



The 4-H Connection



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Schedule of Events

October 2009

Date	Event/Location/Time	Contact	Phone
OCTOBER			
4-10	National 4-H Week	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
7	Dog Committee Meeting, *6:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
10	Porterville Pancake Breakfast	Giovanna DePaoli	559-784-9697
13	New Leader Orientation, *7:00 – 9:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
16	DUE: R.S.V.P. for Club Officers' Training Day	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
19	4-H Club Enrollment Due to Cooperative Extension Office	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
19	Ag Advisory Board Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
19	Indoor Advisory Board Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	James Searcy	559-782-0217
19	Horse Project New Member/Parent/Leader Training, *6:00 P.M.	Kim Pitigliano	559-684-9138
19	DUE: State Record Books to Cooperative Extension Office	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
22	4-H Club Officer's Training Day, 6:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
24	Make a Difference Day	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
24 & 25	Shooting Sports Leader Trainer Course – Shotgun Discipline – Ukiah Gun Club, Ukiah	John Borba	661-868-6216
NOVEMBER			
4	Horse Committee Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	Kim Pitigliano	559-684-9138
5	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
6-8	State 4-H Leaders Forum, Asilomar Conference Center		
7	Elbow Creek Pancake Breakfast, Elbow Creek Grange Hall, Avenue 328/Road 138, Visalia, 7:00 – 10:00 A.M., \$5 donation/person	Jo Wayne Lyons	559-594-4065
7 & 8	Shooting Sports Leader Trainer Course – Archery Discipline – Stanislaus County Ag Center, Modesto	Dan Burner	209-874-2732
11	Cooperative Extension Office Closed – Veteran's Day		
12	DUE: Agenda items for Leader Council, by 5:00 P.M. Send to Janice Gish, 24313 Ave. 80, Terra Bella, CA 93270-9646	Janice Gish	559-535-0938
13	DUE OR POSTMARKED: Junior Camp Director Applications to Cooperative Extension Office	Carla Sousa	559-684-3321
13	DUE: Indoor Department Chair R.S.V.P.	Carla Sousa	559-684-3321
16	DUE: Livestock Judging Day entries	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
16	Leader Council Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	Janice Gish	559-535-0938
19	New Leader Orientation, *7:00 – 9:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
21	Kids Festival 2009, Visalia Convention Center	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
26-27	Cooperative Extension Office Closed - Thanksgiving		



If you require a disability accommodation in order to participate in any of the 4-H YDP events, please contact Leah Spaulding at 559-684-3322, at least two weeks before the event.



ORIENTATION MEETING FOR NEW PROSPECTIVE LEADERS

All new prospective leaders for the 2009-2010 year must attend an orientation which includes being fingerprinted **before December 1, 2009**. This orientation is for all new leaders, whether it is for a project, transportation or an activity. If an adult is returning after being away from 4-H for over a year (was not a 4-H leader during the 2008-2009 year), they must attend an orientation as a refresher and be fingerprinted again.

When: Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.
Thursday, November 19, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Where: Agriculture Building, 4437 S. Laspina St.,
Tulare

Please R.S.V.P. to Shari, 559-684-3303, two days before the date of the orientation. The orientation will be cancelled if there is no response as of that date.

Policy requires all prospective volunteers to be "card carrying" before leading a project meeting or acting in any volunteer capacity.



DAIRY FOODS SCIENCE SKILL-A-THON

The Tulare Co. 4-H Youth Development Program recently received a donation from Land O'Lakes Foundation, Inc. With the funds a new educational activity is being developed for 4-H members. The Dairy Foods Science Skill-a-Thon is an opportunity for youth to share their knowledge and skills gained in the Foods-Nutrition Project surrounding the topic of dairy foods science. The skill-a-thon involves giving a presentation, and participating in a dairy foods promotion, educational display, and interviews at the 4-H Fair. Scholarship awards will be given. Participation is on an individual basis. Primary members are not eligible to participate. Be watching for more complete information in the November newsletter.

ALL STAR SELECTED FOR 2009-2010 YEAR

Congratulations to the new 2009-2010 Tulare County All Star Ryan Kelley of Prairie Center 4-H Club. Ryan was introduced at County Awards Night 2009 and he did a great job hosting the evening's program.

