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September is upon us and we are settling in our school year routines, which include 4-H Club meetings and the 100th Tulare County Fair. Good luck to all of our 4-H participants at the fair and thank you to all that helped make the Centennial booths come to life!

Over the course of the next few to several months, our Tulare County 4-H Leader's Council will be transitioning to the Volunteer Management Board structure. This new structure will help the Tulare County 4-H Youth Development Program to better serve, promote, and deliver hands-on, experiential learning for all youth ages 5-19, through youth-adult partnerships in order to fulfil our vision of developing healthy, happy, thriving people who make a positive difference in their communities. If you are interested in helping with this transition and serving on the Task Force, please let me know. A call for applications for the various positions will be going out soon.

I hope that you all look through this newsletter and the others that follow in coming months, so that you can learn about and take advantage of the opportunities that are available to our members from county to national levels.

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2019-2020 4-H Program Fees & Enrollment Information

- ◇ \$60 youth members (if paid online with a credit card)
\$58 discount price paid with cash or check
- ◇ \$25 adult volunteers (if paid online with a credit card.)
\$24 discount price paid with cash or check



Members in Tulare County 4-H Clubs may pay enrollment fees online with a credit card at:

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27748>

Renewing Members – please note you MUST LOG INTO YOUR EXISTING FAMILY PROFILE when re-enrolling in 4hOnline at <https://ca.4honline.com/>. Family members are grouped together in one family profile. Only one family profile for all family members, please! If you are under 18, please have a parent or guardian enter the information because you will have to submit medical release forms through the system. If you are unable to log in to your existing family profile, please contact the 4-H Office for assistance (559) 684-3300.

New Members – please note if your family is “new” to 4-H, you must create a FAMILY PROFILE in 4hOnline at <https://ca.4honline.com/>. 4hOnline is our online system to sign up members and volunteers in 4-H. Family members are grouped together in one family profile. Only one family profile for all family members, please! If you are under 18, please have a parent or guardian enter the information because you will have to submit medical release forms through the system. Please use an email that you will check regularly because that is how we will confirm your enrollment and send communications to you. Download instructions: [New Member - How to enroll in 4hOnline](#)

Adult Volunteers – Must be 18 years or older. A volunteer cannot simultaneously be a 4-H member. Chaperones must be at least 21 years of age or older. Potential volunteers must submit a 4-H Adult Volunteer Interest Survey, complete the 4-H adult volunteer application process in 4hOnline, complete the required volunteer training in eXtension, submit fee payment to club leader, and complete a live-scan clearance with the Department of Justice. For instructions and link, please click on one of the following: [4-H Returning Volunteers for 2019-2020](#) or [4-H New Volunteer Initial Process](#)

- Great news regarding the online training courses. The State 4-H Office has revised the courses and shortened the length considerably. For “Returning Volunteers” course time dropped from 1 ½ hours to 30 minutes. For the “New Volunteers” it dropped from 3 hours to 2 ½.

ZOOM VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Upcoming Zoom training dates for *New* Volunteers: October 5, 10 AM, and December 16, 6 PM.

Upcoming Zoom training dates for *Returning* Volunteers: September 16, 6 PM, October 5, 9 AM, October 24, 10 AM, and December 9, 6 PM.

To register for the Zoom trainings for New and Returning Volunteers, go to: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/306166.pdf>

Handbook for Families



Now available on the [Member Resources page](#). This handbook was created as a guide for families to get to know the resources and activities available in 4-H in California. A County Contact Sheet is also part of the resources available, so you can keep your local 4-H contact information handy.

Animal Ownership and 4-H Project Supervision Requirements

4-H FFA Grange CDFA Agreement July 1, 2016

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/20199.pdf>

Poultry, Rabbit, Feeder and breeding animals—must be owned and supervised for not less than 30 consecutive days and be enrolled in the project for not less than 60 consecutive days.

Market sheep, swine, veal and goats — must be owned and supervised for not less than 60 consecutive days.

Market beef—must be owned and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days.

Horses—must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days. Male foals may be shown by 4-H members, but yearling and older stallions are ineligible for 4-H projects. The age of the horse shall be computed on the basis of a calendar year starting January 1 of the year foaled; it is a weanling during the calendar year in which foaled, and a yearling during the first calendar year following its foaling date, regardless of year foaled.

