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## The 4-H Way

April 2024

Siskiyou County 4-H

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### Upcoming Events

### YQCA

#### April

- 3 Siskiyou County 4-H Scholarship Application Due
- 3 Milano Family Scholarship Application Due
- 8 County Fashion Review
- 9 Dairy & Beef Ownership Deadline
- 13 Regional Presentation Day Surprise Valley, Modoc County
- 27 Bunny Bowl (Cavy also) See Flyer
- 30 Registration Deadline - State Field Day

#### May

- 4 In Person YQCA
- 4 Livestock Schooling Days (see flyer)
- 25 State Field Day—U.C. Davis

#### June

- 1 Siskiyou Golden Fair Entry Opens

#### July

- 7 Livestock Schooling Days (see flyer)
- 16 Mandatory Treasurer Review
- 19 Siskiyou Golden Fair Entry Deadline

#### AUGUST

- 7-11 Siskiyou Golden Fair

If you are planning to take an animal to Siskiyou Golden Fair or the Tulelake Fair, you **MUST** complete the, Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. **YQCA. This is mandatory for Small and Large animal, whether you plan to auction or not.**

**YQCA** is the result of a collaborative effort between states that have previously offered multi-species youth livestock quality assurance programs, the National Pork Board's Youth PQA Plus Program and representatives from other national livestock groups.

- Instructor-led trainings cost \$3 and web-based trainings cost \$12
- \$3 coupons may be used on a \$12 course

You must **REGISTER and PAY online PRIOR** to attending an in-person YQCA Training. [CLICK HERE](#)

Frequently asked questions.

1. I am bringing my **cavy**, do I need the certification? **YES**
2. I am bringing my **chicken**, do I need the certification? **YES**
3. I am bringing my companion **rabbit**, do I need the certification? **YES**
4. I am not old enough for market, I am just doing showmanship. Do I need my certification? **YES**
5. I am an independent competitor, Do I need my certification? **YES**
6. I am entering Peewee Showmanship do I need the certification? **Are you 8 years or older? Yes**
7. I am only entering still exhibits, do I need my certification? **No**

**Any other questions, Please call 530-842-2711 or email Christina Bradford at: [mrsbradford@ucanr.edu](mailto:mrsbradford@ucanr.edu)**

### Scholarship Applications

#### Siskiyou County 4-H Scholarship

Application Due **BEFORE April 3rd, 2024**

#### 2024 Milano Family Scholarship

Application Due **BEFORE April 3rd, 2024**

# **NEW!! 4-H ACHIEVEMENT RECORD BOOKS and FORMS**

## **Record Book Achievement Program**

Each county must align with these versions and eliminate all supplemental forms and/or other requirements.

[2023-24 Record Book Manual New Achievement Program \(PDF\)](#) - This manual is for all members, parents, volunteers, and staff. It outlines all parts of the Record Book and how to organize it. The Record Book Manual and Record Book Forms are separate documents. This manual applies to:

- Members who complete the Record Book and the Achievement Program.
- Members who only complete the Record Book.
- Use this format if you have not achieved the Bronze Star Rank at the end of LAST Year.

## **Record Book with Star Rank Program**

Each county must align with these versions and eliminate all supplemental forms and/or other requirements.

[Record Book Manual Star Ranks \(PDF\)](#) - This manual is for Intermediate and Senior 4-H members who have previously earned at least a Bronze Star in the Star Rank Program. It outlines all the parts of the Record Book and includes instructions for completing each form. All other members must use the Record Book Manual New Achievements Program. The Record Book Manual and Record Book Forms are separate documents.

If you have earned a Bronze Star or higher as of last year, you may continue or switch to the **Achievement Program** record book.

We will be hosting Record Book Trainings at your club meetings. Check in with your Community Club Leader for your training date!

Feel like you need a little extra help with your book, or just have questions? Feel free to set up a meeting.

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# Fort Jones 4-H

**March/April 2024 Newsletter**

Fort Jones Club Projects are in full motion coming into the spring season. Cooking club had their first meeting where they made sliders, chocolate heart cookies, and chocolate covered strawberries. The club had good representation at the Country Presentation and Home Ec Field Day, with one presentation and several entries for cooking and crafts.



