

THE 4-H Way



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Siskiyou County 4-H

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Save The Dates

March 11, 2023 County Presentation Day

April 1, 2023 Regional Presentation Day
(Siskiyou County is hosting this event this year)

April 22, 2023 Fashion Review/ Home
Economics Field Day

Additional Information:

Information on how to register will be available in the January Newsletter. See page 2-3 for information on presentation categories.

Link to the 4-H presentation Manual:

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/files/346386.pdf>

Holiday Parades

The Fort Jones Lions Club Holiday Christmas Parade will be held December 10, 2022 at 2:00 PM. Clubs are welcome to partake in this event. If you would like to enter this holiday parade entry forms can be picked up at Mechanics Bank in Fort Jones or at the Fort Jones City Hall. For questions please contact Mark at 530-598-2162.

Enrollment Reminders

Leaders: Are you a leader that needs help with getting your trainings completed? If so please give us a call at (530) 842-2711 or stop by the 4-H office and we can assist you with getting your trainings completed. I want to extend a huge thank you to all our leaders and volunteers who devote their time to educating our youth.

Members: I want to thank everyone for becoming a member of 4-H. It is wonderful to see so many youth actively involved in 4-H in our community.

Reminders: Remember that your enrollment is not complete until your enrollment dues are paid. Enrollment fees can be paid to Siskiyou County 4-H by mailing or delivering cash or check payments to the Cooperative Extension Office/ 4-H Office 1655 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097. We also offer an online option to pay 4-H membership fees which can be found at <https://cesiskiyou.ucanr.edu/> note a \$2.00 transaction fee is charged via online payment. Fees are \$62 for youth and \$28 for Adults

Please pay as soon as possible!

4-H Presentation Basics

Presentation Types:

- **Demonstration**
- **Illustrated Talk**
- **Science or Engineering Presentation**
- **Educational Display/Talk**
- **Informative Prepared Speech**
- **Persuasive Prepared Speech**
- **Impromptu Speech**
- **Interpretive Reading**
- **Cultural Arts**
- **Share the 4-H Fun Skits**

What is a presentation

A presentation is a method used to communicate an idea or topic by showing, telling, or expressing your opinion. A presentation may be a demonstration, a talk, a speech, a reading or a skit.

A 4-H Presentation helps you learn to:

- Research a subject
- Organize ideas in a logical order
- Share your spark or your passion
- Practice public speaking skills

Where to Get Started:

You can get ideas for presentations from many different sources. The first place to start is with your projects or developing a presentation around your spark. Your project leader, parents, and other adults also can be a source of ideas. Sources for presentation ideas are project manuals, books, magazines, websites, and brochures from various organizations.

Presentation Type and Style:

Presentations are not just demonstrations. You have many options ranging from traditional demonstrations for beginning members to persuasive speeches for more experienced members. All of the various presentation styles require similar skills, and are designed to meet the interests, and age-appropriate levels of the member. No style of presentation is better than any other. Choose the style that best fits you for your presentation and then try other styles as you advance in 4-H.

Where are presentations given?

Presentations can be given to many audiences. You may choose to give a presentation to your project or club. You may also present to another organization. 4-H also includes opportunities to present at county, sectional and state events with evaluation being provided as to the member's presentation skills. Evaluation is used to help members expand skills for planning, preparing and presenting in the future, as well as helping members increase self-esteem, self confidence and gain the ability to accept feedback as a tool for improvement.

Presentation Types

Demonstration

- Is doing.
- Is showing how. As you show how, you tell how.
- Is where you make something or do something. There is a final product.

Educational Display Talk

An educational display talk is an organized visual presentation of a program or concept. A display should be designed to convey a message in a limited amount of time.

Persuasive Prepared Speech

The purpose of a persuasive prepared speech is to sway, convince, and influence, not simply to argue.

Informative Prepared Speech

This format requires the speaker to write and deliver their own speech. The speaker will inform or educate the audience on a single issue or topic.

Illustrated Talk

- Is telling.
- Is telling how with the aid of visuals.
- Is where you use charts, posters, photos, computer programs, slides, pictures, models, or cut outs.