If you would like an All Star program for your club, please contact the All Star advisor to schedule: Jean Kelley, 559-781-5165.



CLUB OFFICERS' TRAINING DAY

When: Thursday, October 22, 2009

Where: Cooperative Extension Office, 4437 S. Laspina,
Tulare

It's time for the 2009 Club Officers' Training. This training is for the incoming officers and anyone interested in serving as an officer in the future. Sessions will cover the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sergeant-at-Arms and Recreation/Song Leader. **Pre-registration is required.**

A parent or guardian of each member attending the training should be present with his or her child. **All club officers should be in attendance.**

Club Member and Officers' Training Day Thursday, October 22, 2009

Name: _____

Phone _____

Club: _____

Order of the Evening

6:00 P.M. – Check in – Get Acquainted Activity

6:25 P.M. – Welcome and Introductions

6:30 P.M. – Sergeant at Arms

6:45 P.M. – Break-out Sessions

**President/Vice President
Reporter/Secretary
Treasurer**

7:30 P.M. – Song and Recreation

7:45 P.M. – Refreshments and Evaluation

**Please submit by October 16, 2009 to:
UC Cooperative Extension
4-H Officers' Training
4437-B S. Laspina Street
Tulare, CA 93274
FAX: 559-685-3319**



JUNIOR CAMP DIRECTOR – APPLY NOW FOR THIS TULEQUOIA 4-H CAMP POSITION

The Junior Camp Director is responsible for planning, organizing, and conducting an educational camping program for youth under the direction of the adult camp directors and the 4-H YDP staff and with the assistance of the junior counselors. Interviews for this 2010 Tulequoia 4-H Camp position will be held this fall. The Junior Camp Director along with the adult camp directors will be involved with the pre-planning activities for camp, counselor interviews, and camp planning meetings.

Eligibility: 4-H'er must currently be in the 10th grade or above. Applicant must have been a 4-H junior counselor at a previous Tulequoia 4-H Camp. Other details are listed in the guidelines.

Due Date: Applications are due or postmarked no later than Friday, November 13, 2009, to the Cooperative Extension Office. No late applications or faxes will be accepted.

Interviews: Interviews for the position will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2009, place to be announced. Applicants will be notified of the interview appointment time.

Applications: Available online: <http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu> or at the Cooperative Extension Office.

Camp Dates: July 11 – 16, 2010

If you have any questions, please contact one of the adult camp directors: Robert Cocagne, Tulare 4-H, (559) 687-9720 (cocagne@aol.com); Steven Schultz, Rural Route 4-H, (559) 867-3900 (IrishSchultz@aol.com); or Tina Sparlin, Palo Verde 4-H, (559) 685-8857 (Tina.Sparlin@cdcr.ca.gov).

MARK YOUR CALENDARS... LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL TEENS (LCORT)

- January 29—31, 2010
- Wonder Valley Ranch, Sanger, CA
- 7th-9th Grade 4-H'ers
- \$105.00 – includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (starting Saturday morning), snacks, and all registration materials. More information to come.



KIDS FESTIVAL 2009

The Tulare County Office of Education Kids' Festival 2009 will be celebrating its 17th year as a major wholesome family Central California event! The event will be held on Saturday, November 21, 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. General admission is \$7.00 and children under age 12 are admitted free.

There will be over 100 exhibits and booths with fun and games as well as prizes for the children! With displays inside and out, you and your family will have a full and fun day at Kids' Festival. The American Traveling Carnival will be featuring rides for the whole family set up inside and outside the convention center!

Enjoy the Headliner entertainment provided by the internationally famous Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls! Let them amaze you with trick roping. The Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls (www.rrcowboygirls.com) perform for the rich and famous as they travel the world and you can see them perform right here in our own Visalia Convention Center!

See displays and interactive technology and nutrition and healthy fun from Tulare County Office of Education as you share a day of traditional family fun and values.

In keeping with the educational theme, Redwood High School, Green Acres Middle School, Burton School District and their sponsor Food 4 Less has technology on display showing us interesting and enjoyable ways to make learning fun.

