



Recent County Event: 2022 Trinity County Fair

Congratulations to all the members who participated in this year's County Fair held July 14-17. *Great job on all your projects!*

2022 Junior Livestock Auction Winners

Turkey

Grand Champion: Stormy Ashby
Reserve Champion: Arielle Yarbrough

Steer

Grand Champion: Hope Ammon

Goat

Grand Champion: Kaiya Trujillo
Reserve Champion: Clara Albee

Poultry

Grand Champion: Wade Goodyear

Rabbit

Grand Champion: Maddox Watkins



Clean Pen Awards

Large Animal Barn

1st Place: Trinity River
2nd Place: Trinity Alps
3rd Place: Hayfork Valley

Small Animal Barn

1st Place: Hayfork Valley
3rd Place: Trinity Alps



<u>Important Dates</u>	
Now	4-H Enrollment for 2022-2023 Year
October 1	4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Meeting
October 8	4-H Council Meeting & Record Book Judging
October 22	Achievement Day & Community Club Officer Training
December 3	Favorite Foods Day

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Note from Community Educator Erin Paradis

Welcome to the new 4-H Program Year. This year we have some fun and exciting events planned and I hope you have an opportunity to attend a few.



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Enrollment for 2022-2023 Program Year



Enrollment is now open!

Families and volunteers should complete enrollment online using [4-H Online](#). The [Family Enrollment Guide](#) provides step-by-step guidance on the online enrollment process.

Enrollment fees for 2022-2023 are \$72 per youth and \$28 per adult. Fees are made payable to the Community Club. Once your Club Leader confirms payment, your enrollment will be confirmed.

Members planning to sell at the 2023 Trinity County Fair must be an approved member by December 1, 2022.

Steps to Success for 2022-2023 Program Year



The "Steps to Success in 4-H" document has been updated for 2022-2023. This helpful document summarizes 4-H policies on being a member in good standing, project completion, club participation, meeting attendance, and requirements to exhibit at fair.

Review the [Steps to Success in 4-H](#)

Trinity County 4-H Events 2022-2023



Saturday, October 8, 2022, 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM *(Please note change of date)*

4-H Council Meeting & County Record Book Judging

Trinity County Office of Education, Weaverville

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Achievement Day & Community Club Officer Training

Trinity County Fairgrounds, Dining Hall, Hayfork

Hosts: *Southern Trinity 4-H & Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H*

Saturday, December 3, 2022

Favorite Foods Day *

Host: *Trinity Alps 4-H*

March 2023

Quiz Bowl *

Host: *Junction City 4-H*

Presentation Day *

Host: *Southern Trinity 4-H*

April 2023

Small Animal Field Day *

Hosts: *Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H & Southern Trinity 4-H*

*more information to come

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Trinity County 4-H Club Info

Community club information has been updated for 2022-2023.

Welcome new club Junction City 4-H !

Junction City 4-H

Community Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of the month, 5:30 PM

Community Club Leader: Megan Koeller

Email: junctioncity4h@gmail.com

Phone: (530) 784-3760

Hayfork Timberjacks 4-H

Community Meeting: 1st Sunday of the month, 2:00 PM at Hayfork 4-H Office in Trinity Co Fairgrounds

Community Club Leaders: Kathy and Dennis Johnson

Email: rrabbits@gmail.com

Phone: (530) 628-4221

Hayfork Valley 4-H

Community Meeting: 1st Monday of the month

Community Club Leader: Cassie Rourke

Email: slopolywog@yahoo.com

Phone: (831) 206-5418

Southern Trinity 4-H (Mad River)

Community Meeting: Last Monday of the month, 3:30 PM

Community Club Leader: Ronie Millsap

Phone: (707) 574-6472

Trinity Alps 4-H (Weaverville)

Community Meeting: 2nd Sunday of the month, 5:00 PM

Community Club Leader: Ashley Angelone

Email: ash-marie-26@hotmail.com

Phone: (916) 206-2200

Trinity Lake 4-H (Trinity Center)

Community Meeting: Last Wednesday of the month, 5:00 PM

Community Club Leader: Veronica Stewart

Phone: (530) 266-3370

Trinity River 4-H (Salyer)

Community Meeting: TBA Sunday of the month, 5:00 PM

Community Club Leader: Sarah Jorgensen

Phone: (530) 784-7602



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2022-2023 Record Book



The 2021-2023 edition of the Record Book Manual and Forms are available. There are no changes from the 2021-2022 edition to this two-year edition. All manuals and forms can be used for both program years.

