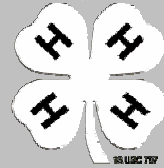


**Modoc 4-H
Youth
Development
Program**

Mule Tales

November 2009



Calendar of Events

Nov	1	4-H Club Enrollment Due to 4-H Office Green Valley Enterprises Lowline Project Apps Due
	2	Bret Hill Memorial Scholarship Apps Due Big Valley Achievement Night—7 pm—BVE Gym
	9	BV Leader's Council—3:30 pm—Bieber Library
	11	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Veteran's Day
	15	Christensen Flynn Memorial Scholarship Apps Due
	16	Hi 4-H Meeting—6 pm—Farm Advisor's Office
	17	Presentation Day Plan Committee—5:30—FAO
	18	Modoc 4-H New Leader Training—6 pm—FAO
	26-27	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving
	30	JLS Concession Stand & BBQ Meeting—5:30—FAO Club Beginning Of The Year Reporting Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Budget • Club Calendar • Club Program Planning Guide
Dec	3	Canby Hot Springs Awards Night—7 pm—ISOT
	5	North Section Council Meeting
	9	Junior Show Board—4:30 pm
	11	New Pioneer Awards Night—6:30—St. Michaels
	15	Home Ec Day Committee—5:30 pm—FAO
	24-25	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Christmas
	31-1	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—New Years
Jan	7	California Focus Registration Due
	9	Market Goat Seminar—9 am—Stockton
	11	Modoc 4-H New Leader Training—6 pm—FAO
	13	Junior Show Board—4:30 pm
	16	Bio-Security Summit—9 am—UCCE Tehama
	18	4-H OFFICE CLOSED—Martin Luther King Jr. Day Hi 4-H Meeting—6 pm—Farm Advisor's Office
	30	CSU Chico Swine Day

Welcome Returning 4-H Members & Volunteers

Welcome back to the Modoc 4-H Youth Development Program!!! 2009-2010 promises to be a great year—full of exciting opportunities to improve your citizenship, leadership and life skills.

Several countywide opportunities are highlighted in this edition of the MuleTales. If you are thinking of taking your 4-H experience to the next level, we are glad to have you on board! In addition to our regular events—Club Officer Training, Achievement Night, Presentation Day, Home Economics Day, Junior Livestock Show & Sale, and Fair—this year we are excited to offer a Fitting & Showing Clinic taught by Dr. Celina Johnson of CSU Chico. Tentative dates are April 10 & 11, 2010. All large species of livestock animals will be presented. Watch the MuleTales for more information.

Have a new or different idea for a 4-H event or activity, we'd love to hear about it. Just call the 4-H Office at 233-6400 or email lnelson@ucdavis.edu. Looking forward to working with all of you!!!

JUST A REMINDER—Upcoming Events

Achievement Night	November/December 2009
Presentation Day	February 2010
Home Economics Day	April 2010
State Field Day	May 2010
Junior Livestock Show & Sale	June 2010
California Focus	June 2010
Washington Focus	July 2010
Modoc District Fair	August 2010
Intermountain Fair	September 2010
Tulelake Butte Valley Fair	September 2010

Welcome New 4-H Members & Volunteers

Welcome to the Modoc 4-H Youth Development Program!!! Wondering what you've gotten yourself into? Here's a quick peak, using the 4-H Pledge (in italics)...

I Pledge

My Head to Clearer Thinking

4-H...

- Helps youth learn to think and reason
- Helps youth learn to plan before they take action
- Lets youth learn things they can use as an adult
- Lets youth make decisions

My Heart to Great Loyalty

Through 4-H youth...

- Make many friends
- Learn about trusting and respecting others
- Learn to be concerned about the welfare of others
- Learn about people who are different from them
- Learn to accept the responsibilities of citizenship
- Learn and develop positive attitudes
- Learn about values

My Hands to Larger Service

4-H ...

- is learning by doing
- is learning to complete tasks
- is serving their community
- is helping others
- is being useful, helpful and skillful

My Health to Better Living

4-H...

- Encourages activities that are fun and healthy
- Teaches about protecting the environment
- Teaches practices of healthful living
- Promotes productive use of leisure time

For My Club, My Community, My County, and My World

Through 4-H youth...