Hi 4-H has participated for the last nine years and will be setting up an interactive booth with a Science, Engineering & Technology activity, balloon races. Prizes for the fastest balloon will be given. This fun activity is for all ages. In addition, the Tulare County 4-H Dog Project will be setting up an agility demonstration and course open to all event goers to try, Elbow Creek 4-H will be setting up a sewing activity and Exeter 4-H will help too, by providing information on the 4-H program in Tulare County. It will be a very fun day for youth and adults. For more information go to:

<http://www.kidsfestival2009.com>

Some things to enjoy at Kids Festival:

- Technology Exhibits
- Riata Ranch Cowboy Girls
- Math & Science Exhibits
- Live Stage Entertainment
- Public Safety Displays
- American Traveling Carnival
- Ronald McDonald



**Kids Festival
2008 Pictures!**



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS MEMBERS TAKE TOP HONORS

Tulare County 4-H Shooting Sports members recently participated in the 25th annual California State Shooting Competition. This annual competition allows shooters to compete against other members of the same age throughout the state of California.

Awards are presented for nine different shooting disciplines and four different age categories. Gold medals are awarded to the top 10 percent in each age group and category, silver medals for the next 10 percent and bronze for the third 10 percent. Team trophies are awarded to the top county (their top 3 youth shooters) in each category.

Congratulations to all who participated!

- *Cody Burgess, Elbow Creek, Gold, Trap
- *Chad Wurscher, Elbow Creek, Bronze, Trap
- *Austin Ice, Elbow Creek, Silver, Trap
- *Adam Muller, Elbow Creek, Silver, Trap
- *Hayden Brown, Elbow Creek, Gold, Team Trophy, Rifle Open Sight; Silver, Trap
- *Erik Floodman, Elbow Creek, Bronze, Rifle Iron Peep; Silver, Trap
- *Dustyn Hennesay, Elbow Creek, Bronze, Rifle Open Sight
- *Jeffrey Scheer, Prairie Center, Gold, Rifle Open Sight
- *Nathan Hogan, Prairie Center, Gold, Rifle Open Sight
- *Gavin Patrick, Springville, Bronze, Rifle Iron Peep; Bronze, Handgun
- *Don Patrick, Springville, Silver, Rifle Iron Peep
- *Pete Keeney, Springville, Gold, Rifle Iron Peep; Gold, Competition Rifle; Gold, Handgun
- *Jason Hannegan, Springville, Silver, Rifle Iron Peep
- *Kenneth Wallace, Springville, Bronze, Rifle Open Sight
- *Brandon Martin, St. Aloysius, Bronze, Rifle Open Sight
- *Jordan Martin, St. Aloysius, Silver, Competition Rifle
- *Montanna Tarkington, St. Aloysius, Gold, Team Trophy, Rifle Open Sight; Silver, Competition Rifle
- *Katie Albright, Tulare, Silver, Team Trophy, Rifle Open Sight

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ATTENTION ALL LEADERS AND MEMBERS:

PLEASE BE SURE THE COOPERATIVE
 EXTENSION OFFICE HAS THE CURRENT
 INFORMATION FOR MAILING ADDRESSES,
 PHONE NUMBERS, EMAIL ADDRESS,
 PROJECT INFORMATION, YEARS OF
SERVICE, ETC...

CALL SHARI AT 559-684-3303, IF YOU NEED
 TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR
 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION!

THANK YOU!

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Make A Difference Day

The national day to help others October 24, 2009, the 19th annual Day



“Make A Difference Day” is the most encompassing national day of helping others -- a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors. Everyone can participate. Created by USA WEEKEND Magazine, Make A Difference Day is an annual event that takes place on the fourth Saturday of every October. The next event is Saturday, October 24, 2009.

Millions have participated in this event. In 2008, 3 million people cared enough about their communities to volunteer on that day, accomplishing thousands of projects in hundreds of towns.

Your project can be as large or as small as you wish! Look around your community and see what needs to be done. Or let the [Idea Generator](#) help you find a project idea to help your community.

