2012-2013 Calendar of Events

May
Thursdays from 3pm—5pm: Record Book help at 4-H Office
15 Revolution of Responsibility grants due
31 Make-up tests for Livestock Field Day due to the 4-H office. See more information below.

June
Record Books Due! at your last Community Club meeting in June
21 Entry forms due for the Junior Livestock Show and Sale, $10 fee for late entries

July
9 - 13 Junior Livestock Show and Sale
15 Revolution of Responsibility grants due

Junior Livestock Show & Sale
July 9-13, 2013

Created originally as a way for kids to showcase the best of the projects they raised at home, it has evolved into an event to allow kids the opportunity to learn responsibility, individualism and dedication.

The Eastern Sierra Tri-County Fair brings together over 200 kids ranging from 5 to 19 years old, showing a wide variety of animals from rabbits to cattle, and all the livestock in between. The students’ ultimate goal is to reach the Junior Livestock Auction where they are rewarded for the hard work and dedication.

See page 7 for more information on the Junior Livestock Show and Sale, or you can also visit the fairgrounds website online, to download the youth entry guidebook for more information on times, rules, and more.

http://www.tricountyfair.com/junior-livestock.html

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Attention! Did you miss Livestock Field Day?
Any 4-H Member wanting to show an animal at the Junior Livestock Show and Sale is required to attend Livestock Field Day. If you missed the event, you should have received a Livestock Test in your email. Fill out and complete the test and return to the 4-H office by May 31. Failure to complete this assignment will result with the 4-H Office notifying the Tri-County Fairgrounds of your ineligibility to show at the Junior Livestock Show and Sale.

Contact the 4-H Office for your test if you did not receive one.
Important Information

Record Book Drop-In Hours at the 4-H Office
Don’t forget your 4-H Record Book is due at your 4-H Community Club meeting in June! In addition to your project and club leaders, 4-H staff are available to help answer your Record Book questions. Drop in office hours are every Thursday from 3pm—5pm through May. Stop by the Bishop 4-H office and Serena or Cathy will sit down with you and help. Call with questions 760-873-7854.

Junior Livestock Auction Committee—Tuesday, May 7, 2013
6pm, Eastern Sierra Community Bank, Bishop. The Junior Livestock Auction Committee is the volunteer committee that partners with the Tri-County Fairgrounds to put on the Livestock Auction at the Junior Livestock Show and Sale. All 4-H Animal project leaders encouraged to participate. Any 4-H parent of a 4-H member taking a 4-H animal project is encouraged to participate as well. Come to the next meeting and see how you can contribute.

State 4-H Field Day 2013 – May 25 at UC Davis
http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/, The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff and parents.

4-H Calendar Online
Are you a project leader trying to schedule a meeting and wonder what else is happening on that day? Are you a 4-H parent, wondering where you put the schedule of when the next project meeting is? The new online 4-H calendar is here to help! Take a look, bookmark the site, and check back often. http://ceinyo-mono.ucanr.edu/?calendar=yes&g=39782

State Leadership Conference, July 25-28 2013 in UC Davis
Celebrating 100 years of California 4-H, “There’s no place like 4-H.” The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking and learning experience. Video Contest now being held! Winners will receive discounted registration fees to 2013 State Leadership Conference. For details visit http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/. Check out their website, Facebook, Twitter & Instagram for updates and exciting announcements!

iThrive for Jr. & Teen Leaders
Are you looking for ways to continue to develop your Jr. & Teen Leaders in effective leadership skills? iThrive takes the principles of positive youth development and organizes them in a fun and engaging way to develop the leadership skills of our 4-H youth. The accompanying iChampion Adult Volunteer Leader Guide, provides an easy to follow resource to make project leaders successful in using this curriculum. Using the experiential learning cycle, iThrive provides opportunities for youth to realize their true and full potential and shows them how they can help their peers do the same. The curriculum is free and available to any project leader of a Jr. & Teen Leadership Project. To find out more about Thrive, check out the state website at http://www.ca4h.org/About/Thrive/. If you are interested in bringing Thrive into your Jr. & Teen Leadership Project for the 2013-2014 program year, contact your county office to find out how you can get started.

Lovin’ Dutch Oven: A California Foods and Nutrition 4-H Project
ANR CS Web site at http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/pdf/8489.pdf. Authored by 4-H Youth Development Program Advisor, Cynthia Barnett. With a cast iron Dutch oven, you can recreate the historic cooking experience of immigrants crossing the prairies and at the same time produce a delicious campfire feast! Learn how best to use and care for this useful cooking tool.

