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**Favorite Foods Day
Special Category Winner
For Lamb
Molly Merlo from
El Camino 4-H**

February 2024

**Tehama County 4-H
“In the Clover”
Newsletter**



Molly Rae Merlo is 11 years old and in the 6th grade at Vina School, and is currently the VP and Reporter for El Camino 4-H. She raised market goats for the past two years, and this year is raising a market lamb. Molly's favorite county-wide event is Favorite Foods Day. Last year she made Goat Chili, and this year Lamb Stew, to highlight her projects! Molly would especially like to thank her leaders Melissa Gilardi and Ty Byrd for helping her be the best she can be.



Scan the QR code to access our Favorite Foods Day cookbook with all your favorite recipes, including Molly's winning Lamb Stew!



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**Office Hours
8AM-5PM
Monday through Friday**



**Except Holidays listed on back page*

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4-H Club Directory



CLUBS Meeting Times/ Locations	CLUB LEADER Contact Information		CLUBS Meeting Times/ Locations	CLUB LEADER Contact Information	
ANTELOPE 4-H 2nd Monday every month @ Antelope School Cafeteria 6:30pm	Tiffany Jourdan 736-5376 antelope4h@yahoo.com		LASSEN COLONY 4-H 2nd Monday every month at Lassen View School 6:30 pm	Marcie Skelton, 526-5403 marcieskelton@sbcgloabal.net	
BOWMAN 4-H 1st Tuesday every month @ Evergreen Elementary Gym 6:30pm	Vicky Woolley, 347-3591 Vickycottonwood@gmail.com Crystal Rulon, 347-9212 bowman4h@gmail.com		LOS MOLINOS 4-H 1st Monday every month at Los Molinos Veterans Hall 6:30 pm	Anne Junge, 592-7887 Annehopson74@hotmail.com	
CORNING 4-H 2nd Monday every month @ West Street School 6:30pm	Jessica Fox, 526-3345 4hcorning@gmail.com Jessica Zalunardo 530-737-9797		MANTON 4-H 3rd Sunday every month Meets at Manton Grange @ 3pm	Holly Hall 530 200-0857 Hall_farms@yahoo.com Kalan Redwood 530 524-5537 Info@redwoodseeds.net	
EL CAMINO 4-H 1st Monday every month, at Gerber School 6:30 pm	Melissa Gilardi, 518-2312 melissagilardi@gmail.com Kendi Merlo		OLIVE 4-H 2nd Monday every month 6:30 pm at Corning High	Marsha Wilson, 781-3392 Cindy Dixon, 209-1576 ysacndy@gmail.com	
FLOURNOY/ PASKENTA 4-H 1st Monday every month, Flournoy School 6:30 pm	Brandy Hill, 681-5796 flournoypaskenta4h@gmail.com		WESTSIDE 4-H 2nd Tuesday every month Dept of Education 7:00 pm	Sam Lindeman 530-524-6249 Bozsi Parks 530-526-1775 etparks7@gmail.com	

Tehama County 4-H Club Event Assignments

March 2, 2024	Livestock Breed Show	WESTSIDE 4-H
March 2, 2024	Fur & Feathers	MANTON 4-H
March 9, 2024	Livestock Judging Day	BOWMAN 4-H
March 23, 2024	Fashion Revue	LASSEN COLONY 4-H
March 23, 2024	Still Exhibits Fair	EL CAMINO 4-H

It is the responsibility of the hosting club to ensure facility is reserved, event information is published in the newsletter, event task sheet is completed, to find help (within and outside the club) to ensure all job tasks for the event are assigned and accomplished, have a Club Representative at the event as the point person, to maintain good communication with the 4-H staff on the planning progress of the event, and to complete an event evaluation at the conclusion of the event.