After participating Oct. 24, please send in an entry form so you will be counted among the millions of volunteers and be considered for an award. For more information, go to:

<http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/aboutmadd.html>

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER TRAINER COURSES OFFERED

Archery - Stanislaus County Ag Center, Harvest Hall, Room E, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA.

Saturday, November 7, 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. &
 Sunday, November 8, 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The cost will be \$25 and includes lunch, snacks, and class materials. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. **Attendance at both days is required.** For more information, contact Dan Burner 209-874-2732 (evenings) or dan_burner@yahoo.com .

Fees are due by October 23, 2009 and can be submitted to Dan Burner, P.O. Box 829, Waterford, CA 95386.

Shotgun - Ukiah Gun Club, Ukiah, CA

Saturday/Sunday October 24 - 25, 2009,
 Cost \$30

More details and registration forms for each training can be found online:

<http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/shootingsports/index.asp>
 For more information contact: John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu .

TIPS FOR 4-H PARENTS

Author: Peggy Gregory, University of California Cooperative Extension, Kings County 4-H Program

Parents' Important Role in the 4-H Club

You are important to your child's success in 4-H.

- As a parent, you are encouraged and expected to attend the monthly Community Club meetings. This investment of 1 to 2 hours a month is valuable to your child's success and the success of the club.
- Help your child understand their role as a club member in regard to voting, serving on committees and participating in club life.
- While your attendance is not usually expected at project meetings, you are always welcome and may be asked to come from time to time when more adults are needed.
- Please offer to help (at least in some small way) with special activities and events. The Community Club Leader (CCL) and project leaders are all volunteers – give them a hand, a thank you and a pat on the back.

The purpose of the monthly 4-H Community Club meeting

The 4-H youth development program is one of the few opportunities youth have to learn the important life skills of group decision-making and participating fully in an organization.

The 4-H club and its monthly meetings allow youth to:

- Learn to run a meeting in an orderly manner according to democratic principles;
- Participate in committee work and learn the beginnings of leadership;
- Observe and practice skills in being an officer and fulfilling duties with which they have been entrusted;
- Learn about the many opportunities available to them as 4-H members.

CITIZENSHIP ADVENTURES FOR TEENS AND ADULTS 2010

California Focus – June 25 – June 19, 2010

Enrollment is open to all adult 4-H leaders and youth members that have completed the 8th grade

California Focus is a unique 4-H Citizenship educational experience that combines hands-on participation in workshops, debates, and simulations with outstanding speakers and visits to historical, cultural, and governmental sites. California's capital city, Sacramento, becomes a "living classroom" for this five-day, action packed adventure.

Teens: \$475.00

Adults: \$575.00

Washington Focus #1:

Road to Democracy– June 27 – July 5, 2010, \$1,875.00
Heritage Trail I – June 27 – July 3, 2010, \$1,655.00

Washington Focus #2:

Global Journey – July 11 - 21, 2010, \$2,100.00
Heritage Trail II – July 11 – 17, 2010, \$1,655.00

Washington Focus Programs are open to all youth members who have completed their sophomore year in high school or will be 16 years of age by the time of travel and adult 4-H leaders.

Washington Focus Program will help you better understand how your individual actions can make a difference in our world. This unique program, in the Washington, D.C. area, combines visits to historical and cultural attractions with participation in educational workshops and simulations. During your stay, you'll have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with legislators, discuss contemporary issues, and learn how proposals are funded and public policy is administered. In the process, you'll have a chance to share concerns, ideas, and information with peers from across the country.

Visit the following websites for financial assistance information and program materials and detailed information for both the California and Washington Focus Programs or contact the Cooperative Extension Office.

