



# Tips 'n Topics

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR 4-H MEMBERS, LEADERS & PARENTS IN SHASTA COUNTY

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## Registration Is Open !

We are encouraging everyone to [register early](#) to make sure there is room in the projects you want.

The County Fair Qualifier deadline for online registration & enrollment fee paid to your Club is November 30.

This year November 30 is on a Saturday . . . and the 2 days prior to that are the Thanksgiving holiday, so there will no one in the office for support (if you need it).



## Club Officer Training

Are you going to be a Club Officer this year or are you thinking about running for a Club Officer position?

Join us on August 9 @ 5pm  
at the Palo Cedro Grange.

Please [register](#) so we know how much pizza to order.



## Jr Ambassador

The deadline for submitting your [application](#) to be a Jr. Ambassador is Friday, August 9.

Qualifications:

- ◆ 7th grade or higher
- ◆ Currently enrolled in 4-H & completed at least one 4-H year
- ◆ Completed at least 1 year as a Jr or Teen Leader.

Click here for → [CALENDAR](#)



## Member Resources

[Shasta County 4-H Website](#)

[Shasta County 4-H Calendar](#)

4-H [Enrollment](#) is Year-Round

Interested in [Volunteering](#) ?

California 4-H [Member Resources](#)

[4-H Handbook for Families](#)

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# Calendar

## August

- 2 Inter-Mountain Fair **Entry Deadline**  
**Record Books** due to 4-H Office  
**Pre-Registration** Strongly Encouraged !
  - 9 **Club Officer Training & Installation**  
Jr. Ambassador **Application Deadline**  
Plant Science Day
  - 10 Leader In-Person Record Book Judging
  - 24 4-H Information Event - ALL Valley Clubs
  - 29 Inter-Mountain Fair Opens
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## September

- 2 Labor Day \*  
Inter-Mountain Achievement Awards  
& Ice Cream Social
  - 18 Valley Council Meeting  
Valley Club Leader Training
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## October

- 6 Valley Achievement Awards  
& Ice Cream Social
  - 6-12 National 4-H Week
  - 12 Valley Livestock Judging Day (CFQ)  
YQCA Instructor Led Training (SFQ)
  - 16 Valley Council Meeting
  - 20 Cloverbud Meeting
  - 23 Inter-Mountain Council Meeting
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## November

- 11 Veteran's Day \*
  - 16 Inter-Mountain Livestock Judging Day (CFQ)  
YQCA Instructor Led Training (SFQ)
  - 17 Cloverbud Meeting
  - 28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday \*
  - 30 4-H Enrollment Completion **Deadline** (CFQ)  
For all 2025 Fair Exhibitors
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## December

- 15 Cloverbud Meeting
  - 24-25 Christmas Holiday \*
  - 31 **Returning Volunteer Deadline**
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## January

- 1 New Year's Day \*
  - 15 Valley Council Meeting
  - 19 Cloverbud Meeting
  - 22 Inter-Mountain Council Meeting
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## February

- 8 Favorite Foods Day - Valley (CFQ)
  - 19 Valley Field Day Planning
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## March

- 2 Presentation Day( CFQ)
  - 14 Council Scholarship **Application Deadline**
  - 16 Fashion Revue (State Field Day qualifier)  
Cloverbud Meeting
  - 19 Valley Budget & Event Planning 2025-26
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## April

- 4 IM Home Ec & Ag Stills
  - 5 Favorite Foods Day - Inter-Mountain (CFQ)
  - 10 Council Scholarship Interviews
  - TBD Cloverbud Meeting
  - 28 Emerald Star Application **Deadline**
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CFQ = County Fair Qualifier

SFQ = CA Fair Qualifier

\* Shasta 4-H Office Closed

Council meetings are open to **all** members.

# State Field Day Results

On May 25, 2024 several Shasta County 4-H members went to the Davis campus of the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources to participate in State Field Day. Some members participates in Virtual State Field Day contents.

