Medalists—Mark your calendars to attend the 2018-2019 4-H Achievement Night on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the SLO Veteran’s Hall, 801 Grand Ave in SLO. Medalists are those 4-H Members who turned in a President’s Volunteer Service Award form, Gold Seal Recipient on their Officer Book, Emerald Stars, Horse Project Champion Award winners, 4-H Youth of Distinction, and your 4-H Community Club Leader will have informed you if your Record Book received a Medal or a County Winner designation means you are a medalist! The 2019-2020 County Ambassadors will be introduced too! ~ We hope to see you there! ~
IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

2018-2019 4-H Achievement Night is:
Saturday, September 21, 2019
at the SLO Veteran’s Hall
801 Grand Ave, SLO CA
NEW START TIME: 6:30 p.m.

4-H Community Club Leader Kick-Off
Sat., 9/14/2019 at the
UCCE Auditorium in SLO
Any Questions? - Contact Ana at
(805) 781-5941 or amltorres@ucanr.edu

4-H Project Leaders Training
Sat., 10/19/19 at the
UCCE Auditorium in SLO
Any Questions? - Contact Ana at
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SLO County 4-H
2018-2019 Life Skills Scholarships—DUE Friday, Sept. 6, 2019

The San Luis Obispo County 4-H Management Board is happy to offer three (3) Life Skills scholarships in the amount of $300 each. The Scholarship Application Areas are:

1. Civic Engagement
2. Leadership
3. Life Skills

If you are a current 4-H member who is in good standing in SLO County who is planning to attend college this Fall, you are eligible to apply for all three of these scholarships; however, you will be awarded only one scholarship. In addition to general 4-H and academic information, the applicant is asked to address the following:

Civic Engagement:
1. What types of civic engagement involvement did you participate in during your 4-H career?
2. Describe two or three civic engagement activities that were most significant to you. Explain how you think your civic engagement activities will influence your life in the future.

Leadership:
1. What leadership skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed?
2. Describe how you think your leadership skills will influence your life in the future.

Life Skills:
1. What life skills have you developed through your 4-H career and how were they developed?
2. Describe how you think these life skills will influence your life in the future.

To obtain an Application, go to http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Club_Forms/ OR call the 4-H office at 781-5943. Scholarship Applications are due in the 4-H office no later than Friday, Sept. 6, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. Postmarks will not be accepted. Good Luck!

What is civic engagement?
4-H Civic Engagement is the knowledge, skills, attitudes and motivation that give youth the capacity to move beyond ones individual self-interest and to be committed to the well-being of some larger group.
The Mindfulness Retreat will be held **November 1-3, 2019 at Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria**.

The estimated price at this time is $275 per youth participant and chaperone fees estimated at $25-30 per youth.

More information will be posted on the State 4-H website:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/?calitem=460616&g=86993

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/HealthyLiving/Mindfulness/
Hello 4-H Families:

— Here is an update about Enrolling in a SLO COUNTY 4-H CLUB!

NEW MEMBERS to 4-H go to this link:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/Find_a_4-H_Club_Near_You/

RE-ENROLLING MEMBERS in 4-H
go to this link:
https://ca.4honline.com/

NEW Adult Volunteers go to this link:
http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H_Volunteer_Opportunities/
New_Volunteers/

RETURNING Adult Volunteers go to this link:
http://ucanr.edu/sites/slo4-h/4-H_Volunteer_Opportunities/
Returning_Volunteers/

If you are still having trouble logging into the 4hOnline system, contact the 4-H Office at 805-781-5943 — or — via the email address: dharris@co.slo.ca.us

FEES: The 2019-2020 4-H Program Year Youth Re-enrollment and New Enrollment Fee is $75.00; and the 4-H Adult Volunteer fee is $24.00.

Note: Some 4-H clubs may be charging another fee in addition to the $75 Youth Fee. Please contact your 4-H Community Club Leader for the Youth Fee Amount prior to making your payment.

Fee Payments can not be made online—you will need to give your Enrollment Fee payment to your 4-H Community Club Leader.