Llamas & Alpacas—must be owned/leased and supervised for not less than 120 consecutive days.



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Steps to Success in 4-H

Member in Good Standing

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

Project Completion

Be a member in good standing.
Complete a minimum of 6 hours of project instruction or more as required by the project leader.
Complete Annual Project Report (APR) form.*
Annually receive a year stripe and pin.**

Club Participation

(for 4-H club programs only)
Be a member in good standing.
No attendance requirement.
100% attendance pin for perfect club meeting attendance.

Requirements to Exhibit at Fair

Complete Project Completion requirements.
Meet requirements as set by the county or fair.

Event Participation

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.

Incentives and Recognition

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.

*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.

**Junior/Teen leaders receive a gold stripe and year pin for completing the Leadership Development Report (LDR). Junior/teen leaders are not required to actively participate in the project in which they are a leader.

It is the policy of the University of California (UC) and the UC Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources not to engage in discrimination against or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities (Complete nondiscrimination policy statement can be found at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/ucanr/files/175836.doc>). Inquiries regarding ANR's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Linda Marie Martin, Affirmative Action Contact, University of California, Davis, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2801 Second Street, Davis, CA 95618, (530) 750-1318.

Let's all invite our community to support 4-H by purchasing a paper clover at any Tractor Supply store during the paper clover drive October 9—20! Funds raised go toward 4-H camp and leadership opportunities for youth, including the State Leadership Conference.

Check out the new resources to support the Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign on the new [Brand Toolkit](#)! Clubs should contact their local store to set up dates and times to have 4-H members showcase their projects and promote Paper Clover sales.



NEW California 4-H Treasurer's Training

This course is designed to walk 4-H Club Treasurers through their important role. It is meant to serve as a complimentary resource to any face-to-face training for 4-H Treasurers.

The course and its unique enrollment keys (different from the required training enrollment keys) can be accessed directly by youth members and volunteers at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Learning-Development/>



NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY GAME CHANGERS

The 4-H National Youth Science Day is an annual initiative inspiring kids everywhere to take an active interest in STEM topics through hands-on learning. It is celebrated starting October 1 and will continue to take place in classrooms, clubs, homes, and after school spaces throughout October.

This year's Challenge, Game Changers, was developed by Google and the West Virginia University Extension. The kit teaches kids how to use computer science to create games, solve problems, and engage with topics they care passionately about.



Promote your event

Help spread the word about your National Youth Science Day event by using the resources in our [NYSD Toolkit](#).

We will be posting a link to share your event. All events entered will show up on the map. Check our [Event page](#) for the link and the guides for youth and facilitators to do the event.

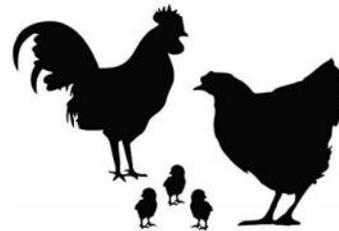
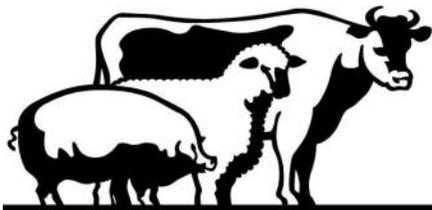
BUY KITS

Backyard Livestock/Poultry Survey

For lectures and informational resources on antibiotic use, biosecurity, and how to keep your animals healthy, visit the website below!



https://ucanr.edu/sites/Small_Farms_/Events



If you have backyard livestock or poultry or are a small-scale producer of livestock or poultry, this survey is for you. This questionnaire asks about the specific practices and perceptions that you apply to your animals' health, husbandry, and antimicrobial use. It is being conducted for research and outreach purposes in order to find better ways to serve people and communities with backyard and small-scale livestock or poultry.

Conducted by the University of California Cooperative Extension and the School of Veterinary Medicine and funded by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, this survey will take about 20 minutes to complete. Provided information will be kept strictly confidential. We will not connect your name with your responses.

Originally created as part of the Healthy Animals, Healthy People workshop series in California, the survey is now open to all owners and small-scale producers of livestock and poultry in California regardless of workshop attendance.

We would appreciate your time and participation in this [survey](#) by October 15.



