

## Intercom January 2019 PRACTICAL CONNECTED



**Dates &** 

**Deadlines** 



#### **JANUARY**

3rd- Leaders Council 6:00pm at the Farm Bureau 18th-20th Southern Youth Summit 17th - Livestock leaders Meeting 6:00pm at Farm Bureau 25th Online 4-H Livestock Entries Due

#### **FEBRUARY**

2nd – Small Animal and **Large Animal Pre Fair** 10th - Leaders Council Meeting 16th—Livestock Leader Meeting—Pen Assignments 16th- Fair Clean Upmandatory 8am-11am 16th—Judging Day 11am 22nd—Still Exhibits to the fair 25th—Food Exhibits to the Fair 26th—Plant Exhibits to the 28th— All Animals except hogs to the fair March 1nd-10th Fair Check out the February 2018 intercom for your Fair Edition

Check out
www.ceimperial.ucanr.edu/4h

for a complete Calendar

## **MANDATORY TO EXHIBIT AN ANIMAL**

AT THE CALIFORNIA MID-WINTER FAIR AS A JUNIOR OR SENIOR EXHIBITOR (9-19 YEARS OLD Excluding Primary exhibitor) In the previous years, we have had the "No-Go, No-Show" program which exhibitors were required to take every 3 years. The state has now adopted a rule that ALL exhibitors have to take a "state approved" course ANNUALLY. One thing this will do is standardize training for all fairs in California so an exhibitor who has taken an approved course for one fair, will be accepted at any other fair in California.

The California Mid-Winter Fair has approved an online curriculum from the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) as our adopted curriculum. Many fairs across the state are also adopting this program.

The fee to take the course is \$12.00. At the completion of the course, the exhibitor will receive a certificate with a unique certificate ID, which will be used to verify ias an accurate, valid, and matched to the exhibitor. You will be required to enter their certificate number as well as upload your certificate of completion during the fair registration process through ShoWorks.





2017-2018 4-H State Ambassadors BOTH from Imperial County!! Emil Schaffner and Amanda Cantwell!

## **Application Link**

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Leadership/SA/Apply to Become a State Ambassador/

#### Who are the California 4-H State Ambassadors?

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#### Funding for the 4-H State Ambassador program

Thanks to a generous grant from the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Foundation, travel and other expenses for the California 4-H State Ambassador Program are covered through the entire program year.

#### What is the application process?

The California State 4-H Office coordinates the selection of candidates. The goal is to ensure a consistent, fair, and equitable process. Applications must be received by the State 4-H Office by the application deadline date.

Learn more about the requirements and guidelines for applying (PDF)

Learn more about the application reference requirements (PDF)



# Fair, 4-H Show Uniform Guidelines Exhibitor Handbook:

The official uniform to be worn during livestock shows and auctions consists of white shirt, white skirt/pants, the appropriate tie or scarf, and the appropriate 4-H hat (white or green). **No other hats will be allowed**. Jacket is optional, you can find them at showjacket.com

Hats and Scarves: Ask your leader first they may have inventory on hand! Otherwise you can purchase at <a href="http://4hsupplies-com.3dcartstores.com/">http://4hsupplies-com.3dcartstores.com/</a>

Show Jacket (Optional): <a href="http://showjacket.com">http://showjacket.com</a>



TIP: Start shopping for your white pants NOW. Ask club leaders about white exchanges and when uniform hat, tie, and or scarf can be ordered

# **4-H Fair Entries are due January 25th!**

Visit <a href="http://www.californiamidwinterfair.com/">http://www.californiamidwinterfair.com/</a>

















We are looking for teen leaders to assist in our Farm-to-Preschool Festival on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm. The event is for 0-5-yearold youth and their families to encourage healthy eating habits through fun, hands on activities. If you are interested, please reach out

**JANUARY 26, 2019** 

- Hands-on activities
- Crafts
- Music
- · Wagon rides
- Vegetable harvesting in the U-Pick garden
- And much more!

TIME: 9AM-2PM COST: FREE LOCATION: **FARM SMART** 1004 E HOLTON RD HOLTVILLE, CA

@ucanr.edu or (760)554-6813. We will hold a short training on Saturday, January 12 (time TBD)

to Stacey Amparano at scwills

## 4-H Pre-Fair

## Large Animal:

### Showmanship classes will include:

Species	Registration	Show Clinic	Competition
Beef	8:00am	8:15am	8:30am
Swine	8:30	8:45am	9:00am
Feeder Calf	9:00am	9:30am	9:45am
Sheep	10:15am	10:45	11:00am
Goat	11:00am	11:30am	12:00pm

## Small Animal:

### Showmanship classes will include:

Species	Registration	Competition
Rabbits	8:30am –8:45am	9:00am
Poultry	8:30am- 8:45am	9:00am
Water Fowl	8:30am-8:45am	9:00am
Dogs	8:30am—8:45am	9:00am
<b>Pygmy Goats</b>	8:30am—8:45am	9:00am

This is a great learning opportunity to test out your showmanship skills. Participants are judged just as they would be at the fair and are given critiques so they know what to improve on in the next month. A great way to polish up your skills before the fair.



