



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ 4-H Youth Development Program



November 2019

2	Kern County Rabbit Breeders Association Rabbit and Cavy Show <i>(Not a UC Sanctioned Event)</i>	Jennifer Chamberlain kcrbaentries@yahoo.com
11	Veteran's Day Holiday - UCCE Office Closed	
15	Field Day Set Up at Kern County Fairgrounds - 4:00pm	Teresa Andrews cknjock@yahoo.com
16	Field Day at Kern County Fairgrounds - 8:00am	Jeanne Walford 661-831-1639
*26	Horse Leader Meeting - 6:00pm	Becky Davis 661-342-6346
*26	Leader Council Meeting - 7:00pm	Jeanne Walford 661-831-1639
28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday - UCCE Office Closed	

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31-Jan 1	New Year's Holiday - UCCE Office	



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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/>



**CHECK YOUR STATUS IN 4-H online
BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER**

The 2019-2020 program year registration started July 1st

Did you re-register yet?

Are you in 'pending' status?

Did you pay your membership fees?

Did you complete all leader training and background info?

**CALL OUR OFFICE OR COME BY!
PLEASE LET US HELP YOU BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER!
THE TIME IS NOW!**

**Don't let the current membership year go by
being inactive - BE ACTIVE!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS/SAVE THE DATE!

4-H FIELD DAY

NOVEMBER 16, 2019

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS





Kern County



4-H Youth Development Program

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4-H Field Day

Join us for a fun filled day showcasing the many elements of the 4-H program! That's right, 4-H isn't just all animals! This is FREE event open to everyone! Come find out what 4-H is all about!



Silent Auction!
Food Booth!
Door Prizes!

- Various ongoing project demonstrations
- Special activity booth for Cloverbud aged youth (ages 5-9)
- Bake Day judging contest (for 4-H members, must pre-register)
- Project Level Testing (for 4-H members)
- Judging! Members can bring arts & crafts, sewing, photography, preserved foods, or anything else they've made in their projects to be judged! (for 4-H members, no pre-registration required)
- 4-H Informational Booth

Saturday, November 16, 2019 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

(registration/check-in for items being judged starts at 8 a.m.)

Kern County Fair Grounds

The Power of

YOUTH

Contact Us! - 661-868-6200

Various 4-H information can also be found at:

http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/

Or scan the code!



From ages 5-19 years!
4-H has something for
EVERYONE!



Visit us on
Facebook

www.facebook.com/kerncounty4h



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Are your baked goods tasty enough for a blue ribbon?

Bake Day

At 4-H Field Day



Preheat your oven, fire up your competitive spirit, and enter your best recipes at the Field Day Baking contest.

November 16, 2019

Kern County Fairgrounds

Bake Day Online Entry Form

The 2019 Bake Day Contest will be held November 16, 2019 at 4-H Field Day, at the Sale Barn at the Kern County Fair Grounds in Bakersfield.

Check-in for entries will be from 8-8:45 a.m.

Bake Day Rules:

1. **MEMBERS CAN ENTER UP TO TWO ENTRIES IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES, including the "Whole Grains" category.** Any 4-H member, **9 years and above** may enter in the regular judging part of the contest; Cloverbuds may enter but only in the Cloverbud category. (Youth are enrolled based on their chronological age by December 31st of the current program year. So, members who will be age nine by December 31, 2020 are considered to be Junior members and are eligible to enter the judging contest. Junior members are 9-10 years of age, Intermediate members are 11-13, and Senior members are 14-19.)
2. All cakes should be place on a **non-returnable** carrier appropriate to the size of your entry.
3. Attach a removable identification label with **NAME, AGE** and **CATEGORY** to your entry. If a cake is covered with plastic wrap, please put the label on the outside.
4. **Attach the recipe or a list of ingredients**, for all baked entries. Packaged mixes are acceptable, **with the exception of the "Whole Wheat" category.** (Example of a recipe mix card: Chocolate cake mix, added cherries.) You do not need to include the brand name.
5. NO entries will be transferred to another category. Entries entered in the wrong category will be judged in the category entered but will be ineligible for awards. Late entries will not be judged for awards. Registration is from 8:00-8:45 a.m. the day of the event.
6. Decorated cakes **must be baked** by the member. The design should be applied by use of decorating tips or fondant. Some small purchased figures are permissible. Permanent portions of the decorated cake will be returned upon request immediately following the contest. Originality is important! Decorated cakes will be judged on outside appearance (30%), originality (20%), inside texture and moisture (20%), and workmanship and color combination (30%).
7. The "Chocolate", "White", or "Other Flavors" categories may be a sheet or layered cakes. These designations refer to the flavor of the cake only. Frosting may be any flavor.
8. For safety reasons, **NO** cream pies or frostings and fillings made with whipping cream, sour cream or other cream products will be accepted. If the entry requires refrigeration, it will **NOT** be accepted, so please make wise selections!
9. **Whole Grains:** Members entering the "Whole Grains" category are not limited regarding the type of item to make, with the exception of rule #8. The "Whole Grains" item must be made from scratch, with the ratio of flours or grains used being no less than 75% whole grains. Suggestions for this category include; but are not limited to, the use of whole wheat flour, potato, rye, and rolled oats. The use of white flour in this category must not exceed 25% of the total grains used.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT: <http://ucanr.edu/bakedayentry2019>

