



4-H Youth Development Program

Camper Registration still open but act soon!



July 20-24, 2015

\$225 camper registration for
4-H members June 1-29th.

\$250 July 1st –10th.

Last day to register is
July 10th 5pm.

Camp Concord, Lake Tahoe



Register at:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_4-H_Program/Camp/

4-H State Associate Director Update

Dear 4-H Community,

What does "member in good standing" mean to you as a 4-H member? What about "project completion"? These and other terms are common in 4-H but there are different requirements across clubs and counties. To help make the 4-H experience fair for every member regardless of which club or county they participate in, the 4-H Policy Advisory Committee which includes 4-H members, adult volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff, underwent the task of not only defining these terms but also documenting the [Steps to Success in 4-H](#). This document outlines:

- What member in good standing means,
- What is required for project completion,
- How members earn a year stripe and pin,
- Club participation standards,
- Requirements to exhibit at fair,
- Participation in 4-H events,
- And, ways to earn recognition in 4-H.

As a statewide program delivered locally, we set out to standardize some key aspects of the program while allowing some flexibility at the local level. For example, six hours of project instruction is required but project leaders may require more based on the project and goals. Please review this document for more information so you know the steps to your success in 4-H. The new [Steps to Success in 4-H](#) and associated policy changes are effective July 1. We hope you find the [Steps to Success in 4-H](#) help make your 4-H experience the best it can be.

Warmly, Shannon Horrillo



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County Fair Updates

WELCOME TO THE NEW CHUCKWAGON during the Fair

It's a WRAP

The Chuckwagon is having some exciting new changes this year! We are going to have WRAPS.

Or Breakfast wraps were such a big hit last year we decided to go ALL WRAPS!

You can get hamburgers and hotdogs anywhere on the fairgrounds but where can you find a Wrap?

A peak at the menu...

- Breakfast Egg Bacon Cheese Wrap
- Chicken Wrap BLT Wrap
- Pulled Pork Wrap
- Meatball Wrap
- Club Wrap
- VEGI WRAP
- Quesadilla's: Cheese or Chicken or Pulled Pork
- In addition we will be having Canned Sodas and Tea

We know it's a big change but necessary due to faulty equipment. 4H is responsible to fix or replace any equipment we use the building (not the fairgrounds.) By making these changes we have avoided the costly repairs needed to the freezer and soda/ice machine. Which means More profit for 4H

Working in the Chuckwagon should also be easier and streamlined with this new menu,(and a lot cooler without using the Deep Fryer). We look forward to seeing you all at the new Chuckwagon.

Bon Appetite! Oh yes! **Hours are: Wednesday, 8am-6pm note: only food booth open on this day. Thursday - Sunday 8am to 11pm.**

**El Dorado County 4-H All Stars
Present A Fair Kick Off Event:**



HOT DOGS &



Plus.....

MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT
ARENA GAMES



Wednesday, June 17th
6:00-9:00 PM in the Sheep Barn Arena

(Free to all 4-H members and their families!)






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County Fair Schedule

Farm Science Daily Schedule - Times Subject to Change - Questions see your project leader. This schedule from the [El Dorado County Fair](http://www.eldoradocountyfair.org/schedule.html#farm) page at <http://www.eldoradocountyfair.org/schedule.html#farm>

Wednesday, June 17

| | | |
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| 9:00 | Cavies/Rabbits | Goat Barn |
| 10:00 | Poultry | Goat Barn |
| 5:00 | Cattle Show | Beef Barn |

Thursday, June 18

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| 8:00 | Cattle Ultrasound | Beef Barn |
| 8:30 | Dairy Goat Show | Goat Barn |
| 8:30 | Sheep Showmanship | Sheep Barn |
| 1:00 | Market Goat Showmanship followed by Pygmy Goats | Sheep Barn |
| 4:00 | Rabbit Agility/Rabbit Costume Contest | Goat Barn |
| 4:30 | Market Swine | Hog Barn |

Friday, June 19

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| 8:30 | Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goat Show | Goat Barn |
| 9:00 | Swine Breeding and Showmanship | Hog Barn |
| 12:00 | Llama/Alpaca Show | Beef Barn |
| 2:00 | Livestock Judging competition | Hog Barn |

Saturday, June 20

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| 10:00 | Jr. Livestock Auction | Beef Barn |
| 2:00 | Pack Goat Show | Goat Barn |
| 6:00 | Clifton & Warren Hay Bucking | Equine Arena |

Sunday, June 21

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|-------|--|-------------------------|
| 8:00 | Small Animal Master Showmanship | Goat Barn |
| 11:00 | Large Animal Master Showmanship | Hog, Goat, Sheep & Beef |
| 3:00 | Youth Livestock Awards Ceremony | Main Lawn Stage |



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El Dorado County Fair

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMITTEE

The Junior Livestock Auction Committee is a non-profit organization which is comprised of business owners, community members who are or have been in the past 4-H/FFA parents or leaders, County 4-H Advisor, a FFA Advisor and the Fair Manager. All members are volunteers. Our sole purpose is to make the auction the best experience for everyone involved.

