

**Modoc 4-H
Youth
Development
Program**

Mule Tales

August 2009



Calendar of Events

August	3	All Star Nomination Forms Due
	6-9	State 4-H Leadership Conference
	7	Modoc District Fair Entries Due
	10	BV Leader's Council—12 pm—Bieber Library
	11	Quality Assurance Training—Quincy
	19	IMF Junior Sale Meeting—7 pm—Fairgrounds
	20-23	Modoc District Fair—Cedarville
	26	All Star Candidate Interviews—FAO
Sept	1	4-H Year Begins
	3-7	Intermountain Fair—McArthur
	7	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
	10-13	Tulelake Butte Valley Fair—Tulelake
	11-13	Why Conference—Glenn County
	21	Hi 4-H Meeting—6 pm—FAO
	30	End Of The Year Club Reporting Due
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Financial Report • Annual Inventory Report • Peer Review Checklist
Oct	3	North Section Council Meeting
	4-10	NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
	12	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Columbus Day
	19	Tulelake Leader's Council—6 pm—IREC
		Hi 4-H Meeting—6 pm—Location TBA
	21	IMF Junior Sale Meeting—7 pm—Fairgrounds
Nov	1	Club Enrollment Due
	11	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Veteran's Day
	16	Hi 4-H Meeting—6 pm—Location TBA
	26-27	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving
	30	Beginning Of The Year Club Reporting Due
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Of Work • Budget

**CHECK OUT JLS PICTURES BY
KATHIE NELSON ON THE 4-H WEBSITE
<http://cemodoc.ucdavis.edu>,
Junior Livestock Show
Pictures.**

**Pictures are listed by first name followed by
club name.**

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Club Officer Advisor Community Club Leader Corner Volunteering Is Good For Adults and Youth!

We already know that adults who volunteer receive many benefits, but the same holds true for teens! According to a study reported in National Clearinghouse for Youth and Families, "Adolescents who take part in community service or volunteer in political activities are more likely to continue having a strong work ethic as adults. Volunteering is also related to overall positive academic, psychological, and occupational outcomes.

- A study by the Corporation for National & Community Service found that 55 percent of 12-18 year olds volunteered through a formal organization in 2004, compared to a volunteer rate of 29 percent for adults, though fewer youth than adults volunteered once a month or more.
- While low-income youth are less likely to have participated in school-based volunteer service, disadvantaged youth who volunteer are more likely to volunteer again, to discuss politics with friends and with parents and other adults, to believe that people can be trusted, and to hold a positive view of the future.

County 4-H Youth Development Programs are encouraged to provide opportunities for greater youth volunteering within our 4-H programs. For more information on the studies please see: <http://ncfy.ach.hha.gov/publications/celebrate/volunteering.htm>.

Project Leader Corner Clover Safe Note #7—Safe Horseback Riding Practices

Information available from the US Consumer Product Safety Commission indicates approximately 22,000 youth aged 18 years and younger were treated in hospitals for horseback riding injuries during 2005. Most injuries occurred when riders either fell or were thrown from horses. Broken bones, bruises, sprains, and concussions were the most common types of injuries. Many of these injuries could have been prevented by being aware of potential hazards and using safe horseback riding practices. For additional information about horseback riding safety, go to the Clover Safe note at: <http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

Source: Clover Safe Notes are prepared by the UC ANR Office of Environment Health & Safety
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Modoc 4-H All Star Corner Join the 2009-2010 All Star/Hi 4-H Team

All Star is the highest 4-H honor bestowed at the county level. All Stars serve as ambassadors for the Modoc 4-H Program by providing leadership to the countywide 4-H program, attending regional and state 4-H events, and promoting 4-H throughout Modoc County. All Stars must have earned their gold star and be in 9-12th grades in the upcoming school year.

4-H members interested in joining the All Star team need to have a certified 4-H volunteer complete a nomination form (available in this Mule Tales) and submit it to the 4-H Office by August 3, 2009. These All Star candidates will then be interviewed by a panel of community members on August 26, 2009 at the Farm Advisor's Office. Candidates are encouraged to wear their uniform and bring their record book.

