

4-H



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Personal Development Form (Hints)

Helpful suggestions of events and activities that should be added to your 4-H record book on a monthly basis.

<u>Event/Skill/Award</u>	<u>Number on PDR</u>
Basketball, Snow Team, Wrestling Plays, Choir	8
CSU, Chico Sheep Day	2
Gave Bio-Security Presentation	6
Earned Bio-Security Proficiency Medal	7

"How to Get to Auction the Right Way"

Frank Ward from Nutrena will be holding his "How to Get to Auction the Right Way" seminar on March 8th at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. The class will begin at 7pm in Winema Hall. The course will count for Quality Assurance. Fair staff will also be on hand to discuss the new livestock show schedule and rule changes for 2012.

Butte Valley 4-H Countywide Open Field Day

The Butte Valley 4-H Horse Project is sponsoring a field day in June at the Butte Valley Community Park in Dorris. Date pending. They will be offering plenty of horse events and livestock showmanship for steers, heifers, meat/dairy goats and swine. They will have demonstration booths set up. The day is open to all levels of riders and ages so bring your parents and friends! We encourage all participants to bring project boards. We will offer awards 1st-6th place. A concession will also be available. More information will be available in future 4-H Ways. Questions call Taylor Broomell 530-398-4586 or Kelsey Litz-Erickson 530-397-5828.

Siskiyou County Dog Field Day-Hosted by Yreka 4-H

A Dog Field Day will be held in Yreka, on May 19, 2012, at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. The event will be open to ALL 4-H members. (Enrollment in a dog project is not required.) This event is intended to encourage participation in 4-H dog projects, teach dog knowledge, and to have a fun day to enjoy our family pets! It is important to start the ball rolling for any members that want to plan what their dog will wear in the "costume class" or work on the "tricks" they want to perfect for the May Field Day. We are planning on the following classes; written test, presentations, obedience, rally, showmanship, agility, tricks, and a costume class. Four age groups, Primary, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior will be offered. All entries will receive ribbons, the Clover Buds/Primary will not be judged. Many nice awards and prizes will be given!

Scholarship Availability

The Siskiyou County 4-H Leader's Council is offering three educational scholarships 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 college or vocational/trade school. Application deadline is **April 2nd**. All eligible members should receive an application in the mail.

State 4-H Field Day- Photography Contest

Information is now available for the 2012 CA 4-H Photography Contest. The contest will be held during the 2012 CA 4-H State Field Day at UC Davis. Please share this information throughout your counties and clubs! Pre-registration is required to participate. Members do not have to be in the photography project to participate. Registration opens on February 1, and will close May 4. For more details and to access the online registration form, visit <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/Photo/>

One of the most FAQ's every year is about mailing in entries. We do not accept mailed in photographs. Other leaders or 4-H members are welcome to bring the photographs up to State Field Day for the member participating. That person will be responsible for picking up the photographs at the end of the day. If you have any questions, contact John Trammell at techdude4h@gmail.com

Community Service for Horse Projects

Horse Project Groups be sure to mark April 7, 2012 on your calendars for the Fourth

Annual Ride For Life to be held in Red Bluff. Start getting your teams together now. For team packets please contact Jessica Macdonald @ 529-9679, Bailey Brownfield @ 527-6290 or Taylor Collins @ 529-2726. This year's ride brings some exciting additions to the day. Be a part of helping to find a cure for cancer!!!!



28th Annual Natural Resources Science Camp for High School Students - 2012 Applications now Available



Mark your calendars for this great opportunity!

April 20th is the deadline for submitting applications for Range Camp! Range Camp is a week-long camp experience for students ages 15-18 who have an interest in the science and conservation of natural resources in California. The camp, celebrating its 28th year, is put on by the California-Pacific section of the Society for Range Management. Students learn plant identification, principles of livestock and wildlife management, forestry, fire ecology, hydrology and water quality, geology and soils, and management of stream and river environments. Field activities include learning to read wildlife 'sign', outdoor navigation with compasses, maps and GPS, forest management, a tour of a working ranch, and a beach BBQ. Sessions are taught by faculty from the University of California, staff from local, state and federal agencies, and private professional scientists and natural resource management specialists. Range Camp runs from June 17th-22nd at the University of California's Elkus Youth Ranch just south of Half Moon Bay. Information and applications are available at <http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/rangecamps.html>. Cost is \$400.00. Applications will be considered after the deadline on a space available basis.

