



The 4-H Connection



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Schedule of Events

November 2009

Date	Event/Location/Time	Contact	Phone
NOVEMBER			
4	Horse Committee Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	Jan Walker	559-784-6816
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		
13	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
25	DUE OR POSTMARKED: LCORT Registration to Cooperative Extension Office	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
26-27	Cooperative Extension Office Closed - Thanksgiving		
DECEMBER			
12	Livestock Judging Day, C.O.S. School Farm, 2245 S. Linwood, Visalia, Check-In – 9:00 A.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
23-Jan 4	Cooperative Extension Office Closed - Furlough		
JANUARY			
7	Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322
14	Horse Committee Meeting, *7:00 P.M.	Jan Walker	559-784-6816
18	Cooperative Extension Office Closed – Martin Luther King Day		
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
29-31	LCORT, Wonder Valley Ranch, Sanger, CA	Leah Spaulding	559-684-3322

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: Thursday, November 19, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Where: Tulare County Agricultural 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 December newsletter.

TULARE COUNTY EVENTS COMMITTEE'S

The 2009-2010 countywide events committees will meet on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 P.M., at the Cooperative Extension Office. The events committee are: Favorite Foods Day, scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2010; Presentation Day, scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2010; and Fashion Revue, scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2010. These committees welcome anyone who wants to volunteer their time ensuring the success of these events. Any help is greatly appreciated! If you are interested, please e-mail your interest to Leah Spaulding, 4-H Program Representative, at laspauld@ucdavis.edu or call 559-684-3322, or attend the upcoming meeting.

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).

RECORD BOOK WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

The Incentives and Recognition Committee is scheduling three workshops. Each workshop will focus on one part of the record book. All Leaders, parents and members are encouraged to participate. Please watch for registrations in the January newsletter. All three meetings will meet one hour before the Advisory and Leader council meetings. The schedule is as follows:

March 15, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Topic: Personal Development Report Form

April 19, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Topic: 14 and Up Summary Pages

May 17, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. – Topic: My 4-H Story

For more information contact the Cooperative Extension Office 559-684-3300.

KIDS FESTIVAL 2009 – VISALIA CONVENTION CENTER

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., at the Visalia Convention Center. General admission is \$7.00 and children under age 12 are admitted free. Discount coupons are available through the events major sponsors.

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 be 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



EGG DROP CHALLENGE CONTEST AT KIDS FESTIVAL

The Amazing Egg Drop

Your job is to build a device that will protect an egg when dropped from great distance. (The ceiling of the Visalia Convention Center)

Rule #1 – Protect that egg from dents, chips or cracks.

Rule #2 – You make the device that holds the egg (Food 4 Less will provide the egg) at home and bring it to Kids Fest!

Rule #3 – The device will be put into one of the following divisions:

Super Chicken Division – (The toughest division) our device must fit inside a box that is 5"x5"x5".

Rubber Chicken Division – Any device that does **NOT** fit into the 5"x5"x5" box will be in the Rubber Chicken division.

Rule #4 – You can build your device using any material you like. Bring it with you and you will get an egg. Good Luck!

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS! VEGETABLE PROJECT EXHIBITION AT FAVORITE FOODS DAY

The 2010 Favorite Foods Day is planning to incorporate a vegetable exhibit competition. There will also be a "Grown and Prepared" Favorite Food category for participating Vegetable Gardens & Crops Project members. Vegetable Gardens & Crops Project members will have the opportunity to be provided plant starts and seeds at the appropriate planting times by Becky Terry, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H Vegetable Gardens & Crops Project Leader. Mrs. Terry is also offering her knowledge and time to interested clubs who want help. She will come to your meetings or you can come to hers. Below is a timetable for planting various vegetable crops to be at their best for Favorite Foods Day. If you are interested in getting plants and seed, or help from Mrs. Terry please contact her by email at bterry@Alltech.com or by phone at 559-591-5260.

Planting timeline – take the maturity date of the plants and the date you want to harvest and count backwards. The below dates have been figured for February 27, Favorite Foods Day.

