



COLUSA COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER February 2025



Upcoming Events:

February

- 1st** - County Presentation Day, Princeton High School, start 9am
- 4th-6th** - Colusa County Farm Show - County Pie Sale Fundraiser
- 5th**-Maxwell 4-H Meeting, 6:00, Maxwell Elementary Multipurpose Room
- 5th**-Multi Species Feed Seminar, 6 p.m., Griff's Feed & Seed, Colusa
- 6th**- Beef Registration deadline for Blue Ribbon entries at midnight
- 9th**- Beef Pre Weigh In, 8:30-10:30, Colusa County Fairgrounds
- 10th**-Stonyford 4-H Meeting, 6:00, Stonyford Community Pavilion
- 10th**-Arbuckle 4-H Meeting, 6:30 Primary Meeting, 7:00 Regular Meeting, Arbuckle Elementary School Multipurpose Room
- 10th**-Princeton 4-H Meeting, 6:00, Princeton Elementary Multipurpose Room
- 24th**-Colusa Community 4-H Meeting, 6:15 Primary Meeting, 7:00 Regular Meeting, Etchepare Hall, Colusa County Fairgrounds
- 26th**-Arbuckle 4-H Presentation Night, 6-7:30, Arbuckle Elementary

March

- 5th**-Maxwell 4-H Meeting, 6:00, Maxwell Elementary Multipurpose Room
- 10th**-Stonyford 4-H Meeting, 6:00, Stonyford Community Pavilion
- 10th**-Arbuckle 4-H Meeting, 6:30 Primary Meeting, 7:00 Regular Meeting, Arbuckle Elementary

School Multipurpose Room


10th-Princeton 4-H Meeting, 6:00, Princeton Elementary Multipurpose Room

19th-Colusa County 4-H Council Meeting, 5:30, CIP Conference Room

24th-Colusa Community 4-H Meeting, 6:15 Primary Meeting, 7:00 Regular Meeting, Etchepare Hall, Colusa County Fairgrounds

29th-4-H Still Exhibits Day, 9 a.m. registration starts

Colusa County 4-H Presentation Day 2025 Results



Gold Award

Owen Vann - Arbuckle 4-H
Raylan Taylor - Princeton 4-H
Julian Medina - Arbuckle 4-H
Jadyn Roach - Princeton 4-H
Max Jacob Vann - Arbuckle 4-H
Jordan McPeck - Arbuckle 4-H
Mason Zwald - Colusa 4-H

Blue Award


Addison Roach - Princeton 4-H
TJ Winn - Princeton 4-H
Landen Roach - Princeton 4-H
Elizabeth Wills - Princeton 4-H
Issac Wills - Princeton 4-H

Red Award

Sofia Figueroa-Daehn - Princeton 4-H

Participation

Hendrix Daehn - Princeton 4-H
Phoenix Daehn - Princeton 4-H
William Vann - Arbuckle 4-H
Gustava Garcia - Princeton 4-H
Priscilla Calzada - Princeton 4-H



Colusa County 4-H Presentation Day was held Saturday, February 1st, at Princeton High School. Congratulations to the participants, and best of luck to the Gold and Blue winners, as they can compete at the Regional Presentation Day!

Special thanks to Princeton High School for use of their facility and to our event evaluators and room coordinators that helped make this event a success.

Anything But Animals Still Exhibits Day Saturday, March 29th Maxwell Elementary School

This event is open to all 4-H'ers and allows youth to exhibit a variety of entries such as: Arts and Crafts, Woodworking, Table Settings, and Baked Goods. Youth are evaluated on their craft exhibit, as well as a spoken presentation of the items. Pre-registration is required.

This event meets the fair requirement for an educational event for youth wanting to exhibit a Still project at the Colusa County Fair.

Registration is now open, click the link below to register. Each entry requires a separate registration.

[Register for Still Exhibits Day](#)

Please let us know if any leaders or parents would be willing to teach a craft project at Still Exhibits Day while the results are being tallied. We have supplies if you need them! If this is something you could help us with, please call the office at 458-0570 and let us know!

Colusa County Farm Show



**WE NEED
YOU!**

**COLUSA FARM SHOW
4-H PIE SALE
FUNDRAISER**

**Contact the 4-H Office
to Volunteer
530-458-0570**



Youth and Adult Volunteer
Helpers needed:
Tuesday, February 4th
Wednesday, February 5th
Thursday, February 6th

Anytime between 9am and
4pm

Helpers will:
Take money
tally sold pies
Help hand out pie

WE'RE HIRING!

Colusa County 4-H Community Education Specialist

Qualified Candidates Provide:
Management, promotion, and delivery of
educational programming that meets the needs
of youth

Engaged service to youth, the public and
community partners

Oversight and facilitation of the 4-H Youth
Development Program



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[Colusa County 4-H, California 4-H](#)



Information for Adult Volunteers

Project leaders enroll now in [ZSuite](#), click on the link, and take the appropriate training in [eXtension](#) Campus.

