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2019 Central Sierra Tuolumne Camp
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Updated PDR Corner Thank you to Sue Moore to compiling this list. If you have any questions about where events go in your record book, use this guide as a resource! *Continued on page 7*

State Field Day Results Congratulations to all our participants and thank you to our volunteers who gave up their Saturday to help put on this event! *Continued on page 10*

SAVE THE DATE!

2019 Central Sierra 4-H Summer Camp July 15 - 19, 2019



Registration for Summer Camp is open until June 15!
Space is limited, first come first serve.

\$300/ Camper
Family Rate: First child is at the price set above, each additional member is \$200.

\$50 deposit is required at time of registration, final payment is due June 15. There is an additional \$58 4-H enrollment for youth not currently enrolled in 4-H.

For more info: call (209) 533-6990 or email rlgiannini@ucanr.edu

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County 4-H News



Want to get more involved? Join Tuolumne Council on **June 5 2019**.

County council meetings are important for county wide decisions. Come and represent your club in person or virtually from home! All leaders and teen members have equal voting rights. We need attendance from all clubs to have a successful year! We meet each month at the UCCE office at 52 N. Washington St. Sonora CA

Scholarships

Congratulations to these graduating high school seniors who applied for and received \$500 scholarships from Tuolumne County 4-H Council! The three scholarships are named after Ros Roberts (for life skills), Jeanne Thompson (for leadership) and Bonnie Scroggs (for community service).

Tanner Hines, Tuolumne Pioneers, Summerville High

Mary Montano, Foothill 4-H, Sonora High

Virginia Oellrich, Sonora Cloverleafs, Summerville High



Volunteer Information

Thank you for your support! As a volunteer, you play an important role in the development of young people, helping them to identify their spark and develop the skills and positive outcomes that lead to thriving. **Below are important resources for your success!**

Steps to become a Volunteer

Returning Volunteers

1. Enroll through 4hOnline.
2. Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee.
3. Watch 2018-2019 Returning Volunteer eXtension Online Courses.

New Volunteers

1. Complete online interest survey
2. Enroll through 4hOnline
3. Pay \$20 Enrollment Fee
4. Watch 2018-19 New Volunteer eXtension Online Courses

(takes approximately 2.5 hours and can be broken up into 20 minute sections)

5. Complete DOJ fingerprinting
6. Attend two hour in person orientation



Learn more about how we're empowering young people in your community with skills to lead for a lifetime. Visit 4-H.org

eXtension

All volunteers must complete online training through eXtension.

<https://campus.extension.org/login/index.php>



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County Fair News

Entries

All entries are due by 4:00 PM on Monday, June 10. With a livestock entry, don't forget to request wristwraps, parking, and the required insurance. Attach your scanned Bill of Sale and YQCA certificate. Payments may be made online with your entry. Online entries are preferred but paper forms are still accepted.

Outstanding Livestock Exhibitor Awards

If a Livestock exhibitor wants to apply for the Caren Eilrich Outstanding Small Livestock Exhibitor Award or the Outstanding Large Livestock Exhibitor Award, the application must be completed and turned in at the time of Fair entry. Exhibitors who apply will be scheduled for interviews on Saturday morning, July 6. If an exhibitor applies for both, their interview times will be staggered.

New Classes

The Fair has added lots of new classes for Adult and Junior Exhibitors! Enter your fine arts and photography, preserved and canned foods, baked goods, sewing, knitting, crocheting, flowers, fruits and veggies from your gardens... and there are even classes for upcycled, recycled, repurposed and reused this year.

Sponsorships

There are still some Livestock awards needing sponsors. If you can sponsor one, please call Kim Helmbold at the Fair Office, 209-532-7428.

Important Dates

The second pre-weigh, which is optional, is Saturday, June 15 from 8-10 AM at the livestock scales.

The final meeting before Fair for the Small Livestock Association is Monday, June 17 at 6:00 PM at the UCCE/4-H Office meeting room.

Livestock Area clean up days: Saturday, June 22, and Sunday, June 23, from 8-2 both days. Exhibitors and their families are invited to help clean up the livestock area and

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County Fair News Cont.

get it ready for Fair. Bring a rake, broom, or webster, labeled with your name, wear sunscreen, and bring water.