- Learn to be involved citizens
- Learn about community relationships and service
- Learn that they are a part of a larger group to which they belong
- Learn about 4-H across the nation and around the world

**VICTOR & CHARLOETTE CHRISTENSEN
ADELMARIE CHRISTENSEN FLYNN
MEMROIAL HEIFER SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Deadline: November 15, 2009

Send completed applications to: Donna Flynn, 2105 Olive Avenue, Redding, CA 96001-2404

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

4-H CLUB/FFA CHAPTER _____ GPA _____

YEAR IN PROGRAM _____ YEAR IN BEEF _____

The successful candidate will receive \$500 to be used toward the purchase of a heifer to begin or add to an existing 4-H or FFA breeding beef project.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Must be a Modoc County 4-H or FFA member.
2. Must be between 9 and 17 years old, or grades 4th to 11th.
3. Must have a suitable place to keep and raise a heifer. This means a fenced area with suitable shelter.
4. Must provide for and maintain heifer's feed and health.
5. Must agree to see that the heifer is bred to a suitable bull. The applicant is responsible for making arrangements for having the heifer bred.
6. Will keep accurate and complete records on the heifer. Must submit copies of 4-H Beef Annual Project Report or FFA Beef Records to Donna Flynn (address above) and a picture of the heifer at the end of the program year.
7. Will show the heifer at the Junior Livestock Show and one of the fairs (Modoc District Fair, Intermountain Fair, Tulelake Butte Valley Fair) this project year and again the following year as a cow-calf project.

Please provide the following on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Please write a brief history of yourself—4-H/FFA project work, leadership activities, community service activities, hobbies, interests, future educational and career goals, etc.
2. Why are you applying for this scholarship? What are your current beef related activities? What are your future beef project goals?
3. Letter of recommendation from you 4-H CC Leader, 4-H Beef Project Leader or FFA Advisor.

Any candidate with a disability preventing him or her from completing the application in the usual method should contact the Modoc 4-H Office (233-6400) for assistance.

I understand the above conditions and agree to them.

Member's Signature

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

I recommend this 4-H/FFA member for this scholarship.

4-H Beef Project Leader or FFA Advisor

The Canby Hot Springs 4-H Club wants to thank all who supported and donated to the yard sale on Saturday, September 26, 2009. It was a great success!

**Canby Hot Springs 4-H Club Announces
Submitted By: Garth Olson & Jessica Marchessault**

New Officers for 2009-2010

- President—Ariah Mann
- Vice Presient—Esther Ceballos
- Secretary—Dannette Gerber
- Treasurer—Ariel Mann
- Historian—Cecilia Hassler & Garth Olson
- Sergeant At Arms—Darlene Gerber & Betsy Hesser

Projects Offered for 2009-2010

- Cake Decorating
- Horse Grooming
- Leathercraft
- Public Speaking
- Rabbits
- Rabbit Grooming
- Rocks
- Scrapbooking
- Sewing

**Canby Hot Springs 4-H Club Report
Submitted By: Cecelia Hassler & Jessica Marchessault**

Canby Hot Springs 4-H held their second club meeting October 8, 2009. New officers, elected in September, made club members aware of new business and gave a report on the club yard sale. Members and leaders turned in final paperwork for enrollment and then all the kids played musical chairs and had cupcakes. A fun time was had by all! The next club meeting will be held November 12, 2009 at the ISOT activity room. We hope to see you all there.

**New Pioneer Wildlife Project
Submitted By: LaDel Bonham**

2009-2010 Project Meeting Dates:

Project members will arrive between 3:15 and 3:30 pm at the Modoc National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters. Project meetings will run to approximately 4:45 pm.

- October 7th Aspen Tree Planting near House Pond. Members will learn the benefits of planting trees for the environment.
- November 4th Soils. Members will learn the types of soils and how they affect plant diversity.
- December 2nd Orienteering. Members will learn to follow a course using a compass.
- January 6th Recycling. Members will learn recycling from start to finish and what products are made from recycled materials.
- February 3rd Wildlife Olympics. Members will compare human capabilities to animals.
- March 3rd Animal Populations. Members will learn how to calculate animal populations.
- April 7th Animal Tracks. Members will make castings of tracks, and identify animal tracks.
- May 5th Nest Searching. Members will survey active nests for egg count & egg candling.
- June 2nd Range Management. Members will learn what both wildlife and livestock need from the land.

