



## Upcoming County Events

County events are activities that supplement your project work. Presentations, judging events, quiz bowls, fair, camps, and conferences are just a few of the fun learning opportunities available in 4-H.

### Important Dates

May 1  
4-H Livestock Agreement Due

May 29  
2022 State Hybrid Archery Tournament, Merced County

June 13  
2022 State Shooting Sports Match, Siskiyou County

June 24  
Trinity County Fair Livestock Form Due

July 14 - 17  
2022 Trinity County Fair, Hayfork

### **Presentation Day**

This event provides an opportunity for 4-H members to learn and express themselves in creative and effective ways. Members plan and present demonstrations, speeches, informational displays, interpretive readings, or illustrated talks. Awards are given, and participants may move on to regional and state events. Members interested in presenting should refer to the 4-H Presentation Day Manual for complete information: [ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/2193.pdf](http://ucanr.edu/sites/UC4-H/files/2193.pdf)

*Host: TBA*

*Date & Location: TBA*



### **Quiz Bowl**

This event provides an opportunity for 4-H members to develop a more complete knowledge of livestock animals and related subjects. Students use a buzzer to answer questions and teams compete in a double-elimination format by providing oral answers to questions presented by a moderator. Participants can compete individually or as a team, and may move on to regional and state events. Study questions are available [here](#) on the Trinity County 4-H website.

*Host: Trinity Lake 4-H*

*Date & Location: TBA*

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Q: Which is easier for a rabbit to withstand, Heat or Cold?

## Note from Community Educator Erin Paradis

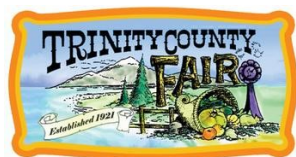
### **Did you know...**

The 4-H office in Hayfork has a supply of lightly used white shirts and pants available at no charge for any 4-H member. Please contact Kathy to schedule an appointment if you would like to go through the recycled whites. [rrabits@gmail.com](mailto:rrabits@gmail.com)

If your child has outgrown their whites, please consider recycling to help other 4-H members.

4-H hats, ties, and collars can be ordered online at Leslie Carman 4H supplies.

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## 2022 Trinity County Fair

“There’s No Time Like Fair Time”

July 14 - 17, 2022

### 2022 Premium Book

Available in March

### 4-H Market Animal Livestock Agreement

Available online [here](#)

Form must be read and signed by youth member, parent, and market animal project leader

*Due: May 1, 2022*

### Trinity County Fair Livestock Form

Form must be completed online at: [trinity.fairwire.com](http://trinity.fairwire.com)

*Due: June 24, 2022*



### Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

All Junior Livestock exhibitors are required to complete YQCA training. This can be done online or in-person, and will cover food safety, animal well-being, and life skills.

The fair office will not accept fair entries without a certificate of completion

Information on YQCA certification can be found at: [yqca.org/youth-parents/](http://yqca.org/youth-parents/)



## 2022 State 4-H Hybrid Archery Tournament

This tournament will offer both in-person and postal match options:

- \* In-person event hosted in Winton, Merced County on May 29, 2022
- \* Postal match targets postmarked by May 31, 2022



Join us for the 1st Annual California 4-H Hybrid Archery Tournament, sponsored by Merced County 4H and the River Oaks Range.

### Rules and Registration Information

Rules and Registration Form can be found [here](#) on the Trinity County 4-H website

*Form due: March 15, 2022*

**Divisions** include Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Leaders with the following categories:

- ⇒ Longbow
- ⇒ Recurve bow - no sights
- ⇒ Recurve bow - with sights
- ⇒ Compound bow - no sights
- ⇒ Compound bow - with sights
- ⇒ Archery leader - 50 yards

For questions regarding the match, please contact:

Jose Campos, UCCE Merced County, 209-385-7418 [jaccampos@ucanr.edu](mailto:jaccampos@ucanr.edu) or

Dave Givens, Merced County Shooting Sports, 209-614-1718 [dave@hammerstryke.com](mailto:dave@hammerstryke.com)

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## 2022 State 4-H Shooting Sports Match

This tournament held via postal match; Targets postmarked by June 13, 2022

It's time to sharpen up your shooting skills and start preparing for the 38th Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match, sponsored by Siskiyou County 4-H.