Poultry Show-Shasta County

The Shasta County Poultry Show is on Saturday, March 31st at the Shasta College Farm. All birds must pass a health inspection prior to entering the building beginning at 6:30am till 8:00am. Showmanship begins at 8:30am and judging of the birds starts at 9:00am. There will be knowledge and poultry expo quizzes to take and this year there is also going to be an Avian Bowl that will be judged by Dr. Francine Bradley. We also have a *best dressed bird contest* where the kids dress up their chickens - it is really cool to see what kind of crazy costumes that they come up with. There will be many exotic breeds of chickens and ducks to see at the show. We all hope you participate and help support our 4-H community. If you have any questions please call Susan Smallbrook at 530.226.0413. The premium book and entry form are at www.norcalpoultryassoc.homestead.com. Hope to see you at the show!

State Updates

- **Golden Clover Awards**

Deadline: May 31, 2012

The Golden Clover Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program.

Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. Golden Clover recipients will be awarded a \$500 cash award, a medallion, and a lapel pin. For award categories and application details, please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/>.

- The **State 4-H Fashion Revue** committee announces categories and service projects for **2012!**

Entry categories returning from 2011 will be Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased (with \$100 limit), and Wearable Art-Embellished. The Recycled category will not be offered at State Fashion Revue for 2012; counties may choose to include it at local events only. The \$15 Challenge was so popular in 2011, it will become the \$19.99 Challenge for 2012. It has the same rules (shoes and sales tax don't count, receipts required) but the limit is increased to \$19.99 to allow more creativity. We are adding a second challenge, called the Bag Up Fashion Challenge. Sew a tote bag from Simplicity #7161, view A only, and model it with a garment or garments that coordinate with the tote bag. SFR will be coordinating two service projects. The Quilts for Wounded Warriors is returning because the American Legion needs more quilts.

Statewide, 4-H created sixty quilts in 2011 and we look forward to even more in 2012. Our second service activity is the Million Pillowcase Project, for handmade or decorated pillowcases. If you, your project, or your county would like more information about SFR, these categories and service projects, or would like to join our committee, please visit our website at

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/>

- The **2012 California Camping Conference**, planned for **March 23-25, 2012** at YMCA Camp Campbell in Boulder Creek, CA, inspires ideas and innovation and helps camp administrators create fun, safe, and rich learning experiences for both campers and camp staff. The weekend conference offers staff, volunteers, and teen leaders the opportunity to learn new practices, acquire new skills, and network with others from all over the state. One of our key presenters will be Dr. Jim Cain who is an innovator in team building and author of several books including *Raccoon Circles* and *Teamwork & Teamplay*. The fee is \$130 per person and includes meals, lodging, and all conference materials. The conference begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. If you plan to take the archery certification there is an additional \$30 fee for class material. Archery is a full twelve hour course. For more information about the conference visit the 4-H Camp website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Camps/Conference/> To register online visit: <http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=7206>. Registration deadline is **March 9, 2012**.

- **Come Join the Revolution of Responsibility!** 2013 marks the centennial for 4-H in California and the 4-H YDP will celebrate by giving back to their communities with youth-designed, youth-led projects where participants learn leadership by actually leading, collaboration by forming relationships with other groups and agencies, and citizenship skills by actively seeking opportunities to make a difference in their communities. The Revolution of Responsibility will celebrate the power of youth taking action and will consolidate all the various funding programs that are provided by the State 4-H Office. Chartered 4-H clubs/units can apply for funding (up to \$1,000) to support service-learning projects related to either club or project activities. An on-line application is available at: <http://ucanr.org/join/>. Last Deadline for applications is **April 15, 2012**. For more information, check out the website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/>

Youth Arts Festival

Sponsored by Siskiyou County 4-H

Open to all Siskiyou County Youth grades Kindergarten thru 12th grade!

Exhibits accepted on April 13th (only 3pm-6pm) Floral Bldg. at the Fairgrounds

Exhibits open for review on April 14th (10:30pm-3pm)

People's Choice Awards: During the viewing of exhibits, the public will be able to purchase \$0.75 ribbons to place on exhibits of their choice. Ribbons will be given to the exhibitor.

Workshops begin April 14th (11:00am-2:30pm)

Exhibits MUST be picked-up between 3pm-3:30pm on Saturday, April 14th.

