4-H Club Officer Training

If you are an Club Officer for the 2016-17 year, then please come join us for the 4-H Club Officer Training! Meet other Club Officers from other clubs, share ideas, get excited for the year, and have fun!

Register Here: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19218

Saturday, December 10th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
4-H Office Auditorium
(2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo)

Register by Dec. 7th!

Treasurer’s Training

Sunday, November 13th
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
in the UCCE Auditorium,
located at: 2156 Sierra Way, SLO

More details on this event on page 5!
STATE LEADERS FORUM will be held November 11-13, 2016 at the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa in Sonoma County for information visit http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SLF/

The 2016-17 State Ambassador team is excited for a fun year ahead of them! The Ambassadors have chosen to focus on the platform of Goal Setting. They are hard at work creating interactive and education sessions for the upcoming events: WHY Conference, Mindfulness Retreat, State Leader’s Forum. They look forward to meeting everyone to share our great platform and our passion for leadership!

Keep up with the State Ambassadors on our official snap chat, @ca4hsa, and on the CA 4-H Instagram, @ca4h and the State Ambassador page on the State Website: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Leadership/SA/
Hello 4-H Members, Parents, Project Leaders and 4-H Community Club Leaders:

Did you know that the State 4-H Office has reclassified 4-H Members by Age Groupings?

- **Primary Members:** 5 — 8 Year Olds
- **Junior:** 9 – 10 Year Olds
- **Intermediate (Jr. Leaders):** 11—13 Year Olds
- **Senior (Teen Leaders):** 14 — 19 Year Olds

AND there will be TRAININGS ON 2016-17 RECORD BOOKS — see below

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**Training on Record Book Changes**  
**Important Information for Every 4-H Member and Leader**

Record Book changes have happened at the State 4-H level and that means everyone needs to know what will now be expected at both the 4-H Club Level and for the County Level of 4-H Record Book Judging. These changes are effective for this 4-H Program Year: 2016-2017.

**Don’t miss either of two Record Book Workshops** — Open to all leaders and members. The more people we can train the better it will be! Please be sure that leaders and members from your club attend either one of these trainings.

**IMPORTANT:** To get started for this year, and before we have the trainings, it will be very important that the members start keeping a calendar with not only the Date of the Activity, or Project Meeting, but the Hours and what you did at the Meeting/Activity. These factors are going to be a very important part of your Record Book.

4-H Project and 4-H Community Club Leaders—please help your members get started out this 4-H Program Year with this new process.

**Don’t miss one of these two (2) Workshops**— the same information will be presented at both locations. You are all welcome to attend whichever Workshop works for you.  
**A third session is scheduled for Dec. 13th in SLO due to rain on Oct. 27th.**

**TUES., December 13, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
UC Cooperative Extension Auditorium  
2156 Sierra Way—enter at Parking lot level  
San Luis Obispo

**TUES. November 29, 2016 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
American Legion Hall  
805 Main Street  
Templeton

JoAnn Overbey,  
San Luis Obispo County 4-H Awards Director
HOME ECONOMICS & EXPRESSIVE ARTS COMMITTEE NEWS:

2016-17 Food & Arts Celebration & Fashion Revue
Saturday, May 6, at Laguna Middle School, San Luis Obispo

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Food & Arts Celebration (FAC) and Fashion Revue (FR) for 2016-17 is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Laguna Middle School in San Luis Obispo. The morning schedule will include the judging of FAC entries, modeling judging for FR entries, and a fun rotation of all participants through four activity rooms. The activity rooms will feature art & crafts, a judging experience, a food-related experience, and a community service activity.

Due to county 4-H budget constraints, there will be a $5 entry fee for the FAC and a $5 entry fee for the FR. The entry forms and fees for each event (FAC & FR) will be collected by your 4-H Community Leader for each club with participating 4-Hers in FAC and FR. The Entry forms must be submitted by April 7 to the 4-H Office (with one check from the 4-H club made payable to: SLO CO 4-H YDP). The address is: UCCE 4-H Office, Attn: FAC/FR, 2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

The sewing categories for Fashion Revue this year are: Traditional, Up Cycled, Knit Challenge, Print/Plaid/Stripe Challenge. This year we are also offering a no sewing or no sewing project required category: $40 Consumer Purchase. Look for an email coming soon to Club Leaders and Sewing Leaders with rules and details.