Who decides on the weight requirements?

The processors we work with to harvest our animals set the weight requirements (minimum, maximum and paid to max). The processors are all USDA certified. They buy back from us the animals that are "resold" by the buyers, so they require that all of our animals fit within the weight limits that can be resold back to their consumers.

Where does the Seller's commission go?

A 5% commission is kept from each purchase (lot and individual bumps). As previously stated, the Auction Committee is non-profit organization. We use the 5% commission from the previous year's sale to pay for the next year's sale. Here is a partial list of costs that go into producing a sale: Advertising, Insurance, Credit Card processing fees, Auctioneers, Bookkeeping supplies, Sale Catalog and Sales Slips, Thank You hats, Mailing/Postage, Transportation for resale animals, Buyers Appreciation Dinner, Refreshments/Snacks for Buyers convenience during the sale.

Why does it take so long to get the sellers checks?

The seller's checks come directly out of the Auction Committee's checking account, so as with any account we cannot write the checks until we have money in the bank to cover them. It's that simple. Once we have enough money collected from the Buyer's we pay the Sellers. Even if you know that your Buyer has paid their bill, our computer system does not print individual Seller checks, not to mention all of our efforts immediately after the sale are focused on collecting from the buyers and making sure the animals are processed correctly according the buyers various requests.

How is the Sale Order determined?

The sale order is compiled based on class placings. All first place (class winners) will sell first, second place, third place, etc.

What can 4-H / FFA Members do to help the Auction Committee?

There is no better sales person than those who raise the animals! The 4-H / FFA members can help us by getting buyers to the sale. We write letters and send out "Buyer Passes" to the buyers who bought a lot, participated in the Group or made a personal bump from the 2 previous year's sales. This is a mere invitation, it is a good idea for members to go out and personally solicit previous buyers to come back, as well as find new potential buyers and solicit them too.

What is the Group? How can people help without buying?

The "GROUP" is a compilation of buyers and community patrons who each contribute a minimum of \$200. Each year the entire funds raised by the Group are spent on either purchasing lots that are going "unsold" or to help the sellers make a little more money, getting them at least to break even on their projects, but hopefully making a profit. Individual bumps are possible too, but arrangements must be made with the Auction Committee prior to the end of the sale, and must be paid at that time. Arrangements can be made with Robyn, Maureen or Tiffany at 530-621-0950.



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Program Updates



**El Dorado County 4-H
 All-Star Team**



Accepting Applications for the 20152016 Year!

**Have you earned your Gold Star? Will you be in 9-12th grade this year?
 Are you a Leader? Do you like to have fun?**

We want you to apply to become an El Dorado County All-Star Ambassador! Applications will be available on the county web-site starting **August 10**. Completed applications and supporting materials are **due by 5pm on September 11th**. Interviews will be held between 3:30 and 9:00pm on **September 16th**. 2015-16 All Stars will be announced at the County Awards Ceremony on **October 9th**. Application requirements include: A current 4-H Record Book, Two Letters of Recommendation, Completed All-Star Application, a Short Oral Presentation and Interview with All-Star Selection Committee. We are looking forward to having you on the El Dorado County All -Star Team!

Fundraising for Farmland has met its project goal!

Fundraising for Farmland (F4F) is a team of bright, creative girls, co-lead by 4-H Junior Abigail Polasik, who used a 4-H Revolution of Responsibility grant to purchase materials that they transformed into beautiful garden crafts. Through the generosity of the UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County, they sold their wares at the May 2nd Master Gardener Plant Sale. Funds earned have been used to purchase permanent environmental education signage, similar to that pictured to the right, for the American River Conservancy (ARC), which is expanding its Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony Farm to include a native plant nursery and community garden.



The F4F project will reopen for registration in August. Interested youth can join for six sessions from September to December. Come use your creative skills to learn about and support environmental education and sustainable local farming.



For more information, please contact adult co-leader Catherine Moné, at cjmone@gmail.com.