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS:

December 31st marked the end of the 6-month overlap of service. This is the grace period that allows Adult Volunteers enrolled in the previous year to continue to serve the program without an approved and Active enrollment.

Returning volunteers that do not have an approved and Active enrollment as of January 1st may not actively serve as a 4-H Adult Volunteer until they have completed all requirements, and their re-enrollment is approved.

Any questions about any part of the process, please call the office at 458-0570

Check out the California 4-H Resource Website for more information

[CA 4-H Resource Page](#)



Winter 2025 Online Workshop Series for 4-H Project Leaders

Series is 8 hours (4 sessions, 2 hours each)
Tuesdays in February | 6:30-8:30pm

Learn about your role, lesson planning, making learning hands-on and engaging, working with youth of all ages, and working with junior and teen leaders.



Register at <https://bit.ly/4HPL2025>
Complete the series to earn a 4-H name badge.



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[Click here to register](#)

Meet Your County Club Officers

Caleb Manhart

Caleb Manhart holds the position of Healthy Living Officer for the Arbuckle 4-H Club.

Showing his animal has been his favorite part of 4-H. Life skills like responsibility and time management are skills that 4-H has taught him.

His favorite 4-H experience is when he received Reserve Champion showing his lamb. He's going to try and show a steer next!

Kaydence Sheley

Kaydence Sheley is the Recreation Leader for Colusa Community 4-H Club.

Her favorite part of 4-H is raising her pigs, and favorite 4-H experience is picking up her pig and seeing it for the first time. 4-H has taught her responsibility in taking care of an animal.

Her favorite ice cream flavor is Cookies and Cream, and she would like to give Art and Drawing a try for a future project.

News from Around the Clubs



Colusa 4-H Shines with Community Service Projects

Our Colusa 4-H Club set a goal to make community service projects a priority for the 2024-2025 year. Our group has worked hard to demonstrate our commitment to our goal and our community with a series of projects. These projects are making an impact by spreading kindness to others and making a difference in the lives of others.

One of our projects this year was the creation of gift baskets for the local cancer center. These baskets, filled with comforting items and heartfelt messages, were carefully assembled to bring cheer and encouragement to patients undergoing treatment. The members' efforts highlighted their compassion and dedication to supporting those facing health challenges. Another project organized by our club was a successful canned food drive, collecting over 200 canned food items for local food baskets. This generous contribution provided much-needed assistance to families in need, ensuring that more households could enjoy nourishing meals during challenging times. In the spirit of the holiday season, Colusa 4-H members also spread joy through Christmas



caroling in the community. Our group brought festive songs and warm smiles to brighten the hearts of both the young and the young at heart. In addition to caroling we also organized a toy drive which allowed us to donate to over 50 families in need of a little help during the holiday season. We enjoyed the opportunity to bring our group together and share some holiday cheer among residents in our community.

Submitted by:

Kylee Garcia- Colusa 4-H Corresponding Secretary



News from California State 4-H

Visit the Site
Here!



Colusa County Fair Entry Deadlines

Species Online Entries, Ownership photos, & YQCA Due

Market Hogs April 3, 2025 by 11:59 p.m., also Prop 12 Compliance

Market Lambs & Goats April 3, 2025 by 11:59 p.m.

Market Rabbit May 1, 2025, by 11:59 p.m.

Breeding, Showmanship, & Primary Member May 1, 2025 by 11:59 for online entries and YQCA for exhibitors 9 years old and over

Still Exhibit entries are due by May 2 by 11:59 p.m.

Educational Days for Animals

Save these dates!



The poster for the Multi-Species FEED Seminar features a dark blue background with a red and white circular graphic on the right containing four images of various livestock: a goat, a pig, a cow, and a sheep. The text is in white and red. The title 'Multi-Species FEED Seminar' is at the top. Below it, a paragraph describes the seminar's purpose. The date and time are listed as Wednesday, Feb 5th at 6:00PM. The location is Griff's Feed & Seed at 851 7th Street, Colusa, CA 95932. The contact number is 530.458.2921. Two bullet points highlight the benefits: 'Expert Advice' from Brady Otto, Feed Specialist, and 'Maximize Potential' by optimizing livestock nutrition. The bottom of the poster features the logos for Griff's Feed & Seed and Associated Feed & Supply Co.

Multi-Species
FEED
Seminar

Whether you're looking to improve your feeding program or gain new insights into livestock nutrition, this seminar provides the tools you need to maximize your animals' potential.

L Wednesday, Feb 5th
6.00PM

📍 Griff's Feed & Seed
851 7TH STREET
COLUSA, CA 95932

📞 Contact Us
530.458.2921

👤 **Expert Advice**
Learn feeding strategies for show animals from **Brady Otto**, Feed Specialist.

👤 **Maximize Potential**
Discover how to optimize your livestock's nutrition for peak performance.