The final meeting before Fair of the Junior Livestock Auction Committee is Tuesday, June 25 at 5:30 PM in the livestock barn.

YQCA Information:

Every Junior Livestock Exhibitor is required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification in order to exhibit at the Mother Lode Fair. YQCA certification must be completed by June, 10, 2019. Livestock entries will not be accepted without certification.

YQCA Link: yqca.org

For more information, please contact Kim Helmbold, Mother Lode Fair Livestock Superintendent, at livestock@mlfair.com.



PDR CORNER 2018-19 2nd HALF

4-H Drive Thru Dinner, January 21, 2019

Sold tickets to other than immediate family #4

Committee: Trim meat, set up, food prep, assembled bags, delivered bags to cars, clean up, barbecue, etc. #4 OR count as Event Attended #3

Ticket contest overall award #7

Ticket contest movie ticket, write in your 4-H Story

Gave prepared talk at club meeting about dinner #6 (communication skills)

County Wide Roller Skating Party, February 11, 2019

Attended #3

Committee (set up, clean up, check in) #4

Skate cleaning, community service #5

Everything but Animals Day (EBAD) February 23, 2019

Attended #3

Gave demonstration #6 (communication skills)

Brought a project display #2

Completed Judging classes #2. Giving oral reasons is part of the #2 credit, not a separate #6 credit

Entered the food contest #2

Received medal for Judging classes, food contest #7

Committee: organizing, set up, clean up, explaining classes, scoring #4

Community Service Activity #5

Hi 4-H Pancake Breakfast, March 3, 2019

Attended #3

Sold ads or tickets #4

Ticket contest or placemat ad contest winner #7

Committee: serving, set up, clean up, cooking, etc. #4

Interviewed for radio or newspaper publicity #6

County Presentation Day, March 9, 2019

Sub-Area Presentation Day, March 23 or April 13, 2019

Attended #3

Gave planned presentation #6 (4-H presentation)

Gave non-judged impromptu speech #6 (communication skills)

Gold medal, Platinum award #7

Blue Award, write about it in 4-H Story

Emcee #6

Door monitor #4

Tractor Supply Co. (TSC) Paper Clover Campaign, March 7, 2019

Brought display #2

Gave prepared talk #6 (communication skills)

Spoke to customers about purchasing clovers #6 (communication skills)

Livestock Field Day, March 23, 2019

Attended #3

Project display #2

Gave demonstration prepared & practiced ahead #6 (presentation)

Gave short talk or impromptu talk #6 (communication skill)

Completed judging classes #2. Oral reasons counts as part of the #2 credit.

Received a medal for judging #7

Committee: set up, clean up, supervised classes #4

Livestock tack donation for ELITE Team, community service #5

Emcee, #6

Hi 4-H Disneyland Trip, April 6-8, 2019

Attended #3

Committee: cleaned up bus #4

County Fashion Revue April 13, 2019

Attended #3

Entered one or two outfits, #2 (one credit per project)

The short oral presentation to the Fashion Revue evaluators is part of the #2 credit, not a separate #6 credit

Completed the Skillathon #2

Medalist or County Winner award #7

Ribbon for entry, write in project report or story

Community service activity (braided pet toys) #5

Read commentaries #6 (communication skills)

County Ambassador & Leadership Team Selection, May 3, 2019

Participating in the Interview #6 (communication skill) OR event attended #3

Gave prepared presentation #6 (4-H presentation)

Selection as County Ambassador or Leadership Team member #7

Complete a Leadership Development Report (LDR) for these roles. Count all of your training, meeting, planning and research hours as well as the hours spent leading toward this.

Mother Lode Fair Pre-Weigh, May 4, 2019

Attended with your animal, write in project report (APR)

Assisted with event, not just attended #4

This is organized by the Junior Livestock Committee, not by 4-H, so it does not count as a 4-H event attended.