4-H Leaders Council Updates

Tehama County Leaders Council meets monthly to discuss, plan and evaluate county programs, budget and events. Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month from September through June, at 6:30 at the Tehama County Department of Education at 1135 Lincoln Street in Red Bluff. Council meetings are open for all 4-H leaders, members and parents. This is a great time to express your thoughts on any countywide program and event. All 4-H appointed adult volunteers and 4-H member's (14 years and older) are voting members and are invited to attend monthly council meetings. Election of council officers are held annually at the Leaders Council meeting in June. All 4-H appointed adult volunteers are invited to hold an office; some offices are open to teen 4-H members.

Leaders Council Representation

To achieve "Club in Good Standing" status and earn a green seal, clubs must have a representative regularly attend meetings of the Tehama

County 4-H Leader's Council

Attendance	A	S	O	N	J	F	M	A	M
Antelope	X	X	X	X	X				
Bowman	X	X	X	X	X				
Corning	X	X	X	X	X				
El Camino	X		X	X	X				
Flournoy/ Paskenta	X	X	X	X	X				
Lassen Colony	X	X	X	X	X				
Los Molinos	X	X	X	X	X				
Manton	X	X	X	X	X				
Olive	X	X	X	X	X				
Westside	X	X	X	X	X				

Newsletter Articles

Please send us information and photos on what your club or projects are doing! Its always fun to see what is happening in our 4-H world!

The deadline for submitting your articles and photos to be included in the "February newsletter" is February 15th.

If you have something special happening in your club or project we'd love to include it in the newsletter!! Send us all the details and background along with a photo if you have one. And remember you can get credit in your Record Book for submitting an article!

Jessica Oylear: jmoylear@ucdavis.edu

Erin Paradis: ecparadis@ucanr.edu

COUNCIL CORNER

Date of next meeting:

February 27rd @ 6:30 PM

Agendas available online

All 4-H appointed adult volunteers & 4-H members (14 years and older) are voting members and invited to attend the monthly council meetings.

Save the Dates

Upcoming Council Meetings

February 27, 2024

March 26, 2024

April 23, 2024

May 28, 2024

June 25, 2024

**Notes
from Council President
... Jessica Fox**



4-H Leaders Council Updates





2024 Favorite Foods Day Results

Primary Participants

Luella Dixon (Olive)
Daisy Gilles (Westside)
Leonardo Lopez (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Marjorie Lopez (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Landon Marriott (Westside)
Riley McElfresh (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Harper Trunnell (Antelope)

Junior

Overall Winner

Micaiah Villavicencio (Bowman)

Blue Ribbon

Ian Baker (Bowman)
Ray Dupre (Olive)
Clayton Gilles (Westside)
Cherylise Johnson (Lassen Colony)
Gracie Trunnell (Antelope)

Red Ribbon

Clayton Campbell (Westside)
Cailynn Lamb (Corning)
Eric Vargas (Flournoy/Paskenta)

White Ribbon

Emmett Cross Tuf Cox (Flournoy/Paskenta)

Intermediate

Overall Winner

Makayla Lodin (Flournoy/Paskenta)

Blue Ribbon

Bailee Galantine (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Tucker Hill (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Malcolm Klausner (Westside)
Brylee Meckler (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Molly Merlo (El Camino)
Zoeigh Perez (Olive)
Annika Sears (El Camino)
Kali Villavicencio (Bowman)

Senior

Overall Winner

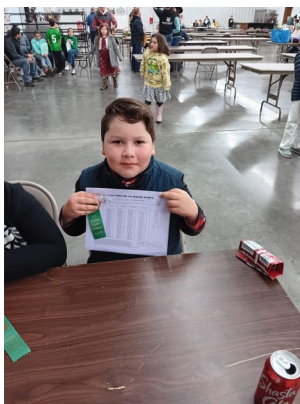
Derek Rulon (Bowman)

Blue Ribbon

Brody Gadbois (Bowman)
Wyatt Hill (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Katey Kohler (Lassen Colony)
Savannah Villavicencio (Bowman)
Beverly Wilson (Olive)