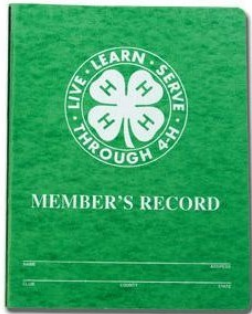
Find the [Manual and all Forms for 4-H Record Books](#)

All members are encouraged to complete the 4-H Record Book.

- ⇒ Completing the Personal Development Report (PDR) is required to receive awards based on 4-H Record Book achievements (star ranking, leadership pins, and other medals)
- ⇒ The Annual Project Report (APR) is used to document specific project experiences. An APR needs to be completed for each project, and is required to receive credit for the project. An APR is also required to participate in the Trinity County Fair.

Example of “Annual Project Report: Learning Experiences” Box:

In the “Learning Experiences” Box, record every project-related activity or event where you learned something new or developed a skill.



LEARNING EXPERIENCES			
Explain what you did, what you learned, and the skills you gained in the project.			
<i>Include the level of participation: I = Individual, L = Local Club/Unit/Project, C = County, M = Multi-county/Area, S = State, N = National/Multi-State, G = Global</i>			
Date	Level	Hours	What did you do? Where? What did you learn or what skill did you practice?
9/1/2022	L	1.5	Welcome to the Goat Project Project Meeting I learned about the project and what to expect this year. We shared about our past experiences and developed new goals for the upcoming year. We came up with individual goals as well as group goals for the year.
10/1/2022	L	1.5	Housing/Shelter and Goat Needs Project Meeting We talked about the different shelters and the basic requirements a goat needs. We also learned about different illnesses and how to identify a sick goat. I learned about proper record keeping and how it can help when identifying a sick goat.

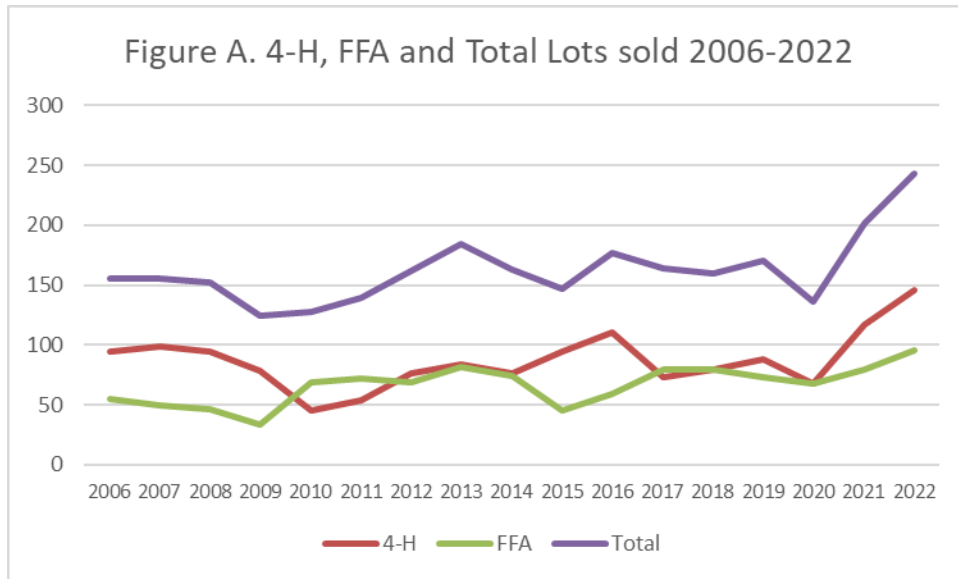
In 2019-2020, California 4-H youth completed a total of 217,070 4-H projects!

Article on 2022 Trinity County Fair Livestock Auction

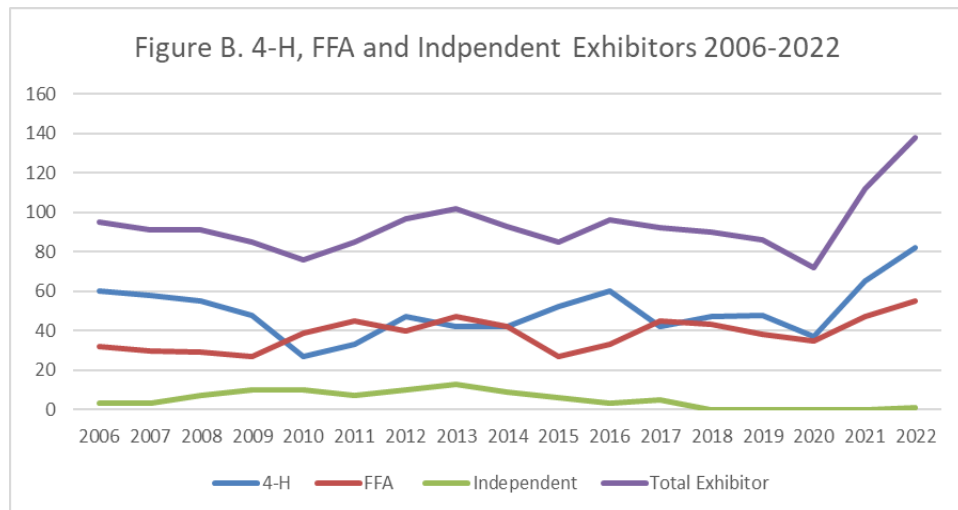
Trinity County Fair Market Project Participation

