



# Tips 'n Topics

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

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## Spotlight

**A new online registration program is being rolled out.**

**There will be plenty of help sheets to navigate the new program.**

**All information in 4-H Online is being transferred to the new program, ZSuite.**

**It is expected that online registration will open August 15th.**

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**The ZSuite program is new to staff also.  
We appreciate your patience during this transition.**

### CALENDAR

#### July

- 1 2023/2024 Program Year Begins
- 4\* Fourth of July
- 23 Inter-Mountain Summer Field Day



#### August

- 4 Inter-Mountain Fair Entries Deadline
- 4 Record Books due to 4-H Office
- 11 County Ambassador Support Application Deadline
- 11 Inter-Mountain Plant Science Day
- 12 Leader In-Person Record Book Judging
- 15 Online Registration Opens ( tentative )
- 26 4-H Information Night
- 31 Inter-Mountain Fair Opens

#### September

- 4\* Inter-Mountain Achievement Awards
- 8 Club Officer Training & Installation
- 20 Valley Community Club Leader Training
- 23 Valley Achievement Awards

#### October

- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 14 Valley Livestock Judging Day & YQCA Training
- 18 Valley Council Meeting



#### November

- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 23-24\* Thanksgiving Holiday
- 30 **4-H Enrollment Deadline** for 2024 Fair Exhibitors

\* Shasta 4-H Office Closed

Council meetings are open to all members.

## 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](#)



<https://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-HResources/>

This site will be updated regularly with guidance and tips on for 4-H clubs, activities and projects both in-person and virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please note that guidance is subject to change. Please check back regularly for the latest updates.

See these other sites for additional information.

**NATIONAL 4-H** - Activity Guides link:

[4-H at Home Activity Guides](#) | [4-H](#)

**California 4-H State website** - For more information on the California 4-H Youth Development Program, visit [4h.ucanr.edu](http://4h.ucanr.edu)



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## LOCAL 4-H

**Gently used whites  
are available  
in the 4-H Office.**

Whites are not required at 4-H events, however the Inter-Mountain Fair does require that members wear them.



### **Shasta District Fair Parents**

The four Inter-Mountain clubs will need Whites for the Labor Day Inter-Mountain Fair.

If your child will outgrow their whites before the 2024 SDF fair, please consider cleaning the clothing and dropping it off at the 4-H office for other members to use.

## LOCAL 4-H

### Memorial Day 2023



Every year 4-H members volunteer their time before Memorial Day to lay a flag & red carnation at each grave site in the Northern California Veterans Cemetery.

The last day in May the flags & carnations are collected to be reused the following year.