Below are the results from those contests:

**Congratulations to all who participated !!**

## Fashion

Burney	Junior	Avery Tate	Gold - Consumer Science
Burney	Junior	Avery Tate	Gold - Traditional
Burney	Intermediate	Emily Madden	Gold - Consumer Science
Burney	Intermediate	Emily Madden	Blue - Traditional
Burney	Intermediate	Robert Madden	Blue - Leather Creations
Burney	Senior	Nicole Faccenetti	Blue - Traditional

## Presentation

Burney	Junior	Avery Tate	Medal
Palo Cedro	Intermediate	Jean Greenwood	Medal
Palo Cedro	Intermediate	John Greenwood	Medal
Burney	Intermediate	Emily Madden	Medal
Burney	Intermediate	Robert Madden	Medal
Lone Tree	Intermediate	Maggie Rohrer	Medal
Palo Cedro	Intermediate	Micaela Thompson	Blue
Palo Cedro	Intermediate	Zoe Thompson	Medal
Hat Creek	Senior	Marianna Hiser	Medal
Palo Cedro	Senior	Silas Thompson	Medal



## Forestry Contest

Palo Cedro	Intermediate	Jean Greenwood	Blue
Palo Cedro	Intermediate	John Greenwood	Blue
Palo Cedro	Senior	Richard Greenwood	Blue

# State Field Day / Regional Presentation Results

## State Field Day Results cont.

### Insect Identification Contest

Palo Cedro	Intermediate	Jean Greenwood	Red
Palo Cedro	Intermediate	John Greenwood	Red
Palo Cedro	Senior	Richard Greenwood	Red



### Photography

Palo Cedro	Intermediate	Jean Greenwood	Gold
Burney	Intermediate	Emily Madden	Gold
Burney	Intermediate	Robert Madden	Blue

## Regional Presentation Results

On Saturday, April 13, 2024, several Shasta County 4-H members traveled to Los Molinos to take part in Regional Presentation Day. In addition, some members chose to participate in the Virtual Regional Presentation events available.

Here are the results:

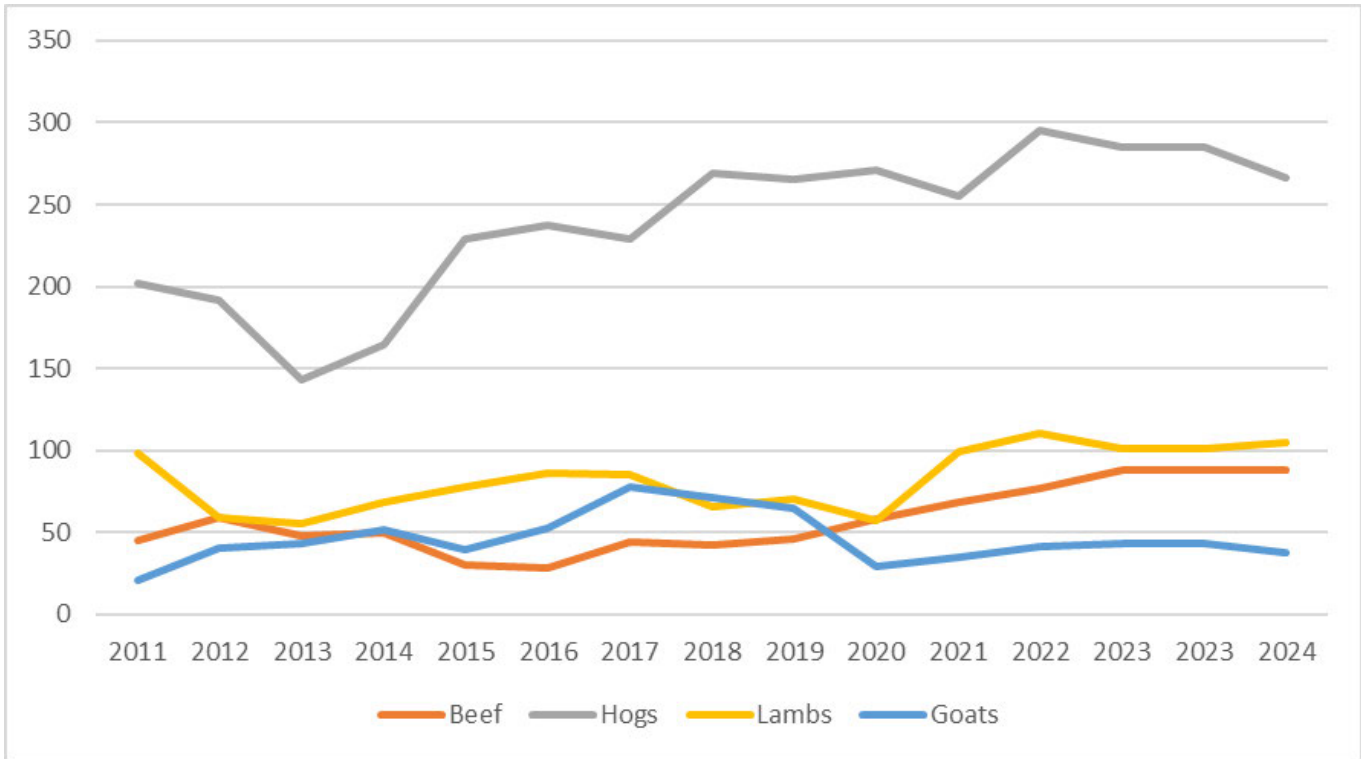
Foothill	Madison Glave	Junior	Gold
Burney	Avery Tate	Junior	Gold
Foothill	Jaxon Glave	Intermediate	Blue
Palo Cedro	Jean Greenwood	Intermediate	Gold
Palo Cedro	Jean Greenwood	Intermediate	Blue
Palo Cedro	John Greenwood	Intermediate	Blue
Palo Cedro	John Greenwood	Intermediate	Red
Burney	Emily Madden	Intermediate	Blue
Burney	Robert Madden	Intermediate	Gold
Lone Tree	Maggie Rohrer	Intermediate	Gold
Palo Cedro	Micaela Thompson	Intermediate	Gold
Palo Cedro	Zoe Thompson	Intermediate	Gold
Hat Creek	Marianna Hiser	Senior	Gold
Palo Cedro	Silas Thompson	Senior	Gold

