



4-H Calendar of Events

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October

- 20.....Animal Welfare Project~ Ukiah 6-8PM
- 21.....Incentives & Recognition Committee mtg 5:30 Ukiah
- 27.....Animal Welfare Project~ Ukiah 6-8pm
- 28.....Lego Project in Ukiah, open to all 3:30PM

November

- 5.....Animal Welfare Project ~ Ukiah 6-8pm
- 7-9.....WHY Conference Bridgeville Humboldt Co.
- 8.....Creek Clean up & Mushroom walk Hopland REC
- 10.....Animal Welfare Project~ Ukiah 6-8 pm
- 11.....Veterans Day ~ office closed
- 14-16..... State Leaders Forum~ Sacramento
- 15.....Newsletter letter articles due to office
- 15.....Presentation Workshop **NEW DATE**
- 17.....Animal Welfare project Ukiah~ 6-8pm
- 24.....?Animal Welfare project Ukiah~ ?time
- 27-28..... Thanksgiving Holiday office closed

December

- 1Animal Welfare project~ Ukiah 6-8pm
- 8.....Animal Welfare project~ Ukiah 6-8pm
- 10.....Executive Board meeting ~Ukiah 5:30
- 12.....Project Learning Tree Workshop Hopland REC
- 13.....Wreaths Across America National Wreath placement @ Ukiah Cemetary & more
- 15.....Newsletter articles due to office
- 25.....Christmas Holiday office closed
- 1New Years Day Holiday office closed

January

- 10.....County Council meeting~ Ukiah 9-noon
- 15.....Newsletter articles due to office
- 19.....Martin Luther King Holiday~ office closed
- 27.....Western Regional Leaders Forum 1st webinar



See **page 3** for details on how to become part of this event. This will be led as a project or a committee depending on the needs and wants of the youth.

Leader's Corner

Beginning of the NEW 4-H Year!

- * The enrollment deadline of Oct 15th has past, all market animal projects must have been turned in by the 15th for the member to be eligible to take an animal to the auction.
- * Enrollments can still be accepted for those non-market animal projects. Project leaders are allowed to close their projects, so please check with the leaders of the projects that you are interested in taking to see if there is room for more members.
- * Cloverbuds can enroll later as well, they also need to check with the leaders. Ukiah has several exciting new Cloverbud projects that are open to other clubs.

Facility use agreements, remember no one except the County Director is allowed to sign any facility use agreement. J.T. handles all facility use agreements, he needs the exact dates you'll be using the facility, depending on what is required by the facility, give him enough lead time before you need to use the facility.

Communication~ how does your club communicate with your members and leaders? Do you have an email list to send everyone email messages? Do you text to members and leaders? Does your club have a club newsletter? Communication that is clear and consistent is so very important. Information needs to get to everyone in your club.

Western Regional Leaders Forum

How to Register

Welcome to the 2015 Western Region Leader Forum (WRLF) registration site. The Oregon 4-H Program is excited to host three online learning opportunities for 4-H volunteers!

As an individual 4-H volunteer, teen or adult guest, all you need to do is contact your local county Extension 4-H office to pre-register to attend one or more of the webinars. Contact Linda at UCCE 4-H office.

2015 Western Region 4-H Leaders Forum
e-SESSION #1

Youth Connect: At Great Meetings
Tuesday, January 27, 2015

e-SESSION #2

Widening the Circle: Special Connections
Thursday, February 12, 2015

SESSION #3

Youth Connecting in Your Community
Monday, March 2, 2015

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/wrlf2015> for more info.

Record Books Winners



Thursday October 9th County Record book judging was held at the UCCE office in Ukiah. There were 14 volunteer judges that took an evening to judge the record books entered into the County judging. Each club has volunteer adults that judge record books at club level. Those books that earn a gold seal at club level are invited to enter their record books into the county judging. There were 31 record books entered in the County judging. Those members who are 14 years old by December 31, 2013 and earn a gold seal at County level are encouraged to enter their record books into the State competition.

