

# December 2018

*8	Hi-4H/All Stars Christmas Party 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Laura Colbert 661-706-2778
8	North of the River Christmas Parade	Claudia Burke 393-1914/303-8343
13	Dog Project Meeting SPCA, 3000 Gibson	Claudia Burke 393-1914/303-8343
24-31	UCCE Kern Office Closed for Christmas Holiday	

# January 2019

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1	UCCE Office Closed for New Years Holiday			
*8	Medal Testing 6:00pm - 8:00pm	Sue McKinney 661-868-6235		
10	Horse Project Registration Due	Becky Davis 661-324-6346		
15	Emerald Star Applications Due	Sue McKinney 661-868-6235		
21	UCCE Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday			
*22	Horse Leader Meeting 6:00pm	Becky Davis 661-324-6346		
*22	Leader Council Meeting 7:00pm	Jeanne Walford 661-831-1639		
25-27	Central Youth Summit (LCORT)	Shannon Parks 661-703-2128		

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Would you like your club featured in next month's newsletter?

Do you have a photo for the newsletter? E-mail event info & photos to cekern@ucdavis.edu **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!** Articles/photos for the next issue of The 4-H Network

must be received by December 20th Kern County 4-H 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue

Bakersfield CA 93307-2851 Phone: 661-868-6200 Fax: 661-868-6208

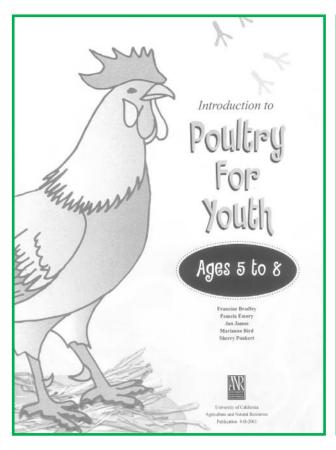
or <a href="mailto:cekern@ucdavis.edu">cekern@ucdavis.edu</a>





\*Meeting is at the UC Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA - Wheelchair accessible. Please contact UCCE Kern at 661-868-6200 if any special accommodations. Individuals who need to request an ADA accommodation in order to participate in 4-H sponsored events and activities can contact your local 4-H Office to complete a 4-H ADA Accommodation Request Form: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/153972.docx

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Youth Development Publications are available from the UC ANR Catalog and the Cooperative Extension Office.

Poultry for Youth \$12.00

Many FREE downloadable pdf's for

- 4-H Civic Engagement
- 4-H Healthy Living
- 4-H Leadership
- 4-H Project Sheets
- 4-H Stem
- 4-H Volunteer and Professional

**Development** 

Check it out!

https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/

#### **RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 4-H MEMBERS AND LEADERS**

Please enroll online and pay fees to club leader. Members/leaders may use the 4-H Kiosk computer to enroll online or complete leader training at the 4-H office.

**2018-2019 Program Fees:** 

\$54 for Youth and \$18 for adult volunteers

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop Rifle Discipline Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, February 16, 2019 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 17, 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: <a href="mailto:jaborba@ucanr.edu">jaborba@ucanr.edu</a>

# 4-H Shooting Sports Workshops – Winton, CA (Merced County) December 8 & 9, 2018 Pistol Project & Western Heritage Project

There will be workshops to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders or Trainers in the Shooting Sports disciplines of "Pistol", and "Western Heritage", presented in Merced County on the weekend of December 8th and 9<sup>th</sup>. You may only attend one workshop for a specific shooting sports discipline and you must attend both days to be certified. By doing these two popular workshops on the same weekend it will allow counties to ride share and get several shooting sports disciplines completed to bring back to their county. If you have backgrounds in one of these shooting sports disciplines and have a desire to teach youth, why not step up and share your expertise!

This class will be Saturday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range Firearms Training Center, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach the specific shooting sport 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 is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Bring your own Lunch each day.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Shooting sports adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <a href="http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html">http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html</a> . Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting April 6 & 7, 2019 Winton, CA

The bi-annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held at the Safety First Shooting Association in Merced County http://safetyfirstshooting.net/html/directions.html. 4-H shooting sports leaders, teen leaders, county coordinators, and anyone interested are encouraged to attend this event. A variety of topics will be covered to include policies, program opportunities, information sharing and hands-on discipline events. The agenda and registration link will be published at a later date. Be sure to mark your calendar now!