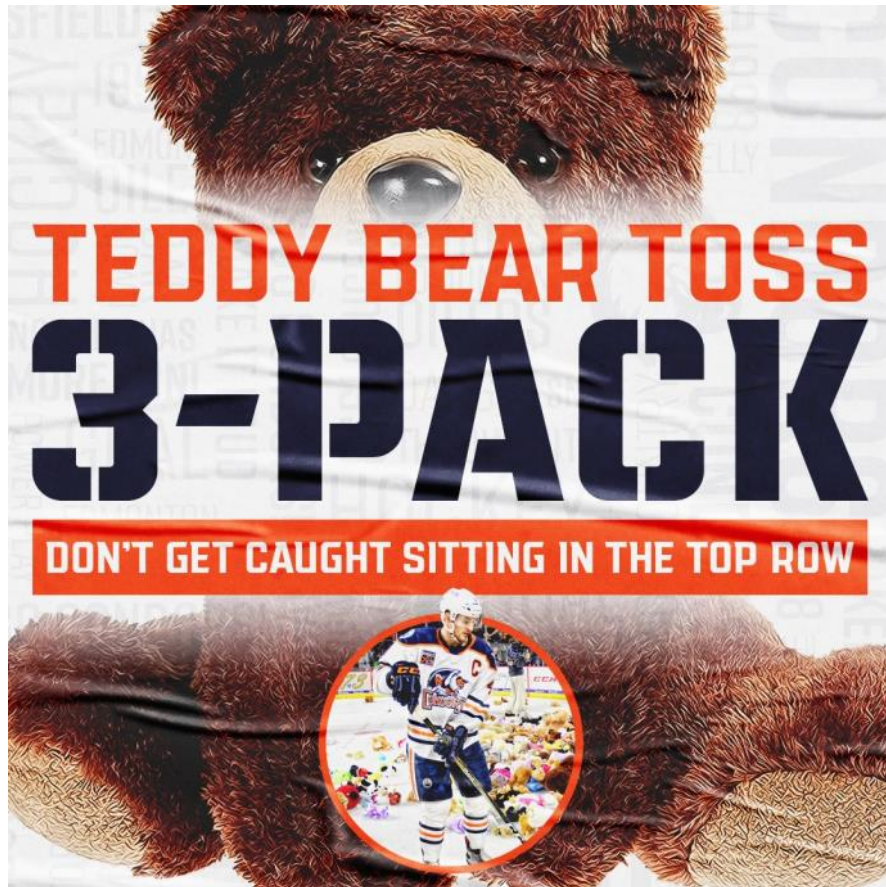
ENTRY DEADLINE IS 5 PM, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

Age Division:

- Cloverbud (For participation ONLY, will not be judged)
- Junior (9-10 years)
- Intermediate (11-13 years)
- Senior (14-19 years)

Category: (Members may only select up to TWO different categories)

- Decorated
- Chocolate (layered or sheet)
- White/Yellow (layered or sheet)
- Other Flavor (layered or sheet)
- Bundt/Loaf/Chiffon/Angel Food
- Yeast Bread
- Quick Bread
- Nut Pie
- Fruit Pie (No cream pies)
- Whole Grain



**CLICK HERE
TO BUY**

Your way in to the biggest night of the year! Pack holders get premium seating for Teddy Bear Toss on Saturday, Nov. 30 and ensure they will not get caught in the top row for a game that will sell out! Purchase yours today below.