DIVISION	GRADES K-3	GRADES 4-6	GRADES 7-9	GRADES 10-12
Division 1 PAINTINGS (watercolor, acrylic)	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
Division 2 DRAWINGS (charcoal, pencil, pen, felt tip markers)	CLASS 5	CLASS 6	CLASS 7	CLASS 8
Division 3 PHOTOGRAPHY (Action Shots)	CLASS 9	CLASS 10	CLASS 11	CLASS 12
Division 4 PHOTOGRAPHY (all other color)	CLASS 13	CLASS 14	CLASS 15	CLASS 16
Division 5 PHOTOGRAPHY (black and white)or (sepia)	CLASS 17	CLASS 18	CLASS 19	CLASS 20
Division 6 PHOTOGRAPY (snapshots)	CLASS 21	CLASS 22	CLASS 23	CLASS 24
Division 7 SCRAPBOOKING, Sports or Outdoor Adventure (8 ½ x 11 or 12X12, should be in page protector.)	CLASS 25	CLASS 26	CLASS 27	CLASS 28
Division 8 SCRAPBOOKING, ALL OTHER (8 ½ x 11 or 12x12, should be in page protector)	CLASS 29	CLASS 30	CLASS 31	CLASS 32
Division 9 NON-WEARABLE SEWN ITEM	CLASS 33	CLASS 34	CLASS 35	CLASS 36
Division 10 SEWING (garments)	CLASS 37	CLASS 38	CLASS 39	CLASS 40
Division 11 JEWELRY/BEADING	CLASS 41	CLASS 42	CLASS 43	CLASS 44
Division 12 OTHER CRAFTS	CLASS 45	CLASS 46	CLASS 47	CLASS 48

For more information contact the 4-H Office, at 842-2711.

Youth Arts Festival Registration Form

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NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____ AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

4-H CLUB (IF ENROLLED ONLY): _____

Please fill in the Division and Class number along with a description of the item. 4-H members may enter items in the 4-H category by checking the box indicated. All other entries should be indicated by checking the school category.

*****LIMIT OF 2 ITEMS PER EXHIBITOR, PER DIVISION*****

DIVISION	CLASS	DESCRIPTION	SCHOOL	4-H CLUB (IF ENROLLED)

Exhibitor Signature _____

Teacher/Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Please have entry form completed when you deliver exhibits to Fairgrounds.
Exhibits will only be accepted on April 8th.

Please make copies of entry form as needed.

Siskiyou County 4-H Dog Field Day

Hosted by Yreka 4-H

Saturday, May 19, 2012

9:00am start time

Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds
Yreka, California



The 4-H Dog Field Day is open to all enrolled 4-H members. You do not need to be a member of a dog project.

Name of Handler _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Age as of 1/1/12 _____

4H Club _____ In what county is your 4-H club located? _____

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Dog's Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Rabies Cert. Number _____ Date _____ DHL/Parvo Date _____

Entry Fee \$5.00 per dog, use separate form for each dog entered.
Make checks or money orders to Yreka 4-H. **Entry deadline is May 1, 2012.**
For more information, deeshannon07@gmail.com

Age as of January 1, 2012

Primary(5-8) Junior(9-10) Intermediate(11-13) Senior(14-19)

Check classes you are entering.

Written Test: ___ Primary ___ Junior ___ Intermediate ___ Senior

Presentation: ___ Primary ___ Junior ___ Intermediate ___ Senior

Showmanship: ___ Primary ___ Junior ___ Intermediate ___ Senior

Obedience: ___ Primary ___ Junior ___ Intermediate ___ Senior

Rally*: ___ Primary ___ Junior ___ Intermediate ___ Senior

Tricks: ___ Primary ___ Junior ___ Intermediate ___ Senior

Costume: ___ Primary ___ Junior ___ Intermediate ___ Senior

I herby declare that the dog I have entered in this competition has been vaccinated for Rabies, Distemper, Leptosporosis, Hepatitis, Corona Virus, Para-Influenza, Bordetellas, Parvo Virus, or any other communicable disease. By signing this entry form you agree to all rules and entry requirements:

Participant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

Siskiyou County 4-H Dog Field Day

Hosted by Yreka 4-H
Saturday, May 19, 2012

8:00am start time
 Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds
 Yreka, California