# 4-H Shooting Sports Workshops – Winton, CA (Merced County) January 12 &13, 2018 Archery, Rifle, & Shotgun Projects

There will be workshops to certify 4H Adult Volunteers as Shooting Sports Leaders or Trainers in the Shooting Sports disciplines of "Archery", and "Rifle", and "Shotgun", presented in Merced County on the weekend of January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. You may only attend one workshop for a specific shooting sports discipline and you must attend both days to be certified. By doing these three popular workshops on the same weekend it will allow counties to ride share and get several shooting sports disciplines completed to bring back to their county. If you have backgrounds in one of these shooting sports disciplines and have a desire to teach youth, why not step up and share your expertise!

This class will be Saturday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM –4 PM, and Sunday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range Firearms Training Center, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach the specific shooting sport 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 is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday lite breakfast refreshments. Bring your own Lunch each day.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Shooting sports adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <a href="http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html">http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html</a> . Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

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, 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, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, and **space is limited to 25 attendees for each discipline.** For more 4H General information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu. For Shooting Sports information please contact Dave Givens 209-614-1718 or <a href="mailto:riveroakstraining@gmail.com">riveroakstraining@gmail.com</a>

# 4-H Shooting Sports 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Don Haglund Memorial Air Rifle Invitational Match Saturday March 2, 2019

Check in 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Sight In 8:15 to 8:45 a.m. --- Match begins 9:00 a.m.

#### Location:

Stanislaus County Sheriffs Canine Training Center 250 E. Hackett Road Modesto, CA 95358

#### Match Information:

3 Position Sporter Air Rifle AR-4/10 - 5 meter BB gun target AR-5/10 - 10 meter pellet gun target

#### Scoring:

NRA Sporter Air Rifle rules will govern the match.

NRA B-B gun rules will govern the match.

In case of cross fire or miss-fire Range Master must be notified immediately.

#### Fees:

Registration fee \$15.00 per entry.

#### Awards:

Awards given by one trophy for every three participating members in each classification One Match winner + (Daisy Air Pellet Rifle)

One High Score B-B Gun One High Score Air Rifle

One Club Trophy for High 3 Member Team + (Daisy Air B-B Gun)
Each member of the team will also receive a High Team trophy
All participants will receive a "Match T-Shirt"

If match winner is from a BB gun classification, they must move to air rifle classification thereafter.

#### Classifications:

9 - 10 years Beginner B-B gun 11 and above Intermediate B-B gun 9 - 13 years Junior Air Rifle 14 - 19 years Senior Air Rifle

Registration Form and Members list by class and with shirt sizes MUST be in by the January 21, 2019 County Shooting Sports Leaders Meeting. If you wish to register on line, please contact Dan Mello (209)535-5808 or email <a href="mailto:amello1@pacbell.net">amello1@pacbell.net</a> for more information. This is an ALL DAY EVENT so bring your necessities, lunch, drinks, etc.







COME LEARN ALL THE FUN THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR DOG!

TRAINERS DEMONSTRATING:

AGILITY CO FLYBALL OBEDIENCE

CONFORMATION RALLY
JUNIOR HANDLING

AND MANY OTHERS!

A VETERINARIAN WILL BE ON HAND TO DISCUSS VACCINATIONS AND HEALTHY DOGS

THE AKC REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE THERE - PLEASE BRING PICTURES OF YOUR DOG!



OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS! SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 12:00 - 4:00



FRESNO FAIR GROUNDS - LIVESTOCK PAVILLION

PLEASE NO DOGS. QUESTIONS - CONTACT MELANIE KOONS

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# Safe Halloween at the Kern County Museum

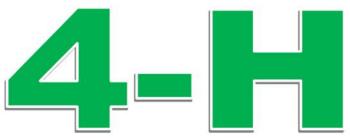








Cavies have good hair days and bad hair days.





Having fun with Arts & Crafts



A new Beekeeping Project?



Bake Day Judges loving their job.