Larry Forero, UCCE Livestock Farm Advisor

Now that the details associated with the 2022 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 2022, 82 4-H youth exhibited and sold livestock at the fair. The number of lots trended up this year. Figure A outlines the total number of lots sold at the fair between 2006 and 2022.



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 number of lots sold annually. The number of exhibitors trended up this year. Figure B outlines the number of exhibitors locally.

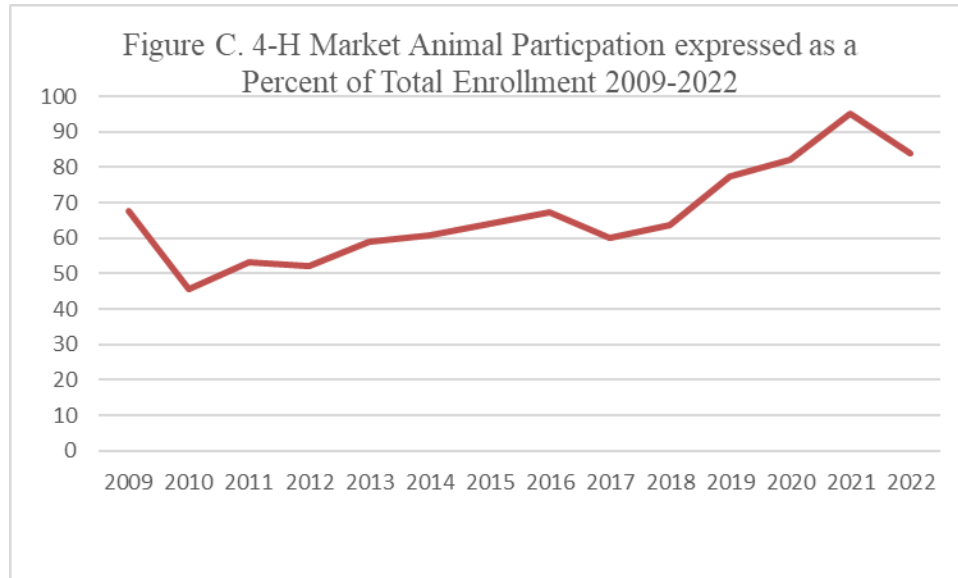


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It is interesting to look at the importance of market animal projects. In the 2021/22 program year, there were 111 youth participating in 4-H in Trinity County. Of these, 14 were primary members (recall they cannot participate in market animal projects). About 84% of the 97 members that can participate in animal projects chose to do so. It is our hope that as we ease out of the pandemic more youth will participate in projects outside of the market animals. Figure C shows the percent of total enrollment of youth choosing to participate in market animal projects.



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.

2022 UC 4-H Scholarships for Higher Education



The UC 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education. With help from donors, statewide scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors and college-attending students.

8 scholarships are available through UC 4-H, and can be used for qualified educational expenses such as tuition, books, and other required fees.

One application applies for all scholarships available.
Applications are due September 5, 2022.

Apply for [2022 UC 4-H Scholarships for Higher Education](#)

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FSA Youth Loan

Opportunity for Financing for Livestock Projects

The US Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes operating loans of up to \$5,000 to eligible individual rural youths age 10 through 20 to finance income-producing, agriculture-related projects.

The project must be of modest size, educational, and initiated, developed and carried out by youths participating in 4-H clubs, FFA, or a similar organization. The project must be an organized and supervised program of work. It must be planned and operated with the assistance of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience in agriculture-related skills.

These loans can finance many kinds of income-producing agricultural projects. The loan funds may be used to:

- ◆ Buy livestock, seed, equipment and supplies
- ◆ Buy, rent or repair needed tools and equipment
- ◆ Pay operating expenses for the project

Find more information on [FSA Youth Loans](#)

For assistance, contact Katherine Lewis, Shasta & Trinity FSA Farm Loan Manager, at (530) 572-3125 or katherine.lewis@usda.gov



Korson Coulter Memorial Livestock Project Scholarship

The scholarship is open to youth 9 - 18 years of age that reside in Trinity County and are involved in producing a livestock project for the Trinity County Fair.

