



Tips 'n Topics

Beyond Ready

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

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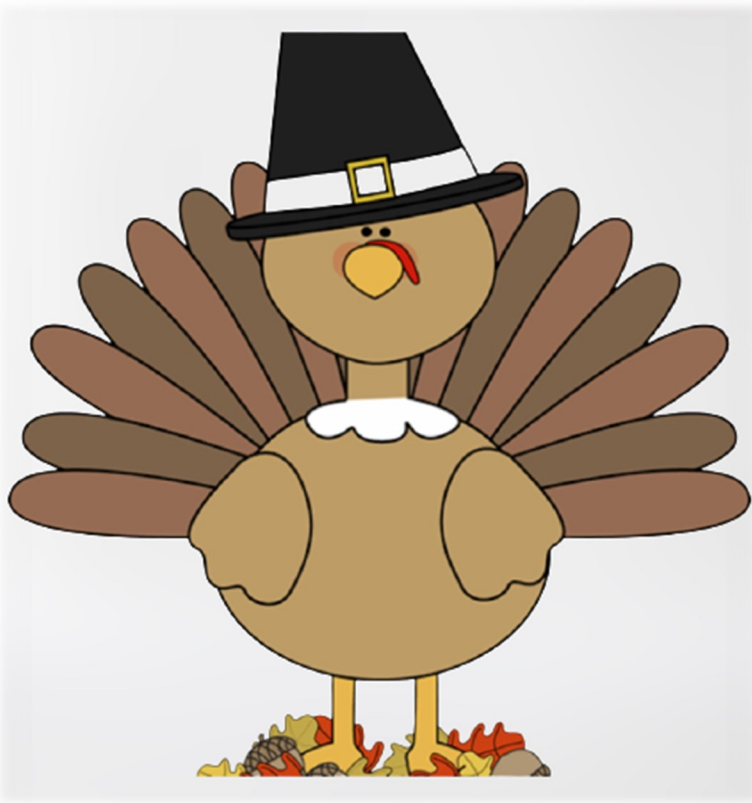


Registration Is Open

The Shasta County deadline for online registration
& having the enrollment fee paid to your Club is **November 30.**
if you plan on showing or selling an animal at either Fair in 2025.

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

So Don't Delay, Register Today !



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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Opportunities

Hog Workshop

November 13 @ 6pm

West Cottonwood Jr High Cafeteria



Shasta Farm & Equipment is gearing up for their annual hog workshop

Rocking P BBQ will be cooking, so please R.S.V.P. (if possible) to

530-347-5077 or email info@shastafarmequipment.com

Associated Feed will be on hand talking selection and feed.



Winter 2025 Online Workshop Series for 4-H Project Leaders

Tuesdays in February 2025

Free online series (via Zoom) provided by the CA 4-H Volunteer Workgroup

For: New & Returning 4-H volunteer educators serving as project leaders

Learn how to plan and facilitate 4-H learning experiences (projects) with young people in community 4-H club projects.

In this four-part series, 4-H volunteers learn about their roles, responsibilities, lesson planning, making learning engaging, working with youth, and effective hands-on learning.

Sessions cover content from [The UC 4-H Volunteer Educators' Guide: For Volunteers Facilitating 4-H Educational Experiences](#) (free download, published in 2023).

Register at <https://bit.ly/4HPL2025>

Calendar

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



December

- 1 PY 2024-25 Club Documents Due
- 15 [Cloverbud](#) Meeting
- 21 Favorite Foods Day Registration **OPENS** (CFQ)
- 24-25 Christmas Holiday *
- 31 [Returning Volunteer](#) **Deadline**

January



- 1 New Year's Day *
- 15 Valley Council Meeting
- 18 Presentation Day Registration **OPENS** (CFQ)
- 19 [Cloverbud](#) Meeting
- 22 Inter-Mountain Council Meeting
- 26 Valley Favorite Foods Day Registration **CLOSES**



February

- 1 Fashion Revue Registration **OPENS**
- 8 Valley Favorite Foods Day Event (CFQ)
- 10 Lincoln's Birthday *
- 17 President's Day *
- 18 Presentation Day Registration **CLOSES**
- 19 Valley Field Day Planning Meeting
- 22 IM FFD & Stills Registration **OPENS**



CFQ = County Fair Qualifier

SFQ = CA Fair Qualifier

* Shasta 4-H Office Closed

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

State 4-H

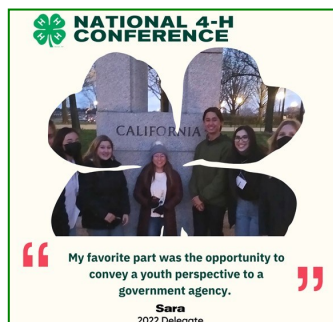
Apply to represent California 4-H at the National 4-H Conference

April 11-16, 2025

Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA

Applications are now open for the National 4-H Conference being held April 11-16, 2025. The National 4-H Conference is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Civic Engagement and Leadership. It provides the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities and nation.

This conference is hosted by the USDA and is known as "the Secretary's Conference." If you are accepted to represent California at this conference, all travel and conference expenses will be covered by a generous grant from the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation.