Winners by club;

Fort Bragg

Julia Ravella~ Gold

Mendocino Spartan

Jillian Anton ~Gold

Ariel Anton~ Gold

Joey Beak~ Gold

Rory Beak~ Gold

Allyson Margerison~ Gold

Hardy Lee Beak~ Gold

Rose Parker-Akau~ Gold

Kona Parker~Akau~Gold

Sophie Swan-Edlund~Gold

Potter Valley

Briley Penry~Gold

Chancelyn Johnson~Gold

Katie Penry~ Gold

Katie Penry~Gold

Cassia Lazzaro~Gold

Julie Brown~Blue

Redwood Valley Calpella

Alexis Davis~Gold

Casey Looney~Gold

Colton Pinson~Gold

Hannah Brown~ Blue

Ukiah Shamrocks

Hayden Hayes~Gold

Marcela Vallejo~ Blue

Kylie Kornegay~Blue

Rusty Redfearn~ Blue

Jonathon Hunt~Gold

Duncan Cline~ Gold

Madeline Cline~ Gold

Shannon Whetzel~Gold

Kenzie Kornegay~ Gold

Tanner Whetzel~ Gold

Nathan Hayes~Gold



Date Change!

Mark your calendars!

Presentation Workshop is being held Saturday

November 15th at the Ukiah

UCCE Office 10-2pm

Do you want to know more about how to put together a presentation? Do you know all the different styles of presentations or demonstrations you can give? Come and learn from fellow 4-H members what you can do for presentations.

This workshop will be presented by "seasoned veterans" youth that have given many different types and styles of presentations.

You'll learn how to come up with an idea for a presentation and how to develop your idea into something you'll be proud to give. If you there is something you enjoy doing, come and learn how to make it into a Presentation. Presentations are required to receive stars for your hats.

You can make a movie, or give a power point presentation, as well as an Interpretive Reading which is where you talk about a favorite book or author. There are Educational displays for those who would like to create an interesting board and not talk as much. Lots more, come and find out secrets from the experienced!

Please rsvp at <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=13851> This survey will help the committee in planning for participants lunch and copies .

RSVP by November 10th.

2015 National 4-H Conference
April 11-18, 2015

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Applications now open!

[2015 National 4-H Conference Information](#)

[2015 National 4-H Conference Application](#)

[2015 National 4-H Conference Reference Survey](#)

Deadline for applications Nov 3rd!



What is a Color Me Green 5K?

Over the past few years Color Runs have gained popularity. The original five-kilometer run was designed to encourage novice runners to improve their physical activity while also having fun. Participants are showered with green colored dye as they pass through each mile marker. The race is all in the spirit of fun and the dye stations serve to celebrate each success in completing the run. The intention is to build excitement and enjoyment around being physically active. California 4-H hopes to host Color Me Green 5K Runs throughout the state, all taking place during the month of March 2015.

Why should we host a Color Me Green 5K?

The Color Me Green 5K Run will provide you with a statewide service learning opportunity specific to the improvement of health. With the support of adult leaders, youth will organize and execute a 5K run in your community. It is our hope that you will aspire to increase the health habits of not only yourself, but also those in your community through participation in the Color Me Green 5K Run. Be a health advocate for your community and host a Color Me Green 5K Run!

Mendocino County has signed up to hold a run in March of 2015. **Gina Vaughan** has volunteered to be the adult advisor for this project and event. Now **we need youth volunteers** willing to work to help make this event a success.

This is a County Wide project, the meetings can be attended remotely via a conference call line, which is being set up right now.

This event will take lots of helpers, we will be collaborating with local clubs and businesses to host the event.

We need to get started very soon. Currently the process is underway to secure a permit to do the run in our area.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Gina at gdlvaughn@gmail.com or 707-621-1160.

Project will be starting very soon!