Late maturing crops - Approximate maturity 90 days.
Plant by mid November

ROOTCROPS	LEAFCROPS
Beets	Brussels Sprouts
Carrots	Cabbages
Parsnip	Cauliflower
Rutabaga	Fava Bean
Globe Onions	

Mid-season crops - Approximate maturity 60 days. Plant by mid to late December.

ROOTCROPS	LEAFCROPS
Early Carrots	Early Cabbages
Leek	Winter Cauliflower
Turnip	Collards
Kohlrabi	Perennial Flowers
	Perennial Herbs
	Swiss Chard

Early Maturing crops – Approximate maturity 30 days.
Plant by mid to late January

ROOTCROPS	LEAFCROPS
Chives	Broccoli
Bunching Onions	Cover Crops
Radishes	Leaf Lettuces
	Mustard
	Spinach
	Lawn seed

AG ADVISORY BOARD

The Ag Advisory Board elected their officers and Department Chairs for the 2009-2010 Program Year.

Officers: Jan Walker, Springville 4H - Chair, Jo-Wayne Lyons, Elbow Creek 4-H - Vice Chair, Merri Larson, Pleasant View 4-H - Secretary.

Department Chairs that were filled are as follows:
 Livestock Coordinator - James Clayton, Tulare 4-H
 Beef - Rolando Longoria, Springville 4-H
 Dairy Cattle - John Westra and Chris Van Dyk, St Aloysius 4-H
 Dairy Goat - Sherrie Munday, Tulare 4-H and Jan Walker Springville 4-H
 Dog - Becky Terry, Wilson, Dinuba 4-H
 Horse - Jan Walker, Springville 4-H
 Meat Goat - Adell Shelton, Prairie Center 4-H
 Pygmy Goat - Doni Conely, Exeter-4-H
 Poultry - Monty Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H
 Rabbit - Tammy Dirdak, Exeter -4H
 Sheep - Jo-Wayne Lyons, Elbow Creek 4-H
 Swine - Katie Maddox, Palo Verde 4-H
 Large Animal Round Robin - Diane Cocagne, Tulare 4-H
 Small Animal Round Robin – Monty Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H

AG ADVISORY BOARDS ROLL CALL

Attendance for the meetings held October 19, 2009:

Club	Ag Advisory	Indoor Advisory
Burton	2	2
Ducor	0	1
Elbow Creek	2	1
Exeter	1	0
Oakdale	1	1
Palo Verde	1	0
Pine Flat	0	1
Pixley	0	1
Pleasant View	1	1
Prairie Center	0	1
Springville	2	1
St. Aloysuis	1	0
Tulare	1	1
Visalia	1	1
Vandalia	1	0

LIVESTOCK JUDGING DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 COLLEGE OF THE SEQUIAS SCHOOL FARM

Entries Due or Postmarked: November 16, 2009

To: Cooperative Extension Office

Schedule: The timeline is an estimation

9:00 A.M. Check-In
 9:15 A.M. Orientation for Group Leaders
 9:30 A.M. Introductions/Instructions

10:00 A.M. Judging begins - followed by Reasons
 10:00 – 11:00 A.M. Mini Member Activities
 11:30 A.M. Critiquing
 12:00 Noon Educational Activity
 2:00 P.M. Awards Ceremony

Booklets have been sent to Community Club Leaders and are available online at <http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu>

LIVESTOCK JUDGING DAY - ORDER OF THE DAY

One adult from each club, the point of contact (POC), will check in at the registration table. Only the point of contact is allowed at the registration table. POC receives packet with cards and any additional information for club. POC will have each participant place a label with their name, number and group on the back of each card and write their name and number on the reason card. POC will check in participants from their club against pre-registration and make any changes for no shows to teams. Only pre-registered 4-H members may participate.

Registration packet, club list with changes and unused packets must be returned by close of registration period. Only POC approaches the registration table.

Registration time will be closed promptly at 9:30 A.M. No changes after that time.

Following registration, a mandatory orientation will take place at a designated place as instructed at registration.

After the orientation, participants will gather in their assigned groups and when instructed they will head to their first class for judging. Participants need to make sure they mark in the correct class column on their judging card. Not everyone will start at Class 1, you may be starting at Class 2 or 4.

