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# THE 4-H WAY

Nov-Dec 2019

Siskiyou County 4-H

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## Upcoming Events

### November

15- Last day to enroll for 4-H to be eligible to sell an animal at a Siskiyou County Fair

### December

2- Hi 4-H Meeting

### January

14-Leaders Council Mtg 7pm 4-H Office

### February

22-County 4-H Presentation Day & Crock pot Challenge

### March

10- Leaders Council Mtg, 7pm 4-H Office

14-Area Presentation Day, Hosted by Modoc County

### April

1-4-H County Scholarship Deadline  
18 County Fashion Revue

### August

12-16 Siskiyou Golden Fair (Seeing is Believing)

### September

1- Completed Treasurers Record Books due to 4-H Office  
10-13-Tulelake Butte Valley Fair

## Veterinary Science (SPIN Project)

Veterinary Science will be holding the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, November 20th at 6pm at the 4-H office. If you would still like to join this project please contact the 4-H office to reserve your spot. This project is provided by DVM, Amy Fousek. You must be an enrolled/paid member to be eligible to participate in this program.

## New Year Enrollment

Clubs are actively recruiting new volunteer leaders. Perhaps you have a skill or talent you would like to provide for 4-H members. Contact your community leaders and find out how to become a leader today.

2019-20 Program Fees:

Youth Members: \$58.00

Adult Volunteers: \$24.00

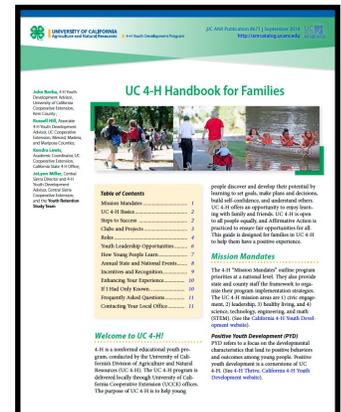
Please remember that enrollment should be completed online at <https://california.4honline.com>. If you do need a paper copy of the enrollment form please contact the 4-H office at (530)842-2711.

All fees are paid to Siskiyou County 4-H by sending or delivering payments to the Cooperative Extension office, 1655 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097.

Members wishing to sell an animal at the Siskiyou Golden Fair or Tulelake Butte Valley Fair must be enrolled by **November 15, 2019** to be eligible to sell a market animal. Any one is eligible to join 4-H any time during the year. However, if it is past the November 15th deadline they will not be eligible to market their animal through the fair as a 4-H member.

## 4-H Handbook for Families

The Handbook for Families has been updated! Please download or access the handbook at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/271860.pdf>



## Club Reporters

We want to hear about your club news. Are you planning a unique activity for your community? Are you involved in any community events? Do you have project members hard at work learning about animal science, woodworking, cooking, arts and crafts, archery or any other area?

We want to hear about your activities. Please consider writing a club article and submitting it to the 4-H Way. The 4-H Way goes to print event other month. The next newsletter will go out the first week of January. Please send your articles to [jkzediker@ucanr.edu](mailto:jkzediker@ucanr.edu).

## Officers Training

Thank you to all the officers that attended the November 3, Officers training. Each officer received leadership packets that can be completed for their officer leadership role. If an officer wants to earn the leadership credit they must complete the required planning and goal setting forms at the beginning and end of the program year.

In addition to the leadership packets each officer was provided a description of their duties and templates for completing their officer roles.

Treasurers may decide to extend their training by also taking online treasurer courses through the CA 4-H Learning Development Resources: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Learning-Development/> Once on this page please select the treasurers training. You will need to enroll and add the enrollment key that is provided on this page.



## County Fashion Revue

Attention all 4-H members. Do you have a passion for clothes shopping for the perfect outfit while adhering to a strict budget? Do you like to be crafty and artsy while designing costumes? Do you just like to create sewn outfits and you are enrolled in the sewing project in your club? If so the County Fashion Revue might just be the perfect activity for you. **This event will be held April 18, 2020.** Now is the time to start your projects and plan ahead.

The 2020 Fashion Revue categories have been announced:

The returning categories with no changes are:

- Traditional (open to sewing project members)
- Consumer Science Purchased \$40 limit (**open to all 4-H members**)
- The Retro/Historical has been renamed the Vintage Challenge, open to sewing project members. Did you know there was recently a huge release online of free vintage patterns?
- The Box Challenge returns with different fabric and items in the Box, open to sewing project members.
- The fifth category is a nod to all those who wanted a costume category, The Cosplay Challenge. It is **open to all 4-H members**.

For complete category descriptions please go to the state 4-H Fashion Revue site at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H\\_Events/SFD/SFR/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/)

## Emerald Star Opportunity

The Emerald Star is a county rank to recognize individual goal setting and accomplishment beyond the club level. It is not part of the state star rank system (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and All Star). This opportunity is provided to keep older members involved in a meaningful and productive way in planning, implementing and evaluating a special activity based upon local needs. All 4-Hers who have completed a minimum of 2 (two) significant Leadership roles and are a Gold Star rank or above can take part in this opportunity. Contact the 4-H office for an application.

## Around the County and Beyond—4-H Happenings

Five Siskiyou County 4-H members joined Siskiyou County Cattlewomen to host a Farm Day event for youth of Gordon Lau Elementary located in the Chinatown District of San Francisco. These youth each gave 28 presentation about the animals they presented to a total audience of over 770 students.



Peyton—Gazelle 4-H



Kaden-Big Springs 4-H



Madysson-Big Springs 4-H



Mitchell-Gazelle 4-H



Kyle— Etna 4-H



Chris-Big Springs 4-H

Big Springs 4-H joins efforts to honor Carol Solus through a memorial bench project. Carol was a past Big Springs 4-H Community Club Leader and Project Leader that passed away peacefully in late August. The Big Spring 4-H club joined the efforts of the community to provide a memorial bench in Carol's honor. The Bench will be placed at Big Springs Elementary School where Carol had worked or volunteered for over 40 years.

After a night of volunteering to clean-up for the annual Cattlemen and Cattlewomen Dinner in October, members of the Shasta View and Big Springs 4-H Clubs took time to help honor Cattlewoman of the Year, Jacki Zediker.



4-H members Paige, Lexi, Callahan, Lauren and Olivia.



**DEVIL'S GARDEN**  
*Colt Challenge*

Nine Siskiyou County 4-H members were selected to take part in the 2019-20 Devils Garden Colt Challenge. These members will be receiving their horses in late December or early January. They will be expected to train them and show them in halter and trail halter obstacle courses in June 2020.

## Want more opportunities for 4-H events beyond the County?

Please visit the California 4-H Youth Development Program website at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/index.cfm> You might just find an event for you.



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