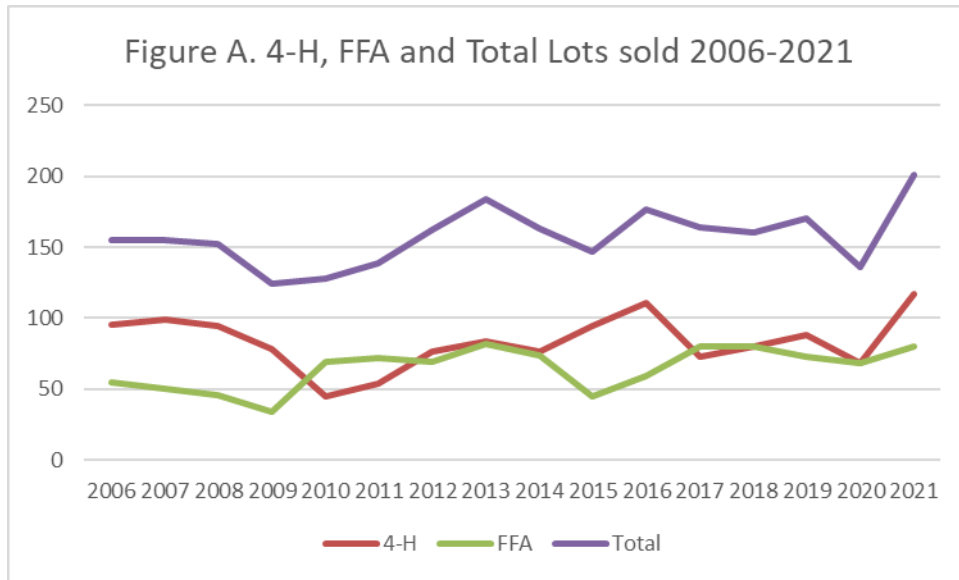
**MY HEALTH**  
to better living

FOR MY CLUB & MY  
MY COMMUNITY  
MY COUNTRY WORLD.

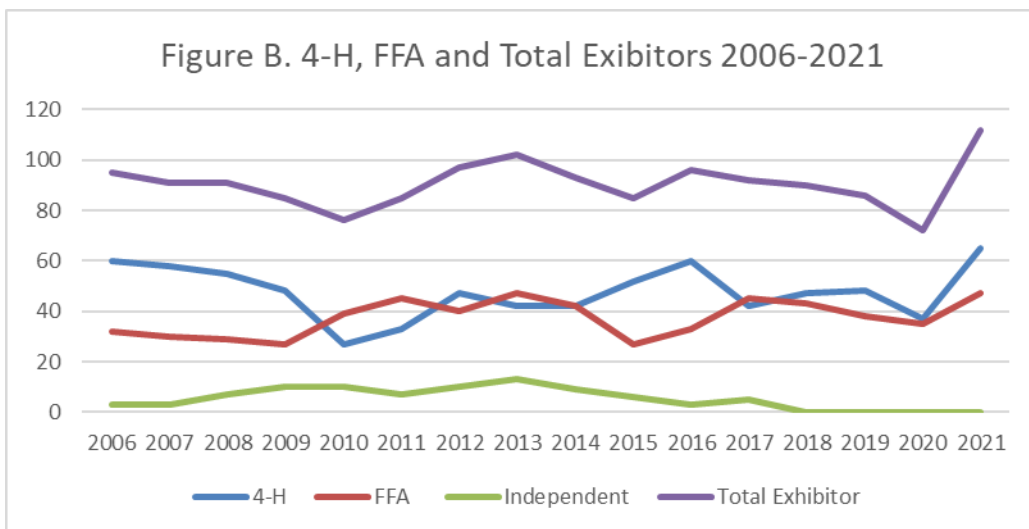
## Trinity County Fair Market Project Participation

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 2021 xxx youth exhibited and sold livestock at Trinity County Fair. It was great to see the total number of lots trending up. . Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair between 2006 and 2021.

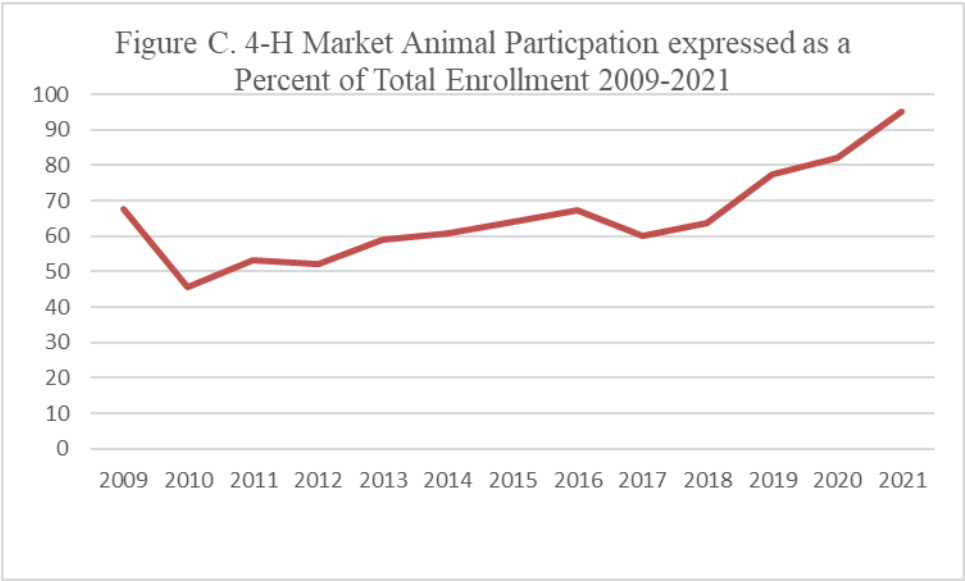


Youth can participate in this program as 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitors. Determining the number of exhibitors is a little challenging in that participants can sell two animals. Exhibitors were only counted once regardless of number of lots sold annually. The number of exhibitors trended up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