Each year, many adult volunteers are needed to provide a meaningful experience for participants at these two events, and a volunteer sign-up sheet will be going out to each 4-H Community Club Leader with the FAC and FR event forms in February 2017. Questions about becoming a volunteer should be referred to the FAC/FR Volunteer Coordinator Tamara Johnson at tkjohnso@kcbx.net or (805) 438-4113.

Questions about the FR should be directed to the FR Coordinator Ginger Behnke at gbk@charter.net or (805) 391-2057, and questions about the FAC should be directed to FAC Coordinator Julia Stanfill at juliastanfill@yahoo.com or (805) 528-1557.
Sunday, November 13, 2016
from: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
in the UCCE Auditorium,
located at: 2156 Sierra Way, SLO
(Entrance is at the Parking Lot Level)

Lisa Rockwell-Harpster, our 4-H Management Board Treasurer, will host our Treasurer Training Workshop on Sunday, November 13, 2016 from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. The Workshop will be held in the UCCE Auditorium located at 2156 Sierra Way in San Luis Obispo—Entrance is at the parking lot level.

This training is mandatory for all new Club Treasurers and Treasurer Advisors (Advisors are the adult mentor who will be working with the Club Treasurer). New Community Club Leaders are also strongly encouraged to attend.

A copy of the Treasurer’s Manual from the State 4-H Office will be given to you at this training workshop.

Please RSVP to the 4-H Office at 781-5943 or via email to: dharris@co.slo.ca.us that you plan to attend for our planning purposes.

If you have any questions, please call the 4-H office at (805) 781-5943.
WANTED: 4-H Youth Representative from SLO County!

The 4-H Bay Coast Area Committee in California is looking for a 4-H Youth Representative from San Luis Obispo County! The committee serves the needs of the Bay Coast Area, works with events like CAL-Conference and area presentation days, and creates fun programs and events for 4-Hers from Sonoma to Santa Barbara counties. The time commitment is only four committee meetings, plus subcommittee work!

If you are interested, or if you would like more information, please contact the 4-H Bay Coast Area Director, Trent Baldwin: tbaldwin4h@gmail.com

County-Wide Hunter Safety Project
INFO MEETING

December 6th, 2016
7:00 pm
4-H Auditorium
(2156 Sierra Way, SLO)

Are you interested in learning more about taking a Hunter Safety Project through 4-H this year? Come to our information meeting to learn about our new County-Wide Hunter Safety Project, what you will learn through the project, and how you can sign up.
The Merced County 4-H Shooting Sports training team will be offering a series of project leader and leader trainer classes in rifle, pistol, shotgun, muzzle loading and archery offered from September to December in Central California. **All classes will be in a Saturday and Sunday format, 9 AM – 4 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 N. Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County.** Participants must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to lead any of the shooting sports disciplines at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The **cost for each discipline is $35** per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Dry camping is available on site as is self-contained RV camping. You are responsible for lunches. The nearest shopping is 15 minutes away. It is recommended to bring lunches each day. You may bring your own firearms and ammunition or archery equipment. However everything will be provided if you want to use their equipment. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified shooting sports adult leader they will be assisting back home.


To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf](http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/4785.pdf) and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a **$35 check** payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, 7 days prior to the class you are taking, and **space is limited to 25 attendees.** For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

Range and class info contact is Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or dave@hammerstryke.com

**Class Dates:**

**Shotgun Leader**  
Nov 19th and 20th (Registration due Nov 11th)

**Pistol Leader**  
Nov 19th and 20th (Registration due Nov 11th)

**Muzzle Loading Leader**  
Dec 10th and 11th (Registration due Dec 2nd)
Re-Enrollment Started July 1st, 2016
for the 2016-2017 4-H Program Year 4hOnline Database

Hello 4-H Families—Here is an update about this year’s 4-H Enrollments!