Join the 4-H Technology Leadership Team
Applications due May 31, 2013, http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Technology/CTLT/ Do you have an interest and experience in technology? Think about joining the 4-H Technology Leadership Team! 4-H members age 16 and older and 4-H volunteers may apply. Candidates must have some type of technology experience where he/she could lead an hour workshop. Technologies could include photography, video, website design, social media, hardware, GPS/GIS, computer support, graphic design, 3D imaging, smartphones, programming, biotech, engineering, technology & society.
Thank you to: Joe Buffington and FFA Bishop high school students, Lily and Justin Brooks, Molly Lacey, Shannon Dohnel, Sheryl and Harrison Greer, Carrie McDivitt, Sandy Burns and Wayne Heinkel.

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who received the following placings at the Livestock Field Day judging contest! In the Junior Division, Kimberlin Alderman of Bristlecone 4-H received Third Place, Bethany Marks of White Mountain 4-H received Second Place, and Zachary Mojarro of Mt. Tom 4-H received First Place. In the Intermediate Division, Sofia Baiano of Bristlecone 4-H received Third Place, Sarah Barrett of Mt. Tom 4-H received Second Place, and Bert Zucco of Lone Pine 4-H received First Place. In the Senior Division, Hannah Neer of Mt. Tom 4-H received Third Place, Monique Jaurequi of Sierra Crest 4-H received Second Place, and Jordan Boxley of Bristlecone 4-H received First Place.

The top five scoring 4-H members from each 4-H club are added together to make a team and are ranked as follows:

- Fifth Place is Lone Pine 4-H with Bert Zucco, Jaye Eaton, John Shepard, and Clarissa Castro
- Fourth Place is Sierra Crest 4-H with Monique Jauregui, Katie Dohnel, Sierrah Yeager, Justin Brooks, and Cheyenne Yeager
- Third Place is White Mountain 4-H with Bethany Marks, Anya Hensel, Faith Manriquez, McKenna McMurtrie, and Xochitl Martinez
- Second Place Team is Mt. Tom 4-H with Sarah Barrett, Carlos Gonzales, Zachary Mojarro, Allison Jarvis, and Genevieve Plum
- First Place Team is Bristlecone 4-H with Sofia Baiano, Jordan Boxley, Kori Boxley, Samantha Orth, and Hannah Simpson

Friends of 4-H

Our 4-H County Council is funded by our Friends of 4-H fundraiser. Each spring we send out letters to our 4-H families and community partners, inviting them to join as a Friend of 4-H. These funds raised are used to help scholarships for enrollment, purchasing awards and merit recognitions, put on events, and recognize volunteers.

If you would like to join as a Friend of 4-H, look for your letter in the mail or call our office at 760-873-7855. Thank you for your support!

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

Dana Grevenkamp
Bristlecone – 9 years

Monique Jaureguí
Sierra Crest – 5 years

Shiloh Smith-Reynolds
Bristlecone – 7 years

Mary Rossi
Bristlecone – 9 years

Wishing you success in your future endeavors.
4-H Presentation Day

Show what you’ve learned in 4-H: give a presentation

At the annual 4-H Presentation Day event on Sunday, March 10, 41 4-H members attended to support their fellow 4-Hers as they gave speeches. 4-H encourages public speaking through this annual event. Public speaking has been a cornerstone of the 4-H Youth Development Program since its inception in California in 1913. Now, as 4-H celebrates its California Centennial in 2013, 4-H recognizes that for the next 100 years, our youth will be leaders for change, armed with the life skills they learn in 4-H. Giving presentations helps develop many life skills including the ability to speak in front of a group, organize ideas, and create and use graphics to support the spoken word.

New this year, 4-H members ages 5 – 8 could give a presentation. In this category, Peyton Bishop and Jessica Milsap received a participation award. Receiving an award of a blue seal, the second highest award, were: Mahdi Ayman from Bristlecone 4-H Club; Anya Hensel, Faith Manriquez, Xochitl Martinez, and McKenna McMurtrie from White Mountain 4-H Club; and Kristin Kubiak from Sierra Crest 4-H Club.

Eight presenters received a gold seal, the highest award for their presentation: Samantha Burns, Katie Doonan, and Mary Rossi of Bristlecone 4-H Club, Kali Barrett, Makenna Batchelder and Josi Ferrell of Mt. Tom 4-H Club, and Kristen Lamb and Luke Olson of White Mountain 4-H Club.