## **February 2, 2019**

## Location: IV Expo (Swine & Beef Arena)

Please enter the fairgrounds through the northeast livestock gate and park in the east parking lot.

\$1.00 entry fee per

showmanship class entered to help offset the cost of ribbons.

Participants can wear club shirts.

### **Available Classes**"

**Junior Novice** (age 9 and up and first year showing a large/small animal)

**Junior** (age 9 and up, have shown before)

**Senior Novice** (14 or in high school and first year showing a large/small animal)

**Senior** (14 and or in high school, have shown before)





### 2019 National 4-H Beekeeping Essay Competition

Submission Deadline: March 1, 2019

Essay Topic: Honey Varietals, State to State

Each jar of honey reflects an unrepeatable combination of climate, soil, weather and flowers. Each state has unique honey varietals that beekeepers can market to their customers. Please identify one unique varietal to your state and discuss the flower's uniqueness and how beekeepers can effectively market that varietal.

In your essay, please include a photo of the varietal's flower, an interview with a local beekeeper who collects this varietal and a recipe that highlights the varietal.

Please see the complete competition details.

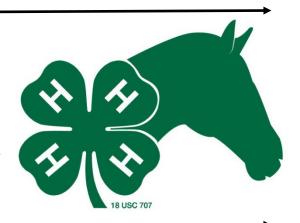
## California 4-H Equine Education Contest Day Saturday, April 27, 2019

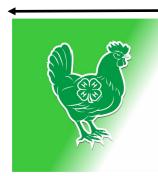
8:00 AM

Fresno Ag Pavilion - Fresno, CA

New for 2019!!

The State 4-H Education Contests for Horse Judging, Hippology and Public speaking will be held on April 27th, 2019 at the Fresno Ag Pavilion from 8am-8pm.





## 2019 State Avian Bowl Qualifier

Saturday, February 23, 2019

The Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers' Show Fresno County Fair Grounds

The Avian Bowl State Qualifier is a knowledge bowls where contestants demonstrate their comprehensive knowledge of subject matter for several species of poultry, food safety, physiology, nutrition, eggs, and other related subjects.

For more information regarding the 2019 State Avian Bowl Qualifier, please see visit

the State Qualifiers for National Animal Science Events page.

## The 4-H Fashion Revue event is for all 4-H members. You

don't need to sew to enter! Members construct or purchase an outfit of their choice which fits into one of the entry categories, model in a fashion show, and participate in a variety of educational activities including community service.

See the State Fashion Revue event webpage for more information.

#### 2019 Categories that do NOT require sewing:

Consumer Science Purchased, \$40 limit

The Make It Mine Challenge

These 2 categories are open to all 4-H members to enter, not just members enrolled in a Clothing and Textiles (Sewing) proiect.

#### 2019 Categories specifically for members in the Clothing and Textiles (Sewing) project:

Traditional

Retro/Historical Challenge

The Box Challenge





## Great Job to All the Primary members!

Thank you for bringing the holiday cheer with your rendition of "I Wish You a Merry Christmas" at this years Christmas Market.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO JOINED IN ON THE FUN, donating, buying, and hosting a great event! The Christmas market was a great success!



All Stars enjoyed hosting a Mystery Chrismas themed Dinner for the highest Bidder! Thank you!!



# Imperial County 4-H Healthy Living Challenge

The Imperial County 4-H Healthy Living Club & Individual Challenge for the 2018-2019 4-H year is going well! Let's keep the posts coming as we continue to focus on Healthy Eating & Active Living (HEAL). The November Challenge was focused on reading a Nutrition Label. The December Challenge now shifts to learning about My Plate. Will you take the Pledge and Become a My Plate Champion??????

Individual Challenge: Post a picture or video of you with your My Plate Pledge Certificate. Feel free to post additional photos of your plates of food that follow the My Plate guidelines!

MyPlate Kids' Place
Take the Pledge!



Club Challenge: Post a video of your club with its completed My Plate Pledge Certificate.

**To Earn Credit for Posting:** In the comment of every post you make for the monthly challenge as a club and individual, you will need to include: 1) Member(s) name(s), 2) Club name, and 3) tag the CWF Instagram account @ivcwf2018, the hashtag of the month #MyPlateEatFresh, and the hashtag #CWFHEAL. Make sure that your account is public so we will be able to view your post! Be as creative as you like and you can enter as many posts per month as you would like. Make sure to remind your club members to participate in each monthly Challenge. **Don't forget to include a name & club on all posts.** 

December Healthy Living Challenge: (Instagram) #MyPlateEatFresh #CWFHEAL @ivcwf2018

CWF Video Link: http://facebook.com/imperialcounty4h and Instagram!

Individual Challenge: I pledge to be a My Plate Champion! Club Challenge: We pledge to be My Plate Champions!

My Plate Resources: https://www.choosemyplate.gov/

Free Health Apps: MyPlate & My Fitness Pal