Interpretive Reading

Speakers may read any published written work that is age appropriate and acceptable for use in a public school classroom. The speaker provides their own introduction of the title, author, characters, the purpose or setting of the writing and more.

Impromptu Speech

Impromptu speaking involves speeches that the speaker has developed themselves at the Presentation event within three-minutes of preparation. Speakers draw topics and the speech is developed to be presented immediately.

Pre announced categories are provided each year:

Science/Engineering Presentation

A science presentation emphasizes the core process of inquiry to describe, explain, and predict through observation, experimentation, modeling and other scientific techniques. Science methods may rely on qualitative data (descriptions or quantitative data (numbers), or both.

Share the Fun Skit

Groups perform acts as skits and other presentations that focus on health, safety, community pride, citizenship, science, engineering, or technology, or other 4-H projects. The topic must include a topic surrounding 4-H.

Cultural Arts

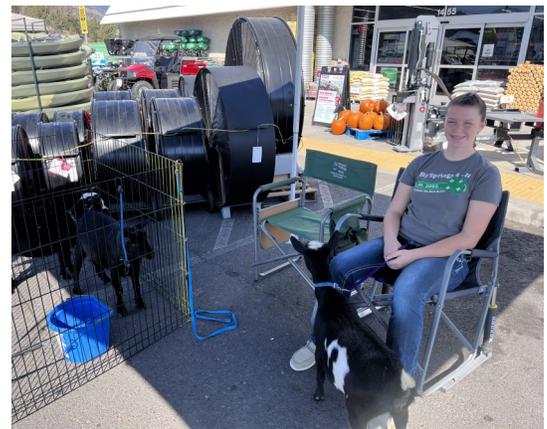
Individual participants or groups, projects and clubs, perform a customized dramatic reading, musical, dance or other performing arts activity.

Officers Training

Officers training was held on November 6, 2022. We had a great group of kids that came and participated. If there are any clubs needing officer manuals please give us a call at (530) 842-2711 and we can have manuals ready for you to pick up. A reminder for club reporters if your club is doing a fun activity or event please feel free to send me a write up and I will include the article in the next newsletter. Write ups can be emailed to me (Nicole Stevens) at nostevens@ucanr.edu.

Tractor Supply Clover Days

Big Springs 4-H and Gazelle 4-H both had booths set up at Tractor Supply here in Yreka for the Clover Day's event. During this event members of those clubs talked with community members about 4-H. Big Springs brought Nigerian Dwarf goats to the event for community members and youth to pet and ask questions about. Gazelle 4-H gave out hot dogs with any donation to Clover Days. Great outreach for these two clubs!



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Rabbit Field Day

Big Springs 4-H hosted a rabbit field day on Saturday November 12, 2022 at the Weed Community Center. This was a day where kids learned about rabbits, showing rabbits and had hands on showing practice with rabbits.



Photos provided by the Campbell Family

Gazelle 4-H Update by Braxton Stegall

Gazelle 4-H Club is starting the New Year with a bang. We have organized several events and elected this year's officers at the September meeting.

President Hiram Gordon, Vice President Laci Nemes, Secretary Jayden Bradley, Treasurer Kemper Ricky, Reporters Braxton Stegall & Brionna Bradley, Historians Alexis Healy & Saryn Gordon, Sergeant At Arms Piper Reusze & Jacob Healy, Song and Games Aidan Reusze & Grace Helweg, Health Officers Cortlynn Cabitto and Calyn Gordon.

The club is co-sponsoring with Siskiyou sidekicks to put on the Siskiyou Golden Harvest Festival Open horse show on October 29th and the 30th at the Siskiyou Golden Fair. For more information call Robin Wood at (530) 340-1457.

For National 4-H Week October 2nd through the 8th the members placed posters and flyers in Gazelle and Flyers throughout Siskiyou County. We also had a booth at Tractor Supply for Clover Days with 4-H information and gave away hot dogs for lunch with any donations.

Family Fun Day/ year Awards at Kidder Creek, our club received the Community Service Award and Co-outstanding club of the year award with Big Springs 4-H. Also our historian (Kaylee Campbell), Treasurer (Laci Nemes) and Secretary (Hailey Hopkins) were county gold winners.

The group is ready to have a fun year.

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