*Fort Jones 4H Club Members with Cooking Entries at the Home Ec Day.*



*Cooking Meeting, making chocolate covered strawberries.*

By: Brynn Carlson, Club Historian

## County Fashion Review Registration is OPEN!

Click [HERE](#) to Register

- Traditional Swen
- Consumer Science Purchased, \$50.00 Limit
- Make it With Wool\*
- Consume Challenge
- Quilts\* (Any Size quilt or pattern, must have finished edges.
- Softie Challenge (stuffed animal, cloth doll, plush toy, soft sculpture or fabric toy
- Leather Creation ( Any leather accessory-purse, wallet, belt saddlebag, key fob, etc.)

### Shasta View 4-H

**May 4th and July 7th— Shasta View 4-H is hosting  
“SHASTA VALLEY LIVESTOCK SCHOOLING DAYS”**

This will be held at the Montague Rodeo Grounds. There will be Showmanship Practice—Feeding & Nutrition—Grooming Tips and Tricks.

Lunch will be provided

See attached Flyers for more information.



### Treasurer Record Book

### Mandatory Peer Review and Sign Off

We will be holding an end of year, MANDATORY Treasurer meeting and Peer Review. This will be in July at the 4-H Office.



Siskiyou County Rabbit and Cavy Group  
proudly presents

# The 2024 BUNNY BOWL



April 27th 2024  
Registration begins at  
12:30

Fort Jones Middle School  
237 Butte St Fort Jones CA

1pm Small animal fashion show

Dress your bunny/cavy in its finest attire. Human costumes are encouraged but not required. Costumes must keep animals safe at all times.



Sessions on showmanship,  
market animals, and cavies.



Pre registration due by April 23rd \$15/person Same day registration \$20/person

Complete the day with the BUNNY BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP

Awards will be given for top showman in each age group, overall showman, and the BUNNY BOWL CHAMPION. Animal Ownership/4-H membership not required.

Contact Danci Harris at 530-943-9083 or [danciharris@gmail.com](mailto:danciharris@gmail.com)

Registration form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HZZKYRD>

# Shasta Valley

## LIVESTOCK SCHOOLING DAYS

### @ The Montague Rodeo Grounds

May 4, 2024

Schedule:

9:30am - Check In Opens

10:00am - Showmanship Practice

11:15am - Feeding & Nutrition

12:00pm - Lunch (free w/ entry)

12:30pm - Quality Assurance

1:45pm - Fitting & Grooming

3:00pm - Haul Out

July 7, 2024

Schedule:

8:30am - Check In Opens

9:00am - Showmanship Practice

10:15am - Grooming & Fitting

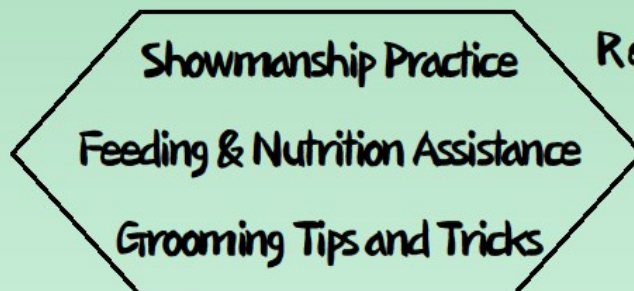
11:30am - Lunch (free w/ entry)

12:15pm - Fitting & Grooming

1:45pm - Extra Practice, Q & A

2:30pm - Haul Out

Entry Link: [bit.ly/svschooling](https://bit.ly/svschooling)



Cost: \$15/exhibitor

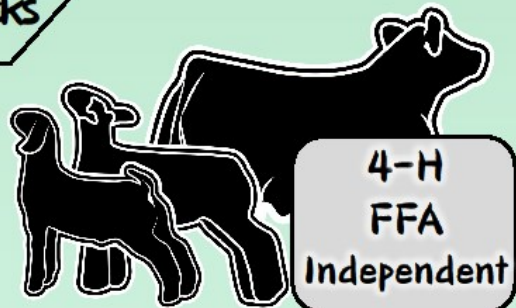
Registration Opens  
April 1, 2024

Beef ~ Dairy ~ Sheep ~ Goats

Open to all junior exhibitors eligible for the  
Siskiyou Golden or Tulelake Butte Valley Fairs

Hosted by Shasta View 4-H

Call/Text Shauna at 530-905-2220 with questions





# 2024 STATE FASHION REVUE CATEGORIES

## TRADITIONAL

Participants in this category will construct a garment/s and assemble an outfit that showcases their sewing skills and ability to coordinate an outfit. The outfit must contain at least one constructed garment. Participants are encouraged to construct additional garments to complete the outfit but may wear clothing they purchased or already own. Accessories - such as shoes, hats, belts, jewelry, purses, backpacks, etc., - may be purchased, already owned, or made by the member. If items were sewn that cannot be worn - such as in a coordinating jacket, skirt, and pants set or in a pajama set with matching pillow or quilt - these additional items may be carried. Only garments sewn by the participant will be evaluated on construction, but all items worn will be evaluated on the outfit coordination.

