

# Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

Newsletter for 4-H Families in Fresno County

November 2024



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### Deadline

4-H News articles due for Newsletter- November 20th  
Please send articles to-  
tnewton@ucanr.edu

### Words To Live By:

"You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself any direction you choose." – Dr. Seuss



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7519, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any accommodation.



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# Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council & Committee Meetings

## Fresno County Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Join ZOOM Meeting



<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/99405534394?pwd=edUzhrxfZdY7jVlpWDut7PQNrVb4Gn.1>

Meeting ID: 994 0553 4394 Passcode: 328368

## Color Me Green Planning Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Join ZOOM Meeting



<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/96754736060?pwd=3jDUIfc6hSojsuOFmjjOGq4dqzaem.1>

Meeting ID: 967 5473 6060 Passcode: 779892



## Clover Fest Planning Meeting

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Join ZOOM Meeting

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/96700714405?pwd=cai1Hxpw7MeqSqhRpFIodyxbODwbX.1>

Meeting ID: 967 0071 4405 Passcode: 960795

## 4-H Fair Planning Meeting

To be announced

Join using computer or phone

All Meetings One Tap Mobile +1669 900 6833 #US (San Jose)

All members, parents and leaders are invited to participate in any of the ZOOM meetings listed above. Your input and active participation will be appreciated!



## Clover Fest 2025



Clover Fest 2025 will be held-

Saturday, May 31, 2025

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2588 S. Brawley, Fresno

Help is needed to serve on the committee as well as in securing live and silent auction items and sponsorships.

Specifically, chairs are needed to serve in the following areas-

- 4-H Co-Chair of event
- Silent Auction Chairman
- Sponsorship Chairman
- Publicity Chairman
- Centerpieces & Decorations Chairman

The next committee meeting is scheduled for-

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

via ZOOM

Plan to attend the committee meeting to learn more about Clover Fest- everyone is welcome!



## 4-H Resource Center



Have you checked out the 4-H Resource Center? It is a great resource and is filled with information on all kinds of topics related to 4-H such as-

- Marketing resources
- Volunteer courses
- 4-H Basics
- Project and Program information
- etc.

There is a lot to learn about 4-H, and you can find many answers to your questions with a little exploration on this website. Check it out at-

<https://sites.google.com/ucdavis.edu/ca4h-resourcecenter>

## Online Training Available for Club Treasurers



New California 4-H Treasurer's Training Course now available on eXtension site. It is designed to walk 4-H Club Treasurers through their important role. The course and its unique enrollment keys (different from the required training enrollment keys) can be accessed directly by youth members and volunteers at

<https://campus.extension.org/enrol/index.php?id=1748> The course has already been added to each county's

eXtension portal as well. You can direct any questions or report any issues with the course through our ticketing system at <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27435>



## 4-H Summer Camp 2025

Apply to be a Junior Camp Counselor!

Applications are available online!

Do you enjoy Teen Leader opportunities? Is summer camp at Huntington Lake something you would like to plan, organize, and participate in? If so, consider becoming a Summer Camp Junior Counselor (JC) or a Junior Counselor in Training (JCT).

**Application deadline: POSTMARKED By Nov. 25th OR RECEIVED BY November 27th**  
**Interviews held on December 3rd at the 4-H Office**  
**Summer Camp dates—June 23rd through 28th, 2025**

Summer Camp JC participation is a wonderful leadership development opportunity offered to 4-H teens currently in the 9th grade and above.

Questions contact Anne Cehrs— [acehrs@verizon.net](mailto:acehrs@verizon.net) or 559-618-0250

To apply to be a Junior Camp Counselor-

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/files/403949.pdf>

### Paper Clover Dates:

**November 29th – December 15th**



To embrace the holiday spirit, the Paper Clover campaign will moved from October to November and December this year, officially launching on Black Friday!

Running from November 29th to December 15th, we are thrilled that TSC is hosting this event during the season of giving. We can't wait to see how much we raise for 4-H Camp and Leadership Scholarships!

Be sure to purchase your 2024 4-H Holiday Ornament also!

### 4-H 2024 HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS ARE HERE!

Celebrate the season with these Barnyard Buddies



TRACTOR SUPPLIES 100% of your purchase benefits local 4-H.