Mother Lode Round Up Parade, May 11, 2019

Marching in school band #8

Riding your horse in non 4-H entry #2 (Outside of 4-H)

Riding horse/walking animal with 4-H project #2

Riding on float/ walking with 4-H project or club #6 (representing 4-H as a communication skill)

Note: the Parade is not a 4-H Event; it is sponsored by the Sherriff's Posse. Watching the parade does not count on your PDR. Riding your horse in a non 4-H event can be counted as one of the Outside of 4-H activities in #2

Calaveras County Fair, May 16-19, 2019

Attended #3

Entered your 4-H project #2 (one credit per project even with multiple entries)

Won a significant award #7 (see list for Mother Lode Fair)

Other County Fairs

Attended #3, if it has a 4-H class

Community Service activities, #5. Examples are:

Served at the Adventist Health dinner

Assisted or served at the Parkinson's Forum

Donated or helped sort school supplies for Back to School Collection Emerald Star project

Events after May 31

Anything taking place after May 31, like State Field Day, Horse level Testing, Club end of year party, Summer Camp, speeches to buyers, creating your buyer's letter, and Mother Lode Fair, will count in your 2019-20 Record Book.

PDR Corner contributed by De Danicourt & Sue Moore

Contact Sue with questions at 2moores.sue@gmail.com or 209-743-2020

State 4-H Field Day

State Field Day was June 1 at UC Davis.
Congratulations to the 4-H members who entered State Field Day contests!

State Presentation Day:

Ariella Soldati, blue seal
on her Educational
Display Talk

State Fashion Revue Skillathon:

Alisia Soldati, blue seal,
Primary

Ariella Soldati, blue seal, Intermediate

State Fashion Revue:

Belle Bloom, Medalist & State Winner, Senior Box Challenge

Virginia Oellrich, Medalist & State Winner, Senior Make It Mine Challenge

Thank you to Leslie Bloom for being a SFR evaluator, Sue Moore who was the SFR Registrar, and Belle & Grace Bloom and Virginia Oellrich who assisted the SFR Committee.

California



State 4H Field Day



Club 4-H News

Check out what's happening in the clubs around the county!



Foothill 4-H

Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday June 12, 2019 at 7pm at the Possey Grounds. Don't forget next meeting is officer nominations for the next 4-h year. Fashion review is on April 13 at 5pm at gold rush charter school this is the last event that counts for record book.

The Community Club Leaders

Sharon Smales: sl_smales@att.net
Ida Ponder: jdponder@comcast.net

Tuolumne Pioneers

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 6 p.m.

The Community Club Leaders

Maria Hines: tupioneers4h@gmail.com

Groveland Highlanders

Our next meeting will be the end of the year Pond Party. For more information please contact your club leader at the email below.

The Community Club Leaders

Carol Willmon: Willmon@hughes.net

Congrats!

Congratulations to
**Christyannah
Danicourt**
on becoming the first
ever Tuolumne 4-H
County Ambassador!

We are so excited for
you to join the team!

Formally known as the All Star team, County Ambassadors are the champions of the 4-H program in their county while they are developing their leadership skills.

4-H County Ambassadors are role models for their fellow 4-H members, their county, and their community.



Club 4-H News



Sonora Cloverleaves

Our next Cloverleaves meeting will be held **Tuesday, June 11** at the Sonora Youth Center, starting at 6pm. We will be holding an Ice Cream party to celebrate a fabulous 4-H year. The club is providing the ice cream and utensils. Please bring your favorite toppings to share! Congratulations to our incoming new club officers! New officers please join us for our Officers Meeting at 5:30pm before our club meeting! * Record Books are to be turned in (completed) to our club leader at our June meeting.

If you have questions please contact our club leader, **Dedra Danicourt, 209 770 6279.**

Did You Know?

The 4-H Program was first established in 1902 in Clark County, Ohio.

Hi 4-H Congratulations Hi 4-H members for a awesome year! It was great meeting new members at our Ice Cream Social! We will NOT be holding a June meeting. Our meetings will begin again Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7pm. We hope to see all of our returning and new members then! For more information contact our club leaders .

If you have questions please contact **Linda Mager 209 743 0544, or Jodi Hess 209 743 9492.**

Throw Back Thursday!

Hey adults, do you have pictures from when you were are 4-her? We want to share them! Send your throw backs to rliannini@ucanr.edu and they will be featured on Facebook!

