headlines

May - June 2022

Fair Auction Weigh Ins

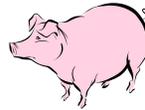**Large Animal (Pigs, Sheep, Goats):**
June 1st
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
June 4th
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Lambs/Goats
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Pigs

Small Animal (Rabbit, Poultry):
June 29th
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
July 2nd
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Rabbits must be tattooed and poultry banded
before weighing in.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
April 29th	Registration deadlines for virtual and in-person State Field Day events
May 11th-21st	State Field Day
May 30th	Office closed-Holiday
June 1st	Large Animal Weigh Ins
June 4th	Large Animal Weigh Ins
June 20th	1st Bucket Calf Meeting
June 21st	Council Meeting
June 29th	Small Animal Weigh Ins
July 2nd	Small Animal Weigh Ins
July 4th	Office closed—Holiday 4th of July Parade
July 11th	Countywide BBQ
July 29-31st	State Leadership Conference

Member Tip of the Month

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. Record books encourage members to set goals, pursue strategies to meet those goals, and to shift gears to the face of challenges and obstacles. Also, by completing your record book you could be eligible to receive 4-H participation awards (such as star ranking, medals or pins based on 4-H Record Book achievements). If you are interested in getting started on your record book, please contact Jacki Bennett at 707-464-4711, she can help you with the forms and give you a list of what has happened in 4-H over the last year. Remember that record books are due in mid-August.

Del Norte County Presentation Day

The Del Norte County Presentation Day was on March 1st at Pine Grove School. We had 14 participants and the youth participated in a Judging Contest and Skill-A-Thon.

Jaden Bennett	Gold	Thatcher Miller/Wells	Blue
Ryleigh Bennett	Gold	Rayce Restad	Part
Matthew Camarena	Gold	Hollyn Wakefield	Blue
Savonah Hernandez	White	Griffin Wakefield	Red
Sophia Hernandez	Red	Caroline Wollam	Gold
Anika McDougall	Red		

Virtual Area Presentation Day

A virtual Area Presentation Day was held where youth gave their presentations during a Zoom conference meeting. Del Norte youth who participated did a great job. Any youth that received a blue or gold will be moving on to Virtual State Presentation Day.

Del Norte County:

Matthew Camarena	Blue
Thatcher Miller/Wells	Blue

Home Ec Day Awards

Arts & Crafts:

Jaden Bennett	2 - Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold
Samantha Bennett	Participation
Matthew Camarena	2 - Gold
Hollyn Wakefield	2 - Gold
Caroline Wollam	2 - Gold

Appetizer/Finger food:

Griffin Wakefield	Gold

Clothing:

Jaden Bennett	Gold

Decorated Cake:

Arya Daniels	Participation

Decorated Cupcakes:

Jaden Bennett	Gold

Favorite Snack:

Samantha Bennett	Participation
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold

Home Ec Day Awards con't.

Fine Art:

Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold
Eliazbeth Hernandez	Gold
Damon Hernandez	Gold
Ronald Hernandez	Blue
Sophia Hernandez	Blue
Hollyn Wakefield	Gold
Caroline Wollam	Gold

Home Furnishings:

Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Matthew Camarena	Gold

Leathercraft:

Ryleigh Bennett	Gold
Matthew Camarena	Gold
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Gold
Thatcher Miller-Wells	Blue

Nutritious Cookies:

Arya Daniels	Participation
Topanga Gonzalez	Participation
Griffin Wakefield	Gold

Photography:

Jaden Bennett	2 - Gold
Ryleigh Bennett	2 - Gold
Samantha Bennett	2 - Gold
Hollyn Wakefield	2 - Gold
Caroline Wollam	2 - Gold

Scrapbooking:

Thatcher Miller/Wells	Red

Tablesetting/Plan a Party:

Caroline Wollam	Gold

Best of Show:

Arts & Crafts - Ryleigh Bennett
Fine Art - Caroline Wollam
Leathercraft - Ryleigh Bennett
Photography - Hollyn Wakefield

State Leadership Conference
UC Davis Campus
July 29th-31st
Youth age: 13-19

This annual conference will help you strengthen your skills in leadership, communications and goal setting to reach your goals and plan for your future. You will build and learn life skills by learning the tools you need to reach your goals and plan for your future. There will be open discussions with fellow 4-Hers, interactive workshops and health breaks.