## County Ambassador Team Service Learning Project Success 2023-2024

Thank you to all that supported the 2023-2024 Ambassador “Bravery Bag” Project! The goal of 300 total bags was nearly met, coming in just under 250. BIG thanks to every club that contributed content and backpacks!

Each organization was extremely grateful for the donation!





### ***What is a County 4-H Ambassador?***

The California 4-H County Ambassador Program is a leadership development opportunity for older youth. It is delivered at the county level lead by an Adult Volunteer Advisor.

County Ambassadors are the champions & cheerleaders of the 4-H program in their county while they benefit by developing their leadership skills including public speaking, organizational skills, planning events and activities.

## **CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME your 2024-2025 FRESNO COUNTY 4-H AMBASSADORS**

**Macie Richardson** of Fairmont 4-H is a nine year 4-H member attending Central High School. Macie will be graduating the summer of 2025. She is an accomplished and current FFA member, having served in multiple officer positions and is the 2023-2024 Fresno County CA Teen Miss United States Agriculture. Macie brings a wealth of leadership experiences to the Ambassador Team. Macie says, "I've recited the pledge, My Hands to Larger Service, thousands of times, but I want to put those words into action."

**Ruby Spradlin** of Rural Route 4-H is a second year 4-H member attending Caruthers High School as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader. Ruby is also a current FFA member and a sports athlete, having had many successful experiences in both. She discovered 4-H through her FFA Advisor and immediately took on leadership as a Junior Camp Counselor her very first year in the program. Ruby has a heart for community service activities and has proved to be a great asset to 4-H even though her time in the program has been short. She'd like to make a meaningful impact in her 4-H Community.



From Left to Right: Ruby & Macie

Expand your Livestock Production knowledge by competing in the

# **Fresno County 4-H Livestock Judging Event**



- ❀ Saturday November 23, 2024
- ❀ Registration 8:30am - 9:00AM
- ❀ Fresno State Animal Science Pavilion  
2654 E. Portals Ave Fresno CA 93710
- ❀ Normally concludes around 2pm
- ❀ Awards, prizes and lunch
- ❀ Any questions call Erin at 559-367-2542

## County Fair Horse Show Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> ~ English Results

Congratulations to the following members on their outstanding accomplishments!

### **Champion Buckle Award**

Jumping – Lucy Lee riding Kit – Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Senior – Rosalyn Brown riding Ace – Renegades 4-H  
Junior – Lillian Brown riding Slick – Renegades 4-H

### **Reserve Champion Award**

Jumping – Bria Covey riding Annie – Sierra 4-H  
Senior – Teanna Buttram riding Flynn– Renegades 4-H  
Junior – Taylin Dixon riding Gods Good Pleasure – Fairmont 4-H



## County Fair Horse Show Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Western Results

### **Champion Buckle Award**

Novice – Juliet Vanvolkinburg riding Rose – Fairmont 4-H  
Junior – Taylor Ward riding Dally – Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Senior – Ella DiBuduo riding Blondie – Renegades 4-H

### **Reserve Champion Award**

Novice – Sierra Galloway riding Billgetsyadiamonds – Fairmont 4-H  
Junior – Addison Kimbler riding Stardox – Sierra 4-H  
Senior – Ashlyn Ainger riding Sister – Fairmont 4-H



## County Fair Horse Show Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Gymkhana Results

### **Champion Buckle Award**

Novice – Sierra Galloway riding Billgetsyadiamonds – Fairmont 4-H  
Junior – Bria Covey riding Annie – Sierra 4-H  
Senior – Madelynn Serpa riding Cowboy – Fairmont 4-H

### **Reserve Champion Award**


Novice – Peyton Cuning riding Silly – Fairmont 4-H  
Junior – Lucy Lee riding Kit – Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Senior – Ashlynn Serpa riding Boots – Fairmont 4-H



## Renegades BOOT HILL Horse Rally Results

October 19, 2024

It was an exciting and fun-filled morning at the BOOT HILL Renegades 4-H Horse Rally where, unfortunately, the “local” residents did not get to “rest in peace.” Riders visited ten such places as Sleepy Hollow, the O.K. Corral, and the Dragon’s Lair, to test their horsemanship and knowledge. Top three winners in each division are as follows:

Div. I Novice 4-H	Score		Div. II Advanced 4-H	Score	
1 <sup>st</sup> Meliha Box Renegades	148		1 <sup>st</sup> Taylin Dixon Fairmont	169	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Chloe Stevens Fairmont	136		2 <sup>nd</sup> Addison Kimbler Sierra	163	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Everly Bradford Fairmont	132		3 <sup>rd</sup> Livi Heister Sierra	155	
		Div. III Open	Score		
		1 <sup>st</sup> Kalia Nostrant	183		
		2 <sup>nd</sup> Lisa Anderson (4-H Parent)	175		
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Emily Addis	161		



### Big Fresno Fair Small Animal Showmanship Winners Week 1 of the Fair



What a wonderful accomplishment! A big ***Congratulations!*** to the following 4-H members.

