

Trinity County 4-H Cloverleaf



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Important Dates

Now
4-H Enrollment for
2024-2025 Year

September 9
Application for CA
4-H Higher Education
Scholarships
Due

December 1
4-H Enrollment for
Youth with Fair
Livestock Projects
Due

December 31
4-H Enrollment for
Returning
Volunteers Due

Trinity County 4-H Events 2024-2025

Record Book Judging Day

October 2024, date & location TBA

Host: Trinity County 4-H Council

4-H Record Books help improve skills in record keeping, goal management, and reflection on achievements and growth.

Record books are submitted for evaluation at this event.

Favorite Foods Day

Saturday, November 2, 2024, time TBA

Trinity County Fairgrounds, Hayfork

Host: Southern Trinity 4-H

Favorite Foods is an opportunity to learn meal preparation, nutritional knowledge, menu planning, food safety, and table setting.



Note from Community Educator Erin Paradis



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Welcome to the new 4-H Program Year!

As we embark on another 4-H program year, we are filled with enthusiasm for the opportunities ahead. Stay tuned for upcoming projects, skill building workshops, fun events, and memorable experiences.

Whether you are a returning member or joining us for the first time, we can't wait to see how you grow and contribute to our amazing community.

Get ready for a year of learning, leadership, and making lasting friendships. Let's make this the best 4-H year yet!



Enrollment for 2024-2025 Program Year

Enrollment is now open!

Families and volunteers should complete enrollment on [ZSuite](#)

Refer to the [ZSuite Enrollment Sheet](#) for instructions on how to enroll

Additional [help sheets and videos on using ZSuite](#) are available for reference

Enrollment fees for 2024-2025 are \$77 per youth and \$28 per adult

Fees are payable to your 4-H club. Fees must be received by your Club Leader before enrollment can be approved.

Members planning to sell at the 2025 Trinity County Fair must be an approved member by December 1, 2024

Returning volunteers must be an approved volunteer by December 31, 2024 to continue without a break in service.

Trinity County Fair Livestock Market Projects



4-H Members planning to show or sell at the 2025 Trinity County Fair must meet the following requirements:

- Be an approved 4-H member (enrollment fee paid and enrollment approved on ZSuite) and enrolled in a market animal project by December 1, 2024
- Complete the required project hours as determined by the project leader
- Maintain an up-to-date project management record (Annual Project Report)
- Complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training online or in-person
- Submit a completed Trinity County 4-H Livestock Market Agreement for Trinity County Fair with signatures to the Trinity County 4-H office by May 1, 2025

2025 California 4-H Higher Education Scholarships

Application with essays, 4-H resume, and transcript due September 9, 2024

Up to 10 scholarships for higher education are available through the UC 4-H Youth Development Program. Scholarships are open to high school graduates enrolled in an institution of higher education.

Review the [requirements for 4-H Higher Education Scholarships](#)

Submit an [application for 4-H Higher Education Scholarships](#)



California 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Trainings

Adult volunteers seeking certification as a Level 1 Instructor in shooting sports should attend the relevant training



Archery or Shotgun	Saturday, September 14 - Sunday, September 15, 2024
Pistol or Shotgun	Saturday, October 12 - Sunday, October 13, 2024
Pistol	Saturday, November 2 - Sunday, November 3, 2024
Rifle	Saturday, November 9 - Sunday, November 10, 2024
Western Heritage	Saturday, December 14 - Sunday, December 15, 2024

All trainings held at River Oaks Firearms Training Center, Winton, Merced County

This is a certification course for new leaders who want to lead a project, club, or camp activity. Adults will be certified as a Level 1 Instructor (Project Leader) in the specific discipline. Level 1.5 Instructor (Local Trainer) certification may be offered to specific individuals depending on background and performance. This is done at the discretion of the workshop instructor.

Teen Leaders may attend, provided they are affiliated with a project in the discipline. Teen Leaders successfully completing the workshop receive Level 1 Instructor certification with a "Teen Leader" designation. They may act as a resource within their project and assist the adult project leader with delivery, but cannot lead a project on their own.