## SOFTIE CHALLENGE

What is a softie? A stuffed animal, cloth doll, plush toy, soft sculpture, or fabric toy. In this challenge, the participant will sew, felt, knit, or crochet a softie using a pattern or their own design. Any type of fabric and any embellishment techniques (trims, embroidery, yarn hair, removeable clothing) may be used. Participant must present the entry themselves at the Fashion Revue event.

## COSTUME CHALLENGE

Participants in this category will create a costume for themselves or another person using any technique, materials, or pattern. It does not need to be sewn from fabric. The costume can be any theme and from any time, place, or country as long as it is 4-H appropriate. 70% of the costume must be handmade by the member; 30% can be handmade or purchased. The member must be able to move comfortably in the costume - sit, stand, walk, and go up and down stairs.

This category has no 4-H project requirement. If it was sewn for the member, they must model it. If it was sewn for another person, that person may model it, or it may be shown on a hanger. The member must be present and partici-

## CONSUMER SCIENCE PURCHASED, \$50.00 LIMIT

Participants in this category will shop for an entire outfit with the total cost not to exceed \$50.00 not including sales tax. Receipts from the current 4-H year are required for any item that is visible. This includes but is not limited to shoes, stockings, jewelry, and hair accessories. Gifts, prior purchases, and items without receipts are not eligible for this category. Receipts from yard sales, etc. may be handwritten. The participant should consider value vs. cost, versatility, the shopping experience, and coordination of the outfit within the cost limit.

## MAKE IT WITH WOOL

Participants in this category will sew, knit, or crochet garment/s from 100% wool, wool blend (minimum of 60% wool) fabric or yarn or specialty wool fiber. Specialty fibers include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair, and vicuna. The entire garment body (front, back, and sleeves) must be wool or wool-blend fabric. Vests worn with a suit, sport coat, or blazer may have a back of non-wool fabric. Vests worn as a top layer or with outerwear coat/jacket must have a wool back. Trims, facings, interfacings, linings, and/or under linings may be fabrics other than wool or wool blends. Hand-spun yarns and/or hand-woven fabrics may be used and must meet above criteria.

Garments created for the Make It With Wool competition that is supported by the American Sheep Industry meet the requirements for this category. (<https://makeitwithwool.com/welcome>) If you choose to enter the Make It With Wool competition, it is your responsibility to ensure that your entry meets the Make It With Wool requirements.

## LEATHER CREATIONS

Participants in the Leather Creations category will create any leather accessory – purse, wallet, belt, saddlebag, key fob, etc. – in any style. Any leather techniques may be used (tooling, carving, dyeing, painting, shaping, stitching, etc.) Materials used may be any leather, suede, or faux leather products.

This category has no 4-H project requirement and must be shown by the member at the Fashion Revue event.

## QUILTS

Participants in this category will sew a quilt of any size and pattern. The quilt must have finished edges and may use any quilting method (machine, hand, hand-tie, etc.)

The item/s in this category must be sewn by the member as part of a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project\* and shown by the member at the Fashion Revue event. *\*4-H Clothing and Textiles projects include Beginning Sew-*

## WHO CAN ENTER 2024 STATE FASHION REVUE?

- Any 4-H Member

### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW TO ENTER 2024 STATE FASHION REVUE?

Traditional and Consumer Science Purchased, \$50.00 Limit entries must have received County Winner at a County 4-H Fashion Revue or other qualifying event. Only one County Winner from each age division in these two categories may enter State Fashion Revue.

Costume Challenge, Make It With Wool, Softie Challenge, Leather Creations, and Quilts categories do not need to qualify at a County 4-H Fashion Revue or other qualifying event.

Age Divisions (Age as of 12/31/23)

Junior, ages 9-10

Intermediate, ages 11-13

Senior, ages 14-18

**Members may enter two categories at State Fashion Revue.**





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