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H office uses an online registration program called 4hOnline for our Re-Enrollment and New Enrollment processes for the statewide 4-H youth development program.

FOR RE-ENROLLING MEMBERS: It is important that you do not create a new profile because you already have a data profile in the 4hOnline database. Please see the instructions link below on how to re-enroll in 4-H.

The Instructions on How to Re-enroll online for your 4-H club for the 2016-2017 4-H Program Year are on the county website at: http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/

NOTE: After you log into https://ca.4honline.com you will need to use the email address that is on file with the County 4-H office. This is usually the email address where you receive the 4-H newsletter. If your email address does not work in 4hOnline, try typing it in ALL CAPS.

If you are still having trouble logging into the 4hOnline system, contact the 4-H Office at 781-5943 — or — via the email address: dharris@co.slo.ca.us

FEES: In 2016-2017, the 4-H Youth Re-enrollment and Enrollment fee is $55.00 and the adult volunteer fee for Adult Project Leaders is $14.00.

Fee Payments can’t be made online—you will need to give your insurance fee payment to your 4-H Community Club Leader.

NOTE: Emergency Contact Information is now being requested on the first screen of your data profile per the State 4-H Office in 2016-2017.

If you are having trouble registering, you can contact your 4-H Community Club Leader, and/or the Volunteer Enrollment Coordinator (VEC) for your 4-H club, or the 4-H Office (805) 781-5943 for assistance with the 4hOnline Enrollment Registration site:

https://ca.4honline.com
4-H in San Luis Obispo is inviting anyone interested in increasing 4-H STEM activities to attend the SLO County 4-H STEM Strategy/Planning Meeting on November 2nd. At this meeting, we will discuss ways to bring STEM into 4-H, talk about possible future STEM events, and share resources.

Dinner will be provided!

PLEASE RSVP HERE: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=19010

NO SCIENCE/ENGINEERING BACKGROUND NEEDED!
All you need is a passion to create STEM opportunities for our 4-H youth.

For more information, contact Dagmar at 805.781.5941 or dderickson@ucanr.edu.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd
5:45 - 6:45 pm
2156 Sierra Way, Suite C, SLO
Upstairs 4-H Conference Room
## SLO COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROJECT EVENTS

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4-H SLO Hikers  Youth and Families exploring the natural beauty of the Central Coast

2016 Fall Calendar

September 17: Felsman Loop Trail, San Luis Obispo
Moderate 2.7 mile loop
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Location: From Santa Rosa St, turn left onto Highland Dr. Drive half a mile and turn right onto Patricia Dr. Go another half mile and the trailhead will be on the left. Roadside parking is available.

October 15: Bluff Trail, Cambria
Easy 2 mile round trip
Time: 9:30am to 11:00 am
Location: From Highway 1 in Cambria, drive one mile south west on Windsor Boulevard. The trail head is at the end of the road.

November 19: Grey Pine Trail, Santa Margarita
Easy 4 miles round trip
Time: 9:30am to 11:30 am
Location: Located in Santa Margarita Lake Park. There is a $10.00 entrance fee. Turn right after the entrance and the parking lot will be on the right.

December 17: Oso Flaco Trail, Nipomo
Easy 3.43 mile loop
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am
Location: From 101 in Nipomo exit Teft Street, and drive and eighth of a mile to Orchard Road. Turn left and drive to Division Street. Turn right and drive three miles to Oso Flaco Lake Road and turn right. There is a parking lot (for a fee) at the end of Oso Flaco Road.

*All hikes are subject to cancellation due to weather. Contact: osvaziri@ucanr.edu

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University of California
Agriculture and Natural Resources  4-H Youth Development Program
Our Nipomo 4-H Club participated in a Scarecrow Contest. It was put on by the different Farm Supply stores. The contest was held on October 1st. Our group participated at the Arroyo Frande Farm Supply store. We also held a very successful bake sale and our horse group did a fundraiser too in the parking lot. Our scarecrow was a 4-H girl. It was a lot of fun and we hope to get lots of votes.