The “Nursery Rhymes” Dress Lead Contest at the Mendocino County Fair 2014

On a very warm afternoon in the show ring at the Mendocino County Fair – all sorts of Nursery Rhyme Characters came to life. The crowds of spectators were treated to Little Miss Muffet, a couple of Humpty Dumptys, Mary (who had a little lamb), the Twinkle Fairy, a couple of Cowboys, and a group of Fairies calling themselves the Airy Fairy Dairy Goat Group.

The contestants were delightful. The Judges; Devon Jones and Beth Keiffer had a very hard job of selecting their favorites because ALL of the entries were wonderful. Winning best group was the Fairy Dairy Goat Group made up of Ericka Boesel, Sierra Berrick and Hailey Mead accompanied by of course dairy goats wearing tutus. Best use of Theme went to Joey Beak –Little Miss Muffet who was certainly scared away by her “spider” goat. Most creative went to Lane Anderson and King (his pigeon) thankfully Humpty Dumpty was put together – so he could walk around the ring. Most original was The Cowboy, Nate Christenson and his saddled bronco hen. And Most Starry went to Anna Christenson as she was with Twinkle Twinkle Little Goat. Rounding out our class was His Royal Majesty Hardy Beak with his pygmy goat (complete with a crack - Humpty Dumpty) and Cassidy “Mary” McAsey and her NOT so Little Lamb. Not to be forgotten was our other Cowboy – Noah Penry and his stick bronco – such a wild ride he took around the ring.

Special thanks and acknowledgment goes to Rory Beak who served as ring clerk and also read and sang the appropriate nursery rhymes as each contestant strutted about the ring. Rory also did a great job of co-emceeing the Junior Awards program earlier in the day.

We hope more of you join us next year in this fun contest at the Mendocino County Fair. The theme will be “Old Mac-

Mendo-Lake Summer Camp Updates

The 2015 Mendocino-Lake 4H Summer Camp dates and application deadlines have been set. Camp will be held June 25-29, 2015 at Camp Navarro. Counselors and staff will arrive on Wednesday June 24. Last year’s youth staff have chosen the theme of Rodeo for the 2015 4H Summer Camp. Applications for the positions of Deans, Directors and Ambassadors are due Thursday December 11, 2014 and interviews will be conducted Thursday December 18 at the UCCE office. The first counselor meeting will be on Thursday February 19th at 6:30 pm at the UCCE office. The committee will accept counselor applications up until February 27th. The second counselor meeting will be on Thursday March 19th, 2015. Look for applications soon on the Mendocino Lake County 4H website. If you have questions about summer camp, contact Paul Johnson at 489-2520 - email tallpaul@sonic.net or Kristen Looney at 489-8816 or email krislooney@yahoo.com.



State Leaders Forum Nov. 14-16, 101 Ways 4-H Youth Thrive!

READY...SET...GO!!

The State Leaders’ Forum Committee is ready to welcome you to a very distinctive event on Nov. 14 – 16, 2014. On the website you can see the guest speakers that are in place. The workshops that are scheduled with brief bio’s. The decorations are monumental. The silent auction tables await your donations. Your fellow 4-H colleagues are registered. The recognition is unique. The recreation is out of this world. There are over 101 innovative project ideas at your disposal to take back to your counties and clubs. Put these all together and you have the marvelous, memorable 2014 State Leaders’ Forum to be held in Sacramento. Time is short for registering but there is still room, so please come. We can assure you of a grand experience and 101 Innovative moments. The website link has changed. Use http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/ to get to the site. Use [2014 SLF Registration Form](#) to register. Contact: rmeade@csuchico.edu for any registration questions. Use [Crown Plaza Hotel Registration Link](#) to register with the hotel at a group discount rate. See [SLF Auction Flyer](#) for silent auction ideas. Contact SLF Chairperson: Cindy Dixon, cin_mom@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions. See you soon!





Leader Certification Training

Opportunity - Shotgun

Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Alturas Rifle and Pistol Club
Centerville Road (County Road 54), near Alturas

There will be a 4-H Shotgun Leader Certification Training on December 6th & 7th, 2014 in Alturas, California. The Class will be held at the Alturas Rifle and Pistol Club, Centerville Road (County Road 54), near Alturas from 8 am– 4:30 pm on Saturday December 6th and from 8 am– Noon on Sunday December 7th. The class is being hosted by Modoc County 4-H.