Learn more and **Register** for [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Trainings](#)

Trinity County 4-H Council Meetings 2024-2025

Monday, October 14, 2024, 6:00 PM

Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

Monday, December 9, 2024, 6:00 PM

Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds

Monday, February 10, 2025, 6:00 PM

Young Family Ranch, Weaverville

Monday, April 14, 2025, 6:00 PM

Hayfork 4-H Office, Trinity County Fairgrounds

Monday, June 9, 2025, 6:00 PM

4-H Council Budget Planning

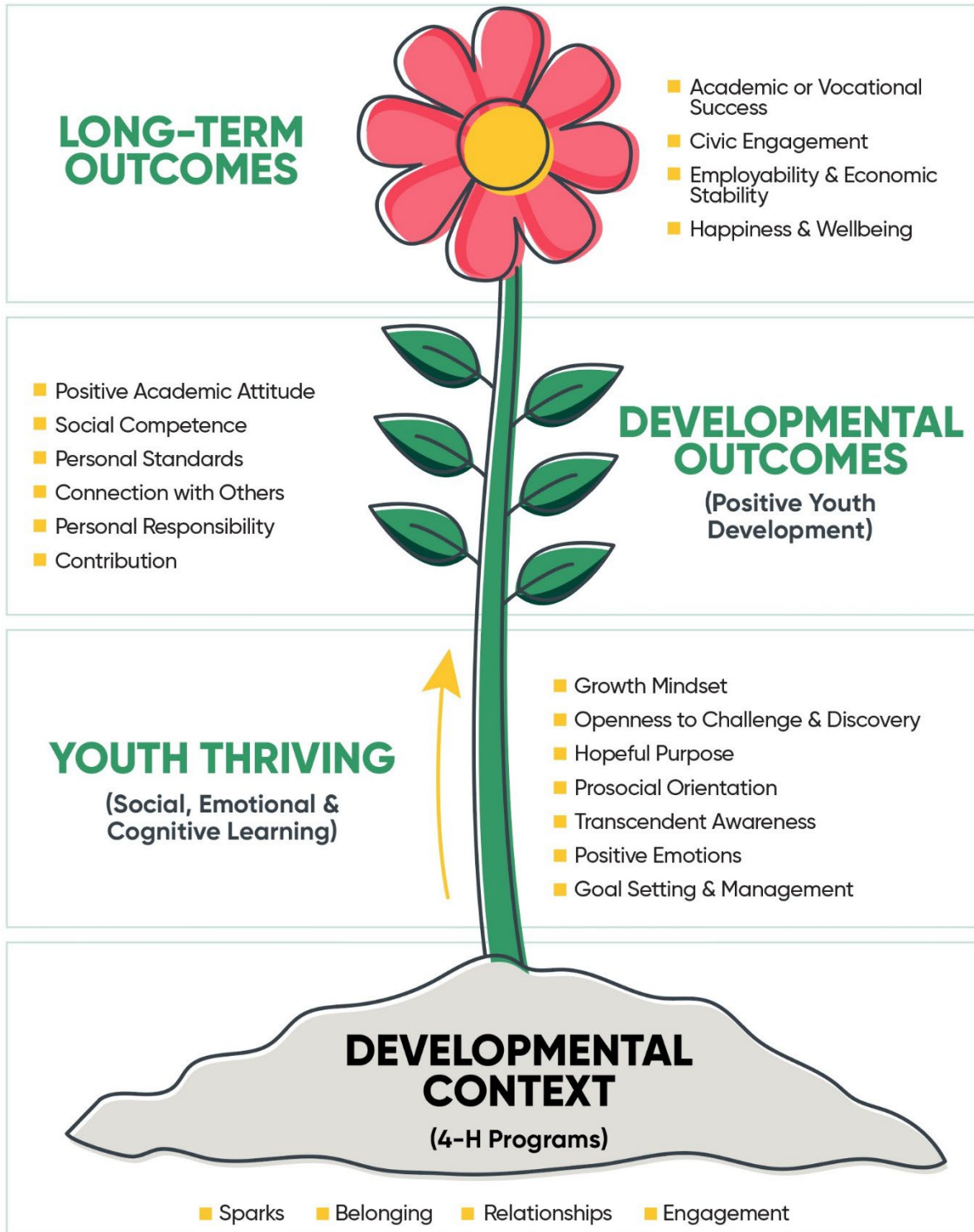
Young Family Ranch, Weaverville



As outlined in the [4-H Club Program Planning Guide](#), each club must have regular representation at council meetings in order to be considered a "Club in Good Standing".