**Complete application materials and references must be submitted by
5:00pm November 30, 2024.**

**Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by December 31, 2024 and be a currently
enrolled 4-H Member.**

**Additional application requirements and more information about this event are on
the [National 4-H Conference event page](#).**

Valley Achievement Awards & Ice Cream Social



Most of our Ambassador Team (left to right)
 Jr Ambassadors: Quinn McCullough, Azalia Myers
 and Maggie Rohrer.
 Ambassadors Ally Trisdale & Hanna Stricklin.



Maggie Rohrer was representing
 the entire Lone Tree 4-H Club.



Palo Cedro was in the house !



Twin Palms gave us big grins :-)



Local 4-H



Ambassador Highlight

Every month we will be highlighting someone from our Ambassador Team.

Ambassador Ally Trisdale

- Q.** What is your favorite thing about 4-H?
- A.** My favorite thing about 4-H is raising my steer and going to fair.
- Q.** What have you learned in 4-H that you're able to use somewhere else in your life?
- A.** I have learned public speaking skills by giving many presentation
- Q.** Please tell us about your favorite hobby, whether 4-H related or not.
- A.** My favorite hobbies include soccer and volleyball.
- Q.** What will be your biggest challenge this year as a County Ambassador?
- A.** My biggest challenge as an Ambassador will be making it to all events.
- Q.** What's your favorite ice cream flavor (or cake or pie)?
- A.** My favorite ice cream flavor is strawberry.



Livestock Judging Day

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Check-in: 9:30 am

[Inter-Mountain Fairgrounds](#)

44218 A St, McArthur

NOTE: this event
is a Fair Qualifier

Pre-registration is not
required for the
Livestock Judging event,
however an [RSVP](#) is
requested.

If you're attending the In-Person YQCA
Register by following the directions [here](#).

YQCA is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21 with a focus on three core pillars:

- Food Safety
- Animal Well-being
- Character Development

Nov, 16 2024
1:30 PM
350 Seats Available

Shasta County 4-H (Inter-Mountain)
YQCA Training will be held after the 4-H Livestock Judging. Youth not participating in Livestock judging are welcome to attend the YQCA training.

Erin Paradis
Inter-Mountain Fairgrounds
44218 A Street
McArthur, CA

SELECT

Valley Livestock Judging Day Results

Shasta County Spirit Award

The Spirit Award is a perpetual trophy that is awarded to the club with the most spirit at each event.

Palo Cedro is the Spirit Award recipient for Valley Livestock Judging 2024 !



JUNIOR DIVISION

BEEF

1st	Dallin Hathaway	Foothill
2nd	Brayden Allen	Golden Acres
3rd	Kaitlyn Cadarin	Palo Cedro

GOAT

1st	Kaitlyn Cadarin	Palo Cedro
2nd	Paisley Randolph	Palo Cedro
3rd	Dallin Hathaway	Foothill

POULTRY

1st	Barrett Haney	Foothill
2nd	Wyman Scales	Heritage
3rd	Azalia Myers	Palo Cedro

RABBIT

1st	Harper Watkins	Happy Valley
2nd	Katelyn Howard	Palo Cedro
3rd	Andrew Seaton	Swede Creek

SHEEP

1st	Andrew Seaton	Swede Creek
2nd	Lane Wooten	Foothill
3rd	Rex Spitz	Happy Valley

SWINE

1st	Wyman Scales	Heritage
2nd	Rex Spitz	Happy Valley
3rd	Azalia Myers	Palo Cedro

OVERALL

JUNIOR

1st	Kaitlyn Cadarin	Palo Cedro
2nd	Barrett Haney	Foothill
3rd	Dallin Hathaway	Foothill

INTERMEDIATE

1st	Kenzie Ratto	Palo Cedro
2nd	Athena Trapp	Foothill
3rd	Lillee Kent	Cow Creek

SENIOR

1st	Icess Blauvelt	Happy Valley
2nd	Lucas Dupont	Golden Acres
3rd	David LaBarbera	Golden Acres

PRIMARY STARS



James Drach	Golden Acres
Jase Hollister	Palo Cedro
Wyatt Lovell	Happy Valley
Colt Millner	Palo Cedro
Wyatt Millner	Palo Cedro
Krosby Myers	Palo Cedro
Blake Ratto	Palo Cedro
Allison Taylor	Happy Valley
Aiden Wooten	Golden Acres
Destinee Wooten	Golden Acres

Valley Livestock Judging Day Results

REMINDER:

[If you attended the In-Person YQCA Training, you must complete the pre-test AND the post-test to receive your certificate.](#)

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

BEEF

1st	Lillee Kent	Cow Creek
2nd	Katelynn Pearson	Happy Valley
3rd	Maci Murphy	Happy Valley

GOAT

1st	Kenzie Ratto	Palo Cedro
2nd	Robert Taylor	Happy Valley
3rd	Cooper Stricklin	Westside

POULTRY

1st	Athena Trapp	Foothill
2nd	Quinn McCullough	Palo Cedro
3rd	Eli LaBarbera	Golden Acres