4-H Senior	Poultry	Trinity West	Blossom Trail 4-H
4-H Senior	Turkey	Kashlynn Moore	Fairmont 4-H
4-H Senior	Pygmy Goat	Gatlin Snell	Blossom Trail 4-H
4-H Senior	Rabbit	Trinity West	Blossom Trail 4-H
4-H Senior	Dog	Trinity West	Blossom Trail 4-H
4-H Intermediate	Poultry	Kyle Huckabay	Fairmont 4-H
4-H Intermediate	Turkey	Makayla Rajskup	Fairmont 4-H
4-H Intermediate	Pygmy Goat	Makayla Rajskup	Fairmont 4-H
4-H Intermediate	Rabbit	Ashley McCann	Fairmont 4-H
4-H Intermediate	Dog	Makayla Rajskup	Fairmont 4-H
4-H Junior	Poultry	Rebecca Borges	Kerman 4-H
4-H Junior	Turkey	Kylar Ryan	Fairmont 4-H
4-H Junior	Pygmy Goat	Trevor Rajskup	Fairmont 4-H
4-H Junior	Rabbit	Rebecca Borges	Kerman 4-H
4-H Junior	Dog	Morgan Vandergon	Fairmont 4-H

### Medalists from the 3rd Annual CA 4-H Hybrid Archery Tournament

<b>Danielle Hager</b> from Reedley 4-H	Postal	Compound w/o sight	Senior Category	1st place
<b>Megan Osborne</b> from Reedley 4-H	Postal	Recurve w/o sight	Senior Category	1st place



## 2024 Big Fresno Fair Champion and Reserve Winners



What outstanding accomplishments! A big *Congratulations* to the following 4-H members.

Sam Plascencia, Reedley 4-H	Market Beef	Supreme Champion
Kendall Dominguez, Sanger 4-H	Market Beef	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Ella Dominguez, Sanger 4-H	Market Beef	4-H English Champion
Stone Hudgins, Reedley 4-H	Market Beef	4-H Black Champion
Aaliyah Contreras, Reedley 4-H	Market Beef	4-H Black Reserve Champion
Brynn Downs, Fairmont 4-H	Market Goat	Reserve Supreme Champion
Lillian Rocha, Kingsburg 4-H	Market Goat	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Austin Jorgensen, Kingsburg 4-H	Market Goat	4-H Champion Doe
Emery Ramming, Blossom Trail 4-H	Market Goat	4-H Reserve Champion Doe
Richard Goulart IV, Kerman 4-H	Dairy Market Goats	4-H Grand Champion
Tyler Bettencourt, Kerman 4-H	Dairy Market Goats	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Tyler Bettencourt, Kerman 4-H	Replacement Dairy Goat	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Rebecca Borges, Kerman 4-H	Meat Chicken	Supreme Champion
Hunter Mink, American Union 4-H	Meat Chicken	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Daniel Moore, Fairmont 4-H	Laying Hens	Supreme Champion
Jacob Beard, Fairmont 4-H	Laying Hens	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Faith Leonard, Fairmont 4-H	Market Turkey	4-H Grand Champion
Makayla Rajskup, Fairmont 4-H	Market Turkey	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Aliyah Corrales, Reedley 4-H	Rabbit	4-H Champion Single Fryer
Nathen Huffman, Reedley 4-H	Rabbit	4-H Reserve Champion Single Fryer
Kaycie Huffman, Reedley 4-H	Rabbit	4-H Champion Meat Pen
Brynn Downs, Fairmont 4-H	Sheep Hampshire	Reserve Supreme Champion
Audrey Luke, Sierra 4-H	Sheep Hampshire	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Zachary Coolidge, Kingsburg 4-H	Sheep Natural Color	Champion Natural, Reserve Champ Bred by Exhibitor
Ashby Smith, Sierra 4-H	Sheep Suffolk	4-H Champion Suffolk
Kaylee Ambriz, Rural Route 4-H	Sheep All Other Meat Breed	Champion All Other Meat Breed
Rachel Nelson, Kingsburg 4-H	Sheep Speck Cross	4-H Champion Speck Cross
Meghan Plann, Kerman 4-H	Sheep Dorset	4-H Champion Dorset
Jesse Smith, Sierra 4-H	Sheep Southdown	4-H Reserve Champion Southdown
Harrison Sellenrick, Blossom Trail 4-H	Sheep Natural Color	4-H Reserve Champion Natural
Jackson Flores, Sierra 4-H	Swine Dark Crossbred	4-H Reserve Grand Champion
Bria Covey, Sierra 4-H	Swine Berkshire	4-H Champion Berkshire
Cali Barone, Reedley 4-H	Swine Duroc	4-H Champion Duroc
Carter Flores, Sierra 4-H	Swine Yorkshire	4-H Champion Yorkshire
Taylin Flores, American Union 4-H	Swine Hampshire	4-H Champion Hampshire
Taylin Dixon, Fairmont 4-H	Swine Light Crossbred	4-H Reserve Champion Light Crossbred
Paige Covey, Sierra 4-H	Swine Yorkshire	4-H Champion Yorkshire



