



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ 4-H Youth Development Program



September 2019

2	Labor Day Holiday - UCCE Office Closed	
13	Harvest Hall Exhibits Due <i>See Fair Book</i>	
14	Fair Clean Up Day	
17	Harvest Hall Exhibits Due <i>See Fair Book</i>	
18-29	Kern County Fair	

October 2019

*8	After Fair Meeting - 6:00pm	Sue McKinney 661-868-6235
*22	Field Day Planning Meeting - 6:00pm	Teresa Andrews cknjock@yahoo.com
*22	Leader Council Meeting - 7:00pm	Jeanne Walford 661-831-1639

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4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
 my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
 my **HANDS** to larger service,
 and my **HEALTH** to better living,
 for my club, my community,
 my country, and my world.

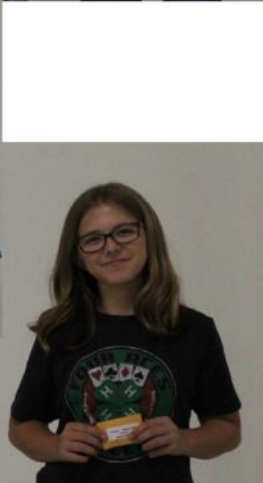


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 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue
 Bakersfield CA 93307-2851
 Phone: 661-868-6200
 Fax: 661-868-6208
 or cekern@ucdavis.edu



*Meeting is at the UC Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA - Wheelchair accessible. Please contact UCCE Kern at 661-868-6200 if any special accommodations. Individuals who need to request an ADA accommodation in order to participate in 4-H sponsored events and activities can contact your local 4-H Office to complete a 4-H ADA Accommodation Request Form: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/>

Achievement Night 2019







Totes My Goats

Pygmy and Dairy Goat Progress Show

Saturday, August 17, 2019









MARK YOUR CALENDARS/SAVE THE DATE!

4-H FIELD DAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2019

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

MORE INFORMATION TO COME

**The 2019-2020 program year registration starts
after July 1, 2019**

Fees are \$58 for youth members and \$24 for adult volunteers

**All youth and adult members must register and pay fees to
club leader for 2019-2020 program year**

Expansion & Review Committee

Each county 4-H program is required to have an Expansion & Review Committee to promote 4-H to youth of all races, colors, national origin, religion, or gender. The committee develops action plan and recommendations for the county program overall. The committee must include teen members as well as adults. We are now recruiting for committee members for the 2019 – 2020 program year. The committee normally meets twice a year.

If you are interested, please contact John Borba at 661-868-6216 or email: jaborba@ucanr.edu



**2019 4-H Western Heritage National Championship Awards
Kern County 4-H Members**

Junior Division **Name** **Time / Misses**

Shooting Score

1 st - Gold	Medal + Powderhorn	<u>William Anchetta, CA</u>	<u>466.27 / 18</u>
4 th - Purple Rosette		<u>Luca Anchetta, CA</u>	<u>692.08 / 52</u>

Junior Division **Name** **Score (out of 50) + Bonus**

Test Score

3 rd – Poker Table Historian	Medal	<u>William Anchetta, CA</u>	<u>10 + 3</u>
4 th - Purple Rosette		<u>Luca Anchetta, CA</u>	<u>9 + 1</u>

Junior Division **Name** **Score**

Men’s Interview / Clothing Score

1 st Place	Medal + Hussif, Shaving Kit	<u>William Anchetta, CA</u>	<u>81.33</u>
3 rd Place	Medal	<u>Luca Anchetta, CA</u>	<u>77.67</u>

National Awards

Junior Division **Name** **Score**

Top Hand ~ Overall Champion

2 nd - Silver	Medal + Calif. Gold Dust	<u>William Anchetta, CA</u>	<u>368.43</u>
4 th - Purple Rosette		<u>Luca Anchetta, CA</u>	<u>282.87</u>

States Competing

- California
- Colorado
- Montana
- Oregon
- Kansas
- Missouri

**CONGRATULATIONS! WILLIAM AND LUCA ANCHETA
REPRESENTING KERN COUNTY 4-H**

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

Rifle Discipline

Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, November 2, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 3, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu

Shooting Sports Leader Trainings in Merced County

Listed below is the schedule for 4-H trainer and project leader certification classes this fall in Merced County. Please share with anyone who may be interested. All training will be held at the River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Road in Winton, CA (www.safetyfirstshooting.net for directions and map). Camping is available on site, no hookups. You can only be certified in one discipline per each weekend training.