RABBIT

1st	Quinn McCullough	Palo Cedro
2nd	Jesse Gonzalez	Golden Acres
3rd	Cece Lawler	Golden Acres

SHEEP

1st	Collin Cadorin	Palo Cedro
2nd	Ruby Hathaway	Foothill
3rd	Kayden Covert	Happy Valley

SWINE

1st	Stormy Duggan	Swede Creek
2nd	Hayden Snyder	Swede Creek
3rd	Katelyn Pearson	Happy Valley

SENIOR DIVISION

BEEF

1st	Grace Benninghoven	Foothill
2nd	Presley Ironside	Happy Valley
3rd	Kendra Patton	Golden Acres

GOAT

1st	Lucas Dupont	Golden Acres
2nd	Marley Clark	Swede Creek
3rd	Alexis Laymanleary	Swede Creek

POULTRY

1st	Dylan Frazer	Happy Valley
2nd	Alexis Laymanleary	Swede Creek
3rd	Wyatt Hollister	Palo Cedro

RABBIT

1st	David LaBarbera	Golden Acres
2nd	Brooklyn Dupont	Golden Acres
3rd	Madeline Morgan	Happy Valley

SHEEP

1st	Icess Blauvelt	Happy Valley
2nd	Lane Thompson	Heritage
3rd	Wyatt Scales	Heritage

SWINE

1st	Marley Clark	Swede Creek
2nd	Mason Kelley	Swede Creek
3rd	Madison Dupont	Golden Acres



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)

Jan 15 Apr 16 May 21

Feb 19: Valley Field Day Planning

Mar 19: 2025-26 Budget & Event Planning

Inter-Mountain

Jan 22, Gepetto's

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		X			
COW CREEK		X			
FOOTHILL					
GOLDEN ACRES	X	X			
HAPPY VALLEY		X			
HERITAGE		X			
LONE TREE					
PALO CEDRO	X	X			
SWEDE CREEK	X	X			
TWIN PALMS	X				
WEST VALLEY					
WESTSIDE		X			

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

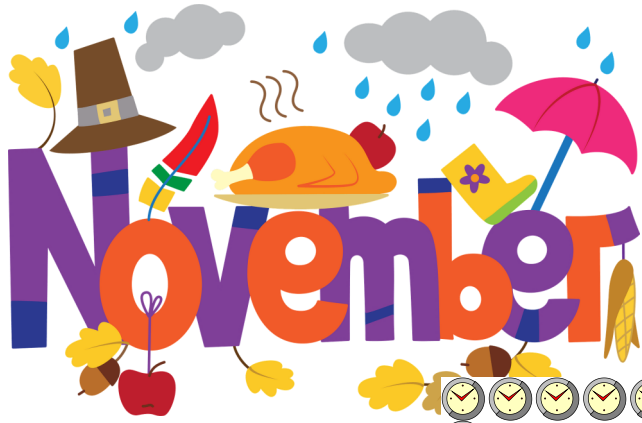
Shasta County 4-H Council Officers 2024-2025 program year

President: Mandy Bowers, Palo Cedro

Vice Presidents: Ally Trisdale, Westside & Hanna Stricklin, Westside

Secretary: Amber Bonner, Swede Creek

Treasurer: Sandy Lanzi, Foothill

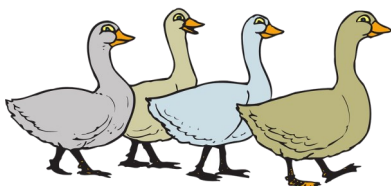


Birthdays

11/1	Henry B.
11/1	Trace C.
11/1	Mia L.
11/1	Arlo M.
11/2	Bernard H.
11/2	Clint M.
11/2	Tammy N.
11/3	Quinn K.
11/3	Hagen M.
11/4	Elliana D.
11/4	Glorianna J.
11/6	Cooper B.
11/8	Ashley L.
11/8	William M.
11/8	Jaxson N.
11/9	DeAnn M.
11/9	Travis O.
11/10	Joey C.
11/10	Bev E.

11/11	Tyler B.
11/11	Jase H.
11/11	Angela J.
11/12	Wyatt M.
11/13	Jhett G.
11/14	Bailey H.
11/15	Jayson B.
11/15	Suz C.
11/17	Patricia M.
11/17	Robert M.
11/18	Kiara F.
11/18	Reed O.
11/19	Addison B.
11/19	Joni B.
11/19	Katie B.
11/19	Kaylene D.
11/20	Suzy B.
11/20	Wyatt H.
11/21	Lisa H.

11/22	Enrique A.
11/22	Colby C.
11/22	Paige H.
11/22	Niels H.
11/22	Ellie M.
11/23	Ty H.
11/24	David A.
11/24	Jeanette N.
11/27	Miyah F.
11/27	Chloe L.
11/27	Ryan P.
11/28	Alex B.
11/28	Mason J.
11/28	Isaac M.
11/29	Winnie G.
11/29	Landon H.
11/30	Katelyn A.
11/30	Kaylee C.



Fun Holidays:
 11/1 National Deep Fried Clams Day
 11/8 Tongue Twister Day
 11/19 Mother Goose Parade Day

