

4-H

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

# CLOVER NOTES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



## August 2021

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### Los Angeles County 4-H All-Star Ambassadors

Anissa Foster - Greenleaf 4-H Club  
Sophie Loewner - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club  
Nicoleen Yunker - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club  
Ibahim Yaaseen - Palos Verdes Pen. 4-H Club

### Los Angeles County 4-H Junior All-Stars

The Junior All-Star Program is a non-competitive leadership program targeting youth in 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades or 13 and older.  
Due October 1, 2021

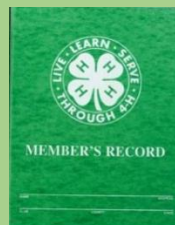
## Hot Topics



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### Opening of 4-H Online 2.0

Families will be able to self-enroll using 4-H Online 2.0 starting August 16, 2021. The new website is:

<http://v2.4honline.com/>. 4-H Online instructions can be found [here](#). Enrollment Fees are \$58 youth and \$24 Adults. **Adult members must Re-apply annually by December 31 to continue without a break in service.**



### County 4-H Officer Book Information

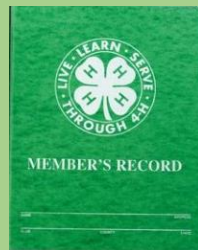
Did you do a great job as a club officer last year? If so, be sure to submit a [2020-2021 Officer Book for the Officer Book Recognition Program](#). Forms and information are on the Los Angeles County [4H website](#).

Officer Books are evaluated using the Danish system, and all officers have a chance to earn a Gold Medal for their officer work. 2020-2021 Officer books are due September 7, by 4pm.



### County 4-H Record Book Information

Completing a 4-H Record Book is a process where you record project and club work using a standard format. The 2020-21 Record Books for County Competition are due to the L.A. or A.V. 4-H Office by September 7, 4PM or to an [Incentives and Recognition Committee Member](#) by September 8, 9 PM. For more information see the [LA County 4H website](#).



### Next Level Livestock Camps September 11 & 12, 2021 Kings County Fairgrounds

[Next Level Livestock Camps](#) are a power packed two-day event that is focused on intensive showmanship training, feeding and care of their animals. They will be hosting 3 specific camps at this event: Show Pig, Show Sheep, Show Goat.



Contact [Kaley Bontrager](#) for questions about this event.

### 2021-2022 California Returning Volunteer Course

All 4-H volunteers must be appointed annually. If you are a current 4-H Adult Volunteer, to continue in the next year you need to re-apply and be re-appointed by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Returning volunteers who have not completed the re-appointment process must cease all 4-H volunteer work beginning January 1 until re-appointment process has been completed and the volunteer has been returned to active status. A break in service occurs if a returning volunteer fails to complete the re-appointment process for a full program year (July 1-June 30).



**Re-apply annually by December 31**

4-H Shooting Sports National Championships  
June 26 - July 1, 2022  
Grand Island, NE

[Online applications](#) are now being accepted for the 2020 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, Nebraska. The applications and a list of expectations of potential California 4-H members wishing to participate in the event can be found on the [online application](#).

Applications are due online by October 1, 2021.



### **Be a Winner with Wool! - Enter the California 2021 Make it With Wool Contest**

The competition promotes creativity and the versatility of sewing, knitting, and crocheting using wool fabrics and yarns. The contest has encouraged personal expression and exceptional workmanship while showcasing thousands of awe-inspiring woolen garments from all over the US. Many entries are created by 4-H clothing and textile members. For more information go to the [MIWW website](#).

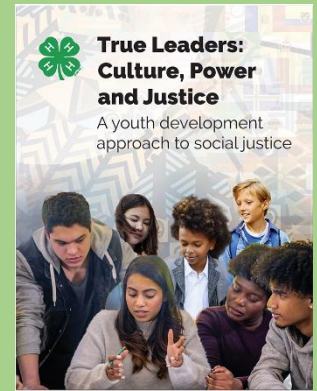
### **[California 4-H Statewide Equine Planning and Event Teams - Accepting applications NOW!](#)**

The California 4-H Statewide Equine Program exists to provide high-quality equine events where 4-H members have opportunities to apply their growing knowledge and skills of horses in a fun, safe, and supportive environment.

**Deadline: August 31, 2021**



The True Leaders: Culture, Power and Justice curriculum was designed to engage youth in critical dialogue and collective action in order to contribute to a more empathetic and just society. Youth have an incredible opportunity to see the world as bigger than themselves. This curriculum offers dynamic opportunities for youth to explore their identities, different cultures, new perspectives, and the histories that have shaped power and privilege within our communities. Youth will engage with peers, adult support systems, and communities to increase the resources and tools they need to advocate for positive community change.



### Los Angeles County 4-H Emerald Star Program

The Emerald Star is an award given to a 4H member for planning and implementing an advanced leadership activity. Emerald Star is separate from any star rank. Emerald Star is not a 4-H rank. It has been designed to encourage members to plan and execute a goal outside the member's Community Club. The Emerald Star is for experienced 4-H members who have been in 4-H for at least two years and are at least 13 years old, as of Dec. 31st of the current program year. Each Emerald Star application will be evaluated for its value to the LA County 4-H Program, value to the community, practicality and feasibility.



### Diamond Clover Awards

The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member and young adult volunteers are recognized. All youth members and young adult volunteer who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award.



Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the 4-H Statewide Director.

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly.

California 4-H at Home - We plan to continue to build this new site to give you ideas and support to participate and lead 4-H events from home. We now have a new site to share information and resources to participate in 4-H activities from home: [California 4-H at Home](#). This site will be changing often as more resources and information are available, so please bookmark this site to check in.



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CLOVERPEDIA

[Definition of common 4-H terms](#)



STAR RANKINGS

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PROJECT SHEETS

[Guide for developing hands-on activities](#)



NEW FAMILY HANDBOOK

[4-H Guide for ALL families in California](#)

Visit the [LA County 4-H Calendar](#) for additional upcoming events.  
Visit the [State's 4H News & Calendar](#) for State 4H information and deadlines.



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