Many thanks to the 4-H members who participated in a leadership role in putting on the event, from setting up, acting as room monitors, presenting awards and cleaning up: Justin Brooks, Samantha Burns, Katie Doonan, Dana Grevenkamp, Michael Kubiak, Kristin Lamb, Carly Lehr, Hannah Neer, Jadin Olson, Luke Olson, and Mary Rossi.

A heartfelt thank you to our volunteer panel of judges for providing written feedback and encouragement to each of the 4-H members: Annie Blakey, Ramona Delmas, Rick Delmas, Colleen Hart, Phil McDowell, Kate Morley, Karen Scott and Rick Scott. Special thanks to East Side Books who donated gift certificates as incentive prizes to award the 4-H members for their efforts. This event would not have been possible without the support of Principal Twomey at Home Street Middle School for hosting the event.

Revolution of Responsibility

The California 4-H Program has started a campaign called the Revolution of Responsibility to create positive change in every community and increase visibility and awareness of 4-H. We encourage all clubs and groups to join the Revolution of Responsibility now and apply for $1,000 to carry out a service learning project in your community. The next round of applications are due July 15. For more information visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/m.

Do you see a need in your community?
JOIN The Revolution of Responsibility! $1,000 is available to 4-H Clubs and Groups
Ongoing Deadline of: January 15, March 15, May 15, July 15, and November 15
http://ucanr.org/join/

A toolkit of tips, templates, links, and suggested guidelines has been developed to support your projects. From the initial work to identify a compelling community issue to the final celebration of its completion, use this toolkit to help you carry out the important steps necessary to ensure success. http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/Toolkit/
Why Do You Need to Do a Record Book?

4-H Record Books serve a variety of purposes in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. In general, the purpose of 4-H Record Books fit into the following:

- Life Skill Development in these areas:
  - Communication - preparing materials to share with others
  - Keeping records - developing skills for personal and business settings
  - Planning/Organization - Learning skills in time management and prioritization
  - Goal Setting and Self-responsibility
- Reflect on yearly work completed
- Maintain records of project and club work completed and achievements earned
- Demonstrate growth and measure achievement across years in 4-H work
- To be eligible for participation awards (Star Ranking) and to receive your year pin
- To be eligible to participate in the Jr. Horse Show or Jr. Livestock Show

The California 4-H Youth Development Program has a long history of record-keeping as an activity for 4-H members. In early 4-H history, record books focused on project profit and loss in agricultural and home economics projects. As 4-H moved from a primarily agricultural focus to encompassing suburban and urban clubs, the record book process evolved as well.

As you complete your Record Book for this 4-H year, take a moment and imagine a 4-H member almost 100 years ago also sitting down at a table and completing their Record Book. You are part of a historic tradition!

Paper Forms at the 4-H Office:
Forms are available outside the 4-H Office in the hallway. Please help yourself. Fill out the forms in black or blue ink.

CD’s at the 4-H Office:
CD’s are available for those who want to type their forms. Pick up a CD in the 4-H office hallway. Type in your form and print out to include in your Record book.

Online:
You can download the forms online at [http://ceinyomo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Record_Book.htm](http://ceinyomo.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Record_Book.htm). You can print and fill out by hand, or type in Word and then print.

The system will export the forms needed for submitting a hardcopy Record Book at the end of the year. So use the 4-H Online Record Book!

You have two options:

- Fill out your record book online
- or - type or write in paper copies.

You can find the Online Record Book at [http://www.ca4h.org/4hbook/](http://www.ca4h.org/4hbook/)

Need help logging on? Read this document: [http://www.ca4h.org/files/121045.pdf](http://www.ca4h.org/files/121045.pdf)

Enrolled 4-H members and adult volunteer leaders may access the Online Record Book. The system uses 4hOnline enrollment data to pre-fill in club and project information.

Record Book Covers:

Covers are for sale in the 4-H office for $3.50 each.

A simple binder is also acceptable to hold all your record book papers.
Dear 4-H Families,

Please see below a letter from the State 4-H Program Director on the increase of 4-H enrollment fees. This increase will begin in the 4-H year starting September 2013. In the past, a portion of the enrollment fee you pay as families goes toward our local County Council who puts on local 4-H events, honors and awards, and other programmatic costs. In an effort to not increase enrollments any more, County Council has voted to not increase enrollment fees significantly above what the State 4-H office has set.