This year all 4-H members, 8 to 12th grade are invited to join the All Stars for the special Hi 4-H project. Hi 4-H members will assist the All Stars in leading the 4-H program at the county level. Hi 4-H meetings will be held the third Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. Contact the 4-H Office for more information.

Junior Livestock Show 2009 Summary

Gross Sale \$ 90,529.10
Commission \$ 4,526.46

Average Price/Pound with Champions

Rabbits—Pen of 3 \$ 26.00
Rabbits—Single \$ 36.50
Goats \$ 7.33
Hogs \$ 4.12
Beef \$ 1.55
Sheep \$ 9.13

CHECK OUT JLS PICTURES !!!

from Kathie Nelson & Wanda Rhodes at the
Modoc 4-H website
<http://cemodoc.ucdavis.edu>,
Junior Livestock Show,
Pictures.

Club Officer's Corner Community Service Ideas—Part # 1

Hold a community bicycle clinic.	Repair & dress dolls for needy families at Christmas.
Care for and beautify grassed areas at street intersections.	Donate and plant trees on school grounds.
Collect clothes for TEACH.	Clean up along highways.
Buy candles for churches.	Subscribe to magazines and donate books to school library.
Plant shrubbery/trees around community buildings used by 4-H clubs.	Label community boundaries on main highways.
Clean vacant lots around town.	Label community buildings.
Organize community recreation.	Make bulletin boards for a church.
Place garbage/recycling cans bearing the 4-H emblem.	Place an exhibit in the library window each week on some educational subject.
Repair, pant and stencil names on mail boxes.	Reseed a barren road bank.
Erect roadside signs at parks, communities & other places of interest.	

Junior Livestock Show Fun Submitted By: Garth Olson & Jessica Marchessault

Canby Hot Springs had three members that attended the Junior Livestock Show on Tuesday June 9, 2009. Two members, Dannette and Michael brought rabbits for market, both placed with blue ribbons in that category. All three members were in the rabbit intermediate division for showmanship. Dannette placed second, Nicholas third, and Michael fourth in that category. Members, parents, leaders and judges along with the show board were there to have a good time and enjoy the day. Congratulations to all who participated. You did a great job! Friday, June 12, 2009 was the award ceremony and animal sale. We want to thank Swift Mini Storage and Ray Anklin and family for their support in purchasing the Canby Hot Springs 4-H rabbits.



Nicholas, Dannette & Michael



Providence 4-H Report
Submitted By: Megan Banwarth, Reporter

Providence 4-H held a club meeting on Monday, July 6, 2009 at 7:00 pm outside the community hall in Adin. Community leader Valerie Endicott gave the community leader's report. She also spoke about a record book workshop on the 27th. Some old business that was discussed was the movie night and Big Valley Days breakfast and float. New business discussed was the Intermountain Fair sales meeting on the 15th at 7:00 pm and the All Star open house on the 20th, the ice cream social and the fair.

As A Matter Of Fact, We Are Rocket Scientists
Submitted By: Sherri Johnson, Project Leader

With the help of a California 4-H Youth Development Program Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) grant, the Providence 4-H Club was able to offer an Aerospace and Rocketry project for the first time this year. The grant supplied each project member with the materials to build and launch a skill level I rocket. Members started by learning the types of rockets, history of rockets, the model rock safety code and the rocketeer's pledge. They made edible rockets with fruit while learning the parts of a rocket, and learned Newton's first, second and third laws by participating in hands-on experiments. Through this project, we provided opportunities to further educate young people in the areas of math, physics, chemistry and electronics and provided an opportunity to have a hobby that can turn into a career," says project leader Sherri Johnson. The project concluded at a community wide event where they launched their rockets and enjoyed a potluck. When asked about the experience, Nick Shultz said, "It is cool than in our community we can have added programs beyond our animal projects and that our community supports us." "I will always remember being a rocket scientist for a day. It was fun and I enjoyed sharing the rocket launch experience with our community. I think everyone had a blast," says Randi Johnson.



