

THE 4-H Way

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January-February 2023

Siskiyou County 4-H

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **March 3, 2023** County Presentation Day **Entry Deadline**
- ◆ **March 11, 2023** -County Presentation Day.
- ◆ **March 17 2023** -Regional Presentation Day **Entry Deadline**
- ◆ **April 1, 2023** -Regional Presentation Day
- ◆ **April 3, 2023** -Scholarship Application Deadline
- ◆ **April 22, 2023** -Fashion Review/ Home Economics Field Day.

Additional Information:

The 4-H Presentation Manual can be found at the below link.

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/>

County Presentation Day

The Siskiyou County Presentation Day will be held on Saturday March 11, 2023. This event will take place at Gazelle Elementary School. Registration/ Check in will start at 9:00 AM.

The Entry Deadline is Friday March 3, 2023 at Midnight. The entry form for this event can be found at this link: <https://forms.gle/2NW1hpxC1F9sF7nW6>

Please see pages 7 & 8 for information on presentation categories.

All members including primary are encouraged to attend and/or enter presentation day!

Regional Presentation Day

Siskiyou County is the host County for Regional Presentation Day. The event will be held on Saturday April 1, 2023 at Scott Valley Junior High School in Fort Jones. Registration/Check in will be at 10:00 AM. Etna and Fort Jones 4-H Clubs are the host clubs. To be eligible to partake in regional presentation day you must receive a Gold or Blue award at the Local Area Presentation Event. Registration for this event is due Friday March 17, 2023 at Midnight. Go to this link for registration.

<https://forms.gle/WU1RnxGyDwzzJmxh6>

If you receive a Gold or Blue award at this event you are eligible to present at the State 4-H Presentation Event that will take place on May 27th 2023.

Opportunity to Practice and Learn about 4-H Presentations

The Etna 4-H Club is offering an opportunity to any 4-H member who would like to come and be judged on their presentation, or to watch other 4-H members give a presentation. This event will take place on Monday February 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM at the Berean Church in Etna. This is a great opportunity!

County Fashion Review/ Home Economics Field day

All 4-H members are eligible to enter the Siskiyou County Fashion Revue! In the past this event was only an opportunity for members of clothing and textile projects to showcase their sewn or purchased outfits. However that requirement has been removed and any 4-H member can participate. Note that some categories still require you to sew an outfit by the member as part of a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project and modeled by the member at the fashion review event. Information on each of the below categories can be found at <https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/files/377548.pdf>

Registration information for County Fashion Review/ Home Economics Field Day will be sent out in March.

These are the categories that require the garment be sewn as part of a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project

- ◆ Traditional
- ◆ Make it with Wool
- ◆ Quilts

These categories have no 4-H project requirement but must be shown by the member at the event.

- ◆ Consumer Science Purchased, \$50.00 Limit
- ◆ Softie Challenge
- ◆ Costume Challenge
- ◆ Leather Creations

California 4-H State Field Day, May 27, 2023

State Field Day will take place at UC Davis this spring and will feature traditional contest like State Presentation Day and State Fashion Revue. The 2023 State Fashion Review will be held live at this event on the UC Davis Campus. The categories include: Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, \$50 Limit, Make it with Wool, Costume Challenge -Open to all 4-H'ers, Softie Challenge-Open to all 4-H'ers, Leather Creations-open to all 4H'ers, Quilts.

To be eligible to participate in State Fashion Revue, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1) For Traditional, Make It With Wool and Quilt categories: You must be enrolled in a Clothing & Textiles and/ or Sewing Projects
- 2) For Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased and Costumes categories only: Must receive a County Winner award at a County 4-H Fashion Revue or other qualifying event.
- 3) Members may enter up to 2 categories at State Fashion Revue. For more information go to the event page

https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/State_Fashion_Revue/

YQCA Training



Youth for the Quality Care of Animals is the required training for all youth exhibitors entering animals in a fair. (I.e. Rabbits, Poultry, Turkeys, Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep and Swine).