Steps to Success - Tuolumne County 4-H

This document accompanies the STEPS TO SUCCESS IN 4-H effective 7/1/2015 for California 4-H, located at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210544.pdf>. Each section below contains the California 4-H standards, followed by the policies of Tuolumne County 4-H.

1. MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

For California: Complete the enrollment process and be enrolled in at least one project. Comply with 4-H Member Code of Conduct.

For Tuolumne County: The policy for a Member in Good Standing is the same as California 4-H

A member in good standing may participate in all 4-H activities unless the project, event, or competition has rules announced in advance that may limit participation. For example, some events and leadership opportunities may have age limitations, some projects may have a limit on numbers of members or require purchase of supplies, and some competitive events require pre-qualification. See the handout or description for the specific activity for participation rules.

2. PROJECT COMPLETION

For California:

Be a member in good standing.

Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.

Complete the Annual Project Report (APR) form.

Annually receive a year stripe and pin.

Primary members: youth aged 5 to 8 years, do not complete the APR. Record keeping is not required for project completion. Primary members receive a year stripe and pin for participation in a project. Project completion is not required

For Tuolumne County:

To receive project completion credit, a Junior, Intermediate or Senior Member (age 9-18) must be a member in good standing, complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader, and complete the Annual Project Report (APR) form. The APR must be signed by the project leader and turned in to either the Community Club leader or the 4-H office by June 15. A member who satisfies the requirements for completion of at least one project receives an annual year stripe and pin, awarded at Achievement Night.

Per state policy, a member is not required to attend Community Club meetings to receive project completion credit.

A Primary Member, age 5-8, receives a Primary stripe and year pin for being a member in good standing and participating in a project. Completion of the Primary Member Report Form is optional and not required.

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A project leader may determine how many hours are required to complete the project depending on the goals of the project and skills taught. For example, learning how to care for an animal, work with it and show it (if that is the project goal) likely requires substantially more than 6 hours. However, if a youth is learning how to bake and decorate a cake this may only take 6 hours of project instruction. If the project leader requires more than 6 hours of instruction to complete the project, this shall be communicated to project members at or before the first project meeting

To enroll in a project that is offered in a different club other than the member's primary (home) club, the member must complete a "Project Sharing Form" and turn it into the 4-H Office by the first project meeting.

3. CLUB PARTICIPATION

For California: Be a member in good standing. No attendance requirement.

100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

For Tuolumne County:

To participate in a Community club, the 4-H member must be in good standing (enrolled in 4-H, enrolled in at least one project, and comply with the code of conduct), and enrolled in the Community Club. There is no attendance requirement to participate in club meetings. There may be additional requirements to participate in club events or trips, which shall be announced at club meetings.

A member meeting the requirements above who attends all club meetings held during the program year is eligible to receive the 100% Attendance pin.

Community club attendance provides members with the opportunity to participate in leadership, community service, team building, citizenship, achieve personal growth, and serve on committees.

4. REQUIREMENTS TO EXHIBIT AT FAIR

For California: Complete Project Completion requirements.

Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

For Tuolumne County:

To qualify to exhibit at the Mother Lode Fair or any other county, district, or state fair as a 4-H member, a member must:

Be a member in good standing. A returning member must be enrolled by October 15 and a new member must be enrolled by December 1.

Satisfy the project completion requirement of that project as determined by their project leader with at least 80% attendance at the project meetings. The project leader's signature on the APR verifies this.

Meet the following minimum written record keeping requirements:

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Page 1 of the PDR is completed, all sections, with all signatures in place.

The 4-H Story is written describing the member's year in 4-H, minimum length one page.

All sections of the APR are completed and the form is signed by the member and project leader.

Expression page and photo with project animal is required.

The 4-H Story and APR are written by the member in the member's own words. Another member or an adult may assist a member with special needs but this must be documented in the record book.

If the member is entering a market animal, the record book must include one photograph of the member with the animal.

The club and project leader must both sign the minimum record book before the member's fair entry form is signed.

Meet the following minimum meeting attendance requirements:

The member must attend 80% of all club meetings held during the program year. A new member must attend 80% of all club meetings held after the member enrolls.