September

14 & 15 Archery Certification

21 & 22 Shotgun Certification

21 & 22 Rifle Certification

October

12 & 13 Pistol Certification

November

9 & 10 Archery Certification

9 & 10 Shotgun Certification

9 & 10 Rifle Certification

December

14 & 15 Western Heritage Certification

For more information please contact Dave Givens at (209) 614-1718 or email dave@hammerstryke.com

Subject: 2020 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships
4-H Shooting Sports National Championships
June 21 – June 26, 2020
Grand Island, NE

Online applications are now being accepted for the 2020 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. Applications are due online by October 1, 2019. *The applications and a list of expectations of potential California 4-H members wishing to participate in the event can be found at:*

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=27750>

After October 1st, a panel composed of members from the State 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee reviews the applications and makes the selections of those who will attend the event. Applicants are notified if they have been selected by the end of October. Applications are due months in advance of the event to allow individuals or teams the opportunity to fundraise and help defray travel costs.

Information regarding the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships is at this link:

http://www.4-hshootingsports.org/nat_invite.php

National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
October 20 – 23, 2019
Eatonton, Georgia

The 2019 National 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop will be held at the Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Georgia. The workshop registration/check in is from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 20 with the program beginning at 6:00 pm. Participants are expected to arrive on time to participate in all parts of the program through Wednesday evening, October 23. Overnight accommodations are included for Wednesday night with participants departing on Thursday morning, Oct. 24.

The registration fee listed includes the cost of meals, lodging, meeting rooms, ranges, accident insurance, class materials and supplies. The workshop is being supported by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Federal Ammunition and other donor supporters. Those interested in attending this event will need to support the state training team upon completing this course.

Registration fees and deadlines as follows:

September 20, 2019: \$350 per person

Sept. 21 – Oct. 4, 2019: \$400 per person

Registration fee is based on when complete application and payment are received through the online registration system.

State Coordinators are required to register your participants online. Registration fee includes meals, lodging, meeting rooms, ranges, accident insurance, class materials and supplies.

Participants will lodge in the newer style cabins at Rock Eagle. There are six (6) rooms per cabin. Each room has its own bathroom and temperature control. The central living area has comfortable chairs, a couch and small tables/chairs. The entertainment center with satellite television will be open since ours is an adult group. There is a mini-fridge in the "adult" room if any medications need to be stored. The "adult" room has two single beds. The other five rooms have two sets of bunkbeds. We will house two people to a room allowing all to have bottom bunks. One of the rooms has a handicap accessible bathroom.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact John Borba at 661-868-6216 – jaborba@ucanr.edu

Save 15% at JOANN and support 4-H at the same time!

JOANN is supporting 4-H with a rewards "card" that gives holders 15% off their total in-store and online purchases!

A minimum of **2.5% of every eligible transaction is donated to 4-H.**

Two ways to sign up:

1. Sign up online at <http://www.joann.com/4-H/>
2. Download the free JOANN app on your mobile device. Go to "More" and select "Loyalty Programs".

<http://4h.uca> Save 15% at JOANN and support 4-H at the same time!



Shop 4-H for California!

Thanks to the [California 4-H Foundation](#), we are now signed up for an affiliate program with Shop 4-H, the National 4-H shopping site. Items include t-shirts, curriculum, incentive items and more.

When you purchase anything using [our link](#), 5% of your purchase will be returned to California 4-H!

Avian Science Notes

Dr. Francine Bradley, UC Poultry Specialist, has a new website on which you can find the latest, as well as back issues, of Avian Science Notes. Her publications are no longer mailed so you have to access them online from: <https://avian.ucdavis.edu/> Check the website for disease updates, Avian Bowl information, etc. Please pass this on to other people interested in poultry.

Mindfulness Retreat

4-H Healthy Living Program for youth age 13-19

November 1-3, 2019

Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria, CA

**** Fees \$275 plus chaperone fees**

Chaperone fees are estimated to be \$25-\$30 per youth attending the retreat. Fees will be billed after the close of registration.

**Price includes conference registration fees, lodging and conference meals.

Payments are due October 1, 2019

Registration for the 2019 Mindfulness Retreat is open: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=28011>

For more information, contact Anne Iaccopucci amiaccopucci@ucdavis.edu

Online 4-H Treasurer Training Course

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new California 4-H Treasurer's Training in eXtension. This course was developed by a sub-committee of the State 4-H Policy Advisory Committee and is designed to walk 4-H Club Treasurers through their important role. Access to the course and its unique enrollment keys (different from the required training enrollment keys) can be accessed directly by youth members and volunteers at

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Learning-Development>

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>



e4: The Volunteer Retreat
Engage. Energize. Equip. Empower.