The enrollment fees for Inyo and Mono Counties will be as follows in the 2013/2014 4-H year: $35 per youth and $15 per adult volunteer. We hope this does not impact your families’ ability to enroll in 4-H. If you have any questions or comments please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Robin Johnston-Cox, Inyo/Mono 4-H Council President

Serena Dennis, 4-H Program Representative

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Dear 4-H Program Staff, 4-H Families, and Volunteers,

The economic climate has continued to sustain fiscal challenges facing 4-H programmatic support.

Last year we shared that UC Cooperative Extension and 4-H at the state level is no longer able to absorb all costs and that fee increases were necessary to support our local programming. The 2013-2014 program fees are $12.00 per adult and $34.00 per youth.

These program fees will be used to provide partial funding for direct local program support including critical 4-H staff that supports our local programs.

We continue to encourage everyone to strategize together around the development of a local funding plan to keep 4-H strong and growing. The California 4-H Foundation is a valuable resource with whom to partner in developing such a plan.

Many counties have been successful in developing and moving forward with local funding plans. They have worked to provide program fee scholarships, partial and full fee waivers and provide other support.

Thank you for your work and dedication to provide our future leaders with a strong 4-H program.

Sincerely,

Connie Schneider
Youth, Families and Communities Director
State 4-H Office
Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of California
Junior Livestock Show
Everything you Need to Know

Entry Forms Due By June 21, 2013
$10 Fee Per Late Entry

What to Wear
If you are showing an animal as a 4-H member, the Fair Rules require that you wear:
- White long sleeve shirt with collar
- 4-H Tie or Scarf
- Dark navy blue plants (new jeans or corduroy)
- 4-H Hat: Green for grades 4-8, White for grades 9-12
- Appropriate footwear is required to protect your feet in case of an injury from an animal

The 4-H Office has hats, collars, and ties in stock. Ties are $12.00, Hats are $14.00, and Collars are $14.00. You can order your own direct from Leslie Carmen Company. If you are going to order your own you need to do it as soon as possible, as it takes 1-2 weeks. Don’t wait until the last minute. Prices shown include sales tax & shipping.

Junior Livestock Auction
Buyers & Exhibitors Dinner
Saturday, July 13, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.
Charles Brown Auditorium
Tri-County Fairgrounds

Cost: $7.00 per adult and youth

The annual pre-auction Buyers Appreciation and Jr. Livestock Show Exhibitors Dinner will begin at 4:00 pm. The AUCTION WILL FOLLOW STARTING AT 6:00 P.M.

All 4-H and FFA members and their families are invited to attend. This will give 4-H members a chance to meet with the buyers, and have the opportunity to thank buyers who purchased their animals in past years. For more information, call the Fairgrounds at 873-3588.

At this dinner, the 2012 Top Ten Buyers will be introduced. Some awards earned during the show will be given out at this time to 4-H and FFA members.

Everyone is invited to attend this dinner.

State Fair Rules
1. Entry forms for the Junior Livestock Show cannot be accepted unless they have a project leader’s signature. If you do not meet the requirements of your project leader and/or club, they will not sign the entry form. The fair office will accept entry forms only from project leaders—no individual entry forms except for horses.
3. Mini-members will receive participation ribbons only (ages 5-8 and in grades K-3). Their chickens, rabbits, and goats will be for exhibit only, and are not eligible for awards, best of breed or champions. They can participate in showmanship and receive a participant ribbon.

Do you have a Junior Livestock Show & Auction question?
While everyone is getting geared up for the upcoming Junior Livestock Show, many questions arise.
Please DO NOT call the 4-H office.

For any questions, please call the fairgrounds at 760-873-3588.
The RoadRunner sends you information on events, meetings, trainings, general interest and due dates. Specific club and project information can also be included.

We encourage clubs and individuals to submit articles and photos. All information must be received in the 4-H office by the 3rd Thursday of the month for the next RoadRunner. The best way to submit information is to email it to: sldennis@ucanr.edu

4-H Members across our county are completing 4-H Revolution of Responsibility community service projects. From putting together foster kits, like these 4-H members above, to raising food for the hungry and building school gardens, our 4-H member are making a difference in their communities now. Do you see a need in your community? Do a Revolution of Responsibility project! See page 4.

Sincerely,

Serena Dennis,
4-H Program Representative

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