If you are having trouble and need assistance with the 4hOnline Enrollment Registration site, 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

https://ca.4honline.com
Our English Field Day in early May was a fabulous day, with well behaved horses and happy riders. Twenty riders from across the county competed in English Pleasure, Equitation, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship, showmanship, and Hunter Hack classes.

**2018-19 All Around Winners**
- Ella (Creston) Senior Reserve with Proud Mom, Michelle! (not pictured)
- Hailey (Creston) Senior Champion
- Gracie (Cerro Alto) Junior Champion
- Estefany (Edna) Junior Reserve
- Brooklyn (Los Osos) Novice Champion

**English Field Day High Point Winners**
- Ella (Creston) Senior Champion
- Tiana (Nipomo) Senior Reserve
- Gracie (Cerro Alto) Junior Champion
- Bailey (Templeton) Junior Reserve
- Anja (Edna) Novice Champion
- Brooklyn (Los Osos) Novice Reserve

**Salinas Valley Fair**

**Left:**
- Gracie (Cerro Alto) earned Junior High Point in all 3 divisions! English, Western, and Gymkhana and Junior Best of Show
- Ella (Creston) earned Senior High Point Western and Best of Show

**Right:**
- Hailey (Creston) receiving the Ring Steward Award

**Upcoming SLO County 4-H Horse Events**

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4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, November 2, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 3, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders.

There is no cost for the course.

To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucanr.edu
The Volunteer Retreat is a volunteer development conference for volunteers and staff who work with youth. Adult volunteers, staff, and youth volunteers ages 15 and older are encouraged to attend.

At this first annual conference, you can:

1. ENGAGE – connect with other volunteers who work with youth
2. ENERGIZE – strengthen your positive youth development skills
3. EQUIP – gain resources from booth exhibits and the Project Skills Showcase
4. EMPOWER – share and learn new skills and ways to work with youth

The retreat is sponsored and organized by the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, a statewide program of the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Here is the State 4-H Website Link for The Volunteer Retreat: NEW Conference Fee is $99 to register and your register for the Room Fees separately:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4hslf/
California 4-H Youth Summits

The California 4-H Youth Summits are three-day leadership development conferences hosted in four locations across the State. Youth summit programs are designed to grow the leadership abilities of intermediate 4-H members (ages 11-13). The Summits are planned by a team of senior 4-H members (ages 14+) overseen by the California 4-H Management Board.

San Luis Obispo County 4-H Members would attend the SANGER Youth Summit in the Central Region due to proximity of our County.
Got questions? Contact John Trammell, Youth Summits Director, at jwtrammell87@gmail.com

2019 - 2020 Youth Summit: Central Region will be held on Jan. 24-26, 2020
Wonder Valley Ranch, Sanger

Ripples of Today, Waves of Tomorrow!

Our goal is to empower youth by giving them the tools to create change in their communities. This year, we will inspire and facilitate the ability of youth to create impact in their communities on issues they care about.

Registration Coming Soon!
We have been getting tons of questions about registration. Registration fees will be announced soon! Registration Deadline: November 30, 2019.

California 4-H Diamond Clover Award

The California Diamond Clover is the highest achievement for which a 4-H youth member is recognized. All youth members who achieve the requirements are eligible to receive this award. Awardees receive the California Diamond Clover Pin or Necklace Charm, a certificate and a recognition letter from the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy.

Applications are accepted year-round. Applications are reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly.

For more information visit:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/Scholarships_-_Awards/4-H_Diamond_Clover_Awards/
Dragon Lake 4-H Club won 2nd Place 4-H Overall in the Herdman’s Award at the CA Mid-State Fair 2019

"We were very proud to have won 2nd without having a beef team. Our swine and sheep groups were on it! - Morgan B., Co-CCL"

The 4-H Office staff were informed that Edna 4-H Club won 1st place for the CA Mid-State Fair Herdsman’s Award.
4hOnline Enrollment is Year-Round — Contact a 4-H Community Club Leader

SLO County 4-H Youth Development Program Calendar 2019-2020

COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE URL: http://ucanr.edu/slo4h/

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4-H Volunteer Retreat @ Asilomar Conference Center — November 7—10, 2019