November 8-10, 2019
Asilomar Hotel & Conference Grounds
Pacific Grove, CA

The Volunteer Retreat is a volunteer development conference for volunteers and staff who work with youth. Adult volunteers, staff, and youth volunteers ages 15 and older are encouraged to attend. This first annual conference is for volunteers who work with youth to:

1. **ENGAGE** – connect with each other to share knowledge and skills
2. **ENERGIZE** – strengthen your volunteer work with youth
3. **EQUIP** – resources from booth exhibits and a Project Skills Showcase
4. **EMPOWER** – skill-building workshops and guest speakers

REGISTER EARLY TO SAVE \$\$



EARLY BIRD PLUS
Apr 15 - MAY 12
\$249/person



EARLY BIRD
MAY 13 – JUN 30
\$279/person



REGULAR
JUL 1 – SEP 9
\$299/person



LATE BIRD
SEP 10 – OCT 7
\$349/person

PLUS LODGING AT ASILOMAR
Add \$150 day use fee per day if not staying at Asilomar

[Go to the Volunteer Retreat event site](#) for more information and to register!

<p>ATTEND A PRE-RETREAT EXTENDED WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATIONS</p>	<p>REGISTER AND INVITE A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU!</p>	<p>SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE Lead a workshop Host a booth Participate in the Project Skills Showcase</p>
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Applications are now open for the 2019 - 2020 Equine Planning Team

The **Equine Planning Team** is responsible for planning, conducting, and over-seeing Equine Field Day, Horse Classic (Horse Show and Educational Contests) and National Equine Teams.

Objectives of the Planning Team

- To strengthen the education quality of the CA 4-H Horse Classic (Horse Show and Educational Contests), Equine Field Day and National Equine Teams
- To incorporate and strengthen citizenship development, leadership development, and life skill development at the Horse Classic and the Equine Field Day
- To ensure that the CA Horse Classic and the Equine Field Day have adequate volunteer support to carry out the event

Roles and responsibilities include:

- Uphold the CA State 4-H Values and Code of Conduct.
- Assist in coordinating the statewide 4-H Equine Events
- Attend all statewide Equine events
- Maintain good communication with State 4-H Office staff and the planning team
- Help secure demonstrators and judges for the events
- Attend all scheduled 4-H equine planning team meetings
- Assist the team with obtaining sponsorships
- Remain as a team throughout the events and provide assistance to fellow team members

Those who are planning on being coaches and are parents of participants of equine events are welcomed to apply and can be on the team but will have restricted access so as to prevent any youth from having advantages.

Applications are due September 11 @ 4pm.

[Please visit the 4-H Equine Education website for more information.](#)

Questions? Contact Shauna Bond, 4-H Equine Program Representative, at sabond@ucanr.edu or (530)260-3277

HELP WANTED!

**Club to run the Food
Booth at 4-H Field Day
on November 16**

Requires hard work, good cookin, countin money
and the ability to have fun doing it.

In the event that more than one club volunteers a
lottery will be held to determine the winner.

Please contact Sue at lsmckinney@ucanr.edu

REWARD
PROFITS FOR YOUR CLUB



Updated Leader Orientation

For New Leaders, please visit the link below

[New 4-H Volunteer Leaders](#)

For Returning Leaders, please visit the link below

[Returning 4-H Volunteer Leaders](#)

LINKS YOU CAN USE!

4-H uniform page

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Uniform/>

California 4-H Uniform Guidelines

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216262.pdf>

Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies

<http://www.4hsupplies.com/>

California 4-H Branding Toolkit

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/

California 4-H Dress Guidelines

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210170.pdf>

Handbook For New Families NEW!

This guide was developed to help new families understand the 4-H program. Please share a copy of this with new families in your club. If you have feedback for updates to this guide, please submit them to Sue McKinney at lsmckinney@ucdavis.edu or call 661-868-6235. <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/271860.pdf>

Food Safety Training Available ONLINE!

The State 4-H Office requires that every club have at least one 4-H leader trained in Food Safety. The more leaders in your club that are certified, the more convenient it is for your club. It is required that a certified volunteer is to be present at all bake sales/food booths to make sure proper food safety guidelines are handled. Food Safety trainings are available anytime online! Please visit the website below, and use the provided sign-in/user information:

Website: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/>



4-H WEBSITES

http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/

<http://www.areyouintoit.com>

<http://www.fourhcouncil.edu>

<http://www.4-h.org/fourweb>

<http://www.ca4h.org>

4-H ENROLLMENT WEBSITE

<https://california.4honline.com>

4-H VOLUNTEER WEBSITE

<http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/>

KERN COUNTY 4-H IS ON FACEBOOK!

Kern County 4-H is on Facebook! You can search for us: Kern County 4-H and 'like' us! We will post updates, important event reminders, announcements—all sorts of important things! It's the best way to keep up-to-date!