National 4-H Thriving Model

The 4-H Thriving Model is the theory of change for positive youth development in 4-H. The model illustrates the process of positive youth development by connecting high quality program settings to the promotion of youth thriving.



National 4-H Thriving Model, cont

About the Thriving Model

High quality 4-H program settings provide youth a place to belong, matter and explore their personal spark. High quality settings foster developmental relationships with youth, relationships that express care, challenge growth, and share power. These components help ensure that 4-H programs provide a nourishing **developmental context** – a place where youth can belong and grow.

High quality 4-H programs contribute to PYD through the intentional promotion of social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral habits of mind. In the 4-H Thriving Model this process of PYD is described by **seven indicators of thriving**: Openness to challenge and discover, growth mindset, hopeful purpose, pro-social orientation, transcendent awareness, positive emotionality and self-regulation though goal setting and management.

Youth who experience high quality developmental settings in 4-H with an emphasis on these key social-emotional skills achieve key positive **youth development outcomes**, including academic motivation and success, social competence, high personal standards, connection with others, personal responsibility, and contribution to others through leadership and civic engagement.

Youth who achieve positive developmental outcomes are more likely to also achieve **long-term outcomes** marked by vocational or academic success, civic engagement, employability and economic stability and happiness and well being.

Learn more about the Thriving Model

Watch the video [“An Introduction to the 4-H Thriving Model”](#)



How does 4-H work its magic with youth? In this video, Dr. Mary Arnold presents an overview of the 4-H Thriving Model, which describes the process of positive youth development (PYD) in 4-H programs. The model has three components: (1) Creating effective developmental contexts for youth; (2) promoting youth thriving; and (3) achieving PYD outcomes. Dr. Arnold explains the model's background and purpose, and the testing that has been done on the model. Participants will learn how PYD is expressed in the social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral development of youth, also known as “thriving.”



Recent County Event: 2024 Trinity County Fair



Congratulations to all members who participated in this year's County Fair held July 11 - 14. *Great job on all your projects!*

2024 Junior Livestock Show Winners

Steer

Grand Champion:	Savannah Redding	Trinity River 4-H
Reserve Champion:	Kaiya Trujillo	Trinity Alps 4-H

Swine

Grand Champion:	Hudson Trujillo	Trinity Alps 4-H
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Lamb

Grand Champion:	Devon Redding	Trinity River 4-H
Reserve Champion:	Ali Albee	Southern Trinity 4-H

Goat

Grand Champion:	Hudson Trujillo	Trinity Alps 4-H
Reserve Champion:	Cooper Rourke	Hayfork Valley 4-H

Turkey

Grand Champion:	Sadie Cavalli	Hayfork Valley 4-H
Reserve Champion:	Joshua Rist	Trinity Alps 4-H

Poultry

Grand Champion:	Connor Line	Southern Trinity 4-H
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Rabbit

Grand Champion:	Keir Goodyear	Trinity Alps 4-H
Reserve Champion:	Maddox Watkins	Trinity Alps 4-H

Clean Pen Awards

Large Animal Barn

1st Place: Trinity River 4-H
2nd Place: Southern Trinity 4-H
3rd Place: Trinity Alps 4-H