When reaching a class to be judged, participants stand with their backs to the class until time is called. When time is called participants will turn to the class and immediately start judging. Participants will make their decision on their placing, mark the corresponding card and hand it to the "runner", waiting quietly until time is called a second time.

When the "group leader" is ready, he/she will give the word to move to the next class. Participants proceed to the next class in the rotation and stand with their backs to the class until time is called again.

Each participant is judging the class individually. Participants are not to be talking to other participants and comparing opinions. Participants are not to be carrying any preprinted material. A blank note pad, pen or pencil is allowed to make notes for reasons.

Each class that is designated a reasons class will be boldly marked. Each age is given the opportunity to give reasons following the judging. Novice can give a set of

reasons, choosing one out of the three designated reason classes. Juniors pick two sets of the designated classes and seniors do all three designated reason classes. Giving reasons is not required, but is a very good public speaking opportunity and adds points to participant's scores.

Once the judging rotation is complete, participants will stay in a designated area and be given 15 minutes to compose their reasons. **Parent or leader or member assistance is not allowed.** If participant leaves designated area or is assisted in any way, they will forfeit any reason scores. They may still give their reasons, but their scores will not be added to their total.

When the preparation time is up, participants will line up in front of the reasons judges to present reasons, one at a time.

At the conclusion of the reasons, the judges will go through each class and critique the animals, explaining how they placed the class.

Following the critique, there will be Showmanship clinic. The premise of this clinic is to help 4-H members who participate in round robin showmanship gain experience in showing species of large animals they do not normally receive.

Awards will be given out after tabulation is concluded.

4-H DOG COMMITTEE MEETING UPDATES

4-H Dog Achievement Day will be at the 4-H Fair this year. It will be held on Friday April 30th at 3:00 P.M. Showmanship and Obedience rings will run simultaneously.

The Agility Competition will take place earlier as a Dog Days Out Activity.

Kids Festival: Saturday, November 21st at the Visalia Convention Center 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Please contact Lisa Butler at 559-734-8732 or lisa.butler@ca.usda.gov if your member or club wants to bring their dog and participate. This is a great community service activity or possible presentation opportunity to go in record books.

Canine Good Citizenship certification. Neva Perrotta, 4-H Dog Project Leader with Exeter 4-H Club is a certified tester and is willing to waive testing fees for 4-H members. Information can be found on the AKC web site: <http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/> or from participating 4-H Dog Project Leaders

"Dog Days Out" - Schedule is as follows:

- Saturday January 23rd, "Getting Started". Will work on Showmanship and Rally. Plaza Park 700 S Plaza St, Visalia, CA off of HWY 198, at 1:00 P.M. Leaders are asked to meet to discuss updates for Achievement Day such as judges, sponsorship and donations.
- Sunday February 14th. Canine Good Citizen testing. Members need to bring \$2.00 for testing material. Obedience skills workshops will also be on going during testing. Sunset Park, 5743 W Lisendra Dr., Visalia, 1:00 P.M. Bring your favorite valentine candy for members and dog treats to share.
- Sunday, March 21st Agility Event. Will have instructions and practice for beginners to advance. Practice will be followed by the competition. Perrotta's in Exeter. 30742 Sierra Dr. Exeter, (559) 592-1098. 2:00 – 4:30 P.M. Pre-entry is required and will be sent out in the March 4-H Connection.
- Saturday April 17th. Showmanship Clinic. Place TBA, time 1:00 P.M.

Written Test Dates are: Thursday, April 8th and Wednesday, April 14th on both test dates, testing begins at 6:30 sharp. Make up dates must be made prior to the last test date.

WOODLAKE 4-H ARCHERY MATCH

When: Sunday March 21st, 2010
Time: 9:00 A.M.

Open to all current 4-H members. There will be 3 age groups and 4 shooting classes. Members will shoot 28 targets and 2 arrows per target; distances will vary depending on age. Awards will be given for 1st through 6th place.

The match will be held at the Woodlake Antelope Archers range, which is just north of the Woodlake Rodeo grounds.

More information and registration to come!

IS YOUR CLUB PARTICIPATING???