Siskiyou County 4-H Dog Field Day Rules

1. Only participating dogs are allowed at the Dog Field Day.
2. All dogs must have required vaccinations.
3. No dog in season will be allowed to show and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
4. All dogs are to be on leash or crated at all times; loose dogs can be disqualified.
5. Any dog determined to have a contagious, communicable or infectious disease or condition, in the judgment of the show committee or judge, cannot be shown. The dog must be removed from the show grounds.
6. Any abuse of dogs on the grounds, or in the show ring, will result in disqualification. Any dog that is overly aggressive or potentially dangerous to people or other dogs will be disqualified, and must be removed from the grounds. Judgment may be made by either judge or show committee.
7. Each exhibitor may enter one dog in showmanship. Multiple dogs may be entered in Obedience, Rally, and Tricks.
8. Properly fitting collars and a six foot leash are required for obedience (no chain leads).
9. Primary members are not judged; they will receive a prize for each class entered.
10. High point award will be given in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions; points from all seven classes will go towards high point. If handler shows multiple dogs, points from only one dog will count towards high point.
11. Ribbons 1st thru 6th, or participation. Participation ribbons and/or participation prizes only for primary members.
12. Cleaning up after your own dog is required; we want to leave our beautiful fairgrounds as we found it.

Explanation of Classes

Written Test will cover Breeds, Parts of the Dog, Parasites, Vaccinations, and Diseases. Each level will be age appropriate. All material that will be used in the tests will be available in March. Request test material from the Siskiyou County 4-H Office (530) 942-2711. Primary class is not judged.



Presentations, because of time and the facility, (computer presentations are not available) we are offering three categories:

1. **Demonstration-** it teaches a skill by "show how" method (i.e. teaching a trick, grooming techniques, proper care of dog dishes and food, placing a collar on a dog and fitting it correctly).
2. **Illustrated Talk,** it teaches a concept or skill using posters, pictures, models, or other visual aids to enhance the presentation. An essay will be available.
3. **Interpretive Reading-Speakers** may read any published written work that is age appropriate and acceptable for use in a public school classroom. (i.e. articles from a dog magazine, children's story about a dog, poetry written about dogs, excerpts from novels that stand alone).

Primary class can give presentations but will not be judged.
 *Information about the mechanics of presenting can be found in 4-H Presentation Manual

Showmanship: Judged on the handler not the dog. Primary class is not judged.

Obedience: Primary will perform sit and heel only; class is not judged. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior classes will perform: heel, sit, down, stay, and come.

Rally: All age groups will use a novice rally course, unless instructed differently by the judge. For any dogs and handlers that have had extensive rally training, please add a note to entry form. Primary class is not judged.

*Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations (10 - 20, depending on the level). Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience.

The team of dog and handler moves continuously at a brisk, but normal, pace with the dog under control at the handler's left side. There should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during the numbered exercises and between the exercise signs; however, perfect heel position is not required. Any faults in traditional obedience that would be evaluated and scored as a one-point deduction or more should be scored the same in Rally, unless otherwise mentioned in the Rally Regulations. After the judge's "Forward" order, the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of numbered signs correctly.

Unlimited communication from the handler to the dog is to be encouraged and not penalized. Unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal means of encouragement. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized.

Tricks: Number of tricks or a time limit for performing tricks to be determined by judge. Primary class is not judged.

Costume: Dog to be in costume, not handler. Primary class is not judged.

Other Information:

Food Booth:

Yreka 4H will have a concession stand at the field day, selling coffee and pastries in the morning, nachos and hot dogs for lunch, along with cold drinks.

Camping and Lodging:

The Waiatua Trailer Haven (530-942-4500) is a RV park that is walking distance to the fairgrounds. Yreka RV Park (530-841-0100) is a few miles from fairgrounds. Dog friendly motels: Motel 6 (530-842-4111), Best Western (530-842-4355), Baymont (530-841-1300), Budget Inn (530-842-6935) Comfort Inn (530-942-1612)

The Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds offers tent camping sites for \$12.00 per night and RV sites (with water and electricity) for \$17.00 per night. Showers are available in restrooms. Enter fairgrounds at south entrance, off of Fairlane, watch for signs. If you choose to camp at the fairgrounds please list which night you will be staying and enclose payment with entry fee.

Tent Camping _____ May 18th _____ May 19th _____
 RV Space _____ May 18th _____ May 19th _____

Field Day T-Shirts:

YREKA 4-H DOG FIELD DAY T-shirts are \$10.00 each. 100% cotton, green with black writing.

Select Size or Sizes you would like to order. Money must be included with entry form.
 ___ youth small ___ youth med ___ youth large ___ adult small ___ adult med ___ adult large ___ adult x-large



1 Survived
 Siskiyou County 4-H Dog
 Field Day
 May 19, 2012
 Yreka, California

Make checks or money orders to Yreka 4-H

Mail to: Dee Shannon
 2604 Scala Lane
 Montague, CA 96064

Dog entry \$ _____
 Camp site \$ _____
 RV site \$ _____
 T-shirt \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

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