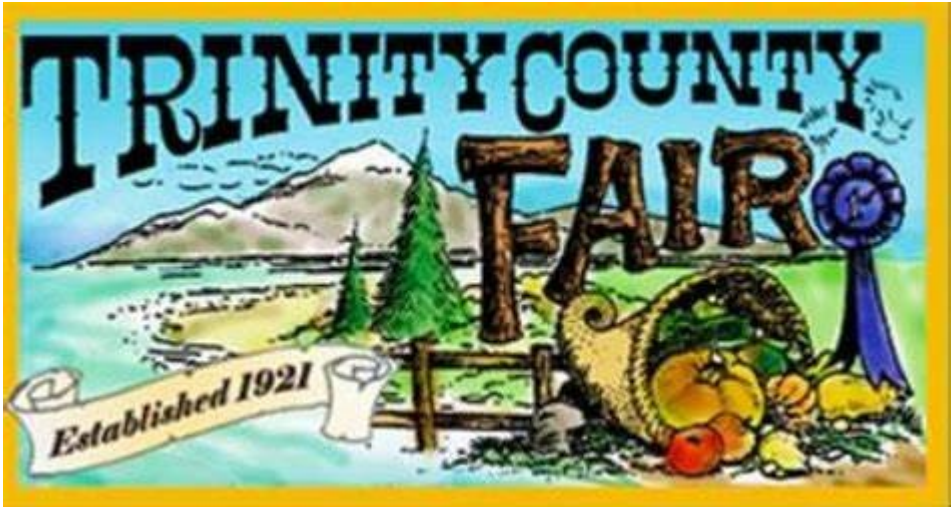




It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects. In the 2020/21 there were 86 youth participating in 4-H in Trinity County. Of these 9 are primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects). About 95% of the 77 members that can participated in animal projects chose to do so. It is likely that the COVID-19 resulted in less participation in non-livestock projects as meeting in person was challenging. It is out hope that as we ease out of the pandemic that more youth will participate in projects outside of the market animals. Figure C shows the percent of total enrollment of youth choosing to participate in market animal



This underscores that market animal projects remain 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.



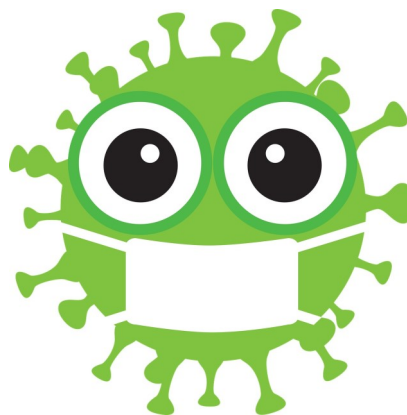
## Basic Safety Standards for Meeting In-person

*These safety standards must be followed for all in-person 4-H activities.*

*Do not participate in any in-person 4-H activities if you are sick or have COVID-19 symptoms or if you or someone you have been in contact with has been diagnosed with COVID-19.*

Symptoms include:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea



### *Face Mask Use*

Outdoor activities with youth and adults: No face masks required.

### **Indoor face mask guidelines**

Activities with youth and adults - Everyone must wear a face mask.

Everyone must wear a face mask - In counties with substantial or high transmission of COVID-19 according to the CDC COVID data tracker and in counties with a state or local Public Health Order.

Persons who are not fully vaccinated for COVID-19 must wear a face mask while participating in 4-H activities indoors.

Please post the face mask signage appropriate for your location (PDF-3 pages)

Masks required for all persons

Masks required for unvaccinated persons

Indoor Physical Distancing

Wearing a mask and maintaining a minimum of 3 feet between participants is required for indoor activities.

Maintain 6 feet of distancing during times when people are not masked due to eating or drinking.

### *Maintain hygiene practices*

After each use, clean and disinfect workspaces and equipment, wash hands often, and/or use hand sanitizer.



## 4-H Record Books

### 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.

#### ***Benefits of completing a 4-H Record Book:***

- Practice Records Management - Track your activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences. In this competency skill you identify, create, classify, archive and preserve records.
- Reflect on your yearly work - Document your skill development and learning experiences in a written report.
- Measure your achievements and growth throughout your years in 4-H.
- Set goals, pursue strategies to meet those goals, and record how you may have had to shift gears in the face of challenges and obstacles.

#### ***4-H Star Ranking:***

The star award ranking system is a voluntary advancement program utilizing the Personal Development Report form as a goal setting tool, aimed at encouraging broad-based participation and achievement in 4-H. 4-H members record their participation in eight categories for the current 4-H program year on the Personal Development Report. Activities are totaled for all years in 4-H and star awards are given to those 4-H members meeting the requirements.

Junior, intermediate and senior members may all strive for star ranks. Each star level takes an average of two years to complete. Star rank achievers receive a tangible star, which is often attached to the 4-H hat.

