June - July 2014

2013-2014 Calendar of Events

June:
Record books are due at your last Community Club Meeting in June!!!
13 Entry forms due for the Junior Livestock Show and Sale, $10 fee for late entries
28 ICARE Dinner at the Charlie Brown at 6:00pm. Desserts and Servers are needed for this event. Talk to your Community Club leaders.

July:
9-12 Junior Livestock Show & Auction
15 Revolution of Responsibility Grant Due

August:
21 County Record Book Judging
28-31 Tri County Fair

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

http://www.facebook.com/InyoMono4H
Important Information

Record books are due at your last Community Club Meeting in June. If you still need help with your record book, hurry in to the 4-H office, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

June 13: Entry forms due for the Junior Livestock Show and Sale, $10 fee for late entries. Come by the 4-H office or the Tri County Fair Office to pick one up. Or you can download the Premium Book and Entry Form at http://www.tricountyfair.com/assets/2014-premium-book-draft.pdf. Please be sure to print the Entry form and have your leader's sign it.

June 28: ICARE Dinner at the Charlie Brown at 6:00pm. 4-H has traditionally brought and served homemade desserts at the annual ICARE fundraising dinner. If you are interested in participating at this event please contact Sally Symons at ceo@tricountyfair.com or your community leader.

July 9-12: Junior Livestock Show & Auction

July 15: Revolution of Responsibility Grant Due

August 21: County Record Book Judging

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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, August 14-17, 2014 in UC Santa Cruz - “Raiders of the Lost Leadership”

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference provides advanced leadership training and is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4-Hers from across the state. The conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas. Ages 13-19.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (SET)

Join the 4-H Technology Leadership Team! Applications due May 31, 2014 http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/Tech/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 adult 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.

Online Record Book Surveys are open from May 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014!!!

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Want a chance to win?

All youth who completed all of the required Spark Score Questions in ORB before January 31, 2014 and who complete all the required Spark Score Questions that are available between May 1, 2014 and August 31, 2014 will receive a $50 gift card in the fall of 2014. So make sure to log on and complete your surveys!
Livestock Field Day Results

Thank you to Brenda Lacey and the Lone Pine FFA, to Carrie McDivitt, Joni Riggs, and Kelly McMurtrie.

The five top scoring members from each club were grouped together to form judging teams. Then each team was ranked.

**Placing & Members of the Judging Teams are as follows:**

5th Place: Sierra Crest: Cheyenne Yeager, Taylor Dailey, Taylor Stoll, Megan Johnson, & Natalie Blakey.

4th Place: Bristlecone: Austin Chinzi, Kara Felgar, Tara Rossi, Matthew Sigler, & Dakota Reynolds.

3rd Place: White Tom: Jadin Olson, Faith Manriquez, Juan Martinez, Xochitl Martinez, & Max Torres.


1st Place: Mount Tom: Allison Jarvis, Katie Tanksley, Meade Plum, Zachary Morjarro, & Carly Lehr.

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**Congratulations to the following 4-H members for placing in the Livestock Judging Contest:**

**Junior Division:**
- 3rd Place: Natalie Blakey, Sierra Crest
- 2nd Place: Karyme Castro, Lone Pine
- 1st Place: Dakota Reynolds, Bristlecone

**Intermediate Division:**
- 3rd Place: Xochitl Martinez, White Mountain
- 2nd Place: Clarissa Castro, Lone Pine
- 1st Place: Max Torres, White Mountain

**Senior Division:**
- 3rd Place: Faith Manriquez, White Mountain
- 2nd Place: Kara Felgar, Bristlecone
- 1st Place: Carly Lehr, Mount Tom

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**Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors**

- Kaitlyn Kelley: 6 years
- Katie Tanksley: 5 years
- Taylor Stoll: 7 years
Junior Livestock Show
Everything you Need to Know

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.

Entry Forms Due By June 13, 2014
$10 Fee Per Late Entry

Junior Livestock Auction
Buyers & Exhibitors Dinner
Saturday, July 12, 2014 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 2013 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.
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!

Pledge to drink more water!

Each Wednesday take a picture of yourself drinking water and post it to Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Be sure to #4hwaterwed to show your commitment to healthy living.

For more information on the importance of hydration and ideas for your club visit:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/HealthyLiving/Water_For_Better_Living/

#4hwaterwed

I pledge my health to better living.
#4hwatersd
#California4H

Now Available

New 4-H Curricula Available!

Sheep - From the Animal's Point of View: What Does It Mean to Be a Sheep?
http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=8507

Swine - From the Animal's Point of View: What Does It Mean to Be a Pig?

Veterinary Science, Rabbits, and Bio-Security (free)
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Curriculum/FREE/

Other Beef & Swine
http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/animalscience.aspx

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Sincerely,

Callie Peek,
4-H Program Representative