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Recent County Event: Small Animal Field Day

A report from Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H Club Leader Kathy Johnson:

Important Dates

June 21
Trinity County Fair
Livestock Entry Regis-
tration Due

June 28
Trinity County Fair Non
-Livestock Entry Form
Due

July 18
ZSuite opens for 2024-
2025 Program Year En-
rollments

Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H club hosted the annual Avian Judging Day events, May 4, 2024 at the Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds. Despite the weather changes and the sudden change of location, the event proceeded.



Members from Hayfork Valley 4-H, Junction City 4-H and Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H clubs attended and judged poultry classes, participated in a poultry showmanship clinic about chickens and turkeys, and shared information about keeping project animals safe, clean and healthy. Project Leader Michelle Gamlen led the poultry showmanship clinic and organized the carcass and live birds classes for the youth to judge.

Youth and adults had fun being the judge for broken open eggs, egg dozens, show and laying hens, closed eggs and chicken carcass entries. The favorite class was fresh closed egg judging which involved candling and floating eggs. Both members and guests enjoyed trying their hand at judging.

All of the youth were very good at judging and none of them scored lower than a blue ribbon. Youth under age 9 earned a rainbow ribbon. The youth judging scores were tallied against a judging score sheet, and we used Danish judging for the scoring. Danish judging is where participants compete against a standard, instead of against other participants.

Informational posters were displayed about how to judge various poultry items and the importance of taking care of our animals.

Thank you Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H for hosting this fun event!

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New Resource for Livestock Information

A team of University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources advisors has created a new comprehensive website for small acreage landowners in California and beyond. The [Small Acreage Landowners website](#) is designed to be a one-stop shop for backyard livestock producers, youth raising livestock, and other small acreage landowners. Information on livestock husbandry, pasture management, pests and predators, weed management and emergency preparedness is in English and Spanish on the website.



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2024 Trinity County Fair

Thursday, July 11 - Sunday, July 14, 2024

Trinity County Fairgrounds, Hayfork

- ◆ Tuesday, July 9, 2024: Small animal weigh-in
- ◆ Wednesday, July 10, 2024: Large animal weigh-in
- ◆ Saturday, July 13, 2024, 10:00 AM: Junior Livestock Auction

Get ready for this year's county fair "Summer Nights & Fair Delights"!

2024 Fair Exhibitor's Handbook

Review the [2024 Fair Exhibitor's Handbook](#)

2024 Trinity County Fair Junior Livestock Entry

Register online for [Junior Livestock entries](#). YQCA certificate of completion (all livestock) and Prop 12 compliance letter (swine only) need to be uploaded with the registration. Registration **due by June 21, 2024**.

2024 Trinity County Fair Entry Forms

Find entry forms for all departments except Livestock at [Trinity County Fair](#). White entry form **due by June 28, 2024**.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

Trinity County Fair requires all Junior Livestock exhibitors to complete YQCA training. This can be done online and covers food safety, animal well-being, and character development. [A certificate of completion for the training must accompany the Junior Livestock Entry Form.](#) Register and complete the [YQCA training](#).

Prop 12 Fair Guidance from California Dept of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)

Review the [Guidance for California Fairs and 4-H, FFA, Grange](#) document for legal requirements on egg, veal, and pork sales from any youth program animals in California.

Trinity 4-H Livestock Market Rules 4H26 2024

Review the [Trinity 4-H Livestock Market Rules 4H26 2024](#)



California 4-H Record Book

All 4-H youth are encouraged to do a Record Book to record their project information and reflections. A 4-H Record Book is required to receive participation awards and to participate in the Trinity County Fair.

There are two types of record books, the historical book (Star Ranking Program) and the new book (Achievement Rank Program). If members did not already earn at least a bronze star in the Star Ranking Program, they need to complete the new record book.

Find all [2023-2024 California 4-H Record Book Manuals & Forms](#) for both programs

Submit the [2023-2024 Trinity 4-H Record Book Evaluation](#) checklist with all record books



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Recent County Event: Presentation Day

A report from Southern Trinity 4-H Club Leader Ronie Millsap:

We had a wonderful night at our Presentation Day and Awards Dinner. We had over 12 members give presentations and everyone won gold metals. We want to thank our judges Jenna Thomas, Kristen Kiser and Gabe Yarbrough.

Members gave presentations on:

- McKinzee Willburn - Pork and Special Cuts
- Cadence Willburn - Indian Fry Bread
- Oliver Fargo - Hatching Chicks
- Alaina Bray - Rabbits and Rabbit Care
- Louden Spain - Rabbit Breeds
- Wrangler Millsap - Cattle Breeds
- Makenna Bray - Local Wildflowers
- Caroline Simoes - Blue Jays
- Timberlyn Morss - Wolverines
- Elaynah Fuhrman - Bonneville Fish Hatchery
- Cypress Emery - Carnivorous Plants
- Ezra Emery - Pet Albino Python
- Dillon Brilhart - Trains



We had a pizza dinner and ended the night with our yearly awards. Record books were on display and so many friends and families attended, making for an awesome night!



Ronie continued her report with the club's current activities:

Now most of the members are raising animals for fair. They will also be doing showmanship with their animals, and some will have art work, jellies and sewing. Some will show their flowers and produce. Our club will have a booth at the fair which they won last year. They also won the Small Animal Clean Pen Award last year, so they want to try again this year. We are having our campout at Ruth Lake in August. Then those that would like to join 4-H next year we will have sign ups in September.



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4-H Enrollment System Rollover

Announcement from the State 4-H Office:

Please note the following dates for the close of this 4-H year and the start of the new 2024-25 enrollment year.



Families and volunteers will not be able to self-enroll in ZSuite starting June 21st at 12pm. We anticipate family and volunteers will regain the ability to self-enroll starting July 18th.

We encourage you to delay re-enrollment for the 2024-25 program year until the system is open for self-enrollment after July 18, 2024. Any early enrollments into ZSuite before the official opening will be deleted.

If enrollment or re-enrollment is necessary during the period the systems are offline, your county staff will work with you to complete the enrollment process.

Please note: All dates listed are subject to change based on our vendor and UC ANR 4-H needs. Any changes will be broadly communicated by the State 4-H Office.

Southern Trinity 4-H Dessert Auction

A report from Southern Trinity 4-H Club Leader Ronie Millsap on the event:

We teamed up with the Southern Trinity Volunteer Firefighters St Patrick's Day Dinner. Each year our club hosts a dessert auction at this dinner. Our members bring desserts for the auction. We really had great community support and are so thankful for raising over \$8000. The money from this is used to pay club membership fees, purchase club supplies, and donate to the Trinity 4-H Council, our booster club, and Trinity County Fair. We also use the money for club sweatshirts and t-shirts. We will go on some club trips and our campout at Ruth Lake.

Thanks to all our generous donors and supporters!