The Teddy Bear Toss 3-Pack includes:

- One (1) ticket to Teddy Bear Toss on Saturday, Nov. 30
 - Two (2) flex vouchers redeemable to any remaining Condors Big 6 game (Youth Jersey Giveaway, Wizard Night, Star Wars night, Blackout Cancer)
 - One (1) ticket to Disney on Ice at Mechanics Bank Arena (shows: Nov. 1 - 3)*
 - One (1) skate pass to Valley Children's Ice Center (excludes December)
- *-while supplies last

Teddy Bear Toss 3-Packs start at \$43 and are on sale now. Don't get caught sitting in the top row for the biggest game of the year which will sell out! For more information contact the Condors at 324-PUCK (7825) Last season, [8,415 stuffed animals](#) hit the ice when Joe Gambardella scored in front of a crowd of 8,497. All-time nearly 130,000 stuffed animals have been collected and donated to those in need through the event alone.

Kern County 4-H Cares!

- Canned Food Drive -

Help Support

The Golden Empire Gleaners

Please help your local 4-H Office with contributions of non-perishable food items to assist The Golden Empire Gleaners in making sure no one goes hungry this Holiday Season. The Gleaners desperately need our help in restocking their food shelves so that needy children and families in our community are provided with food during the holiday season and beyond.

The University of California Cooperative Extension Kern County and Farm and Home Advisors Office will be collecting non-perishable food items through Monday, December 23, 2019.

Please bring in your items to donate to our office at 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue. There will be a collection box for your convenience. If your club is unable to bring in food items to our office, please call 661-868-6200 and we will make arrangements for pickup!

Let's Show Our Community

How 4-H Can Help!



Please see following page for suggestions



FOOD DRIVE SUGGESTIONS

We recommend **non-perishable items** for most food drives and monetary donations are great help too!

If possible please keep cans separate from glass jars and/or crushable boxed items.

Some drives are a competition among the organization based on pounds of food donated. In this case, heavy is better! Some ideas of desirable heavy items: Sugar, coffee, peanut butter, bags of rice, beans or potatoes (5 lbs. and under pkgs. are best),

Items we love to receive:

MEAT AND PROTEIN

Canned fish, meat, chicken or stews
Chunky soup
Chili
Spaghetti sauce
Spaghetti or ravioli
Macaroni and cheese
Peanut butter
Canned beans and pork and beans

VEGETABLES

Soup
Canned vegetables
Instant potatoes

FRUITS

Canned fruits

MILK

Canned Evaporated milk
Infant formula

STAPLES

Cereal
Crackers
Cake, cookie, muffin, or pancake mix
Pasta
Rice
Sugar
Coffee
Beans
Meals in a box, e.g. Mac & Cheese
Jams, Syrup, Dressing in plastic bottles

Insurance and the 4-H Volunteer

As we begin a new 4-H program year, it is important that 4-H volunteer leaders understand the different types of insurance regarding the University of California (UC) Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Department and the 4-H program. The areas of insurance regarding the 4-H program that we often receive questions about include accident, liability, driving and property.

Accident

4-H members and adult volunteers are provided limited accident coverage from the Hartford Insurance Company when taking part in or attending an approved, regularly supervised 4-H activity. They are also covered while traveling to and from a 4-H club or county activity, and while traveling directly between home and a 4-H meeting place for a scheduled activity. However, in the event of an auto accident and there is other medical payments coverage available, the Hartford Policy will not provide coverage until the other insurance is exhausted. The links below provide more information about the accident insurance policies.

University of California ANR Risk Services Website

https://ucanr.edu/sites/risk/Insurance/Hartford_Volunteer_Insurance/

Accident/Sickness Insurance for Volunteers and Youth: Frequently Asked Questions

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/risk/files/23976.pdf>

California UC 4-H Accident/Sickness Insurance Program

<http://www.ca4h.org/files/20012.pdf>

General Liability

Volunteers acting within the course and scope of their volunteer duties are protected by UC's general liability insurance program in the event of a claim or lawsuit against the volunteer and/or UC. This coverage does not relate to injuries to the volunteer or the volunteer's property, but covers the volunteer's liability for the supervision of people and general supervision of ANR sponsored programmatic activity. There are some exceptions and limitations, which are determined on a case-by-case basis through investigation. For further information, please review

