



# 4-H Guidelines

## October 2009



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**Thank you from Foothill 4-H Shooting Sports**  
to everyone who attended the Achievement Night Dinner.  
We hope everyone enjoyed it.  
Thank you for making the dinner a success.

### THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH MY EMERALD STAR PROJECT

“Christmas in July” at the Craycroft Center.

**Special thanks** to the 4-H members who helped at the event and those who sent items, but had a conflict (since the party was rescheduled by Craycroft staff).

**Special thanks** to Miss Vanessa from Craycroft, the John Carter family, Rose Vargas, Marlene Miyasaki, Debbie Jorgensen, Betsy Pahel and members Amy Keovilai, Alexis Moreno, Sonia and Samantha Vargas, Kristy Pahel, Sarah Carter and Megan Henry for helping.

Also **BIG THANKS** to those who sent items: \$200 in toys from A-Mart of Fowler, cake from Fowler Bakery, and donations from Fowler Collision Center, Favorito’s, Elaine’s, Eva Drinen, Olga Alviso, Rosalva Alatorre, Jaime Lopez, Simonian Insurance, Janet Torosian, Brim Carter and Lloyd Allen.

*Carson King, Fowler 4-H*

### Words To Live By:

Winning is great, sure, but if you are really going to do something in life, the secret is learning how to lose. Nobody goes undefeated all the time. If you can pick up after a crushing defeat, and go on to win again, you are going to be a champion someday.

*Wilma Rudolph*



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office, (two weeks prior to the “scheduled” activity), at (559) 456-7285, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any special accommodations.

**Fresno County 4-H Office**  
1720 South Maple Avenue  
Fresno, California 93702  
(559) 456-7285

Website: [cefresno.ucdavis.edu](http://cefresno.ucdavis.edu)

## 4-H Promotion at the Fresno Fair

There will be a 4-H Booth in the Livestock Pavilion during the Big Fresno Fair. There will be promotional materials and 4-H uniform supplies will be available for purchase. Our goal is to have the booth open full time, but volunteers are need to help make that a possibility. 4-Hers looking for a Community Service/Communications opportunity should contact Melanie Curtis at 456-7562 or [makwast@ucdavis.edu](mailto:makwast@ucdavis.edu) to volunteer for a booth shift.



## 4-H AND ETHICS

In past years, some 4-H members, parents and leaders have engaged in unethical and even illegal activities at the Fresno Fair. As the 2009 Fair opens, I would like to remind everyone that the Fresno County 4-H Program will not tolerate such practices. Anyone found to be violating fair rules, or state or federal laws, risks immediate and permanent expulsion from the 4-H Youth Development Program.

One area of concern relates to the livestock auction. Please be advised that "top off" bids are NOT to be used as a means to sell additional animals through the Junior Livestock Auction. If you have additional animals for sale, they must be sold privately or at other events. The practice of selling animals under the guise of a "top off" or "add on" bid is fraudulent. When a buyer purchases an animal in this manner and claims the bid as a tax deduction, that buyer is committing tax fraud. When an individual sells an animal in this manner, they are contributing to that fraud as well as violating the rules and policies of the fair. In addition, this practice compromises the potential for other exhibitors to secure buyers for their animals. This is a serious violation which will result in serious consequences.

4-H Exhibitors are expected to be respectful of the judges, the public and fellow exhibitors. As stated in the 4-H Code of Conduct "all participants, members, volunteers, and 4-H YDP staff, shall adhere to the core values of the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program, respect the individual rights, safety, and property of others."

## JUNIOR CAMP DIRECTOR - APPLY NOW FOR THIS TULEQUOIA 4-H CAMP POSITION

The Junior Camp Director is responsible for planning, organizing, and conducting an educational camping program for youth under the direction of the adult camp directors and the 4-H YDP staff and with the assistance of the junior counselors. Interviews for this 2010 Tulequoia 4-H Camp position will be held this fall. The Junior Camp Director along with the adult camp directors will be involved with the pre-planning activities for camp, counselor interviews, and camp planning meetings.

**Eligibility:** 4-H'er must currently be in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade or above. Applicant must have been a 4-H junior counselor at a previous Tulequoia 4-H Camp. Other details are listed in the guidelines.