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LIVESTOCK LOAN INFORMATION

MATTINGLY MEMORIAL LIVESTOCK LOAN

ED & JOSIE MATTINGLY MEMORIAL LIVESTOCK LOAN Ed and Josie Mattingly were 4-H leaders in Butte County for many years while 7 of their 9 children were in the Biggs 4-H Club. Both have since passed away, and their family and friends would like to memorialize them by helping 4-H'ers in livestock projects. In this spirit the family would like to help 4-H'ers who would have difficulty financing a livestock project without a loan. For further information, please contact the 4-H Office at 458-0570 OR BY [clicking here](#)

JOEL SHERER MEMORIAL LIVESTOCK LOAN

JOEL SHERER MEMORIAL LIVESTOCK LOAN Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherer of Arbuckle established the Joel Sherer Memorial Fund in 1965 to memorialize their son Joel, who was "an energetic 4-H'er during his lifetime", and to assist 4-H members in establishing a degree of independence by allowing them the opportunity to finance their livestock projects. For further information, please contact the 4-H Office at 458-0570 OR BY [clicking here](#)

COLUSA-GLENN FARM CREDIT YOUTH LOAN

The Colusa-Genn Farm Credit Youth Lending Program provides interest free funds to youth from Colusa and Glenn Counties who participate in livestock projects in qualifying 4-H, FFA, Independent, or Grange chapters. This opportunity allows the youth to learn about the importance of accurate records, budgeting, and honoring obligations to repay. [click here for more information](#)

Want to add bling to your hat?

Check out the link below.



Ways to Earn Your Spark Achievements

A Spark Achievement reflects a member's experiences in 4-H with the purpose to try new things. Through this dip-your-toe-in strategy, members can discover something in 4-H that brings them joy and motivation—a Spark.

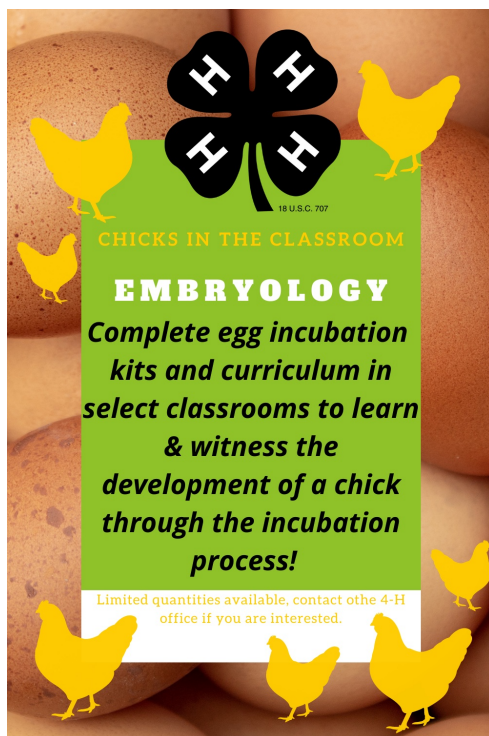
Spark Achievement pins show member experiences and accomplishments in 4-H.

Any member who does not currently hold a bronze star rank must use the Spark Achievement program.

Click the link below to learn more.

[4-H Achievement Manual](#)

Chicks in the Classroom



Are you a Colusa County Teacher,

Call now to get on the list for next year!

530-458-0570

colusa@ucanr.edu



Attention 4-H Club Members:

If you attend a 4-H event, you are welcome to submit an article to let us know about it! Send us a picture, and tell us the who, what, where, and why, plus something that you learned! It will count in your record book!

Email article to jpperry@ucanr.edu or mzoller@ucanr.edu

Colusa County 4-H Club Meetings

Arbuckle 4-H Club

2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.,
Arbuckle Elementary School

Maxwell 4-H Club

1st Wednesday of the month, 6:00 p.m.,
Maxwell Elementary School Multipurpose
Rm - No January Mtg.

Colusa 4-H Club

Varying Mondays, 7:00 p.m. - Etchepare Hall,
Fairgrounds, No May Mtg.

Princeton 4-H Club

2nd Monday of the month, 6:00 p.m.
Princeton Elementary School

Stonyford 4-H Club

2nd Monday of the month, 6:00 p.m.
Community Pavillon - No December Mtg.

**Anyone interested in helping us
revive the Williams 4-H Club, please
[contact us!](#)**

[For More Information](#)
[Click here to e-mail the 4-H Office.](#)

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **H** **AD** to clearer thinking,
my **HE** **RT** to greater loyalty,
my **H** **ND** **S** to larger service,
and my **HE** **LTH** to better living,
for my club, my community, my country,
and my world. 

Prometo usar mi **M** **NTE** para pensar con más claridad,
mi **COR** **ZÓN** para ser más leal,
mis **M** **NOS** para ser más servicial,
mi **S** **LUD** para cuidarme más,
por mi club, mi comunidad, mi país
y mi mundo. 



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