National 4-H Week is October 6 - 12, 2019
Inspire Kids to Do

Get ready for National 4-H Week! Promote your events and activities using the National 4-H Week toolkit. Many resources are available at: [National 4-H Week toolkit](#)



4-H RECORD BOOK INFORMATION



In California, we have two ways to complete a Record Book - through our Online Record Book (ORB) or with a paper Record Book. Both versions are aligned with the same forms and follow the same instructions for completion. You can use either version as your Record Book.

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. Completing a 4-H Record Book is a process where you record project and club work using a standard format.

To learn more about Record Books and to obtain **up to date** forms and information, go to: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook/

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	<p>Twitter @California4H</p>
	<p>Instagram California4H</p>
	<p>YouTube California4H</p>
	<p>Pinterest California4H</p>





National Youth Summit Series - Registrations now Open

National 4-H Conference Center brings together inspired 9-12th graders for our National Youth Summits, where they'll participate in STEM, Agri-Science, Healthy Living, or Photography programs! Registration information available at: <https://4hcenter.org/tours-programs/national-youth-summits/>

[STEM Summit \(formerly Maker\)](#) - October 24-27, 2019

[Agri-Science](#) - January 9-12, 2020

[Healthy Living](#) - February 13-16, 2020

[Photography](#) - February 26 - March 1, 2020

California 4-H Youth Summits Registration Now!

Ripples of Today, Waves of Tomorrow!



The California 4-H Youth Summits are three-day leadership development conferences hosted in four locations across the state. Youth summit programs are designed to grow the leadership abilities of intermediate 4-H members (ages 11-13). The summits are planned by a team of senior 4-H members (ages 14+) overseen by the [California 4-H Management Board](#).

Bay/Coast - Jan. 10-12
Walker Creek Ranch, Petaluma

Southern - Jan. 17-19
Pathfinder Ranch, Mountain Center

Central - Jan. 24-26
Wonder Valley Ranch, Sanger

[Register Now!](#)

**Mindfulness Retreat
November 1-3, 2019
Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria**

Take a “time-in” with us at the UC 4-H Mindfulness Retreat in Cambria, CA.

Teens 13-19 and adults are invited to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Ocean Pines developing their health and well-being. Participants will not only increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, but will also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their communities

The retreat will focus on stress management, relationship building, nutrition, and a general understanding of mindfulness.

REGISTER by October 1

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

**March 28-April 4, 2020
Application Deadline is November 5, 2019**

The National 4-H Conference is the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. territories, and the Canadian provinces.

A Working Conference

Youth and adults develop recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities.

Sponsored by the National 4-H Headquarters

As the sponsor for this conference, the National 4-H Headquarters is charged with sharing the recommendations that emerge from the conference with the Secretary of Agriculture, national extension program leaders, and others who determine 4-H programs. At the same time, the National 4-H Headquarters ensures that the conference is a meaningful experience for youth and adult participants.

The California 4-H Delegation's expenses for the conference are fully funded through the Thomas and Dorothy Levey foundation and various other donors.

**Apply for the National
4-H Conference**



Washington Focus 2020
Important Dates for the 2020 trips



Registration for the 2020 Washington Focus trips will begin on October 15, 2019.

CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (AGES 15-19*)



Citizenship Washington Focus
 (Conference Only)** June 25-July 4, 2020

Citizenship Washington Focus
 (Conference + Extended Trip)
 ** June 25-July 7, 2020

Hosted at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, Citizenship Washington Focus gives youth the opportunity to explore, develop, and refine the civic engagement skills they need in order to become outstanding leaders. The extended trip includes more educational opportunities in Gettysburg, PA, Philadelphia, PA, and Baltimore, MD.

* Delegates must be at least 15 years of age by time of travel.
 **This trip will begin at the California 4-H State Office in Davis, CA.

LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS (AGES 12-14*)



July 26-July 31, 2020

Hosted at the National 4-H Center near Washington, D.C, Leadership Washington Focus is a 5-day trip is packed with educational adventure as participants tour our nation's Capital and learn life-changing leadership skills in a conference setting. The program will take place at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center, just one mile from the Washington, D.C. border.

* Delegates must be at least 12 years of age by time of travel.



DIAMOND CLOVER AWARDS

The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member and young adult volunteers are recognized.

All youth members and young adult volunteer who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.