Nick S., Randi, Nick R., Megan, Warren Clayton Rhett, Chase, William, Elizabeth, Providence 4-H



Nick S., Providence 4-H

4-H Flag Goes To Space

NASA Space Shuttle Endeavour will take a 4-H flag into space on mission STS-127, scheduled for July 11, 2009. While it was originally scheduled for June 13, the mission was scrubbed due to a hydrogen gas leak. "The inclusion of the 4-H flag on this mission is reflective of the commitment 4-H has to building young leaders in science, engineering and technology," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsak. "As the global economy expands, these leaders will strengthen the United States' global competitiveness and leadership in these fields." Azeem Ahmen, 17 who is an avid space enthusiast and 4-H member from Alabama and President of the Alabama 4-H Council, made the original request to NASA to have the flag flown with a future shuttle mission. More information may be found at www.cress.ucda.gov/newsroom/news/2009news/0611_4h_space.html.

REMEMBER...

To pick up your JLS steer halters and water buckets at the 4-H Office!!!

Why Conference Registration Due August 27, 2009

Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Inyo-Mono, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Placer-Nevada, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter-Yuba, Tehama, and Trinity county 4-H members 6th grade and above are invited to participate in this year's Why Conference, hosted by the Glenn County 4-H Council. This conference has fun recreation and social activities to allow 4-H members to network with those outside their region, while also engaging in many learning opportunities and workshops on topics such as leadership, public speaking, citizenship and more. Contact the 4-H Office for a registration form or more information.

California 4-H Service Learning Request For Proposals Due September 15, 2009

Are you planning a service-learning project for next year? Each year the California State 4-H Office provides funds to members and volunteer leaders for service-learning projects through the California 4-H Service Learning RFP. Groups can request up to \$5,000 to fund activities that address significant environmental, economics and/or social issues affecting California's youth, families and communities. The Service Learning RFP application and information are available at www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/index.asp. Examples of past projects are also listed.

Bob and Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund Due September 15, 2009

4-H club support funding is available through the Bob and Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund for California 4-H members or volunteers. Funding is intended for activities that meet the following criteria: enable youth to develop citizenship, leadership or life skills; support the development of new and innovative 4-H projects benefiting members; increase public awareness of the 4-H program; expand the reach of the 4-H Youth Development Program (new youth, new audiences); and provide continuing benefits to the applicant's local 4-H club of project. Application information is available at www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding.

2010 National 4-H Conference Registration Due September 30, 2009

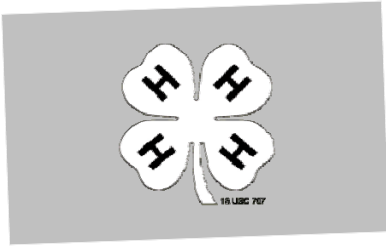
The 2010 National 4-H Conference will be held March 20-27, 2010 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD. The National 4-H Conference is the Secretary of Agriculture's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H members, volunteers and staff may apply to join the California delegation by September 30, 2009. More information is available at www.ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/index.asp.

2009 Computer Corp Applications Due September 30, 2009

Do you have experience and interest in computers, the internet, digital photography, GPS/GIS, or other tech areas? Join the 2009 California 4-H Computer Corp! The 4-H Computer Corps increases the use and awareness of computer technology in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H members ages 15-19, 4-H volunteers and staff may apply. More information is available at www.ca4h.org/wrp/compcorps.

California 4-H at the Winter 2010 Olympics

Laura Webber, a 4-H member in San Mateo County actively involved with the 4-H Million Trees Project, has been selected by the Coca-Cola Company, as one of ten teenagers involved in community service projects that will carry the Olympic Torch in the 2010 Olympics Torch Relay. Currently, as a result of the 4-H Million Trees Project, almost 68,000 trees have been planted by about 24,000 4-H youth in 42 states and provinces. Congratulations Laura!



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