If you want more information go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/4hstateleadership/

State Field Day
May 11th - May 28th

This year State Field Day will be both virtual and in-person for most contests, to give 4-H members a choice on how they want to participate.
Registration deadline - April 29th by 5:00 p.m.

May 11 - 28, 2022 - Virtual Contests:
◊ Presentation events
◊ Interview contests
◊ Photography
◊ Film Festival

In-person State Field Day - May 28th, 2022:
UC Davis Wellman Hall and Hart Hall
Any youth that received a blue or gold on their Regional Presentation is eligible to participate in State Presentation Day.
Virtual Interview Contest:
The Interview Contest is a popular event that gives 4-H members an opportunity to practice the real-life skills needed to apply for a job.
You must prepare a resume and cover letter for one of the jobs in your age category. Evaluators will review your performance during a mock interview and give constructive feedback using a standard evaluation rubric. For more information go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/Interview_Contest/

Virtual Photography Contest:
All 4-H members aged 9-19 are allowed to participate and there is a limit of 2 photographs at the time that you register. For more information go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/Photography_Contest/
Robotics Contest:
This contest will take place on May 28th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Arduino Rube Goldberg Machine. Make a system that performs a fun - but not particularly useful - task. For more information go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/Robotics_Contest/.
Virtual Film Festival:
This contest is open to all 4-H members aged 9-19. Categories: animation, documentary, drama, comedy, promotional and commercial. For more information go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/Film_Festival/
In-person Plant Science:
This contest is open to all 4-H members aged 9-19. The Plant Science Contest is organized into three parts: judging, plant identification and written. For more information go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/Plant_Science/
4-H Coding Challenge:
Any 4-Her can submit a project as an individual or as a part of a group. The coding challenge categories are: art, game design and free play. For more information go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/4-H_Coding_Challenge/
4-H STEM Shark Tank:
4-Her's aged 9 to 18 have 2 to 5 minutes to pitch their hypothetical solutions or inventions to global issues to the expert panel by Zoom or in-person. Selected projects will be offered funds (up to $1,000) to build and test a working prototype! Youth who accet will design, build and test their working prototype over the next program year 2022-2023 meet once a month on Zoom, and then share it at next year's 2023 State Field Day. For more information go to: https://ucanr.edu/sites/sfd/Competitions/STEM_Shark_Tank/

Learn By Doing

To Be a Successful Leader: Be organized and set ground rules. Greet and engage the members, especially NEW members. Have eye contact with members. Don't babysit. Remember that you just can't please all the people, all the time. Change things up by adding different activities and field trips. Members must have sweat equity in fundraising. Know that all kids do not get along, no mater how hard you try. Understand that some parents don't realize the time it takes to be a leader. Grin a lot. Also taking deep breaths and counting to 10 <u>does</u> help.

To Be a Successful Member: Keep your paperwork for each project in one folder. Have a 4-H calendar and post it where the family can see it and mark down all your activities. After each meeting write down the time, day and place of the meeting and what you did or learned. Be responsible for your own project, attend the required meetings for club and project, make your commitments. Call your leader or community club leader if you have any questions regarding the project. Welcome new members, always be kind and respectful. Thank your community club leader and project leaders after each meeting and occasionally with a hand-written note.

To be a Successful Parent of a Member: When possible, attend meetings with your child. After each meeting ask your child what they did at the meeting. Keep your commitments and help you child keep theirs. Pick up your child on time. Volunteer to do something with the project or with the club. Contact the leader of community club leader with any issues or questions.

4-H Family Newsletter
one per address, please share

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