The following clubs were represented at Officer's Training, held October 22nd. Information is taken from the sign in sheets, did you remember to sign in? Don't forget to sign in so your club can be represented! Thank you for your participation.

Burton 4-H – 2	Springville 4-H – 3
Ducor 4-H – 3	St. Aloysius 4-H - 3
Elbow Creek 4-H – 3	Tulare 4-H - 10
Exeter 4-H – 5	Visalia 4-H - 7
Oakdale 4-H – 6	Waukena 4-H - 2
Pleasant View 4-H – 5	Woodlake 4-H - 2
Prairie Center 4-H - 2	

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS IMPORTANT DATES

- November 5 – Shooting Sports Committee Meeting 7:00 P.M., UCCE Office
- January 7 - Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., UCCE Office
- January 22 – Tulare County Postal Shoot Entry Deadline
- March 4 - Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., UCCE Office
- March 21 Woodlake 4-H Archery Match, Woodlake Antelope Archers Range, 9:00 A.M.
- April 1 - Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., UCCE Office
- April 2 – Tulare County Postal Shoot Targets due
- April 24 – Tulare County 4-H Dale Wimp Rifle Match
- TBA - Elbow Creek Shotgun Match

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CERTIFICATION RIFLE TRAININGS SCHEDULED

4-H Shooting Sports Course, Rifle Discipline, Ukiah, Saturday and Sunday, November 7th & 8th 2009, Cost \$20

A rifle volunteer leader course will be held 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Saturday and Sunday, November 7- 8, 2009, at the Ukiah Gun Club in Mendocino County. Upon successful completion of this two-day course, participants will be certified as rifle trainer and will be eligible to serve as shooting sports project leaders. Cost for the course is \$20, which includes shells, targets, continental breakfast and lunch both days, and class materials. Teen Leaders may attend, with a participating adult volunteer. Limited camping space is available, contact John Holder for arrangements. The course will be limited to twenty (20) participants. You must be an appointed 4-H volunteer or member to attend this training. Send Training Request Form (found at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/shootingsports/index.asp>) with fees payable to "Mendocino County 4-H Council" to UCCE 4-H Rifle, 890 North Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482.

For more registration information, contact Linda Edgington (707) 463-4495 or lgedgington@ucdavis.edu. If you have questions regarding the course or facility, contact the instructor, John Holder at (707) 485-8445 or bearhunt56@hotmail.com.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop, Rifle Discipline Atascadero, CA (San Luis Obispo County)

Saturday, November 14, 2009 – 8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, November 15, 2009 – 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Santa Lucia Sportsmen's Association

facility in Atascadero. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as 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 and receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu or 661-868-6216.

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: <http://santaluciasportsmen.org/>

4-H Shooting Sports Course Rifle Discipline, Tulare

Saturday, January 9, 2010 – 8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, January 10, 2010 – 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Rankin Field Range, 20000 Road 140 in Tulare. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as 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 and receive more information contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu or 661-868-6216.

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at:

http://www.tcdsa.org/documents/rankin_field.htm

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR MOVES THE "BIG FUN" TO JULY

*Cal Expo Board Votes to Change State Fair Dates to
July, Starting in 2010*

The 2010 California State Fair is now tentatively scheduled to run for 19 days from Wednesday, July 14 to Sunday, August 1, 2010.

For more information, please contact:

Erica L. Manuel, Assistant General Manager
Public Relations, Sponsorships & Marketing
California Exposition & State Fair

Email: emanuel@calexpo.com

Phone: 916-263-3619

Website: www.calexpo.com or www.bigfun.org



THE 2010 OUTBOUND PROGRAM

During the summer of 2010, California 4-H will send members outbound to Australia, Costa Rica, and Japan. In addition, 4-H Staff or Volunteer Leaders can apply to accompany a group and act as their chaperone.

Applications, instructions for letters of recommendation, and additional paperwork are available on the web at: <http://ca4h.org/exchange/>. Those who are interested in traveling on a program can set up an interview with the 4-H International Exchange Coordinator, Pat English.