- <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/focus/indes.asp> for California Focus and
- <http://www.ca4h.org/citizenship/dcfocus/index.asp> for Washington Focus



2008-2009 COUNTY RECORD BOOK PARTICIPANTS

Congratulations to the following participants:

Name	4-H Club	Division/Award
Blake Sousa	Oakdale	3 rd Grade/Winner
Francesca Perrotta	Exeter	4 th Grade/Medalist
Julia Wise	Oakdale	4 th Grade
Taylor Motty	Tulare	4 th Grade
Taylor Garcia	Visalia	4 th Grade/Winner
Cassandra Dow	Woodlake	4 th Grade
Dustyn Hennesay	Elbow Creek	4 th Grade/Medalist
Austin Mosqueda	Tulare	4 th Grade
Charlotte Gibbs	Oakdale	5 th Grade
Nathan Dirdak	Exeter	5 th Grade/Medalist
Issac Fricke	Exeter	5 th Grade
Fallon Hammon	Exeter	5 th Grade
Tyler Rumbaugh	Exeter	5 th Grade
Kailee Collier	Oakdale	5 th Grade
Brisa Cruz	Oakdale	5 th Grade
Julia Pitman	Oakdale	5 th Grade
Wade Sousa	Oakdale	5 th Grade
Logan Lewis-Whitfield	Pleasant View	5 th Grade
Ethan Babcock	Springville	5 th Grade
Sharmila Thiagarajan	Vandalia	5 th Grade
Kelsey Nickel	Visalia	5 th Grade
Christyne Norris-Dow	Woodlake	5 th Grade
Kelsey Swall	Oakdale	5 th Grade/Winner
Tommy Gayton	Tulare	5 th Grade
Erin Welling	Vandalia	5 th Grade
Tyson Brem	Prairie Center	5 th Grade/Medalist
Jade Church	Exeter	5 th Grade
Sarah Dreyer	Exeter	6 th Grade
Jade Oates	Exeter	6 th Grade/Medalist
David John Macedo	Oakdale	6 th Grade/Medalist
Blake Wise	Oakdale	6 th Grade
Sarah Babcock	Springville	6 th Grade
Emily Babcock	Springville	6 th Grade
Sarah Vehrs	Springville	6 th Grade
Baylee Cocagne	Tulare	6 th Grade/Winner
Emily Pierschbacher	Tulare	6 th Grade
Logan Stephens	Tulare	6 th Grade
Cheyenne Will	Exeter	6 th Grade
Marisa Martin	Elbow Creek	7 th Grade/Winner
Catharin Schweers	Elbow Creek	7 th Grade
Bailey Munday	Tulare	7 th Grade/Medalist
Sharanya Thiagarajan	Vandalia	7 th Grade
Jake Garcia	Visalia	7 th Grade/Medalist
Isaac Lewis	Waukena	7 th Grade
Abby Dirdak	Exeter	8 th Grade/Medalist
Robin Fricke	Exeter	8 th Grade
Zane Hammon	Exeter	8 th Grade
Breanna Butler	Oakdale	8 th Grade
Madeline Lewis-Whitfield	Pleasant View	8 th Grade/Medalist
Hannah Vehrs	Springville	8 th Grade
Montanna Tarkington	St. Aloysius	8 th Grade/Winner
Stephanie Wilson	Vandalia	8 th Grade
Clarissa Gibbs	Oakdale	9 th Grade/Medalist
Artie Serna	Prairie Center	9 th Grade/Medalist
Trevor Munday	Tulare	9 th Grade/Winner
Kyle Brem	Prairie Center	10 th Grade/Winner
Tristan Wentworth	Tulare	11 th Grade/Winner
Laura Ford	Visalia	12 th Grade/Medalist
Lacey Henderson	Exeter	12 th Grade/Winner
Dustyn Hennesay	Elbow Creek	Secretary/Winner
Sarah Dreyer	Exeter	Secretary/Winner
Lauren Minter	Hi 4-H	Secretary

Name	4-H Club	Division/Award
Erin O'Neill	Pine Flat	Secretary/Winner
Artie Serna	Prairie Center	Secretary/Winner
Emily Babcock	Springville	Secretary/Winner
Jordan Wilbourn	Waukena	Secretary/Winner
Catharin Schweers	Elbow Creek	Treasurer/Winner
Abby Dirdak	Exeter	Treasurer/Winner
Erik Kelley	Hi 4-H	Treasurer/Winner
Taylor Brown	Prairie Center	Treasurer/Winner
Erik Kelley	Springville	Treasurer/Winner
Lindsey Vieira	St. Aloysius	Treasurer/Winner
Trevor Munday	Tulare	Treasurer/Winner
Stephanie Wilson	Vandalia	Treasurer/Winner
Laura Ford	Visalia	Treasurer
Mikayla Machado	Waukena	Treasurer/Winner
Alexis DeLussa	Pleasant View	Reporter/Winner

2008-2009 TULARE COUNTY ADULT RECOGNITION

The following people were recognized at County Awards Night for their outstanding and dedicated service to the Tulare County 4-H Youth Development Program. Congratulations!