Small Animal Barn

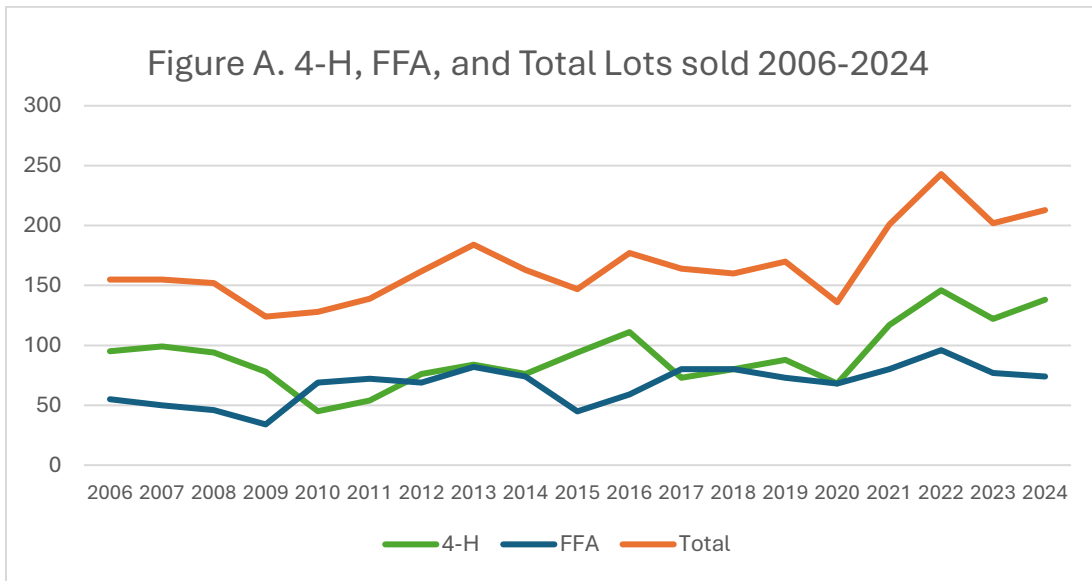
1st Place: Trinity FFA
2nd Place: Trinity Alps 4-H
3rd Place: Hayfork Valley 4-H



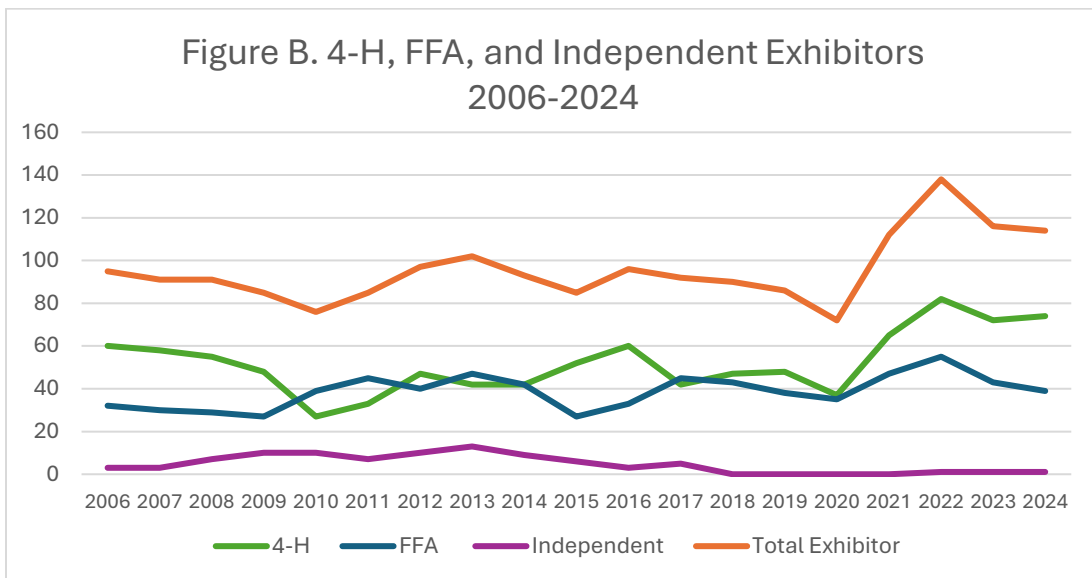
Article on 2024 Trinity County Fair Livestock Auction

Trinity County Fair Market Animal Project Participation
Larry C Forero, UCCE Livestock Advisor for Shasta & Trinity Counties

Now that the details associated with the 2024 Trinity County Fair are wrapping up, I started to reflect on the number of youth positively impacted by the fair through the market animal program as compared to the number of youth enrolled locally in 4-H. In the 2023-2024 program year, 74 4-H youth exhibited and sold livestock at the fair. This year's livestock auction participation trended up. Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair between 2006 and 2024.