This year we presented three Diamond Clover Awards at SLC:

Dustin Geringer
Katherine Shannon
Alyssa Hurtado

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly. Information available at: [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/Scholarships - Awards/4-H Diamond Clover Awards/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/Scholarships_-_Awards/4-H_Diamond_Clover_Awards/)

YOUTH IN ACTION AWARD



The 4-H Youth in Action Program recognizes four confident young leaders in our core pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM.

Each Pillar Winner will experience an exciting year of telling their 4-H story and celebrating their leadership. Winners receive:

- \$5,000 higher education scholarship
- Promotional video showcasing their 4-H impact story
- All-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for National 4-H Council's Legacy Awards
- Networking opportunities with 4-H celebrities and other prominent alumni
- Recognition as the official 4-H youth spokesperson for their pillar

One Pillar Winner will be selected as the 4-H Youth in Action National Award Winner and will receive an additional higher education scholarship.

Application guidelines available at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/290188.pdf>

Apply by October 21

INTERNATIONAL AGRI-CENTER OFFERS YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Students participating in the Youth Leadership Ambassador program will be provided an opportunity to gain leadership skills, network, and learn about the diversity of agriculture though students do not have to be involved in agriculture.

MISSION

Develop knowledge, experience, education, and skills for effective leadership in the agriculture industry that will benefit each participant.

PURPOSE

The Youth Leadership program will be offered to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors in Tulare County and Kings County.

The program will enhance students' knowledge about agriculture education, develop leadership skills and will provide an opportunity for students to learn and grow throughout the year.

GOALS/OUTCOMES

Gain knowledge and exposure to a variety of community organizations and opportunities for involvement within the community.

Develop influential and lasting relationships, network opportunities, and friendships.

The education to grow in leadership, community involvement, and fellowship.

The knowledge about agriculture education, careers in agriculture, and advocacy for agriculture.

The fundamental skills to create, collaborate, and communicate with their peers, volunteers, and community members.

The International Agri-Center will *Plant the Seeds* through the various AgVentures! ag education programs and other International Agri-Center events held throughout the year.

*AgVentures! School Tours

*World Ag Expo

*AgVentures! Fundraisers

*Antique Farm Equipment Show

*AgVentures! On the Go Events

*Harvest Festival

*AgVentures! Day and Ag Safety Day

*Mascot Appearances

AMBASSADORS

The students will be ambassadors for the International Agri-Center, AgVentures! As an ambassador they will have an opportunity to succeed within their own goals. As an ambassador, you will network, market, and will receive the skills and education from the program to become a great leader.

*October – Evening Session/Harvest Festival

*February – World Ag Expo

*November – Evening Session/Fundraiser

*March—National Ag Month

*December – Youth Leadership Mixer

*April—Evening Session/CA Antique FES

*January – Evening Session

*May—Graduation

To complete the fillable application go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H_Tulare/files/310331.pdf DUE September 13, 2019

Join Hi 4-H Today!

Come to our September meeting!

Date: Sept. 26, 2019

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Tulare County 4-H Office
4437-B S Laspina St
Tulare, CA 93274



Designed for junior high and high school aged youth.

At our meetings youth have the potential to...

- Grow as a leader.
- Learn valuable life skills.
- Learn new methods of teambuilding.
- Tour college and university campuses.



Are you interested in learning more about the Hi 4-H Program?

Come to the September meeting on September 26 , 6:00 PM.

Tulare County 4-H Office
4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare

Holiday Gift Giving & Decorating Made Easy

Order Online and have items delivered to various locations, all in one order! Proceeds benefit Tulare County Hi 4-H

Mickman Brothers Inc.

Order a beautiful holiday wreath, center piece, or tree for yourself or have one delivered to someone special this holiday season. If you are interested in raising funds for your club/project, please contact Stacy Farquharson, Hi 4-H Leader @ esfarquharson@yahoo.com, and she can get you an order form. Orders due by November 8th!

Otherwise, to support Hi 4-H and make your holiday shopping and gift giving easy, go online and place your order today. To place your order online, go to www.MickmanHolidayGifts.com and use the Fundraising Code: **HI4HTUCA001**, get FREE shipping on orders over \$60 (you may have items shipped to multiple addresses in the same order)!

Wreaths, Door Sprays, Centerpieces and Table Top Trees range in price from \$40-60.



SAVE THE DATE— Tulare County 4-H Livestock Judging Day

Saturday, November 2nd, 2019 (rain or shine) @ COS Tulare College Center.