Round Up (cake and silent auction). I had such a great time because of the following people, so I would like to give a big “THANK-YOU” to the Cake & Silent Auction Committee members: Misty Polasik, Christina Reeves, Cindy Yacur, Tobi Gray, and our auctioneers Jack Sweeney and Jack P. plus all the cake runners. Thank you to Marilyn Condon for running the Judging Competition. Plus, out on the green grass demonstrating their projects were Jill Gustafson – Dog Agility, Evan Shipman - Disc Golf and Greg Stephenson - Rocketry. Cannot forget a huge THANK YOU to Deanne Repetto and the All Stars for getting the word out and for all their help - this event was a huge success. Nancy Starr

The cake auction brought in over \$1200 with the highest paid cakes going out to:

- #240 – Roselyn Reed with Southside Topnotch
- #244 – Riley Wright with Southside Topnotch
- #245 – Justine England with Shingle Springers





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North Central Section Field Day

Results from the 2015 California 4-H North Central Section Field El Dorado County, Saturday, March 28th

Any 4-H youth member who has been awarded a Gold Medal from our Presentation Day which was held in February at Folsom College, El Dorado Center. These youth may complete at the Sectional level.

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| Natalia | Biale | EET by Regina Spektor | Cultural Arts | Blue |
| Simone | Biale | EET by Regina Spektor | Cultural Arts | Blue |
| Gina | Phillipsen | How to be an El Dorado County Guide Dog Puppy Raiser | Demonstrations | Blue |
| Abigail | Polasik | built for speed and agility: a close up of the rabbit skeleton. | Educational Display | Gold |
| Lindsay | Scales | Caring for your pet rat | Educational Display | Gold |
| Isabella | Polasik | Easter egg colors, naturally! | Educational Display | Blue |
| Eric | Schnetz | A very Handy book | Illustrated Talks | |
| Hannah | Neff | Breeding RIR Bantams | Illustrated Talks | |
| Kyle | Schnetz | Choosing a show lamb | Illustrated Talks | Gold |
| Emily | Piland | Going Beef Showing | Illustrated Talks | Gold |
| Breanna | Winter | Going Beef Showing | Illustrated Talks | Gold |
| Sarah | Neff | Making Your Own Livestock Ration | Illustrated Talks | Gold |
| James | Schnetz | This little lamb went to market | Illustrated Talks | Gold |
| Breanna | Winter | Interview | Interview Contest | Gold |
| Abigail | Purciel | The Legend of Sleepy Hollow | Interpretive Reading | Gold |
| Natalia | Biale | Biff Comedy Hour | Share the Fun | Gold |
| Simone | Biale | Biff Comedy Hour | Share the Fun | Gold |
| Hannah | Neff | Biff Comedy Hour | Share the Fun | |
| Jesiah | Neff | Biff Comedy Hour | Share the Fun | Gold |
| Maria | Neff | Biff Comedy Hour | Share the Fun | Gold |
| Sarah | Neff | Biff Comedy Hour | Share the Fun | Gold |

There were 231 4-H members that participated as presenters and/or interviewees! There are 14 counties within North Central Section..

Congratulations to you all for an Amazing job!

Member Tip of the Month:

The State 4-H Office has just launched a new branding toolkit, complete with guidelines, logos, and templates for club use. Get newsletter templates, T-shirt and other apparel designs, event flyers and more for the toolkit.

UC ANR 4-H Branding Toolkit: http://ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/

Check it out!



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4-H Shooting Sports

National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Save the Date! This event will be held September 29 – October 3, 2015 at Camp San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo County). Additional information will follow. If you have leaders who are interested, be sure they sign up for email updates by entering their names and email addresses at: <http://ucanr.edu/maillists/joinlist.cfm?listnum=1926>

Winton, CA – Merced County Archery Discipline

Class 1: July 11 & 12, 2015 and Class 2: September 12 & 13, 2015th

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, consider becoming a 4-H archery leader. There will be two 4-H archery leader certification trainings offered in Merced County. The first class will be held Saturday, July 11th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, July 12th, 9 AM- 1pm. The second class will be held Saturday, September 12th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, September 13th, 9 AM- 1pm. Both classes will take place at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$30 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshment's. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html> . Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf>, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, June 26th, and space is **limited to 25 attendees**. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at dmcintyre@ucanr.edu

Winton, CA – Merced County Rifle Discipline

Class 1: August 8 & 9, 2015 Class 2: October 10 & 11, 2015

If you have an interest in sharing your shooting skills with youth, consider becoming a 4-H shooting sports leader. There will be a two 4-H rifle leader certification trainings offered in Merced County. The first class will be held Saturday, August 8th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, August 9th, 9 AM- 1pm. The second class will be held Saturday, October 10th, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, October 11th, 9 AM- 1pm. Both classes will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach rifle at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshment's. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home.

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4-H Volunteer Management Board

Leadership Opportunities: Open Positions on Management and Program Boards:

Adults and teens, do you have a skill and a few hours a month to offer 4-H? Do you want to help guide the county program to be the very best? There are open positions on the board needing to be filled. Please contact Vera if you are interested in finding out more about board participation. At the county level El Dorado County 4-H is governed by two boards: a Management Board and Program Development Board.