Outstanding Leader:
Donald O'Dell, Elbow Creek 4-H

4-H Alumni:
Tricia Stever, Executive Director, Tulare Co. Farm Bureau

Friend of 4-H:
Dennis and Donna Goodenough

Distinguished Service:
Nick Anthony and Associates



2010 4-H FAIR INDOOR EXHIBITS

It's never too early to get a start on the 2010 4-H Fair. The return slip lists the various areas that help is needed for organizing the indoor exhibit building. Please review the list and sign up now.

Check the box(s) of assistance you can give:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Host Coordinator: Coordinate clubs hosting indoor building exhibits.
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, April 30, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, May 1, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Chairperson: Works with department chairs, assists with training, available set-up day, night of judging and the day entries are released. |
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Department Chairperson: Plan, organize, and supervise **one** of the areas listed below. Attend a department chair meeting, review and revise score sheets for department as needed, and obtain judges and clerks. Must be available for set-up, which will be held the Wednesday prior to the fair, registrations, judging, awards assembly, and releasing of entries. Some areas listed below will need multiple chairs. Mark the specific box below.

- Aerospace & Rocketry
- Arts, Crafts, & Hobbies / Scrapbooking
- ATV & Dirt Biking / Automotive / Electricity & Electronics / Farm Machinery / Metal Working / Robotics / Small Engines / Woodworking
- Beginning 4-H
- Cake Decorating
- Citizenship / Communications / Community Pride & Community Service / Computers & Internet / Cultural Arts / Economics & Marketing / Health and Physical Fitness / "How To" Project Display / Leadership Development / Outdoor Adventures
- Clothing & Textiles / Fashion Revue / Fiber Arts – Need at least 2 chairs
- Entomology / Group-Determined / Livestock Judging / Marine Biology / Pets & Small Animals / Record Keeping / Self-Determined / Sports / Veterinary Science / Wildlife
- Foods-Nutrition – Need at least 2 chairs
- Foods-Preservation
- Graphic Arts / Home Arts & Furnishings /Leathercraft
- Indoor and Mini Gardens / Sugar Beets / Vegetable Gardens and Crops
- Non-Competitive Exhibits: Primary (Mini) Members
- Photography
- Shooting Sports - Archery / Shooting Sports - Rifle / Shooting Sports - Shotgun
- Table Segments: Exhibition & Functional

RETURN THIS PAGE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 13 TO:

4-H Fair – Indoor Committee
 UC Cooperative Extension
 4437-B S. Laspina Street
 Tulare, CA 93274



Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Club _____

ATTENTION CLUB REPRESENTATIVES AND INTERESTED LEADERS AND YOUTH!

Important information and meeting dates for October:

- October 7, Dog Committee Meeting, 6:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- October 13, New Leader Orientation, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- October 19, **DUE:** 4-H Club Enrollment to Cooperative Extension Office
- October 19, Ag and Indoor Advisory Meetings, 7:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- October 19, Horse Project New Member/Parent/Leader Training, 6:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- October 19, **DUE:** State Record Books to Cooperative Extension Office
- October 22, 4-H Club Officer's Training Day, 6:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office



2009-2010 4-H Calendar (dates subject to change if there are conflicts)