2009 State Shooting Match Results

Providence

Rick Endicott	Rifle Open Sight Rifle Telescopic Sight—Bronze Hand Gun	Morgan Higgins	Air Rifle Rifle Telescopic Sight—Bronze Air Hand Gun
Randi Johnson	Rifle Telescopic Sight Hand Gun	Sherri Johnson	Hand Gun Rifle Telescopic Sight Hand Gun
Warren Clayton	Air Rifle Rifle Telescopic Sight Hand Gun—Silver	Warren Johnson	Rifle Telescopic Sight Hand Gun
Nick Rhodes	Air Rifle Rifle Open Sight Air Hand Gun	Rhett Rhodes	Air Rifle Rifle Open Sight Air Hand Gun—Gold
Ron Rhodes	Rifle Open Sight	Nick Shultz	Rifle Open Sight Rifle Telescopic Sight Hand Gun
Ben Torres	Rifle Open Sight		

Winema

Broch Burrier	Rifle Iron Peep Sight	Jace Burrier	Rifle Open Sight
Kyle Burrier	Rifle Iron Peep Sight	Ethan Herman	Rifle Open Sight Rifle Telescopic Sight—Bronze Competition Rifle
Greg Herman	Rifle Telescopic Sight Competition Rifle	Taylor Herman	Rifle Open Sight
Logan Herman	Rifle Telescopic Sight Competition Rifle	James Prosser	Rifle Open Sight Rifle Telescopic Sight
Kendra Rupert	Rifle Telescopic Sight		
Trev Wright	Rifle Open Sight Rifle Telescopic Sight Competition Rifle Hand Gun		

Coming Soon To a 4-H Community Near You

Club Office Training

Learn about the parts of a 4-H meeting and how they should be arranged, learn/practice the duties of your specific office, prepare for and conduct a mock meeting, and have fun!!!

Big Valley	TBA		
Modoc	September 22, 2009	6 pm	MHS
Tulelake	TBA		

Contact your CC Leader for more information.

New Volunteer Training

Topics: Using activities to suit the age group of your audience, planning project meetings, inquiry based learning, & 4-H policy.

BV	TBA		
Modoc	November 18, 2009	6 pm	FAO
	January 11, 2010	6 pm	FAO
Tulelake	TBA		

Required for New Volunteers. Contact the 4-H Office for more information.

Countywide 4-H Leadership Opportunities

CONTACT YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB LEADER OR THE 4-H OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES!!!

Modoc Presentation Day Planning Committee:

- WHO: 4-H members sixth grade and above and 4-H volunteers.
- WHAT: Planning & conducting the annual 4-H Presentation Day.
- WHEN: First Meeting—November 17, 2009, 5:30 pm, Farm Advisor's Office

Home Economics Day Planning Committee:

- WHO: 4-H members sixth grade and above enrolled in any of the Communication & Expressive Arts or Health projects.
- WHAT: Planning & conducting the annual 4-H Home Economics Day.
- WHEN: First Meeting—December 15, 2009, 5:30 pm, Farm Advisor's Office

Junior Livestock Show Concession Stand & Buyer's Barbecue Planning Committee:

- WHO: 4-H members, 4-H volunteers, and 4-H parents (at least 2 members, 1 adult from each club)
- WHAT: Planning the JLS Concession Stand & Buyer's Barbecue
- WHEN: First Meeting—November 30, 2009, 5:30 pm, Farm Advisor's Office

Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) Steering Committee:

- WHO: 4-H members, 4-H volunteers, and community partners.
- WHAT: Planning to increase SET related skills and activities into the Modoc 4-H program.
- WHEN: Meetings—TBA.
- WHERE: Meetings—Farm Advisor's Office.

Incentives & Recognition Committee:

- WHO: 4-H members and 4-H volunteers.
- WHAT: Setting guidelines for awards offered through the Modoc 4-H program and criteria to receive those awards.
- WHEN: Meetings—TBA.
- WHERE: Meetings—Farm Advisor's Office, Alturas.