The Silent Auction had something for everyone



Violet Ladies teaching us about Plant Science



A tribute to Veteran's Day: The missing man table



Leathercrafting

Lots of Projects



Beef Project





**Cloverbud Projects** 



Llama's





**Awards** 

# Field Day 2018

# **Sweepstakes Awards**

# **Bake Day Awards**

Lauren Smith - Northwest 4-H

Jamiya Johnson - Apex Squirrels 4-H

Paisley Harris - Glennville 4-H

# Arts, Crafts and Other Still Exhibits

Intermediate Division

Clarence Leach – St. Francis 4-H – Color Photography – Barred Rock

Olivia Loyd – Stallion Springs 4-H – Woodburning, Mandala Drawing, Painting – Wisteria Tree

Jayden Kimber - Northwest 4-H - NICU Smocks, Kilimba

Senior Division

Moria Loyd – Stallion Springs 4-H - Scrapbook

# Medal Testing Field Day November 10, 2018

Northwest 4-H Alpaca Bronze Lauren Smith **Beef Bronze** EmmaLee Lindley Glennville 4-H Hope Lindley Glennville 4-H Cavy Bronze Isabella Actis 4-Aces 4-H **Clothing Bronze** Jayden Kimber Northwest 4-H Dairy Bronze Sarah Hudson Rio Del Norte 4-H Caitlyn Long West Bakersfield 4-H **Dairy Goat Bronze** Sophia Camou 4-Aces 4-H Cristian Camou 4-Aces 4-H Dairy Goat Gold Northwest 4-H Haylie Cobb Rio Del Norte 4-H Sarah Hudson **Horse Bronze** Lauren Nelson 4-Aces 4-H Glennville 4-H Paisley Harris Glennville 4-H EmmaLee Lindley Horse Silver Caitlyn Long West Bakersfield 4-H Isabella Actis 4-Aces 4-H Gabriella Camou 4-Aces 4-H Market Goat Bronze Cristian Camou 4-Aces 4-H Haylie Cobb Northwest 4-H Michael Cobb Northwest 4-H Jalie Grundt North Kern 4-H Market Goat Silver Isabella Actis 4-Aces 4-H Southwest 4-H Kyleigh Forster Market Goat Gold Sophia Camou 4-Aces 4-H Rio Del Norte 4-H **Poultry Bronze** William Garges **Poultry Silver** Kyleigh Forster Southwest 4-H Lauren Smith Northwest 4-H Pygmy Goat Bronze Caitlyn Long West Bakersfield 4-H

Luke VanDeHey

**Pygmy Goat Silver** 

Northwest 4-H

Rabbit Bronze	Kaitlyn Battson	Champion 4-H
	Kora Battson	Champion 4-H
	Katherine Coyle	Champion 4-H
	James Coyle	Champion 4-H
	Jayden Kimber	Northwest 4-H
	Lauren Smith	Northwest 4-H
Rabbit Silver	Vanessa Brown	United 4-H
	Kyleigh Forster	Southwest 4-H
	Sophia Kendrick	Tehachapi Mtn 4-H
	Zoe Pelishek	Northwest 4-H
Sheep Bronze	Gabriella Camou	4-Aces 4-H
	Taylor Filkins	Stockdale West 4-H
	Hope Lindley	Glennville 4-H
	Elyjah Madera	Champion 4-H
Shooting Sports – Pist	ol Bronze	
	Tyler Brown	Glennville 4-H
	Elyjah Madera	Champion 4-H
	Isaiah Chestnutt	Glennville 4-H
	Sencio Madera	Champion 4-H
Shooting Sports - Shot	gun Bronze	
	bit Silver    Kyleigh Forster   Southwest 4-H     Sophia Kendrick   Tehachapi Mtn 4-H     Zoe Pelishek   Northwest 4-H     Taylor Filkins   Stockdale West 4-H     Hope Lindley   Glennville 4-H     Elyjah Madera   Champion 4-H     Sencio Madera   Champion 4-H     Sencio Madera   Champion 4-H     James Coyle   Champion 4-H     James Coyle   Champion 4-H     Jalie Grundt   North Kern 4-H     Jalie Grundt   North Kern 4-H     Sencio Madera   Champion 4-H     Sen	
	James Coyle	Champion 4-H
	Isaiah Chestnutt	Glennville 4-H
	Jalie Grundt	North Kern 4-H
	Sencio Madera	Champion 4-H
Swine Bronze	Taylor Filkins	Stockdale West 4-H
	Sheldon Fowler	Northwest 4-H
	Benjamin Smith	Northwest 4-H
Swine Silver	Dylan Fowler	Northwest 4-H
Swine Gold	Alexia Wilsted	Stallion Springs 4-H
Western Heritage Bronze		
	Isaiah Chestnutt	Glennville 4-H
	James Coyle	Champion 4-H
	EmmaLee Lindley	Glennville 4-H

### Handbook For New Families NEW!

This guide was developed to help new families understand the 4-H program. Please share a copy of this with new families in your club. If you have feedback for updates to this guide, please submit them to Sue McKinney at

<u>lsmckinney@ucdavis.edu</u> or call 661-868-6235. <a href="http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/271860.pdf">http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/271860.pdf</a>

## Save 15% at JOANN and support 4-H at the same time!

JOANN is supporting 4-H with a rewards "card" that gives holders 15% off their total in-store and online purchases!

