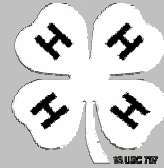


**Modoc 4-H
Youth
Development
Program**

Mule Tales

September 2009



Calendar of Events

Sept	1	4-H Program Year Begins
	3-7	Intermountain Fair—McArthur
	7	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Labor Day
	10-13	Tulelake Butte Valley Fair
	21	Hi 4-H Meeting—6:00 pm—FAO Last Day To Submit Items To MuleTales
	30	Council Peer Review Audit—4:00 pm—FAO Club End Of The Year Reporting Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Financial Report • Annual Inventory Report • Peer Review Checklist • Outreach Document
Oct	3	North Section Council Meeting
	4-10	NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
	12	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Columbus Day
	19	Hi 4-H Meeting—6:00 pm—TBA Tulelake Council—6:00 pm—IREC Last Day To Submit Items To MuleTales
	21	Modoc Leader's Council—5:30 pm—FAO Intermountain Junior Sale Meeting—7 pm
Nov	1	Club Enrollment Due
	9	BV Leader's Council—12 pm—Bieber Library
	11	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Veteran's Day
	16	Hi 4-H Meeting—6:00 pm—TBA Last Day To Submit Items To MuleTales
	26-27	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving
	30	Club Beginning Of The Year Reporting Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Budget • Club Calendar • Club Program Planning Guide

**WELCOME TO THE 2009-2010
4-H PROGRAM YEAR!!!**

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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU AT

Modoc District Fair	August 20-23, 2009
Intermountain Fair	September 3-7, 2009
Tulelake Butte Valley Fair	September 10-13, 2009

Thank You 2008-2009 Community Club Leaders!!!

Bieber	Helen Hawkins	New Pioneer	LaDel Bonham & Donna Roberts
Canby Hot Springs			
Club Officer Advisor	Marita Anderson & Jessica Marchessault	Providence	Valerie Endicott
Enrollment	Marita Anderson	Club Officer Advisor	Robin Gibbs
Incentives & Recognition	Faith Gerber	Enrollment	Valerie Endicott & Sherri Johnson
Incentives & Recognition		Incentives & Recognition	
Cedarville			
Club Officer Advisor	Heather Bordwell	Tulelake	Debbie Gribble
Enrollment/ I & R	Lani Estill	Winema	
Davis Creek	Bekki Ingraham	Club Officer Advisor	Jana Rupert & Toni Herman
High Grade	Monica Weidner	Enrollment	Jana Rupert
Likely Pine Burrs		Incentives & Recognition	Jana Rupert
Club Officer Advisor/I & R	AJ McQuarrie		Toni Herman
Enrollment/I & R	Grace Firman		Heidi Wright
		All Stars	Whitney Ponti

Thank You 2008-2009 Project Leaders !!!

<u>Bieber</u>		Anthony Vazquez	Arts & Crafts	AJ McQuarrie	Horse & Sheep	Sherri Johnson	Camping,
Dawn Allee	Photography	Patience Vazquez	Fiber Arts Scrapbook	Nikki Vickerman	Community Pride		Rocketry,
Tammy Babcock	Beef, Farm Machinery	Bill Welsh Sr.	Leathercraft	Martha Williams	Beef		Beef,
Tim Babcock	Farm Machinery						Community
Jena Capen	Skiing	<u>Cedarville</u>		<u>New Pioneer</u>			Service
Liz Davis	Cooking, Goat	Edie Asow	Guitar, Skiing	Dominic Bauchman	Wildlife	John Landoski	Forestry
Helen Hawkins	Arts & Crafts, Swine	Penni Borghi	Rabbits	LaDel Bonham	Rabbits & Wildlife	Lesley Stevenson	Cake Decor
Christy James	Cooking, Camping	Brianna Brown	Cooking	Teri Brown	Horse & Swine	Renee Torres	Cooking
Lori Lewis	Sewing, Fashion Revue	Dana Carey	Citizenship	Cheryl Bullock	Dog Care & Train		
Heather Martin	Horse	Bonnie Chase	Fiber Arts	Jessica Burns	Beef	<u>Tulelake</u>	
Sharmie Stevenson	Swine	Diana Dix	Sewing, Photography	Sean Cross	Wildlife	Lynn Baley Swine	
		Lani Estill	Sheep	Pete DuBois	Photography	Beth Macy Community Service	
<u>Canby Hot Springs</u>		Kaila Gooch	Beef	Sheila Jacques	Goats	Nick Macy Sheep	
Marita Anderson	Rabbits	Mike Hill	Swine	Emily Jennings	Wildlife	Tim Schumacher	Beef
Abigail Auber	Baking	Michelle Michel	Horse	Paula Jessup	Primary 4-H	Shelly Staunton	Swine
Seth Auber	Leathercraft	Peggy Page	Community Service	Donna Roberts	Sheep		
Johanna Cedotal	Cooking	Karen Price	Sewing	Dee Dee Utter	Fiber Arts	<u>Winema</u>	
Faith Gerber	Quilting	Kathy Soletti	Cooking, Sheep	Shawna Waterman	Cooking	Rhona Eudaily	Scrapbook
Marie Janos	Cake Decorating	Beverly Way	Sewing			Jenny Glenn	Gardening
Courtney Seeger	Cake Decorating			<u>Providence</u>		Nanette Hartung	Quilting
Jennifer Linden	Fiber Arts, Scrapbooks	<u>Davis Creek</u>		Yvonne Armstrong	Poultry & Rabbits	Joe Hemphill	Rifle
Olivia Mann	Cooking	Bekki Ingraham	Beef, Swine	Kathy Banwarth	Cooking, Wood Work	Greg Herman	Rabbit, Swine
Jessica Marchessault	Rabbits	Ken Smith	Rifle	LaDonna Barnett	Sheep	Toni Herman	Beef, Goats & Sheep
Emily Nerbonne	Sewing			Matt Branson	Camping		
Brenda Pacy	Sewing	<u>High Grade</u>		Valerie Endicott	Arts & Crafts, Photo	Venancio Hernandez	Swine
Anthia Ross-Cline	Fiber Arts	Monica Weidner	Swine		Presentations, Rifle,	Marianne Maier	Fiber Arts
Martha Rowley	Rabbits				Vet Science	Lisa Orr	Quilting
Lenee Tucker	Cake Decorating	<u>Likely Pine Burrs</u>		Robin Gibbs	Scrapbook, Swine	Jana Rupert	Sheep
Penney Tucker	Sewing	Lorraine Colbert	Sewing, Sheep	Ida Higgins	Beef, Vet Science	Heidi Wright	Archery, &
		Mike Colbert	Sheep				
		Brad Kresge	Swine & Horse				