To teach shotgun at the project, club and camp level, you must be an appointed 4-H club adult volunteer (leader) and attend both days to receive certification. The course will include a Power Point presentation, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a resource binder and lunch on Saturday.

Registration is limited to a maximum of ten individuals. To register, please mail the following to the **Modoc County 4-H Program, 202 West 4th Street, Alturas, California 96101**:

A completed "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" (available at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2123.pdf>);
A completed [Adult 4-H Medical Release Form](#);

- A \$40.00 check payable to: **"Modoc County 4-H Council"**

Registration will be on a first come-first serve basis (you will not be considered registered until all of the above documents have been received).

Please plan to register on or before Thursday November 6, 2014. For more information call Heather or Cheryl at (530) 233-6400 (Monday-Thursday, 7 am-5 pm) or hadwick@ucanr.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle Discipline

Saturday, December 6, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2014 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bakersfield, CA

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu



4-H Week Window Contest Winner

Each year during the first full week of October 4-Hers around the country celebrate National 4-H week.

Mendocino County has been holding a decorated window contest for the past few years.

Each year we have two clubs that consistently enter the contest. Every year it gets harder and harder for the judges to pick just one winner.

This year our lucky club winner is Ukiah Shamrocks

Congratulations to the Ukiah Shamrock 4-H club for your winning window.

The prize is \$100 for the club to use to as they wish.

Keep up the good work Fort Bragg, maybe next year there will be more competition.





Club News



Ukiah Shamrocks

At our first meeting, September 4th, we installed the officers for the 2014-15 year. We had a candy theme for the meeting. A group picture was taken and we played a fun icebreaker game.

On September 19th and 20th, there was a car show in the Apple Bees parking lot. Ukiah 4Hers volunteered at the event to raise money for the Wreaths Across America project. Applebee's generously donated money to the project for our help. We had a great time looking at the cool cars and their bright colors.

In October we have several fun events. The first full week of October we will celebrate national 4H week. On October 18th we will be promoting Wreaths Across America (<http://www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/>) at the Ukiah Pumpkin Fest Parade. Finally, on October 26th we will have a Halloween party at the famous Boer Pumpkin Patch.

Finally, a big congratulation goes out to Tea Greene who received Grand Champion with her market swine, Grant Keffeler who had Reserve Grand Champion Market Pen of Poultry, and all of the rest of our awesome club who were able to participate and brought home awards.

Potter Valley

Potter Valley 4-H's first club meeting of the 4-H year was held on September 8, 2014. We went over all the projects that you would be offered as well as who the leaders would be. We also welcomed and installed all the new officers and talked about what each officer's position needed to do to fulfill their duties of being an officer. Julie Brown is our new President; Cassia Lazzaro is our 1st VP with Chancelyn Johnson our 2nd VP; Katie Penry is the club's Secretary; Katie Brown is the club's Treasurer; and Cheyenne Mills is our new club Reporter. Our Sergeant of Arms this year are Serena Grimm, Briley Penry, and Hannah McMenemy. Cooper Johnson is our new Community Services Officer with the primary responsibility of coordinating our Wreaths Across America campaign.

The club then played an ice breaker game where we wrote a description of what we were wearing. We put the descriptions in a bowl and each member drew a slip and read what that person wrote and tried to guess who it was. We also talked about our community service activities for the year to include: Wreaths Across America for the Potter Valley Cemetery and our Change for Charity which we voted to support the Potter Valley Fire Department. Members then shared about our fair experiences at the Redwood Empire Fair.