Red Ribbon

Ryan Kohler (Lassen Colony)
Landon Skelton (Lassen Colony)
Ronan Skelton (Lassen Colony)



2024 Favorite Foods Day Results

Special Category

Lamb

1st– Molly Merlo (El Camino)
2nd– Ian Baker (Bowman)
3rd– Brody Gadbois (Bowman)

Pork

1st– Eric Vargas (Flournoy/Paskenta)
2nd– Bailee Galentine (Flournoy/Paskenta)
3rd– Cailynn Lamb (Corning)

Beef

1st– Ray Dupre (Olive)
2nd– Beverly Wilson (Olive)
3rd– Zoeigh Perez (Olive)

Poultry

1st– Gracie Trunnell (Antelope)
2nd– Clayton Gilles (Westside)
3rd– Derek Rulon (Bowman)

Almond/Walnuts

1st– Makayla Lodin (Flournoy/Paskenta)
2nd– Clayton Campbell (Westside)
3rd– Ryan Kohler (Lassen Colony)

Olive

1st– Tucker Hill (Flournoy/Paskenta)

Fruits/Veggies

1st– Katey Kohler (Lassen Colony)
2nd– Annika Sears (El Camino)

Table Settings

Overall

Makayla Lodin (Flournoy/Paskenta)

Junior

Cherylise Johnson (Lassen Colony)

Intermediate

Makayla Lodin (Flournoy/Paskenta)

Senior

Katey Kohler (Lassen Colony)



Adult Chili Cookoff

Winner

Stacey Klausner (Westside)

Participants

Dustin Dixon (Olive)
Makylah Hill (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Crystal Rulon (Bowman)
Helen Stillwell (Lassen Colony)



CLUB REPORTS



El Camino Club Report... *by Molly Merlo*

El Camino 4-H met at Gerber School on January 8. Everyone is gearing up for livestock projects for the fair, and animals are beginning to arrive. A few of our members plan to attend Favorite Foods and Life Skills Judging. We are also in the planning process for the Still Exhibits Fair and cannot wait for Fun Night!

Bowman Club Report... *by Royce Rulon*

Bowman 4-H met on January 2nd. We talked about up coming events like Favorite Foods Day, Life Skills Judging Day, and Presentation Day. Also, we had one of our members demonstrate what a presentation is. To end this meeting we played a recreational game; duck duck goose.

Flournoy/Paskenta Club Report ... *Tucker Hill*

The club has been in full swing preparing for Favorite Foods Day. We met and discussed the set up and the purchase of prizes. We received a donation from Tehama Cattlewomen's Association for our Beef Awards. We set a budget and were able to get some great awards for the event. Favorite Foods Day was fun and we had a great group of volunteers to judge and help out. Thank you to Tehama County Ambassadors for conducting the Awards Ceremony and judging our primary category. We are looking forward to 4-H fun night and are already in planning mode. Many of the members have started getting their animals for fair and the older kids are helping out the first year members.

Corning Club Report ... *by Tyler Prouty*

Corning 4-H hopes you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Corning 4-H had its annual Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser. We made 598 boxes. We were in the Corning Hometown Christmas Parade with our float 4-H Candy Land. We had our Christmas party where we did a White Elephant gift exchange. We also participated in the Corning Volunteer Fire Department Toy and Canned Food Drive. We are looking forward to the upcoming events.



Life Skills and Presentation Day Results

Primary

Londyn Bentley (Olive)
Blake Bentley (Olive)
Avery Johnson (Lassen Colony)
Luella Dizon (Olive)
Harper Trunnell (Antelope)
Daisy Gilles (Westside)
Charlotte Rabo (Lassen Colony)
Landon Marriott (Westside)
Ada Frerichs (Lassen Colony)
Marjorie Lopez (Flournoy/Paskenta)
Riley McElfresh (Flournoy/Paskenta)

**You Be
the Judge**

Life Skills Judging Day Results

Junior

1st– Jase Rulon (Bowman)
2nd– Rory Klausner (Westside)
3rd– Ian Baker (Bowman)