### Registration, Rules, Divisions, and Categories

All information and registration form available [here](#) on the Trinity County 4-H website. All participants and leaders should read and comply with the 2022 Shooting Sports Match rules for the competition.

Form postmarked by: March 15, 2022

### Questions

Please contact:

Russell Hill [rdhill@ucanr.edu](mailto:rdhill@ucanr.edu) or Nate Caeton [nwcaeton@ucanr.edu](mailto:nwcaeton@ucanr.edu)



## Recent County Event

### Favorite Foods Day “Be Thankful”

Southern Trinity 4-H hosted Favorite Foods Day on Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the Trinity County Dining Hall. Members prepared and presented their favorite food to a panel of judges. Members also participated in a centerpiece contest and a table setting contest.

*Thank you Southern Trinity for hosting such a fun event!*



### 2021 Trinity Favorite Foods Day Results

#### Primary Members – Primary Participation Ribbon

- Makenna Bray – Favorite Food and Center Piece
- Azella Osborne – Favorite Food and Center Piece
- Cooper Rourke – Favorite Food and Center Piece
- Lucy Huff – Favorite Food and Center Piece
- Adalee Belongia – Favorite Food and Center Piece

#### Junior Members – Gold Medal

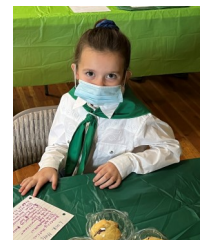
- Eli Albee – Favorite Food
- Scarlet Cavall – Favorite Food
- Faith Smith – Favorite Food and Center Piece
- Sean Rourke – Favorite Food

#### Intermediate Members – Gold Medal

- Shyann Willburn – Favorite Food
- Mckayla Tyner – Favorite Food and Center Piece
- Clara Albee – Favorite Food
- Ty Rourke – Favorite Food and Center Piece

#### Senior Members – Gold Medal

- Sierra Willburn – Favorite Food



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## Article from UCCE County Director Larry Forero & 4-H Community Educator Erin Paradis

### “Shasta District Fair - Then and Now”

Recently while sorting through some old papers, a summary of the 1960 Shasta District Fair (SDF) Jr Livestock Auction surfaced. Table A outlines the details associated with the steers, lambs and hogs.

Table A. 1960 SDF

Species	No	Wt	SDF \$/lb	Total/hd	Resale \$/lb	Total/hd	Amount Rec. over mkt	
Beef	70	1095	\$0.34	<b>\$371</b>	\$0.25	<b>\$274</b>	\$97	1.35*mkt
Lamb	96	87	\$0.56	<b>\$49</b>	\$0.18	<b>\$34</b>	\$34	5.3*mkt
Hog	13	202	\$0.49	<b>\$99</b>	\$0.20	<b>\$60</b>	\$60	2.5*mkt

The livestock buyers at the 1960 SDF paid more than market price for the steers, lambs and hogs. Steer, lamb and hog exhibitors sold their animals for 1.35, 5.3 and 2.5 times the market price.

The 2021 Shasta District Fair Jr Livestock Auction was a record sale. The generosity of the buyers was overwhelming. Table B outlines the details associated with the steers, lambs and hogs that sold.