**Modoc 4-H All Star Interviews
August 26, 2009**

2009-2010 new All Star candidates, Randi Johnson and Alexandra McQuarrie will complete their All Star interviews on Wednesday, August 26, 2009. All Star candidates must demonstrate be in 9-12th grade, must have earned their gold star, must demonstrate leadership, citizenship and public speaking skills, and serve as Ambassadors for the Modoc 4-H program. Successful candidates will be awarded their All Star and will join with the returning All Stars to provide leadership at the County level for the Modoc 4-H program.

All 4-H members 8-12th grade are invited to join the 2009-2010 All Star team for the Hi 4-H Leadership project. Project members will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. The first meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the Farm Advisor's Office. For more information, contact the 4-H office.

**Record Book Updates
Modoc District, Intermountain & Tulelake Butte Valley Fair**

	<u>PDR #</u>		<u>PDR #</u>
Arts & Crafts	2	Junior Fair Board Officer/Member	4
Food	2	Best of Show	7
Gardening	2	Reserve of Show	7
Photography	2	Grand Champion	7
Quilting	2	Reserve Champion	7
Sewing	2	1st Place Showmanship	7
Beef	2	1st Place Master Showmanship	7
Goat	2	MDF—Outstanding Exhibitor	7
Horse	2	1st Place Herdsmanship	7
Poultry	2	1st Place Feature Booth	7
Rabbit	2		
Sheep	2		
Swine	2		
Showed Back Up/Extra Breeding Animal	2		
Feature Booth	2		
Event Attended	3		

**Club Officer's Corner
Reporting Deadlines**

Remember to complete the following club reporting items and submit it to the 4-H Office by following deadlines.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Completed By</u>	<u>Due</u>
Outreach Document	Outgoing Vice President	September 30, 2009
Annual Financial Report	Outgoing Treasurer	September 30, 2009
Annual Inventory Report	Outgoing Treasurer	September 30, 2009
Peer Review Checklist	Club Recruited Peer Review Team	September 30, 2009
Club Budget	Incoming Club Treasurer	November 30, 2009
Club Calendar	Incoming Officers	November 30, 2009
Club Program Planning Guide	Incoming Officers	November 30, 2009

Looking Forward To Fair

INTERMOUNTAIN FAIR

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

- 4-6 pm Sheep & Goat Vet Check
- 6 pm Market Lamb Weigh In

Thursday September 3, 2009

- 8 am Horse Show—Outdoor Rodeo Arena
Market Hog Weigh In
- 10 am Market Beef Weigh In
- 12 pm Junior Sheep Show

Friday, September 4, 2009

- 8 am Junior Swine Show
- 1 pm Junior Beef Show
- 6 pm Pee Wee Showmanship

Saturday, September 5, 2009

- 9 am Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship
- 10:30 am Small Animal Show

Monday, September 7, 2009

- 8 am Buyer's Breakfast—Ingraham Hall
- 10 am Junior Livestock Sale
- 5 pm All Animals Released

Market Animal Weight Requirements

- Beef 1,100 lbs minimum
- Lamb 110 lbs minimum
- Swine 210 lbs minimum

If weight is disputed, the animal will be immediately removed from the scale, the scales will be checked for balance and the animal will be immediately re-weighed. Sifted animals must be removed from the grounds by 6:00 pm on Saturday, September 5, 2009.