A minimum of 2.5% of every eligible transaction is donated to 4-H.

Two ways to sign up:

- 1. Sign up online at http://www.joann.com/4-H/
- 2. Download the free JOANN app on your mobile device. Go to "More" and select "Loyalty Programs".

http://4h.uca Save 15% at JOANN and support 4-H at the same time! and issue a refund no later than the



Looking for a qualifying Horse Show for the 2017–2018 California 4-H Horse Classic? Visit our Equine Qualifier Events page. Hosting a Qualifying Horse Show? Register for it to be considered a qualifying show for the 2018 California 4-H Horse Classic. Please submit show results on the Classic Qualifying Show Results Sheet.



#### **Shop 4-H for California!**

Thanks to the <u>California 4-H Foundation</u>, we are now signed up for an affiliate program with Shop 4-H, the National 4-H shopping site. Items include t-shirts, curriculum, incentive items and more.

When you purchase anything using our link, 5% of your purchase will be returned to California 4-H!

# Have you just graduated out of 4-H?

First of all, congratulations on moving to a new phase in your life!

Second, update your profile to join the Young Adult Opportunities mailing list.

We will send out sporadic emails about opportunities for young adults, such as

- scholarships and grants
- volunteer opportunities at statewide events such as SLC and Cal Focus
- opportunities in Washington DC, to work with National 4-H and USDA

Join the Young Adult Opportunities mailing list



Also, don't forget to join the California 4-H Foundation's Alumni and Friends mailing list to keep in touch as a 4-H Alumni (and friend!)

Join Alumni and Friends mailing list

#### 4-H/FFA Wool Contest Rules

\*\*Updated July 1, 2018

#### 4-H & FFA WOOL JUDGING CONTEST ENTRY

#### January 18, 2019 - Adams County Fairgrounds (outside Denver, CO)

Entry Fee: \$50 per team / \$15 per additional individual

Entries available at: https://nationalwestern.com/judging-contest/

Superintendent: Heather Pearce Assistant Superintendent: Laura Pierce

- 1. The Wool Judging Contest will be conducted <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 18, 2019</u> at 3:00 p.m. Contestants report to the Adams County Fairgrounds between 2:30 and 2:45 p.m.
- 2. Each 4-H club or FFA school may enter a maximum of 2 teams and an unlimited number of additional individuals.
- 3. Teams will be comprised of a maximum of four (4) members and a minimum of three (3) members. The scores of the three (3) high scoring individuals on each team will be totaled for the team scores. All youth entered (including those on a team and alternates) will be eligible for individual scores and awards.
- 4. Eligibility:
  - A. Youth ages 8 to 18 (as of January 1, 2019) may compete.
  - B. Youth must be in good standing in a 4-H club or FFA class to compete.
  - C. There are no restrictions on the number of years a 4-H or FFA member can compete in the NWSS 4-H/FFA Wool Judging Contest.
  - D. Contestants must not have participated in post-secondary (i.e. college, jr. college, etc.) course work or be in a post-secondary team undergoing training relating to wool or fiber.
  - E. Wool judging contestants and coaches cannot enter the floor of the judging area prior to the contest, including during the Collegiate Judging Contest.
  - F. Only officials of the contest will be allowed on the floor area of the contest. All others are required to have the permission of the Superintendent to enter the contest area.
- 5. Judging will be based on the following:
  - A. Classes: 50 points possible per class. Fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed for the placing of each class of four (4) fleeces. Contestants will be asked to stand back one minute at the beginning and one minute at the end of the class to observe.
    - i. Two (2) classes of breed fleeces. Fleeces to be placed on the basis of breed requirements.

