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THE 4-H WAY

February– March 2020

Siskiyou County 4-H

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Upcoming Events

February

15 County Presentation Day/Crock Pot Challenge/Primary Member Cookie Challenge online Entry deadline

22 County Presentation Day-SVJH 9am

March

2 Entry Deadline Area Presentation Day

10 Leader Council Mtg. -7pm 4-H Office

14 Area Presentation Day –Modoc County

April

1 4-H Scholarship Deadline

Record Keeping

The 4-H program has a long history of record keeping. The focus reflects the importance of this life skill in our daily lives. In 4-H, young people have tracked their activities, events, profits and losses, skill development and learning experiences, and much more using the iconic 4-H Record Book. In addition to record keeping, the 4-H Record Book gives members an opportunity to reflect on their year, measure their achievements and growth, and set goals, and develop plans to meet those goals.

Resources for Record keeping forms can be found at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook

Primary members 5-8 years of age have different record keeping forms. Those forms can be found on the resources tab at the site listed above.

County Presentation Day

Crock Pot Challenge/Primary Member Cookie or Brownie Challenge

The Siskiyou County Presentation Day will be on February 22, 2020 at Scott Valley Jr High in Fort Jones. Entries are registration is required to be completed online at <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29377>

Entry Deadline is February 15, 2020. Additional information about presentation categories is provided in this newsletter. All members including primaries are encouraged to attend and/or enter presentation day. Please contact the 4-H Office if you have any questions.

The Crock Pot challenge is simple: Any 4-H member who is 9 or older can enter. You make a delicious crock pot dish at home and bring it to the event to be reheated and presented to an evaluator and tasting panel. You are not required to share the recipe but you must have a 3x5 card that has a list of the ingredients (for allergy purposes). Participants are required to supply electrical cords/power strip, serving ladles/spoon and the ingredient card. Bowls and plates are provided along with spoons and forks. Members are responsible for all food safety and clean-up. Participants should be prepared to know cooking times, food safety, and nutrition information as they relate to their dish.

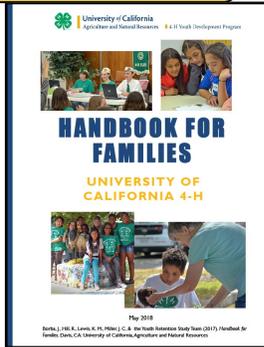
Primary Member cookie/brownie challenge: All primary members ages 5-8 are eligible to enter the cookie challenge. Please bring your baked cookies (plate of 6) to be presented to tasting panel. Members should be prepared to present a list of the ingredients. They should know how they made their cookies and be able to tell a taster about the process.

Event will begin at 9am with check-in. Presentation evaluations begin at 9:30am.

Handbook for New 4-H Families

A handbook for new 4-H families has been created and is available at:
<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/271860.pdf>

Your club leaders can also assist you with local project information.



4-H Scholarship

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 1st**. All eligible members will receive an application via email. Contact the 4-H office if you do not receive an application by February 1st.

State Shooting Sports Competition

The California 4-H Shooting Sports Match competition will again be offered to members enrolled in a shooting sports project. (Archery is not included in this match) This is a postal match with targets mailed to each group to shoot at their convenience. For complete registration details and rules please visit the state 4-H website at:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/?calitem=478803&g=87663

Registration Deadline is March 2nd.



Club News

Etna 4-H Club December Activities

By Wyatt Franklin - Reporter/Historian

December was a busy month for the Etna 4-H Club. Kyle Fowle chaired a book and puzzle drive for the Deadwood Conservation Camp in Fort Jones. In addition, Etna 4-H held a live nativity scene. This event was also chaired by Kyle Fowle and was held at the home/ranch of Melanie Fowle. Community members from all over Scott Valley came to share in the magical evening. On the same night, Macey McNames organized Christmas caroling throughout the town of Etna. 4-H members met at the Etna High School parking lot, traveled around town spreading Christmas cheer, and ended the night at the McNames home with cookies and hot cocoa. Nora Franklin led the Coats for Kids drive and collected 50 coats by the end of December. She delivered them to Buffalo Broadcasting, KSYC where they will be distributed to kids in need throughout Siskiyou County. The support from the Scott Valley community for all of these events was much appreciated!

Upcoming Etna 4-H events include the Local Presentation Night in February and a Spring Bake Sale in February or March.



Live Nativity Scene
(December 14th)



Christmas Caroling
(December 14th)



Coats for Kids
(December 20th)



Club News

Big Springs 4-H- Giving Tree

By Lily Cobo– Reporter/Committee Chair

On December 18, 2019, I went shopping in Yreka at Walmart to purchase the Giving Tree items. The tags we filled were a 7 year old boy and a 6 month old baby girl.

The little boy wanted snow gloves, a NERF gun, a bag for his diabetes medicine, and an outfit that was size 8.

The tag for the baby girl asked for 9-12 month old warm outfits, a floor playmat, and a box of diapers.

My parents helped me shop and we were able to get the items on the tags for both kids.

We spent a total of \$78.18 including tax.

I would recommend Big Springs 4-H to do this project again in 2020. I enjoyed shopping for the kids and it was really hard to find the right sizes in baby clothes because we only saw 1 month old clothes, 7 month old clothes, and 13 month old clothes. We did end up finding the right size for the baby's clothes.

I think it's a nice thing to do for the kids in our community.

Shopping for the Giving Tree Gifts. December 2019.



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Livestock Exhibitor Rule for Participation at a California Fair

2020 STATE RULES FOR CALIFORNIA FAIRS



GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

II. Eligibility

Participation

12. In order to participate in a Youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors **9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification** in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair.



How do you get certification?

YQCA Online Training Options:

<https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>

Cost \$12

The online training is taken at home by each exhibitor at your convenience. Remember that fairs require the completion of the training prior to your entry into the fair. Training is good for one year from the date completed. Make sure you print and keep a copy of the completed certificate.

Fair Sponsored/Approved QA Program Option:

No Cost.

The Siskiyou Golden Fair will be hosting a "How to Get to Auction-The Right Way" educational seminar on March 19, 2020. No pre-registration required. Program starts at 6pm at Winema Hall at the Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds. **This course will fit the requirements for exhibiting at the Siskiyou Golden Fair only.**

Remember all Junior livestock exhibitors must meet this requirement not just those who wish to sell an animal.

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

PRESENTATION COMPETITIONS:

- County: February 22, 2020, Scott Valley Jr High
- Area: March 16 2020, Modoc County
- State: May 30, 2020 Davis, CA

4-H Presentation Basics

2019 - 2020

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 op-

portunities 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

The 4-H Presentation Manual has a full listing of presentation basics and can easily answer your questions.

Page 10 of the manual has a quick matrix that will answer these questions:

- Can I give a team presentation?
- How many posters or slides do I need?
- Can I use visual aids?
- How long does the presentation need to be?
- Will I be asked questions?
- Can I use note cards?
- Can I wear a costume?
- Do I need to use references or sources of my material?

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: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/UJ4-H/files/317798.pdf>

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.

Full category descriptions can be found in the 4-H Presentation Manual.

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>



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