Japan 8-Week Program

Thursday, June 10 - Leave home states for Japan
Thursday, August 5 - Return to the U.S.
Program Fee and Airfare estimated at: \$4,200

Japan 4-Week Program

Wednesday, July 7 - Leave home states for Seattle
Wed. July 7 – Thurs. July 8 - Orientation in Seattle
Thursday, July 8 - Depart for Japan
Thursday, August 5 - Return to the U.S.
Program Fee and Airfare estimated at: \$3,300

Australia OB

Wednesday, June 16 - Leave home states for L.A.
Wed. June 16 – Thurs. June 17 - Orientation in LA
Thursday, June 17 - Depart for Australia
Thursday, July 15 - Return to the U.S.
Program Fee estimated at \$2,600 plus Airfare
Total program costs (program fee + airfare) are estimated to be \$4,600 - \$5,100

Costa Rica OB

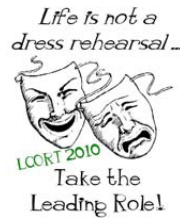
Saturday, June 19 - Leave home states for Houston
Saturday, June 19 - Sun. June 20, Orientation in Houston
Sunday, June 20 - Depart for Costa Rica
Saturday, July 17 - Return to the U.S.
Program Fee estimated at \$1,400 plus Airfare
Total program costs (program fee + airfare) are estimated to be \$2,200 - \$2,600

Payment schedule:

January 27, 2010 Application arrive at the California State 4-H Office with \$500 deposit (payable to the *States' 4-H International Exchange*) \$100 deposit (payable to *UC Regents*) March 1, 2010 Airfare (Non-refundable once ticket is issued) May 1, 2010 Remaining Balance



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.
- **THEME-** Life is not a dress rehearsal...Take the Leading Role!

- **WHY-**To define and develop your leadership abilities. To have an opportunity to meet and share ideas with other youth your age. To expand your perspective on the world around you and to have an enjoyable time.
- **REGISTRATION** is due or postmarked to the Tulare County UCCE 4-H Office by Wednesday, November 25, 2009.
- **NEW** – There will be a new payment option. An account for Credit Card payments is being set up. You must contact the 4-H office if your member wants to use this option.

Important information and meeting dates for November:

- November 4, Horse Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- November 5, Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- November 11, Cooperative Extension Office Closed
- November 13, DUE: Junior Camp Director Applications to Cooperative Extension Office
- November 13, DUE: Indoor Department Chair R.S.V.P.
- November 16, DUE: Livestock Judging Day Entries to Cooperative Extension Office
- November 16, Leader Council Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- November 19, New Leader Orientation, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- November 25, DUE OR POSTMARKED: LCORT registration to Cooperative Extension Office
- November 26-27, Cooperative Extension Office Closed

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. | FILLED - Building Chairperson: Works with department chairs, assists with training, available set-up day, night of judging and the day entries are released. – Ronda Lindahl, Elbow Creek 4-H |
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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

FILLED - Beginning 4-H – Natalie Tschacher, Pine Flat 4-H

FILLED - Cake Decorating – Mary Jo Albright, Tulare 4-H

- 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

FILLED - Entomology / Group-Determined / Livestock Judging / Marine Biology / Pets & Small Animals / Record Keeping / Self-Determined / Sports / Veterinary Science / Wildlife – Mary Jo Albright, Tulare 4-H

FILLED - Foods-Nutrition – Richard & Jenny Bennett, Exeter 4-H

- Foods-Preservation
- Graphic Arts / Home Arts & Furnishings /Leathercraft
- Indoor and Mini Gardens / Sugar Beets / Vegetable Gardens and Crops

FILLED - Non-Competitive Exhibits: Primary (Mini) Members – Debbie O’Neill, Pine Flat 4-H

FILLED – Photography – Violet & Woody Henderson, Exeter 4-H

FILLED - Shooting Sports - Archery / Shooting Sports - Rifle / Shooting Sports – Shotgun – David Douglas, Burton 4-H

FILLED - Table Segments: Exhibition & Functional – Trudy James & Shelley Heeger, Pixley 4-H



RETURN THIS PAGE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 13 TO:

4-H Fair – Indoor Committee
 UC Cooperative Extension
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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	
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
7	Elbow Creek Pancake Breakfast
TBA	Horse Play Day*
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	
21	Woodlake 4-H Archery Match
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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