Tulare County 4-H Events* Regional 4-H Events** State 4-H Events***

July 2009	
5-10	4-H Camp*
30	Record Books Due by 7:00 P.M.
August 2009	
6-9	State 4-H Leadership Conference***
12	Community Club Leader Dinner
15	Record Book Judging
17	Leader Council Meeting - 7 P.M. UCCE Office *
19 – 9/4	State Fair
19	Club Treasurer Books Review
20	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting - All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office *
21-22	State Fair Horse Show
23	State Fair Dog Show
25	New Leader Orientation – 7 PM UCCE Office
26	Horse Committee Meeting 7 PM UCCE Office*
28	Tulare County Fair Entries Due
September 2009	
7	Labor Day
8	Emerald/Ruby Star Applications Due (Nov-May activities)
16-20	Tulare County Fair
19	Tulare County Fair Demonstrations
21	New Leader Orientation – 7 P.M. UCCE Office
28	County Awards Night*
October 2009	
4-10	National 4-H Week
10	Porterville Pancake Breakfast
13	New Leader Orientation 7 PM UCCE Office
19	4-H Club Enrollment Due- State Record Books Due
19	Horse Project Leader/Parent/Member Training 6 PM UCCE Office
19	Ag and Indoor Advisory Board Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
22	4-H Club Officer Training Day *
24	Make a Difference Day
November 2009	
TBA	Elbow Creek Pancake Breakfast
TBA	Horse Play Day *
4	Horse Committee Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office *
5	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office *
6-8	State 4-H Leaders Forum
11	Veterans Day
16	Livestock Judging Day entries Due
16	Leader Council Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office *
19	New Leader Orientation 7 PM UCCE Office
21	Kids Festival – Visalia Convention Center
26-27	UCCE Thanksgiving Holiday and School Holiday
TBA	LCORT Registration Due to County Office
December 2009	
12	Livestock Judging Day* COS
TBA	Tulare County Postal Shoot Entries Due
December 21 - Jan 4 School Winter Break –Exeter, Woodlake	
December 21-Jan 8 School Winter Break – Porterville, Visalia, Tulare	
December 23-January 1 - UCCE Office Closed	

January 2010	
7	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office
14	Horse Committee Meeting 7 PM UCCE Office
18	Martin Luther King Day
19	Ag and Indoor Advisory Meeting - 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
29-31	LCORT**
February 2010	
6	Horse Pre-Achievement Day 1 P.M.*
8	Favorite Foods Day Entries Due
9-11	World Ag Expo (Hi-4-H Food Booth)
13	Rain Date Horse Pre-Achievement Day*
15	Presidents Day
16	County Presentation Day Entries Due
16	Leader Council Meeting - 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
27	Favorite Foods Day*
March 2010	
4	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office
11	Horse Committee Meeting- 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
13	County Presentation Day*
TBA	2009 4-H Co. Postal Shoot Fired Targets Due
15	Ag and Indoor Advisory Board Meeting- 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
March 15-19 Spring Break Porterville Unified	
22	Fashion Revue Entry Forms Due
26	UCCE Holiday- Cesar Chavez Day
March 29 – April 5 Spring Break- Tulare & Visalia	
March 29- April 9 Spring Break – Exeter	
April 2010	
4	Easter
7	4-H Fair Entry Forms Due
1	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office *
8	Horse & Dog Tests, 6:30 P.M.*
10	Fashion Review*
12	Emerald/Ruby Star/All Star Applications Due
14	Horse & Dog Tests, *6:30 P.M.
17	Sectional Presentation Day–Kings County**
18	Horse Achievement Day *
19	Leader Council Meeting *
23	Shooting Sports Committee Range Cleanup*
24	Dale Wimp Rifle Match*
28	4-H Fair Set Up Day
29	All Fair Entry Exhibits due to Fairgrounds*
May 2010	
April 30 May 1	4-H Fair- Large Animal, Indoor and Small Animal which includes; Cavy, Dog, Pygmy, Poultry and Rabbit*
6	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting- All Disciplines –7 P.M. UCCE Office *
10	Hi 4-H, Horse & Tartaglia Scholarships Due
12-16	Porterville Fair
17	Ag and Indoor Advisory Board Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office*
31	Memorial Day
TBA	Elbow Creek 4-H Shotgun Match *
29	State Field Day***
June 2010	
21	Leader Council Meeting 7 P.M. UCCE Office *
TBA	State 4-H Horse Classic Entries Due
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