Pre-weighing of animals must be done prior to 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 1, 2009.

Feeding & Bedding

Wood chips will provided by the fair, if available. Exhibitors preferring shavings must provide their own. No straw will be allowed.

Livestock exhibitors must keep pens and stalls clean and well bedded. Pens are to be cleaned by 8:00 am daily. The East Gate will be open prior to 8:00 am for the purpose of brining feed and bedding in.

TULELAKE BUTTE VALLEY FAIR

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

- 6-7 pm Market Sheep & Goat Weigh In
- 7-8 pm Market Beef Weigh In
- 10 pm All Livestock Must Be In Place (Except Horses)

Thursday, September 10, 2009

- 8-9 am Market Swine Weigh In
Market Rabbit Weigh In
- 5 pm Rancher's Choice Market Beef
Replacement Heifer Classes
- 6:30 pm Replacement Hifer Sale

Friday, September 11, 2009

- 8:30 am Horse Show
- 12 pm Sheep Showmanship & Breeding Classes
- 2 pm Beef Showmanship & Breeding Classes
- 6 pm Swine Showmanship & Breeding Classes

Saturday, September 12, 2009

- 8:00 am Market Swine
- 9:00 am Market Sheep
Market Goats
Rabbit Showmanship & Market Classes
Horse Show
Market Beef
- 2 pm Pee Wee Showmanship
- 3 pm Show of Champions
- 5 pm Master Showmanship

Sunday, September 13, 2009

- 2 pm Junior Livestock Auction
- 7-9 pm Release of Livestock Exhibits

Market Animal Weight Requirements

- Beef 1,000 lbs minimum
- Goat 70 lbs minimum
- Lamb 105 lbs minimum
- Swine 210 lbs minimum

Feed Times

In the interest of fly control, sanitation and appearance, feeding hours for all livestock except swine will be from 4-7:30 am and 4-7:30 pm.

Providence Report

Submitted By: Megan Banwarth, Reporter

Providence 4-H held a club meeting on Monday, August 3, 2009 at 6:00 pm at the Bieber Pool in Bieber. President Randi Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm. Megan Banwarth led the Flag Salute and Rebecca Barnett led the 4-H pledge. Secretary Andy Torres gave the Secretary's report and Treasurer Nick Shultz gave the Treasurer's report. Both reports were approved. New Business discussed was the ice cream social, officer elections in September, a program of work, the record book workshop, and a beef field day for the kids who are taking steers to the Intermountain Fair. Community leader Valerie Endicott gave the community leaders report. Project meeting reports were given. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm and was followed by a swimming party and BBQ.

"See The Bigger Picture" Photography Contest

Entries Due September 8, 2009

WASHINGTON—Youth around the world are invited to enter the "See The Bigger Picture" photography contest by submitting images illustrating plants, animals or anything else that captures biodiversity to www.seethebiggerpicture.org. The winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip to National Geographic headquarters in Washington DC, and will meet the renowned photojournalist Joel Sartore, a contest judge. The organizers hope the "See The Bigger Picture" contest will encourage children around the globe to snap and submit a photography illustrating biodiversity in their community or from their travels and help create the world's largest biodiversity outreach program. Sartore, one of National Geographic's best wildlife photographers, suggests a few photo tips to get the perfect shot.

- Shoot early in the morning or late in the day for the best light. This is also when many kinds of animals are at their most active and interesting.
- Work all the angles. Walk around your subject 360 degrees to find the best background, then also go from a bird's eye view (up high) to a worm's eye view (low to the ground) to get photos that are fresh and unexpected.
- Study your subjects and have patience. While nature can be unpredictable, some animals have routines just like people. Spending a little time observing what your subjects do and when they do it can pay off with much better photos.
- You don't have to travel around the world to view and photograph wildlife. The variety of animals in your own back yard—from insects to birds to amphibians—may surprise you.

"See The Bigger Picture" contest is open to kids ages 6-14.

Horse Health Fair

September 12, 2009

The Cottonwood Creek Equestrian Center will be hosting a horse health fair on September 12, beginning at 8:00 am. Two of the speakers are Dr. William Mayer, Professor of Sports Medicine and head of Large Animal Clinical Sciences at Texas A & M and Tony Basile, EQDT, presently on staff at UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital as the Equine Dentistry Coordinator. Cost is \$40 for the full day which includes breakfast, lunch and entry into drawings through the packed day. For ticket information visit www.cottonwoodcreekequestrian.com.