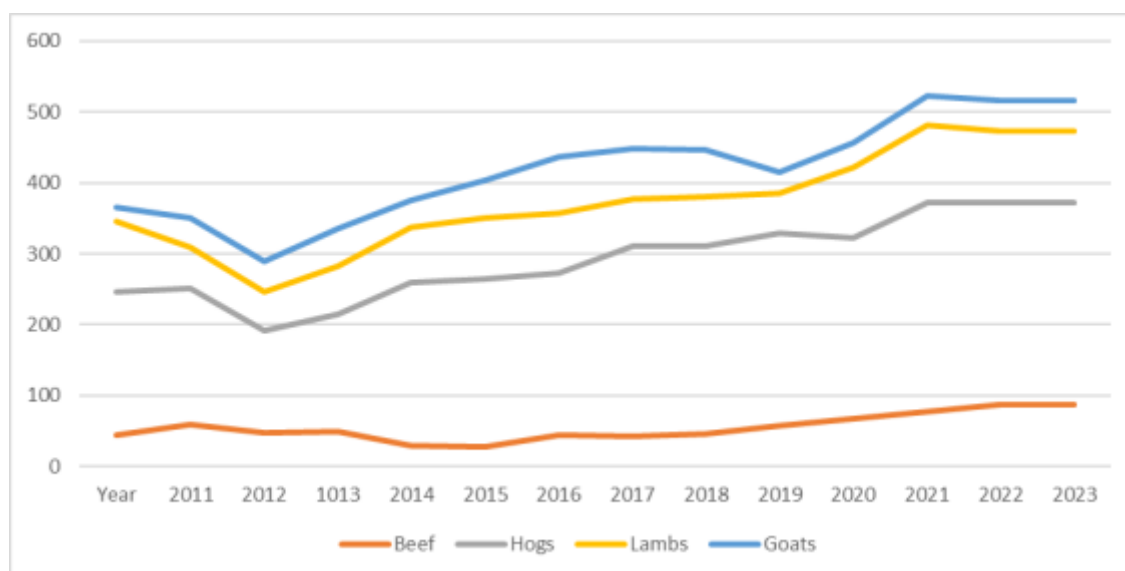


# UCCE Shasta County

## 2023 Valley Shasta County Project Participation Larry Forero, Livestock Farm Advisor

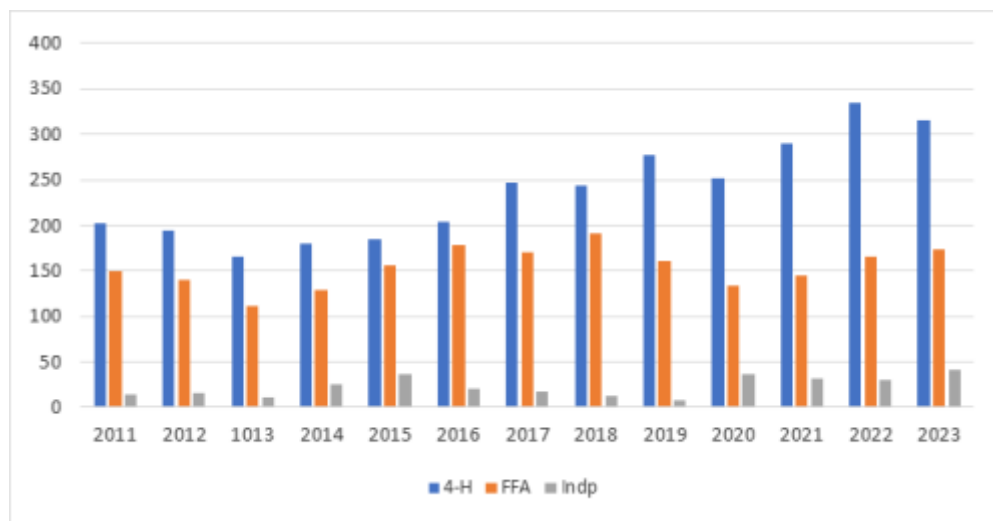
Now that the details associated with the 2023 Shasta District Fair are wrapping up I started to reflect on the number of youth touched by the fair through the market animal program as compared to the number of youth enrolled locally in 4-H. In 2023 530 youth exhibited and sold livestock at Shasta District Fair. Youth selling at this fair has trended slightly downward. Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair since 2011.

Figure A. Number of Steers, Hogs, Lambs, and Goats sold at Shasta District Fair 2011-2023



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 (because of their rare occurrence, Grange exhibitors are not included).

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



## UCCE Shasta County

It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects and the contribution to enrollment. In the 2022/23 program year there were 667 youth participating in Shasta County 4-H. Of these 79 were primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects) and 130 youth participated in the Intermountain area. This leaves 448 youth eligible to participate in market animal projects. At the 2023 Shasta District Fair 315 beef, swine, lamb, rabbits and goats were sold by 4-H youth. This equates to 70% participating in market animal projects (after poultry, rabbit and sifted animals are considered, this percentage is slightly higher). The 30% that do not participate in market animal projects participate in projects ranging from archery to raising pigeons.

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



# Shasta District Fair



This Black Butte member found that when your day begins at 5:30, a nap is on the agenda.



## Livestock Judging Results

Reserve Grand Champion, 4-H Market Steer	Sydney Frost	Golden Acres
Reserve Grand Champion, 4-H Market Sheep	Wren Lindsey	Foothill
Reserve Champion, 4-H Market Sheep	Jet Gyves	Happy Valley
Reserve Grand Champion, 4-H Market Goat	Xara Myers	Palo Cedro
Grand Champion, Rabbit Meat Pen	Glorianna Junokas	Golden Acres
Grand Champion, 4-H Market Hog	Joseph Davi	Foothill
Reserve Champion, 4-H Market Hog	Raegan Schertz	Cottonwood
Champion HW Div 3, 4-H Market Hog	Katelyn N. Nolan	Golden Acres
Reserve Champion HW Div 3, 4-H Market Hog	Casen Scholfield	Swede Creek
Reserve Champion LW Div 1, 4-H Market Hog	Katie McIntire	Happy Valley
Reserve Champion MW Div 2, 4-H Market Hog	Slader Johnson	Golden Acres

# Shasta District Fair Livestock



Carter from the Cottonwood 4-H Club won Reserve Grand Champion in the Shasta County Cattlemen's Association 2023 contest for locally produced steer.

Way to go Carter !



# Sign, Sign, Everywhere a Sign



a.k.a. Piggie Smalls



# Shasta District Fair Stills



The Cloverleaf 4-H Club's booth won a blue ribbon for Jr. Feature Booth within the Special Feature Booth competition category.



Many Shasta County 4-H members took home ribbons this year for their Stills exhibit.



# Shasta District Fair Stills

## Congratulations!





7/1 Kathleen D.  
7/1 Joaquin M.  
7/1 Levi B.  
7/1 Rey F.  
7/3 Madison H.  
7/3 Clay K.  
7/4 Dayanara V.  
7/4 Kaitlyn C.  
7/4 Arraya W.  
7/5 Bethany C.  
7/5 Kayley L.  
7/5 Malia K.  
7/7 Annabell L.  
7/7 Karson C.  
7/8 Emmanuel R.  
7/11 Jayda P.  
7/11 Zoey W.  
7/11 Sophia J.  
7/11 Kalea J.  
7/12 Kylee B.  
7/13 Gabriel J.  
7/13 Sadie S.  
7/14 Katie M.  
7/15 Katelin S.  
7/15 Chase C.  
7/15 Paige N.  
7/16 Lillian Z.  
7/16 Wyatt R.

7/17 McKenna A.  
7/17 Noah M.  
7/18 Kay D.  
7/18 Sydney F.  
7/19 Avabelle A.  
7/20 Bailey D.  
7/21 Addison W.  
7/23 Andrew C.  
7/23 Jackson R.  
7/24 Syriana J.  
7/24 Madden T.  
7/25 Dylan R.  
7/25 Maci F.  
7/26 Allison B.  
7/26 Aaliyah P.  
7/26 Parker I.  
7/27 Rachel L.  
7/27 Carter H.  
7/27 Audrey P.  
7/28 Jessica F.  
7/28 Amber B.  
7/29 Travis A.  
7/29 Kara M.  
7/29 David L.  
7/30 Madison C.  
7/30 Collin O.  
7/31 Megan R.  
7/31 Tristan G.

**This day in history: July 14**

**1850: First demonstration of ice made by refrigeration by Florida physician John Gorrie.**

**1771: Mission San Antonio de Padua founded in California**