Intermediate

1st– Cord Dagorret (Flournoy/
Paskenta)
2nd– Makayla Lodin (Flournoy/
Paskenta)
3rd– Annika Sears (El Camino)

Senior

1st– Katie Junge (Los Molinos)
2nd– Katey Kohler (Lassen Colony)
3rd– Jolene Junge (Los Molinos)

Adult

1st– Anne Junge (Los Molinos)
2nd– Colleen Scott (Los Molinos)

Top Oral Reasons Winners

Junior

Clayton Gilles (Westside)

Intermediate

Malcolm Klausner (Westside)

Senior

Katey Kohler (Lassen Colony)

Team Winner

Senior

Jolene Junge
(Los Molinos)
Landon Skelton
(Lassen Colony)
Katey Kohler



Presentation Day Results



Primary

Arlan Ganones (Los Molinos)
Harper Trunnell (Antelope)
Ada Frerichs (Lassen Colony)
Abby Zane (Lassen Colony)

Junior

Gold

Jase Rulon (Bowman)

Blue

Gracie Trunnell (Antelope)
Maggie Rabo (Lassen Colony)
Ian Baker (Bowman)

Red

Luke Dodd (Lassen Colony)
Paige Rhoades (Antelope)

White

Jordyn Dausse (Lassen Colony)

Intermediates

Gold

Royce Rulon (Bowman)

Blue

Garrett Hopson & Lane White (Bowman)
Landon Estrada (Bowman)

Red

Brooklynn Barone & Sadie Barone (Bowman)

White

CJ Cmth & Nevaeh Russell (Lassen Colony)
Corbin Eggleston & Porter Eggleston (Antelope)

Senior

Gold

Iris Neevel (Antelope)

Blue

Alyssa Dausse (Lassen Colony)
Ellie Eggleston (Antelope)
Gracyne Hopson & Olivia Estrada (Bowman)

White

Amber Ruff & Astoria Dopp (Antelope)



Upcoming Events



Livestock Show 2024

Saturday March 2, 2024
Livestock Barn– Tehama District Fairgrounds
Gates open at 7:00am, Check –in opens at 8:00am.

Pre-entries are MANDATORY. Online entry or paper forms are due to the 4-H office by 5pm on Friday February 16, 2024. Paper entries can be dropped off at the 4-H Office (1754 Walnut St. in Red Bluff)

Staggered check-in with scale closure times per species are shown below. Exhibitors should be checked in and any Market Prospect livestock weighed in by the scale closure time for their species Division.

Come and practice your showmanship skills and receive feedback on conformation of breeding stock and/or market prospect animals.



Fur & Feathers

Saturday March 2, 2024
Jr. Judging Ring– Tehama District Fairgrounds
Check-in at 9:00am



Pre-entries are MANDATORY. Online entry or paper forms are due to the 4-H office by 5pm on Friday February 23, 2024. Paper entries can be dropped off at the 4-H Office (1754 Walnut St. in Red Bluff)

The annual Fur and Feathers 4-H Fair is specifically for members to showcase what they have been learning at their rabbit, cavy, poultry, pygmy goat, or dog projects. There are conformation/ breeding/obedience and showmanship classes for each division (except Pet Parade).



Livestock Judging Day

Saturday March 9, 2024
Tehama District Fairgrounds
Sign-in from 9:00am-9:30am

This event does not require pre-registration. This event will be one of the fair qualifiers for those taking market animals to the county fair.

YQCA training will be conducted while tabulations for judging are being completed. Registration for YQCA will need to be completed online prior to the event.

YQCA link:

<https://yqcaprogram.org/>

Register for the in person training and take the pre-test.





2024 Fun Night!

Fun Night is a county fundraiser for the 4-H Program for all families to come and have fun. The proceeds purchase resources for the lending library, supplies and

awards for countywide events, send members to state conferences and more! This event occurs annually on the 2nd Saturday in February and is a great evening of affordable fun for families which helps grow the 4-H Program. All clubs create and run carnival-style game booths, decorating to the theme.