Cheyenne Mills Potter valley 4-H Reporter

Mendocino Spartan

This year at the Mendocino County Fair and Apple Show several of our Mendocino Spartans entered a number of items and/or animals and did very well! Ariel Anton won 1st Place in Advanced Poultry Showmanship and 1st Place in Small Animal Round Robin. She also won 1st Place for multiple sketches and a Best of Show for a painting. She won Reserve Champion for her black Jersey Giant Hen and 1st Place for her Clean Legged Bantam Cock. Jillian Anton won 2nd Place in Advanced Poultry Showmanship and 1st Place for her Clean Legged Bantam Hen. Joey Beak showed goats for the first time and won 2nd Place for her First Freshener Doe, 3rd Place for her Junior Doe, and 3rd Place in Novice Goat Showmanship. Both of her Photographs won Red Ribbons. Hardy Beak won 1st Place in Novice Pigmy Goat Showmanship, 1st Place in Intermediate Pigmy Goat Showmanship, and 2nd Place in Advanced Pigmy Goat Showmanship. His adult Pygmy Doe won Grand Champion and his Junior Pigmy Doe won 2nd. Hardy won 1st Place for the two Photographs he entered and Best in Show for his Plum Preserves. Rose Parker's Buff Orpington Cock won 1st Place and she won 1st Place in Intermediate Poultry Showmanship. Sophia Gagnon won 2nd Place for her Photograph and 2nd Place for her sketch. Arete Gagnon won 1st Place for her art in mixed media. Congratulations to everyone who participated



State News



CITIZENSHIP/LEADERSHIP

Save the Date! 2015 National 4-H Conference

Washington D.C.—April 11-16, 2015

National 4-H Conference delegates have an opportunity to increase knowledge, resources, and skills that will empower them to make an impact on their community in a meaningful and genuine way. Application deadline is November 3, 2014. Go to

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H-Events/N4-HC/> for more information and an application.



Bay Area Science Festival

November 1, 2014, ATT Park, San Francisco, CA, 11:00am – 4:00pm

AT&T park is transformed into a science wonderland for the concluding event of the Bay Area Science Festival – a FREE science

extravaganza. Last year, more than 30,000 people enjoyed a non-stop program chock-full of interactive exhibits, experiments, games, and shows, all meant to entertain and inspire.



State Incentives for *iGrow* or *iThrive*

As an incentive and in recognition of the investment of project leaders to deliver *iGrow* or *iThrive*, each county council is eligible to receive up to \$300 which can be used for resources and supplies related to 4-H *iGrow* or *iThrive* Leadership Projects.

Checks will be provided at the end of the program year provided that the county has at least one trained Master Trainer and one Trained Project Leader and submits all of the required reporting requirements below. Incentives are based on the number of successfully completed 4-H *Thrive* projects in your county:

- * 1-2 Projects \$75
- * 3-4 Projects (or county-wide project for 25-40 youth) \$150
- * 5-6 Projects (or county-wide project for 41-60 youth) \$225
- * 7 or more Projects (or county-wide project with 61 or more youth) \$300

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Requirements for funding include:

1. Complete all required online course work for your role (Master Trainer or Project Leader) by January 31st, 2015. Complete the pre and post surveys for your role (Master Trainer or Project Leader) by January 31st, 2015.

Surveys will be emailed to you following the completing of 2 of our online course trainings. Complete all post lesson surveys for your *iGrow* or *iThrive* project (previously in the form of postcards) by July 31st, 2015. All surveys from requirements 2 and 3 above can be completed online or printed out and emailed to 4hthrive@gmail.com mailedto:

iThrive4

California 4-H YDP

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**“Roundup”
MENDOCINO COUNTY 4-H
October 2014**

Web Sites

National 4-H Council

www.4-h.org

California State 4-H Website:

<http://ca4h.org>

Record Book forms, officer manuals, Policy Handbook, opportunities for youth and leaders, etc. Click on **Resources** for links to electronic 4-H forms, policies, and opportunities.

Mendocino County Website:

<http://cemendocino.ucdavis.edu>

The *Roundup* is available on this web site. You can also be notified when a new *Roundup* is available electronically. Please contact the Ukiah 4-H office for this information.

Yahoo Groups for Community Club Leaders

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/4h-ccl/>

Valuable site for discussing issues, sharing information and resources for curriculum, materials and project ideas.

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