Please complete the online training as soon as possible

The online YQCA training can be found at the below website.

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

The online training needs to be completed by each exhibitor at their convenience. Fairs require the completion of the trainings prior to entry into the fair. Training are good for one year from the completion date. **Make sure you print and keep a copy of the completed certificate.**

4-H Scholarship

The Siskiyou County 4-H Leader's Council is offering three educational scholarships (\$500, \$300, \$200) for members who will be graduating during the current school year from a public, private, or home school in Siskiyou County. Applicants must be a current Siskiyou County 4-H member with at least 3 years in the program and must have plans to continue their education either at a Community College, College or University or trade/vocational school. Application deadline is April 3, 2023. Applications have been emailed out if you are eligible and did not receive an applications please let us know.

Record Books

As project meetings are getting started consider starting the new year off right by starting your record book early! The forms for record books can be found on the state 4-H website. Forms are available as google docs or as word documents. All record book forms can be downloaded and saved to your computer. Remember that record books are due yearly in September to your club leaders. For members selling an animal at fair your minimum requirement is to complete the annual project reports. Note: Most School districts block access from outside of your school district. Therefore you will want to create a free personal google account to access the Google Record Book Form features. Record book forms can be found at the below link:

https://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook/

There is a new record book system out this year called the Spark Achievements Manual. We will accept either the old format or the new format this year. Information on this record book can be found at the above website.

4-H Club News

By Xyla, Big Springs 4-H Club

Big Springs 4-H Newsletter

October/November 2022

by: Xyla



The Big Springs 4-H also did the Giving Tree and Honey was chairman and Juniper was co-chairman.

On 11/20/22 the Outdoor adventure club went to the Mt. Shasta ice rink. Though the whole club was invited to go ice skating.



For National 4-H week Hailee took her Nigerian dwarf goats to tractor supply to promote our club and clover Days..

Our club awards night and ice cream social was held on October tenth after our club meeting.



For Thanksgiving we did a food basket. Xyla and Marley were co-chairmen. We did two baskets. Marley bought a turkey, cider, and rolls for each basket. The Grenada Berean Church helped send them to families.



At county Achievement Day our club was awarded Big E Award and community service club of the year.





Gazelle 4-H Club



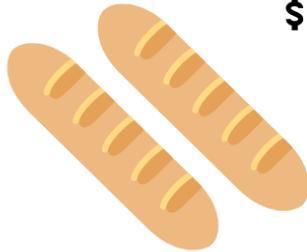
Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction

DATE: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19, 2023

**PLACE: GAZELLE GRANGE HALL
GAZELLE, CA**

**TIME: DINNER SERVED 5PM-6:30PM
SILENT AUCTION 5PM-6:15PM**

**COST: \$12.00 INDIVIDUALS
\$30.00 FAMILY**



**SERVING SPAGHETTI, SALAD, GARLIC
BREAD, AND DESSERT**

**COME AND ENJOY A GREAT DINNER AND LOTS OF
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS.**

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE
PROJECTS, YEARLY ENROLLMENT FEES AND CLUB
ACTIVITIES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
(530)340-0174 OR (760)927-5215**

Big Springs 4-H Newsletter

December/January 2023

By: Xyla Hendricks

Hailee Al'd her dairy heifer for the fair on 12/2/22 so she can show her as a bread dairy heifer.



There was a goat meeting. Each member was able to ultrasound a Nigerian doe. They learned about kid care and helped disbud meat goats.



Hailee's sheep started lambing in November. She has Hamp and Columbia lambs.



On 1/12/23 We had a Vet Science meeting, and we brought animal feces to inspect. We used a microscope, to look for parasites.



There was a sewing meeting held on 1/2/23. Everyone was able to pick out a pattern they wanted and if you wanted to sew it you could have it. We also made drawstring backpack



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.

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