Plan to attend Fun Night from

3:00-7:00 PM on

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Auditorium at the Tehama District Fairgrounds.

Bed Races are from 2:00-3:00

Fun Night Dinner!

Come and enjoy a delicious dinner that consists of Tri-tip, green bean, potatoes, and fruit!

Presale tickets: \$12.00

Tickets day of: \$15.00



COME ONE, COME ALL!!!



4-H FUN NIGHT

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 10, 2024

3-7 PM

TEHAMA DISTRICT FAIRGROUNDS

TYLER JELLY AND HOME ARTS BUILDINGS

GAMES, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT AND BED RACES

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT TEHAMA COUNTY 4-H PROGRAM

GAME TICKETS 25¢ - FOOD \$15

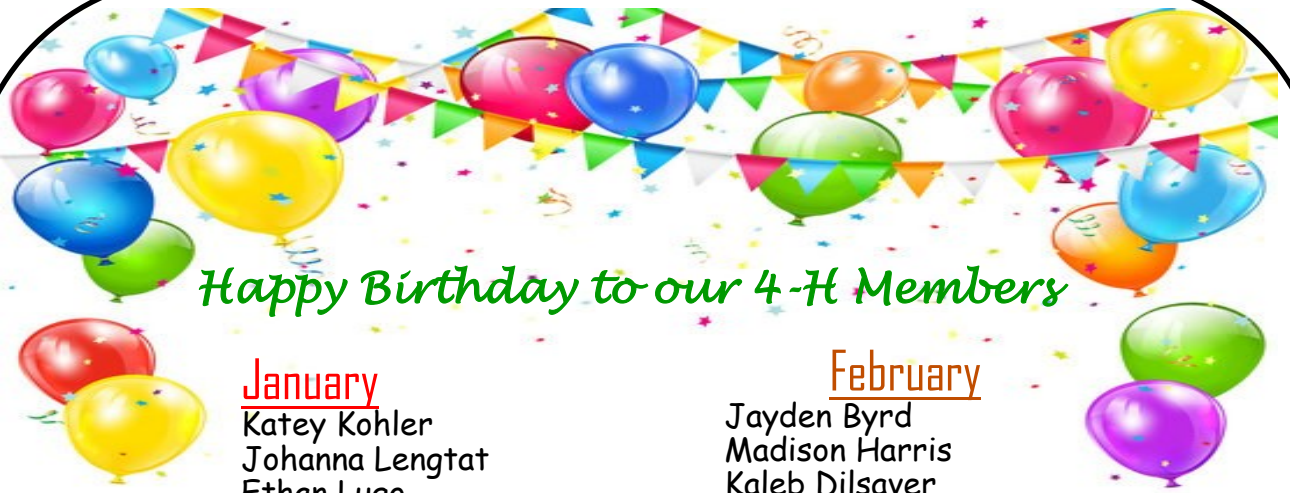
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 530-527-3101

Cakes Needed For the Fun Night's Cake Wheel



The Bowman 4-H Club is asking each 4-H family to donate cakes and cookies for their cake wheel game, so that as many people as possible can play and win a cake. For more information, contact Vicky Woolley 530-347-3591

4-H Members Birthdays!