- ii. Two (2) classes of commercial fleeces. Fleeces to be placed according to commercial requirements.
- iii. Two (2) classes of handspinning fleeces. Fleeces to be placed according to handspinning requirements.
- B. Questions: 16 questions will be asked on each of the 6 classes, during the class time. Each question is worth up to 2 points, thus questions are worth a total of 192 points.
- C. Grading Rail: Fifteen (15) fleeces will be scored for grade (blood grade), length and yield. Contestants will have 10 minutes total and is worth up to 225 points. The following length requirements will be used:

Wool Quality Grades			Staple Lengths		
Blood Grade	Spin Count Grade	Fiber Diameter (microns)	Staple Lengths	French Combing	Clothing
Fine	64s, 70s, 80s	≤ 22.04	> 3.00"	2.00"-3.00"	< 2.00"
Half	60s and 62s	22.05-24.94	> 3.25"	2.25"-3.25"	< 2.25"
3/8	56s and 58s	24.95-27.84	> 3.50"	-	< 3.50"
1/4	50s and 54s	27.85-30.99	> 4.00"	-	< 4.00"
Low 1/4	48s and lower	≥ 31.00	> 4.00"	72	< 4.00"

- D. A tie or ties for High Team or High Individual (overall) will be broken on the grading rail. Placing ties will be broken by questions and total scores will break grading rail ties. Questions will be broken on the lowest placing score, then on grading.
- 6. Supplies: The National Western Stock Show will provide scan sheets. Students should have a clipboard (with no measurement/rulers), pencils and blank paper.
- 7. Contestants are warned against rough handling of contest fleeces. Any contestant who violates this rule will be asked to place the remainder of the classes without handling.
- 8. Cheating will not be tolerated; contestants may be disqualified for cheating. From the time the Contest begins to the time the Contest is officially complete, there will be no conferring between contestants. Cell phones and electronic watches and other devices are prohibited. All supplies the student brings must be blank.
- 9. Awards Banquet: The Awards Banquet will be held Friday, January 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Adams County Fairgrounds Waymire Dome. Each coach (maximum of 2 per club/school) will receive admittance to the awards banquet. No admittance will be allowed without confirmation with the contest superintendent. No exceptions. Additional tickets must be purchased with entry form for administrators, alternates, spouses or other guests.

Adams County Fairgrounds Waymire Dome 9755 Henderson Road Brighton, Colorado 80601



# Google Science Fair

# Deadline December 12

A good idea can come from anyone, anywhere. If you're between 13-18, we'd love for you to join us and share your best idea using science, technology, engineering, and math. It doesn't matter if you use pen and paper or a full-scale lab; it's all about the idea and the thinking behind it--no matter how big or small.

# What should you do next?

Start thinking up ideas. Go solo or grab some friends to join and dive into all the guides and inspiration we've collected to help you along the way. Oh, and check out the prizes---there's way more this year!

For more information on the Google Science Fair, please visit the Science Fair web page.

Best, Jessica Bautista, PhD CA 4-H STEM Academic Coordinator jbautista@ucanr.edu



## **Updated Leader Orientation**

For New Leaders, please visit the link below
New 4-H Volunteer Leaders

For Returning Leaders, please visit the link below
Returning 4-H Volunteer Leaders



4-H uniform page http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Uniform/

California 4-H Uniform Guidelines http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/216262.pdf

Leslie Carman 4-H Supplies http://www.4hsupplies.com/

California 4-H Branding Toolkit http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/ Branding\_Toolkit/

California 4-H Dress Guidelines http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210170.pdf

# Food Safety Training Available ONLINE!

The State 4-H Office requires that every club have at least one 4-H leader trained in Food Safety. The more leaders in your club that are certified, the more convenient it is for your club. It is required that a certified volunteer is to be present at all bake sales/food booths to make sure proper food safety guidelines are handled. Food Safety trainings are available anytime online! Please visit the website below, and use the provided sign-in/user information:

Website: http://ucanr.edu/sites/MISKIS/



#### **4-H WEBSITES**

http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth Development/

http://www.areyouintoit.com

http://www.fourhcouncil.edu

http://www.4-h.org/fourweb

http://www.ca4h.org

4-H ENROLLMENT WEBSITE

https://california.4honline.com

**4-H VOLUNTEER WEBSITE** 

http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/

#### **KERN COUNTY 4-H IS ON FACEBOOK!**

Kern County 4-H is on Facebook! You can search for us: Kern County 4-H and 'like' us! We will post updates, important event reminders, announcements—all sorts of important things! It's the best way to keep up-to-date!