**California 4-H Service Learning RFP
Deadline September 15, 2009**

Is your club planning on including a service project in your yearly plan? Does your project need additional resources? The California State 4-H Program offers funds to members and volunteer leaders on a competitive basis through the California 4-H Service Learning RFP. Groups can request up to \$5,000 to fund activities that address significant environmental, economic and/or social issues affecting California's youth, families and communities. The Service Learning RFP application and information is available on the web site at www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/index.asp. Examples of past projects are also listed.

**Bob & Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund
Deadline September 15, 2009**

The Bob and Pat Dean Memorial Legacy Fund offers resources in support of club work to 4-H members and their volunteer leaders. Funding is intended for activities that meet the following criteria:

1. Enable youth to develop citizenship, leadership or life skills
2. Support the development of new and innovative 4-H projects benefiting 4-H members
3. Increase public awareness of the 4-H Youth Development Program
4. Expand the reach of the 4-H Youth Development Program (new youth, new audiences)
5. Provide continuing benefits to the applicant's local 4-H club or project

Information is available at www.ca4h.org/citizenship/funding.

**2009 California 4-H Computer Corps
Deadline September 30, 2009**

Do you have experience and interest in computers, the Internet, digital photography, GPS/GIS, or other tech area? Join the 2009 California 4-H Computer Corps! The 4-H Computer Corp increases the use and awareness of computer technology in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H members, ages 15-19 years old, 4-H volunteers and staff may apply by September 30, 2009. More information is available at www.ca4h.org/wrp/compcorps.

**California Farm Bureau Photo Contest
Deadline September 30, 2009**

The 2009 California Farm Bureau sponsored photo contest is calling all shutterbugs! Participants and parents must be members of a county Farm Bureau in California. This year's categories include: kids and critters, from farm to fork, all in a day's work on the farm, natural beauty and budding artists (new category for young photographers 13 years and under). Visit www.cbf.com for more information or to download an entry form.

**2010 National 4-H Conference
Deadline 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, Maryland. 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.

Shooting Sports Leader Certification—Archery November 7 & 8, 2009

A shooting sports training workshop for the archery discipline will be held in Modesto, CA on Saturday November 7, 2009 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday, November 8, 2009 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. Attendance at both days is required. The course will be held at the Stanislaus County Ag Center, Harvest Hall Room E, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto. The cost will be \$25 and includes lunch, snacks and class materials. For more information, contact the 4-H Office.

2010 State 4-H Fashion Revue Challenge Category Announced

What's in YOUR closet? Planning has begun for the 2010 State 4-H Fashion Revue, to be held during the State 4-H Field Day at UC Davis! We'll have new, exciting activities, so join us by serving on the State Fashion Revue Committee. Needle Arts will not be offered this year, but Traditional, Consumer Science—Purchased, Wearable Art and Recycled categories will remain in addition to our new 2010 Challenge. The Challenge pattern is Simplicity #4762, a vest that can be customized to fit your needs. Is it a formal vest or a durable one for fishing or hunting? Need extra pockets? Leather trim? Vests can be made for girls with a few simple adjustments and can coordinate with many different outfits. Use your imagination to create a masterpiece for State Fashion Revue. More information is available at www.ca4h.org/projectresource/fashion.

America The Beautiful Fund Offers Free Seeds

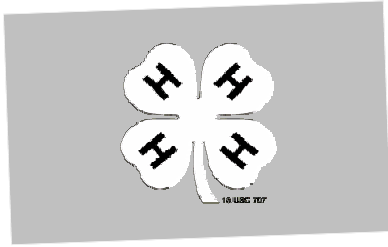
America the Beautiful Fund is offering grants of free seeds to community groups striving to better our world through gardening. Grow fresh nutritious food for the hungry. Teach children about the wonders of nature in a habitat garden. Beautify parks, roadways and neighborhoods. Plant the seeds that grow hope and promote healthy living, environmental stewardship and community pride. There are a thousand ways to improve your community's quality of life through gardening!

These are 2008 seeds with germination rates of 92-95%. Grants of 100 to 1,000 seed packets are being offered on the basis of availability and relative need. America the Beautiful Fund is also offering The Green Earth Guide containing illustrated gardening instructions and ideas on involving the whole community in your project. For nutritional information, harvesting, storage and eating tips we offer Gardening For Optimal Nutrition published by the Cortisa Press which is available to you at more than half off the cover price of \$2.25. Also we are able to supply your group with gloves thanks to a generous donation from Wells-Lamont. Now you can really dig in!

Contact the 4-H Office for an application.

Updated California 4-H Handbook Available

An updated online and searchable California 4-H handbook was released on July 1, 2009. You can find in on the California 4-H website at www.ca4h.org/policy. You can expect additional support documents through the year.



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