The scholarship is in memory of Korson Coulter. Korson was a 4-H member in Trinity County for six years. He competed in showmanship and market class competitions with turkeys, rabbits and goats. He was a champion showman with every species he raised. Korson raised and showed the first Grand Champion Market Goat at the Trinity County Fair. He also held the highest top showman award, Round Robin Champion for both Large and Small Animals in the same year.

Korson was always eager to help anyone with anything that needed to be done, always there to lend a hand, and always continued to ask questions and learn from others to be the very best at whatever he set out to do.

- * \$500 scholarship with a \$100 pay-it-forward payment made to the Korson Coulter Memorial Scholarship fund 40 days after the Trinity County Fair
- * Recipients cannot receive the scholarship two consecutive years
- * Funds may only be used to purchase and care for a project animal
- * All requirements for the livestock project must be met, and a 4-H leader or FFA advisor must oversee the project



To apply, contact Jenni Brookins at jennileabrookins@gmail.com or (530) 778-0969

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4-H Shooting Sports Instructors Meeting



Saturday, October 1, 2022, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
River Oaks Firearms Training Center, Winton, Merced County

All shooting sports instructors in all disciplines are invited to this in-person only meeting.

The meeting will be an opportunity to share:

- Recent changes and updates to 4-H / UC policy related to the Shooting Sports Program
- Discussion for all disciplines about how to manage projects
- Tips and hints for better engagement
- Additional volunteer development opportunities

Light morning refreshments and lunch will be provided to all in attendance.

Register for [4-H Shooting Sports Instructors Meeting](#)

For questions, contact 4-H Youth Development Advisors Russell Hill at rdhill@ucanr.edu or Nathaniel Caeton at nwcaeton@ucanr.edu

California 4-H Shooting Sports and AB 2571



California Assembly Bill 2571 (AB 2571) was signed into law on June 30, 2022. This bill prohibits a firearm industry member from advertising or marketing any firearm-related product in a manner that is designed, intended, or reasonably appears to be attractive to minors.

The University of California legal counsel conducted an analysis of the new law in regards to the UC ANR 4-H Program and its activities.

Review the [Legal Analysis for California 4-H Shooting Sports and AB 2571](#)

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2022 4-H STEM Challenge: Explorers of the Deep

Explorers of the Deep Kit is available for free until September 15, 2022

Each kit includes materials for 6 or more youth if rotating to participate in the offline activities at the same time. Lead the 2022 4-H STEM Challenge at your 4-H Club!

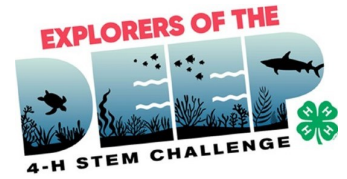
Explorers of the Deep focuses on the mysteries and adventures of ocean exploration - with robots! Young people learn how to use science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) to explore Earth's Oceans and how it relates to all life on the planet.

Explorers of the Deep activities can be done all at once or individually:

- ◇ Ocean Robot Test Tank
- ◇ Ocean Expedition
- ◇ Ocean Communicator

Submit your club's [application for a free Explorers of the Deep Kit](#)

Learn more about the [2022 4-H STEM Challenge](#)



2022-2023 California 4-H VEX IQ Robotics Project

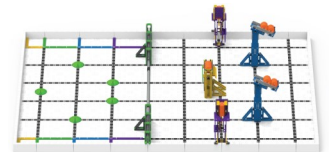
Apply to join the VEX IQ statewide 4-H robotics project!
Application due September 15, 2022

Design, Build, Showcase: Teams will receive supplies (VEX IQ kit), meet monthly, and prepare for a showcase on May 27, 2023 (using the annual VEX competition). Target Age: Junior and Intermediate 4-H members (9-13 years old).

VEX IQ are plastic, snap-together pieces designed to build highly functional robots. The system does not require any prior knowledge in robotics. Youth can easily build their first robot, and the wide variety of additional parts means that they can build anything they imagine as they learn.

Submit an [application for 2022-2023 State 4-H VEX IQ Robotics Project](#)

Learn more about [2022-2023 State 4-H VEX IQ Robotics Project](#)



Trinity County Support Staff

Note from Grace:

Hello 4-H'ers, I enjoyed seeing all your projects at the Trinity County Fair, great job!

*I recently visited some friends in Junction City who made their own DIY Air Purifiers for the wildfire smoke. It was made from a box fan, 4 MERV-13 air filters, cardboard, and lots of duct tape. The air purifiers worked great and also filtered viruses. **Learn** to make one in this [video from UC Davis Engineering Professor Richard Corsi](#).*