Breeder, Leader & Feeder Market Goat Seminar January 9, 2010

Check In: 8:30 to 9:00 am, Program 9:15 am to 1:30 pm San Joaquin Fairgrounds, Stockton, CA
Guest Educators: Bronc Fleming (Texas), Jan Carlson, J. Rowe, & Kim Stackhouse (UC Davis), Adam Mendoza (Bar Ale Feeds)

This program is designed to be a hands on education featuring Selection and Evaluation of Market Goats, Nutrition & Feeding, Showmanship, Heath Care & Marketing. There will be different groups for the Breeders, a group for 4-H Leaders, and a group for 4-H & FFA members and workshops will be designed with each audience in mind. Registration will be received until January 3, 2009 at \$10.00 per person or a group of 5 for \$40.00.

There will also be a wethering the edge sale at 3:00 pm. There will be 25+ selected wethers from proven show winning genetics from many consigned breeders.

Go to www.sdksundancekids.com for more information and registration materials.

California Focus Scholarship & Registration Deadline January 7, 2010

Registration materials for the 2010 California Focus Program are available now and are due January 8, 2010. 4-H members and leaders come together to run their own state government in the following fictitious state of Sierra Cascade. Delegates draft legislation, participate in a mock trial, and run for office. Then participants interact with their legislators, court officials, and those close to current issues. Financial assistance is available for this program for members who could not afford to attend without help and the Young Civic Leader Scholarship is available for teens with an outstanding leadership and community service record. More information and registration forms are available at <http://ca4h.org/citizenship/focus>.

Education Summits on Bio-Security in 4-H January 16, 2010

In order to improve the understanding of 4-H adult volunteers, veterinarians, and administrators from fairs and exhibitions about existing bio-security risks associated with 4-H Animal Science projects in California and issues related to traceability, three Regional Education Outreach Summits will be offered by 4-H and Veterinary Medicine Extension. Each Education Outreach Summit will include four major components: 1) an overview of current data on bio-security risks associated with 4-H Animal Science projects; 2) updated information from USDA on the current status of NAIS and animal traceability; 3) a listening session to provide stakeholders the opportunity to share their experience and provide feedback on traceability issues to USDA; and 4) a mini-training for 4-H teens and volunteers on the new 4-H Bio-security curriculum. Dates and locations of the Education Outreach Summits are: December 12, 2009—UC Davis, January 16, 2010—UCCE Tehama Office, and February 27, 2010—UCCE Kern Office. Times for all summits will be 9 am to 3 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Fur & Feathers Show January 16, 2010

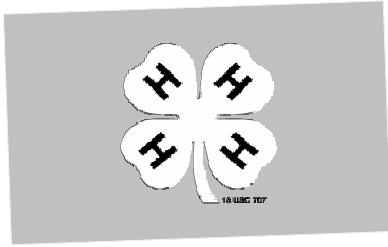
4-H members are invited to participate in the Fur and Feathers show, a small animal based show and showmanship event, planned for January 16, 2010. Entry deadline is December 15, 2009. The event is for 4-H members statewide in Cavy, Poultry and Rabbit projects. You may contact Jenean at bass@roadrunner.com for questions.

4-H International Exchanges Registration Deadline—January 27, 2010

California will be sending 4-H members and leaders outbound on the California International Exchange Program during the summer of 2010. Are you ready for a one month experience in Australia, Costa Rica or Japan? Delegates must submit an application with reference letters and complete an interview by January 27, 2010. More information is available at www.ca4h.org/exchange.

State 4-H Horse Events Dates Set

Dates have been set for 2010 State 4-H Horse Events. The State 4-H Horse Classic—Educational Contests will be held April 24 & 25 at Reedley College, Reedley, CA (southeast of Fresno). The Championship Horse Show will be held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville on Thursday, June 24 through Sunday, June 27. Tentatively, the English classes and Over Fences will be held on Friday, Western classes on Saturday, and Gymkhana classes on Sunday. More information will be available by December 1st at <http://ca4h.org/projectresource/horse>.



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