General Liability and Automobile Insurance: Frequently Asked Questions at

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/risk/files/23978.pdf>

Vehicle Usage as a Volunteer

The University insurance program provides secondary automobile liability coverage while driving during the course and scope of official ANR business activities. An individual's personal automobile insurance is primary. For secondary coverage, volunteers must maintain primary liability insurance as required under University policy. Currently, primary liability coverage of \$50,000 per accident claim, \$100,000 in aggregate, and \$50,000 for property damage should be maintained to qualify for secondary coverage by the University. If the vehicle driven by the volunteer is involved in an accident, secondary coverage applies. This secondary accident coverage is provided only after the limits of the vehicles' primary liability insurance policy have been reached.

Personal Property Insurance

The insurance program does not provide coverage for any personal or real property not within the University's care, custody and control. As an example, no coverage is provided for ownership of and use of an animal in a project. Additionally, no property-related liability coverage is provided while using one's home, ranch, garden or arena for a program activity. Volunteers should check with their insurance carriers and review their personal insurance coverage before assuming the risks involved in using their personal property for ANR programs.

The ANR *Insurance Coverage* pamphlet provides an overall view of the coverage provided by the UC.

It is available at: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/risk/files/23991.pdf>

Small-scale/ Backyard Livestock and Poultry Survey

Alda Pires is a researcher at UC Davis whose work focuses on food safety and small-scale poultry and livestock production. In 2018, in conjunction with the California Department of Food and Agriculture, she conducted a series of educational workshops covering topics related to backyard poultry and livestock production and food safety. As a follow-up to those workshops, she is distributing a survey to gain a better understanding of health-related concerns and antimicrobial use (antibiotics) in small-scale herds and flocks. The information provided will be used to guide future research and outreach to better serve small-scale livestock and poultry producers. She is hoping to get information from 4-H families as well.

The survey is now open to all owners and small-scale producers of livestock and poultry in California regardless of workshop attendance. The survey takes about 20 minutes and can be accessed at:

https://ucdavis.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8jMboTtv9LyabAx

Questions regarding the survey can be sent to Alda at: apires@ucdavis.edu

Get the Latest Updates on 4-H Shooting Sports

If you want the latest updates sent to you directly regarding 4-H shooting sports, you can enter your name and email address in the list serve below. You will be notified directly regarding upcoming classes, competitions, and state and national meetings and events. The list serve link is:

<https://ucanr.edu/maillists/joinlist.cfm?listnum=1926>

If you facebook, you can like the State 4-H Shooting Sports facebook site and see information posted there. It can be accessed at:

<https://www.facebook.com/California-4-H-Shooting-Sports-359716147438695/>

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.

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

Dog Project Meetings November 2019

Meetings will resume in November, location will depend on weather so CALL if you are not on the email list.

Tentative Schedule: Thursdays at 6:00 pm

November 7, 14, 21

7216 Cedarcrest or 3000 Gibson (SPCA) if it rains

Please call Claudia Burk if any questions
home 661-393-1914 cell 661-303-8343



California FFA, 4-H, & College Ag Groups -

Back by popular demand, CSUB Athletics is hosting its annual "Ag Night" on Jan. 25, 2020 vs. Seattle University (7PM) for its fourth consecutive year!

As always, tickets for this event will be provided at NO COST! If interested, send me a follow-up email confirming your school may attend (tentative RSVP numbers are welcome). The flyer with more information is coming soon.

Important Information:

Men's Basketball Ag Day vs. Seattle University

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, January 25, 2019 (Game Starts at 7pm), Doors open at 6:00pm
- **Location:** Icardo Center (CSU Bakersfield Campus)
- **Parking:** FREE parking in Lot I.
- **Lunch:** Concessions will also available for purchase through our vendors.

Email lbelz@csub.edu or call 661-654-2361 / 901-484-0493 if you have any questions.

See you on campus. Go 'Runners!!



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.

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>

2019 - 2020 eXtension Required Courses - Statewide Webinar Version Schedule

December 2019 Schedule

December 9, 2019 - Returning Volunteer Course - Course Time: 30 Minutes -

[Returning Volunteer Course-December 9](#)

December 16, 2019 - New Volunteer Course - Course Time: 2 Hrs. 15 Min. -

[New Volunteer Course-December 16](#)



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!