- Board members have a specific focus, allowing youth or adult volunteers to spend their time where their interest lies. Each management and program development committee has a job description and term of appointment, so volunteers know exactly what they're signing up for and when their commitment ends.
- Board members are appointed through an application and selection process rather than by election. From livestock to resident camp to fund development, youth and adults will work as a team to orchestrate their project. Job descriptions are posted and advertised, both in 4-H and also to the greater community.
- County boards offer youth adult partnership and committee leadership with a budget and the authority to do their job. UC 4-H staff support our volunteers who lead management and program development committees. This allows all El Dorado County 4-H programs—our clubs, camps, and other efforts—to connect through periodic management board and program development board meetings.

4-H Management Board Committees

The management side of our county structure develops and monitors financial resources; works to increase our visibility in the community; handles recognition of youth, volunteers and supporters; and measures and shares our program's impact. The following volunteer positions make up the Management Board:

- [Finance Management](#) Open position as of Jul 1, 2015 Currently Sherry Phillipsen, Shingle Springers
- [Recording Secretary](#) Open position as of July 1, 2015 Currently Gina Phillipsen, Shingle Springers
- [Resource Development](#) Open position
- [Visibility Outreach](#)- Misty Polasik, Gold Hill Toppers parent
- Awards and Recognition Director- Mary Jordan, Southside Topnotch parent and Alex Stephenson, Square Shooters
- Mediation- **Has been filled**
- Board President- Trish Sweeney, Southside Topnotch parent



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4-H Volunteer Management Board

4-H Program Committees - Job Descriptions

Members of these committees work to run and improve their specific program, overseeing operations like Round Up, camp planning, and Record Books. Often, this is the area of passion for 4-H youth and volunteers. The Program Development Committees are:

- Events- Open position
- Camp- Bob Granade, Rescue Up N'Comín and Deanne Repetto, Southside Topnotch
- Livestock Advisory- Darla Edwards, Gold Hill Toppers
- Record Book- Kerri Schnetz, Dusty Dividers and Susan Wise, Southside Topnotch
- Science, Engineering & Technology- Jacob Gray, Latrobe Outlanders and Lorraine Larsen-Hallock, Latrobe Outlanders
- Service Learning- Open position
- All Stars- Deanne Repetto, Southside Topnotch
- Youth Leadership- Julie Winter, Southside Topnotch
- Volunteer Development- Open position

Each Program Development Committee has a chair. Committee chairs will propose their budget, run their committee meetings, and manage the operations in their specific area. As members of the Program Development Board, they connect and problem-solve with other committee chairs who work in other programmatic areas, creating a team that oversees all 4-H programs in the county.

Please consider [applying](#) for one of these positions, please contact Vera at the 4-H office at (530) 621-5507.

NEXT VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING:

August 18th 2015 • 7:15 pm

UCCE El Dorado County 4-H Office • Conference Room



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Upcoming Events

June

June 18-21: County Fair "Hog Days of Summer"

see El Dorado Co Fair Schedule <http://www.eldoradocountyfair.org/schedule.html>.

July

New 4-H program year starts 2015/2016

July 10-26, 2015: California State Fair, Sacramento, CA

July 21-24: Summer Camp at Camp Concord (Last day to register July 10th)

July 23-26: State Leadership Conference (UC Irvine)

August

August 25: El Dorado Co. 4-H Record Book Competition, 4-H Office

Also check out the [4-H Statewide Calendar](http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/) at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/> for events, dates & deadlines.



I pledge my...

HEAD

to clearer thinking,

HEART

to greater loyalty,

HANDS

to larger service,

HEALTH

to better living,

for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Sign Up for E-Script! And raise Funds for El Dorado Co. 4-H while you shop!

Enroll in [Something Extra](#)

Select [El Dorado County 4-H Council](#) as your organization of choice.

Once enrolled, follow these steps:

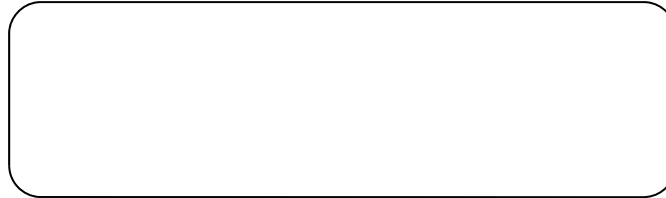
- Visit www.raleys.com/extracredit
- Click on the green "Get Started" button
- Select [El Dorado County 4-H Council](#) from the menu
- Designate the percentage of scrip to donate.

Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support youth!



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4-H Youth Development Program.

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Articles about 4-H or topics of general interest to families are welcome.

Articles are due the 20th of the month email to vmallen@ucanr.edu

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