On October 15th Arroyo Grande Farm Supply announced the Scarecrow Contest Winner and our Nipomo 4-H club won the scarecrow contest at the Farm Supply in Arroyo Grande. Our club scarecrow is headed to the SLO Farmer’s Market Thursday the 20th of October for another round to see if we will win against the other winners from the other Farm Supply stores. This is a picture of our hard working Nipomo 4-H group celebrating the winning of our scarecrow.

Submitted by: Ashley R.

On Thursday, October 18th the Kings Highway 4-H Arts & Crafts project held their first meeting. The members expressed themselves with creative bookmarks and scary Halloween luminaries.

This year’s main project goals are developing creative skills and talents, confident building through art, and discovering the various craft mediums. Most projects made this year will be crafts that members can enter into Food & Arts Celebration, County Field Day, or the Salinas Valley and Mid-State Fairs.  

Submitted by: Chelsea S., Club Reporter & Junior Leader for Arts & Crafts.
Hi! My name is Serena V. and I’m from the Cerro Alto 4-H Dog Group! At our meeting this month, we learned what we do in a dog show. We walked our dogs, made them sit and lay down at the needed times. We were told that at the end when the judge said “Praise your dog” we could tell our dog “Good boy!” or “Good girl!” and would give them a small treat. We also learned about the equipment we need, such as collars and leashes. We also talked about collecting toys, food, treats, harnesses, shampoo, empty medication vials, towels, and nail trimmers would be helpful to our friends at “Doggy Days At Prado Day”. They need any donations to take care of their animals. Our group is going to bring a large box to the general meeting and collect donations. One of our former members works at “Doggy Days Prado Day” says they need equipment to take care of their animals.

Cerro Alto Rabbit Project

The Rabbit project had our first meeting Tuesday October 11, 2016. At our meeting we talked about what to expect this coming year. Many of our members brought a rabbit of their own to give a small presentation of their rabbit breed. This was helpful for new members to see and hear what to look for when selecting a rabbit for their own project. Lastly, we talked about the upcoming show that our club puts on every year, this year it is on April 22, 2017 at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo.

Submitted by: James G.
4hOnline Enrollment is Year-Round — Contact a 4-H Community Club Leader

**SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2016-2017**

**COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE URL:** [http://ucanr.edu/slo4h/](http://ucanr.edu/slo4h/)

### 2016-2017 4-H Program Year

#### NOVEMBER 2016
- **2**  STEM Proj. Leader Planning Meeting
- **4-6**  Mindfulness Retreat, Cambria, CA
- **13**  4-H Treasurer’s Training, 2-4pm, UC AUD, SLO
- **11-13**  State Leaders Forum (SLF) Santa Rosa, CA
- **19**  4-H SLO Hikers Grey Pine Trail, Santa Margarita
- **29**  2016-17 Record Book Changes Workshop

#### JANUARY 2017
- **TBD**  Small Animal Field Day, Loc. TBD

#### APRIL 2017
- **7**  FAC and FR Entry Forms Due to 4-H Office
- **8**  Canyon Country 4-H Dog Show
- **22**  Cerro Alto Rabbit Show Loc. TBD

#### DECEMBER 2016
- **6**  Countywide Hunter Safety Project Info Meeting at 7pm UCCE / UC Auditorium SLO
- **7**  4-H Club Officers Training RSVPs Due
- **10**  4-H Club Officers Training, UC Aud. SLO
- **13**  2016-17 Record Book Changes Workshop
- **17**  4-H SLO Hikers, Oso Flaco Trail, Nipomo

#### MAY 2017
- **6**  Food & Arts Celebration & Fashion Revue, Laguna Middle School, San Luis Obispo

The SLO County 4-H Horse Project Events Calendar can be found on Page 10.