Sign up with your club leader, \$2 entry fee (*FREE* for mini members and adults)

Entries will be due to the County 4-H Office mid-October.



**Saturday, October
12th**

3—9 pm

4-H members and adult volunteers willing to participate at the International Agri-Center's Harvest Festival with a 4-H Outreach event, please send an email to sign up mederos@ucanr.edu.



64th Annual
4-H CHUCKWAGON BREAKFAST
Saturday, October 12, 2019
Serving 6:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Porterville Fairgrounds
2700 W. Teapot Dome Avenue
Donation: \$5.00 5 years & under free
\$6.00 Saturday Morning
Event Sponsored By:
Town & Country Market

The 2019 National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop will be held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Georgia,

The workshop registration/check in is from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 20 with the program beginning at 6:00 pm. Participants are expected to arrive on time to participate in all parts of the program through Wednesday evening, October 23. Overnight accommodations are included for Wednesday night with participants departing on Thursday morning, Oct. 24.

The registration fee listed includes the cost of meals, lodging, meeting rooms, ranges, accident insurance, class materials and supplies. The workshop is being supported by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Federal Ammunition and other donor supporters.

We would encourage you to [review the eligibility criteria](#) for attending the National Instructor Level II Workshop posted at the bottom of the page. Those interested in attending this event will need to support the state training team upon completing this course.

Registration fees and deadlines as follows:

September 20, 2019: \$350 per person

Sept. 21 – Oct. 4, 2019: \$400 per person

Registration fee is based on when complete application and payment are received through the online registration system.

State Coordinators are required to register your participants online. Registration fee includes meals, lodging, meeting rooms, ranges, accident insurance, class materials and supplies.

Participants will lodge in the newer style cabins at Rock Eagle. There are six (6) rooms per cabin. Each room has its own bathroom and temperature control. The central living area has comfortable chairs, a couch and small tables/chairs. The entertainment center with satellite television will be open since ours is an adult group. There is a mini-fridge in the "adult" room if any medications need to be stored. The "adult" room has two single beds. The other five rooms have two sets of bunkbeds. We will house two people to a room allowing all to have bottom bunks. One of the rooms has a handicap accessible bathroom. Linens (sheets, bedspread, towels, and washcloths), small soap and shampoo will be provided on Sunday for the week. Please bring toiletries needed.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

If you need to cancel your registration for any reason the following policy applies. A \$100 cancellation fee will apply or the registration may be transferred to another suitable person if notification is at least one week in advance of the training and the individual registers for the same discipline. The new person will need to fill out all forms.

Method of Payment (Do Not Send Cash): Check or Credit Card (online payments).

We are looking forward to another great National 4-H Shooting Sports Level 2 Instructor Training Workshop.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact John Borba at 661-868-6216 – jaborba@ucanr.edu

Criteria

In order for a participant to attend a National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop, he/she must meet the following:

Participants must be a minimum of 21 years of age. Have state 4-H (Level 1) certification in the discipline in which enrolled. (With State training opportunities limited in the Western Heritage discipline, teaching experiences in similar programs or in other disciplines will be considered.) Please understand that this is a National 4-H (Level 2) instructor training with the expectation that the participant return to their respective state to become a member of their state training team where they will commit to assist in teaching one state workshop annually for 3 years.

- Have a minimum level of 2 years as a Level 1 with experience teaching in the discipline to be determined by each discipline instructor (s).
- Have interest in 4-H, positive youth development, and S.T.E.M.
- Endorse the Train-the-Trainer concept in 4-H Shooting Sports.
- Have experience teaching youth and/or adults.
- Have current 4-H Volunteer status or Extension Faculty status in their state.
- Have been recommended by their State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator.

SHOOTING SPORTS INFORMATION

SHOOTING SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING

The first Shooting Sports Committee meeting of the 2019-2020 Tulare County 4-H Youth Development Program year will be Thursday, October 24th at 6:30 pm at the Tulare County 4-H Office, 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274.

All clubs with Shooting Sports project are encouraged to have a representative for each discipline attend the meeting. The Shooting Sports Committee plans the county-wide Shooting Sports events for the year. Senior 4-H members and adult volunteers are invited to be a part of this committee. Please spread the word!