# SDF Livestock Participation

## 2024 Valley Shasta County Project Participation Larry Forero, Livestock Farm Advisor

Now that the details associated with the 2024 Shasta District Fair are wrapping up I started to reflect on the number of youth touched by the fair through the market animal program as compared to the number of youth enrolled locally in 4-H. In 2024 513 youth exhibited and sold livestock at Shasta District Fair. Youth selling at this fair has trended slightly downward. Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair by species since 2011.

*Figure A. Number of Steers, Hogs, Lambs, and Goats sold at Shasta District Fair 2011-2024*

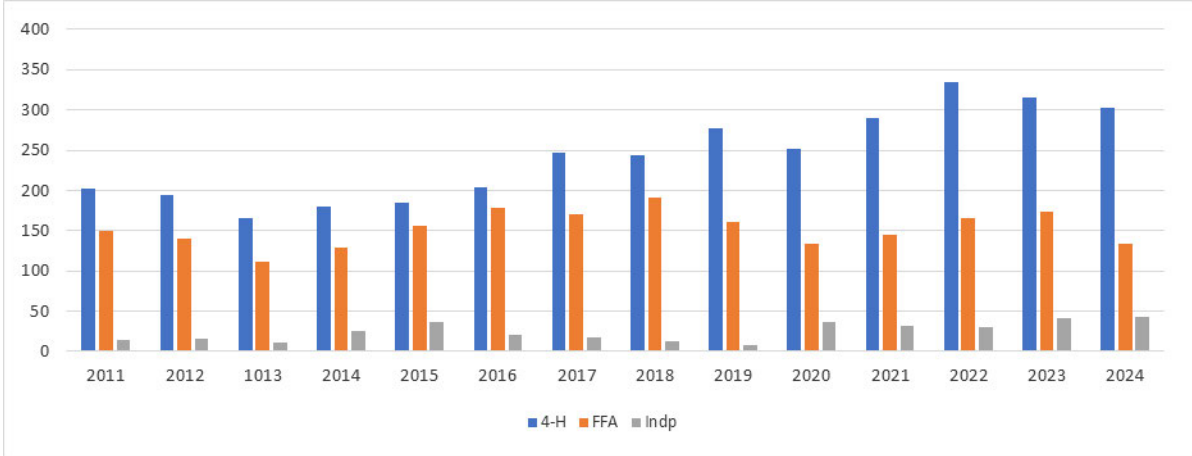


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# SDF Livestock Participation

Youth can participate in this program as 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitors. Figure B outlines the number of lots marketed by 4-H, FFA and Independent exhibitors locally. At the 2024 fair there were two hogs and four lambs sold by Grange Exhibitors. Because of their small number, they're not included in the graph below.

*Figure B. Number of Lots sold by Youth Organization (4-H, FFA and Independent).*



It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects and the contribution to enrollment. In the 2023/24 program year there were 638 youth participating in Shasta County 4-H. Of these 74 were primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects) and 152 youth participated in the Intermountain area. This leaves 412 youth eligible to participate in market animal projects. At the 2024 Shasta District Fair 310 beef, swine, lamb, rabbits, poultry and goats were sold by 4-H youth. This equates to 75% participating in market animal projects (after poultry, rabbit and sifted animals are considered, this percentage is slightly higher). The 25% who do not participate in market animal projects participate in projects ranging from archery to raising pigeons.