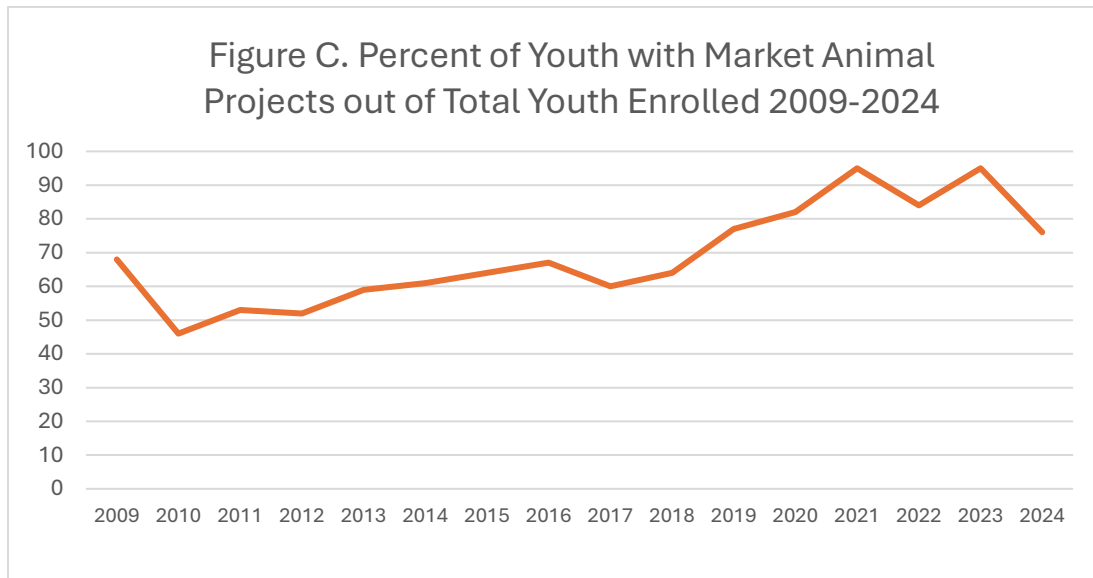


Youth can participate in this program as 4-H, FFA, Grange, or Independent exhibitors. Determining the number of exhibitors is a little challenging in that participants can sell two animals. Exhibitors were only counted once regardless of the number of lots sold. The number of exhibitors trended up this year. Figure B outlines the number of exhibitors.



Article, cont

It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects. In the 2023-2024 program year, there were 117 youth participating in 4-H in Trinity County. Of these, 19 were primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects) and 98 were members that could participate in animal projects. Of the 98, 74 members had market animal projects equaling about 76% participation. Figure C shows the percent of youth choosing to participate in market animal projects out of the total number enrolled in 4-H.



This underscores that market animal projects remain an important component of the 4-H program locally and are a valuable youth engagement opportunity. As population and demographics in the county change, we need to understand the educational needs of local youth and look for opportunities to address these needs.

Trinity County 4-H Volunteer Trainings



Club Officer training will be done at the Club level this program year

Volunteers holding a Club Officer position should contact your Club Leader for training packets and schedule.

Volunteers serving as Club Treasurer need to complete the online [California 4-H Treasurer's Training](#) on Extension Foundation Campus.

Trainings for volunteers participating as Evaluators at events

Volunteers who would like to be a Record Book Evaluator can either complete the online [California County Record Book Evaluator Orientation](#) on Extension Foundation Campus, or attend a local training workshop. Workshop date and location to be announced soon. Volunteers who would like to be a Presentation Evaluator should complete the online [California Presentation Evaluator Certification](#) on Extension Foundation Campus.



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National 4-H Week: October 6 - 12, 2024

Celebrate National 4-H Week by helping spread the word about 4-H in Trinity County

Make a poster and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win 4-H swag!

Send a picture of your completed poster by September 30th to ecparadis@ucanr.edu and say where you are going to display your poster during National 4-H week.

Each poster will receive a ribbon.

Theme is "Beyond Ready". The campaign is about how 4-H is building a ready generation in a world of change. How has 4-H helped you become ready?