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP—RIFLE DISCIPLINE—BAKERSFIELD, CA

Saturday, November 2, 2019—8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 3, 2019—8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the 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

NATIONAL 4-H WESTERN HERITAGE CONFERENCE AND INVITATIONAL MATCH

The National 4-H Western Heritage Conference and Invitational Match was held for the first time ever in California July 30 – August 1, 2019. California hosted about 100 4-H youth, parents, and volunteers from seven states at River Oaks Range in Winton, CA. The Western Heritage project is aimed at educating youth not only in firearms safety, but also engaging them in living history and public speaking. Participation in the project requires members to learn the safe handling of firearms through shooting a variety of cowboy action style stages for time, as well as learning about U.S. history from 1860-1900. They must also develop and present a 3-5 minute "Persona" where they dress in period appropriated clothing and demonstrate their historical knowledge to a panel of judges. If you would like to see more of the activities that took place at this year's conference, visit the [California 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page](#)

Learn More visit the
Western Heritage
Project

WESTERN HERITAGE CERTIFICATION TRAINING

There will be a Western Heritage Certification class on December 14 & 15, at the River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Rd., Winton, CA 95388. Please fill out a CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Application for Certification as a Shooting Sports Adult Volunteer at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf>

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

June 21 – June 26, 2020

Grand Island, NE

Online applications are now being accepted for the 2020 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. Applications are due online by October 1, 2019. The applications and a list of expectations of potential California 4-H members wishing to participate in the event can be found at: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27750>

After October 1st, a panel composed of members from the State 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee reviews the applications and makes the selections of those who will attend the event. Applicants are notified if they have been selected by the end of October. Applications are due months in advance of the event to allow individuals or teams the opportunity to fundraise and help defray travel costs.

Information regarding the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships is at this link: http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/nat_invite.php

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAINING INFORMATION

All certification trainings will be at the River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Rd., Winton, CA 95388. Camping is available on site, no hookups, RV friendly. Contact for hotel recommendations as needed.

- September 14 & 15 – Archery Certification
- September 21 & 22 – Shotgun Certification
- September 21 & 22 – Rifle Certification
- October 12 & 13 – Pistol Certification
- November 9 & 10 – Archery Certification
- November 9 & 10 – Shotgun Certification
- November 9 & 10 – Rifle Certification
- December 14 & 15 – Western Heritage Certification

For any special class requests or for a class on other dates, Please contact for availability

Dave Givens, 209-614-1718, email: dave@hammerstryke.com
California 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee
Merced County 4-H Shooting Sports Resource Coordinator
4H Instructor – Archery, Western Heritage
4H Trainer – Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading
4H Leader – Hunting

To register, please submit a Training Request and Registration Form, available at: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/4785.pdf>

E4: THE VOLUNTEER RETREAT = Engage, Energize, Equip. Empower

e4: The Volunteer Retreat

November 8-10, 2019

Asilomar Hotel & Conference Grounds

Pacific Grove, CA

Steps to register for The Volunteer Retreat:

1. **Register for the retreat** (include any pre-retreat extended workshops or certifications you desire to take). Go to: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=26861>
\$97 per person, deadline October 31, 2019
2. **Secure your Accommodations** (Separate registration & fee required) See pricing below.
Asilomar has provided a generous housing package which includes your lodging, dinner on your day of arrival through lunch on your day of departure. If you choose to stay at another facility, you will need to pay the day use fee instead.
 - **Day Use Fee** (includes parking and lunch for 1 day) \$150 per person per day
 - **Day Use Fee for Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz counties ONLY** (includes parking and lunch for 1 day) \$50 per person per day
Asilomar Housing and Meal Package Rates
 - **Single Occupancy Rate** \$296.94 per night, per person
 - **Double Occupancy Rate** \$197.12 per night, per person

There are options for bringing family members that are not participating at the conference.

Please note that lodging is NOT included in the registration fee. If you are paying by check, please make payable to UC Regents and mail to: California State 4-H Office, ATTN: The Volunteer Retreat, 2801 2nd Street, Davis, California 95618

For registration assistance, please contact Jen Henkens, 916-875-6530 or sacramento4h@ucanr.edu

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4-H Club Facebook Pages

If your 4-H club or 4-H Project has a Facebook page please send an invite to the 4-H staff. 4-H Facebook pages must be monitored by 4-H Staff. For social media guidelines please contact the 4-H Office. Thank you!

Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Tulare County UCCE office, (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 684-3300 if you have any barriers to participation requiring special accommodations.



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