4-H provides hands on learning experiences for youth in many disciplines across Shasta County, as it has for over 100 years.

## Shasta County Outreach

Along with the Redding Recreation Farm Camp, Erin also does 4-H outreach at the Shasta Family YMCA's Boulder Creek camp.

**Erin & Cedric  
made it onto  
the YMCA's  
Facebook  
page !**





# Shasta County 4-H Council Meetings

## COUNCIL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Shasta County Council meetings are where county events are planned, finances are discussed, information from the state and local level is shared, and everyone is kept up-to-date.

### Upcoming Council Meetings

**Valley** (held at 4-H office)

Sept 18      Jan 15  
 Oct 16      Apr 16  
                  May 21

Feb 19: Valley Field Day Planning  
 Mar 19: 2025-26 Budget & Event Planning

### **Inter-Mountain**

Jul 24, IM Fair              Jan 22, Gepetto's  
 Oct 23, IM fair             Apr 23, Gepetto's

### Minimum Requirements for Club to be in Good Standing

#### TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE 2024-2025 4-H YEAR:

1. Complete the club reporting & turn in by the deadline.
2. Participate in the County Club Officer training.
3. Host or co-host one of the countywide events.
4. At least 2 adult volunteers.
5. At least 5 members from 3 different families.



	SEP	OCT	JAN	APR	MAY
BLACK BUTTE					
COTTONWOOD					
COW CREEK					
FOOTHILL					
GOLDEN ACRES					
HAPPY VALLEY					
HERITAGE					
LONE TREE					
PALO CEDRO					
SWEDE CREEK					
TWIN PALMS					
WEST VALLEY					
WESTSIDE					

	JUL	OCT	JAN	APR
BURNEY	X			
EVERGREEN	X			
HAT CREEK	X			
PINE GROVE	X			

### Shasta County 4-H Council Officers 2024-2025 program year

**President:** Mandy Bowers, Palo Cedro  
**Vice Presidents:** Ally Trisdale, Westside & Hanna Stricklin, Westside  
**Secretary:** Amber Bonner, Swede Creek  
**Treasurer:** Sandy Lanzi, Foothill



# AUGUST

# Birthdays

8/1 Jordon B.  
 8/1 Kayleigh H.  
 8/2 Hunter B.  
 8/2 Christopher C.  
 8/2 Makenzie C.  
 8/2 Declan M.  
 8/2 Brianne v.  
 8/3 Joseph D.  
 8/4 Rio B.  
 8/6 Eden E.  
 8/6 Cheyenne U.  
 8/7 Mandy B.  
 8/8 Kerrington L.  
 8/8 Collin L.  
 8/8 Paisley S.  
 8/9 Carson A.  
 8/9 Anthony F.  
 8/9 Mateo G.  
 8/9 Jenifer R.  
 8/10 Angelina L.  
 8/10 Tracy T.

8/11 Maggie B.  
 8/11 Anna C.  
 8/11 Chase H.  
 8/12 Gage L.  
 8/13 Joshua E.  
 8/13 Madalyn H.  
 8/13 Xara M.  
 8/14 Kansas S.  
 8/16 Natalie B.  
 8/16 Kevin O.  
 8/16 Derek P.  
 8/16 Andrew S.  
 8/17 Charlotte P.  
 8/18 Elise B.  
 8/18 Shawna B.  
 8/18 Melissa E.  
 8/18 Quinn M.  
 8/18 Frank M.  
 8/19 Everett C.  
 8/19 Zane C.  
 8/21 Payton G.

8/22 Ben B.  
 8/22 Ledger C.  
 8/22 Madison G.  
 8/22 Sunny H.  
 8/23 Zackry K.  
 8/23 Jillian M.  
 8/24 Kinsey H.  
 8/25 Allison C.  
 8/25 Avery H.  
 8/25 Diana R.  
 8/26 Lucia B.  
 8/26 Heather M.  
 8/27 Ashley H.  
 8/28 Peyton B.  
 8/29 Chloe C.  
 8/29 Morgan L.  
 8/29 Cassidy O.  
 8/29 Dixie T.  
 8/30 Tanner B.  
 8/30 Maximiliano L.  
 8/30 Ryane P.



### Fun Holidays:

8/7 Lighthouse Day  
 8/12 World Elephant Day  
 8/28 Race your Mouse Day