Table B. 2021 SDF

Species	No	Wt	SDF \$/lb	Total/hd	Resale \$/lb	Total/hd	Amount Rec. over mkt	
Beef	65	1275	\$9.03	<b>\$11,513</b>	\$0.94	<b>\$1199</b>	\$10,315	9.6*mkt
Lamb	99	135	\$25.29	<b>\$3414</b>	\$162	<b>\$162</b>	\$3252	21.1*mkt
Hog	25 4	270	\$17.17	<b>\$4636</b>	\$184	<b>\$184</b>	\$4452	25.2*mkt

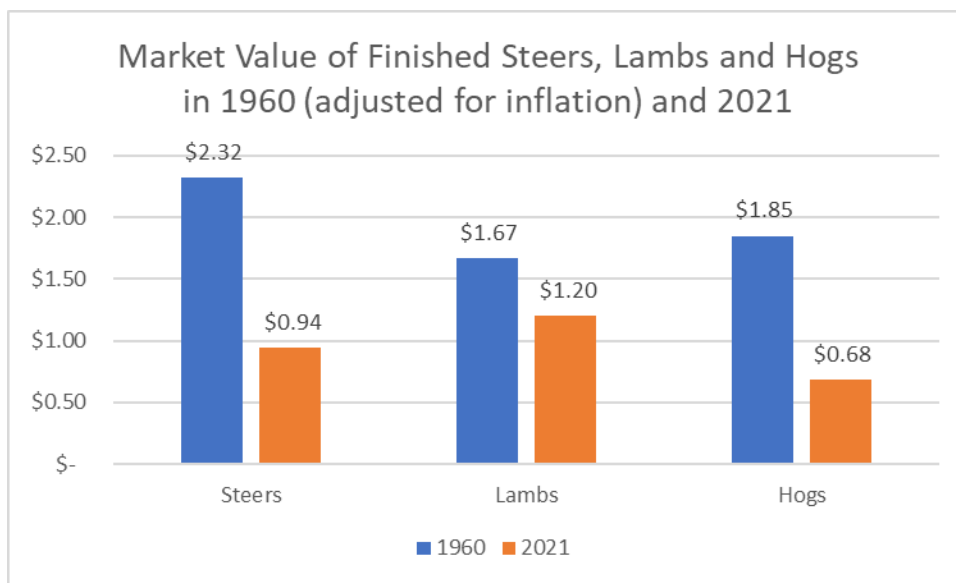
Similar to 1960, the livestock buyers at the 2021 SDF paid more than market price for the steers, lambs and hogs. What changed is the amount over market price that the buyers were willing to pay for these animals. In 2021, steer, lamb and hog exhibitors sold their animals for 9.6, 21.1 and 25.2 times the market price. **Don't forget to thank your buyer for their investment in you!**

Have steer, lamb and hog market prices kept up with inflation?

Using an online inflation calculator, resale prices were adjusted to 2021 values. Figure A shows that the market value of finished steers, lambs and hogs has not kept up with inflation.

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## Article from Larry Forero & Erin Paradis, cont



The market price of steers in 2021 would need to be \$2.32/lb to keep up with the inflation that has occurred since 1960. This is a significant problem in the livestock industry. The cost of production has increased (consider the cost of a new pick-up), yet the price of finished steers being sold in 2021 has only 40% of the buying power seen in 1960. Hogs are worse than that - a finished market hog sold today has only 36% of the purchasing power of the money received for a that same hog in 1960.

## Trinity County Support Staff

Grace Hung is joining UC Cooperative Extension as support staff for the 4-H and Master Gardener programs. Her background is in visual arts and holistic medicine. She currently works with mules and horses, training, caretaking, packing in the backcountry, and enjoys learning veterinary medicine for all livestock animals.

Grace is looking forward to supporting UCCE programs in bringing educational and enrichment experiences to Trinity County communities.

Grace can be reached at [grhung@ucanr.edu](mailto:grhung@ucanr.edu) or 530-623-3746



### Note from Grace:

*Hello 4-H'ers, it's been a couple of weeks since I've started this position. So far, I've been working on updating the UCCE Trinity County 4-H website, helping Erin put together this newsletter, and assisting the Master Gardener program come out of dormancy.*

*I look forward to meeting you, and seeing all the great projects that you have been working on.*