# Fresno County 4-H Festive Food Faire

Save The Date - January 11, 2025, Sequoia Elementary

Plan to participate in the annual foods event offering 4-H'ers the opportunity of culinary success. Earn medals and awards. Please note pre-registration required in 2025. See categories below. More details available on website soon, including registration link.

Category 1 - Dairy Foods

Category 2 - Traditional

Category 3 - Candies

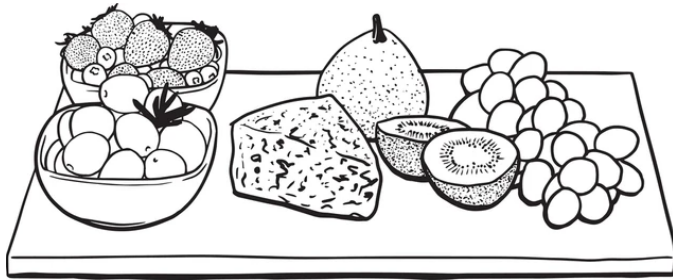
Category 4 - Healthier Goodies!

Category 5 - Trix-From-a-Mix

Category 6 - Holiday Decorations

Category 7 - For 2025 - Breads (this category changes every year)

Category 8 - Beef (NEW)



## Livestock Judging Winter Workout

Saturday, December 14th RSVP by December 11th

**SHEEP**

**GOAT**

**HOGS**

Open to all 4-H, FFA, College Teams and Individuals

Classes start at 9am, Lunch provided at 12pm

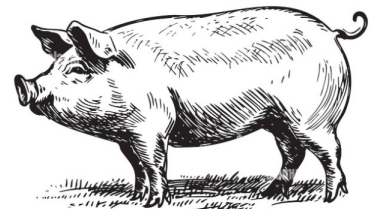
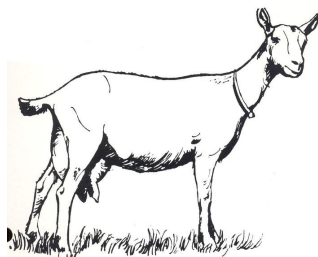
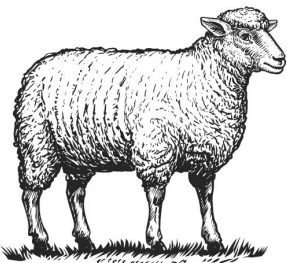
Beginner Assistance provided by Chico State Livestock Judging Team

LOCATION: Sierra Nevada Farms, 6221 Ave 290, Visalia, CA 93277

*Hosted by Showtime Feeds*

RSVP by Dec 11th: Jared Lamle (260) 609-7583, Jim Brem (559) 260-7152,

Mona Lisa Estes (206) 999-6886



4-H LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT DAY



# GET READY!

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT LIVESTOCK!

April 12, 2025...Reedley College



RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PREPARE