Happy Birthday to our 4-H Members

January

Katey Kohler
Johanna Lengtat
Ethan Lugo
Beverly Wilson
Trenton Woolley
Hannah Woolley
DeAngelo Ruiz Montoya
Xavier Medel
Caitlyn Linder
Wyatt Hill
Aiden Flood
Lilly Denmark
Thomas Hall
Ezra Lugo
Olivia Estrada
Aaron Flood
Samuel Sutfin
Baylee Campbell
Kameron Whitney
Annika Sears
Kennedi Rhoads
Emmie Baker
Cooper Donaldson
Myranda Hansel
Rylee Hogan
Eliseo Lopez
Amelia Stubbs
Peyton Middleton
Hayden Middleton
Chloey Remakel
Jan Van Dam
Jennifer Brown
Piper Martinez
Willow Edwardson

February

Jayden Byrd
Madison Harris
Kaleb Dilsaver
Liv Mattingly
Ace Sands
Royce Rulon
Hayden Baker
Brooklyn Mueller
Emeline Van Vleet
Myranda Botts
Jesslyn Maberry
Reighlyn Smith
Gracie Trunnell
Paisley Billotti
Falyn Owen
Ava Mackey
Porter Eggleston
Bowen Frank
Marjorie Lopez
Myah Garrett
Brecklin Olsen
Allison Bellwood
Davey Schaack
Leonardo Lopez
Thor Redwood
Grady Urban
Hannah Huntsman
Richard Hanich
Steven Stewart
Easton Sanchez





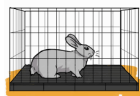



Countywide Project Directory



County-Wide Project Directory

4-H Projects typically begin at the club level however, if there are no volunteers leading such projects, the option to open a popular project to the county level allows others to interact and meet members from other clubs who have similar interests. Countywide 4-H projects are available to any active Tehama County 4-H member. These projects have their own schedules and meeting dates and it is up to the member to keep informed as they do not meet at monthly club meetings. Countywide 4-H projects must be approved annually by our county 4-H Program Educator upon completion of a Countywide Project Info Sheet on file with the UCCE Tehama County 4-H Office. Interested in starting or continuing a Countywide 4-H Project? Request a Countywide Project Info Sheet by emailing ecparadis@ucanr.edu.

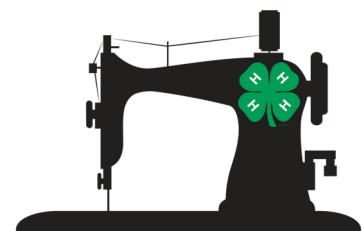
PROJECT	MEETING INFORMATION	LEADER INFO	PHONE/EMAIL
Archery 	Please contact Project Leaders for more information.	Jesse Sisneros	526-1397 jsisneros49@gmail.com
Dog 	Meetings at Ridgeway Park Please contact Project Leader for more information.	If you are interested contact Cathleen Cahill	526-3807 cathleen.cahill@gmail.com
Equine 	Contact Leader for more information	Kathy Zablan	917-9932
Pygmy Goat 	Project meetings to start soon. Please contact Project Leaders for more information.	Tammi Josephson Christine Flood	515-5877 PygmysbyTJ@yahoo.com 949-8433 christineflood4@yahoo.com
Rabbit Market 	Meeting will be at Don Smith Pavilion in Red Bluff on February 21st at 6:00pm	Anne Junge	530-592-7887 annehopson74@hotmail.com
Shooting Sports 	At our meetings, you can attend 2 of the disciplines in one day! .22 Rifle and Shotgun! Our next meeting will be February 24th @11am @TSSA Range. Just a reminder it is 5.00 per round of trap (25 birds per trap)	Jim Huntsman (contact Jim to be added to the Remind App for shooting sports) Anne Junge	200-5535 huntsmanj@sbcglobal.net 530-592-7887 annehopson74@hotmail.com



Calling All Sewing Project Members!

The 4-H office has accepted multiple boxes of fabric. Please come on down to the 4-H office to see what we have available.

For any questions, please call the 4-H office at 530-527-3101



CALENDAR

In The Clover 4-H Newsletter



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***County Holiday-Office Closed

February

10 Fun Night

12 Lincoln's Birthday***

19 President's Day ***

27 Leader's Council **

March

2 Livestock Show & Fur & Feathers

9 Livestock Judging Day

15 County Ambassador/BLAST info meeting

23 Fashion Revue & Still Exhibits Fair

26 Leader's Council**

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



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