To meet the 80% attendance requirements, 20% of club meetings may be missed without an excuse and 20% of club meetings may be missed with an accepted excuse. An excused absence must be requested prior to the meeting to the club leader or designee.

A member may make up an unexcused club meeting absence by attending another club's meeting, having a note signed by that club's leader verifying attendance, and returning the note to the member's club at the next club meeting.

The club leader's signature on page 1 of the PDR verifies the member has met the required club meeting attendance.

Meet the following event attendance requirement:

Attend a Tuolumne County 4-H event during the 4-H program year, other than the Mother Lode Fair. The member must sign in for attendance credit. Some events meeting these criteria are but are not limited to: Livestock Field Day, Achievement Night, Teen Retreat, Everything but Animals Field Day, County Presentation Day, Horse Level Testing, and Fashion Revue. Working in the Hi 4-H Haunted House for a complete performance also counts. Some of these events may not occur every year and additional events may be added during the year.

5. EVENT PARTICIPATION

For California:

Participation in county, sectional, state and national 4-H events is open to all 4-H members in good standing. There may be eligibility requirements established by the event planning committee.

For Tuolumne County:

All members in good standing are eligible to participate in any 4-H event unless there are

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additional requirements announced by the event committee or Tuolumne County 4-H Council.

Participation in Horse Level Testing requires horse project leader approval.

6. INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION

For California:

There are many ways to earn recognition in 4-H. Awards can be earned based on project and club attendance and work. Awards can be earned for participating at county, sectional, state and national 4-H levels. Awards earned will be governed by county and state 4-H Incentives and Recognition Committees.

For Tuolumne County: The policies for California 4-H Incentives and Recognition apply.

Awards may be earned by members participating in many different Tuolumne County 4-H events such as the 4-H Community Dinner poster, decorated cake, and ticket contests; judging contests at Livestock Field Day, Everything but Animals Field Day (EbA Day), and Fashion Revue; the food contest at EbA Day; Horse Level Testing; County Presentation Day; County Fashion Revue; and others as announced. In addition, awards may be earned for members completing Club Officer books and Record Books.

Tuolumne County 4-H members participating in sectional and state events may be eligible for awards at events such as Sectional and State Presentation Days, State Postal Shoot, and State Fashion Revue.

Star Ranks: The Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Stars are awarded based on the "points" or numbers recorded on the member's PDR and supported by documentation. 80% attendance of club meeting is required for any achievement rank. Star ranks are awarded annually at Achievement Night. See specific rules for the Emerald Star and the All Star, both awarded at the county level.

Record Book Awards are for complete record books submitted by Junior, Intermediate and Senior members by the deadline established by the member's club. See the California 4-H Record Book Handbook for information about the complete book at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/RBResources/>

Record books must receive a gold seal at club judging to advance to county judging. Books entered in county judging are also eligible for additional awards such as Kiwanis Livestock awards and the Harry Hinkley Award for the best Tuolumne County record book. Senior members may submit their books to state judging.

Tuolumne County 4-H Council offers scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are 4-H members. See the scholarship information for specific requirements.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

1 - State Field Day
5 - County Council
20 - July News Due

July

1 - Enrollment Opens
No County Council
4-7 - Motherlode Fair
15-19- Summer Camp
18-21 - SLC
20 - August News Due

August

1-2 - Rosemary Out of Office (Vacation)
7 - County Council
15 - New Volunteer Orient.
20 - September News Due

September

4 - County Council
20 - October News Due
28 - Concours d'elegance

October

2 - County Council
5 - Livestock Field Day
6 - Achievement Night
7-11 - National 4-H Week
15 - R. Members Deadline
9-20 - Paper Clovers
12 - New Volunteer Orient.
20- November News Due

November

6 - County Council
20 - December News Due

December

1 - New Member Deadline
4 - County Council
24-Jan 1 - UC Holiday Closure
20 - January News Due

January

1 - UC Holiday Closure
20 - February News Due
21 - New Volunteer Orient.
26-27- C. A.Y.S

February

5 - County Council
20 - March News Due

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