**Due Date:** **Applications are due by 4:00 p.m.** or postmarked no later than Friday, November 13, 2009, to the Cooperative Extension Office. **No late applications or faxes will be accepted.**

**Interviews:** Interviews for the position will be held on Thursday, December 3, 2009, place to be announce. Applicants will be notified of the interview appointment time.

**Applications:** Available online: <http://cefresno.ucdavis.edu> or at the Cooperative Extension Office

**Camp Dates:** July 11 – 16, 2010

If you have any questions, please contact one of the adult camp directors: Robert Cocagne, Tulare 4-H, (559) 687-9720 ([cocagne@aol.com](mailto:cocagne@aol.com)); Steven Schultz, Rural Route 4-H, (559) 867-3900 ([IrishSchultz@aol.com](mailto:IrishSchultz@aol.com)); or Tina Sparlin, Palo Verde 4-H, (559) 685-8857 ([Tina.Sparlin@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:Tina.Sparlin@cdcr.ca.gov)).

## Take the Leading Role.....LCORT 2010

**WHEN:** January 29, 2010 – January 31, 2010

**WHERE:** Wonder Valley Ranch - Sanger, CA

**FEE:** \$105.00 *Deadline for registration: December 1, 2009.*  
(Late registration will be accepted based on availability and will cost an additional \$10.00.)

- Want an exciting experience?
  - Want to meet 4-H members from different areas?
  - Want to build your leadership skills?

You can have all of this and more by attending LCORT 2009 – *Life is not a dress rehearsal...Take the Leading Role!* At LCORT, you will attend a variety of sessions that will improve your public speaking skills, learning about the rewards that 4-H can bring to you, and even play some games. Members in 7th-9th grade are eligible for this opportunity.

### PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

Youth in grades 5-12 may be eligible for a Prudential Spirit of Community Award. State honorees receive a \$1,000 award. National honorees receive a \$5,000 award. Fresno County 4-H can nominate one individual for a project **completed after September 1, 2008.**

For more information or an application, contact Melanie Curtis at 456-7562 or [makwast@ucdavis.edu](mailto:makwast@ucdavis.edu).

*Applications due to the Cooperative Extension Office on October 31, 2009.*

### Renegades 4-H Horse Rally

**WHEN:** November 7th

**TIME:** 9:00 am–noon

**WHERE:** Mane Trail - 791 N. Armstrong and Alluvial (Look for White X Fence)

#### 3 DIVISIONS:

1st year Walk, Trot

2nd Year and above Walk, Trot

2nd Year and above Walk, Trot, Canter



The same horse may be used more than once by different riders and in any division.

Entry fee is \$5.00 per rider.

Return to the days of the gold rush and test your horsemanship and knowledge, with ten challenges, 10 bonus points if in 4-H uniform. Trailer parking is limited, mostly down Alluvial, so please trailer pool. No food both, but we are surrounded by fast food places. For more information call Addie Miller 298-0579.

# CITIZENSHIP FOCUS 2010

Are you interested in becoming the California Secretary of State or the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Or would you just like to be an active, involved member in your community? Are you interested in expanding your citizenship savvy? Consider one of the Citizenship Focus Programs. At California Focus, you become a registered voter in the state of Sierra Cascade and take on all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship. Washington Focus allows you to travel and study in the nation's Capitol, Washington, D.C. You learn how government works and enjoy the traditions and history of the Capitol. A visit with your elected officials is the highlight of both programs. Come get involved in this hands-on experience with government and community involvement.

Applications, with a **non-refundable deposit**, are **due in the 4-H Office by 4:00 p.m. on November 1, 2009** (they may be able to add a few additional delegates after that date) for **Washington Focus** and on **January 15, 2010** for **California Focus**.

## CALIFORNIA FOCUS June 25-29

4-H members must have completed the 8th grade. \$475 for youth, \$575 for adults (county will pay a portion of the fee for chaperones).

## WASHINGTON FOCUS

### ♦ "Road to Democracy" June 21 - June 29

Take advantage of this study travel trip to Jamestown and Yorktown, Williamsburg, Gettysburg and Washington, D.C. Fee is \$1,875.

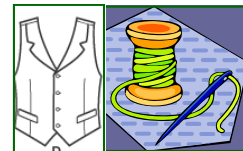
### ♦ "Heritage Trail" June 21-27 or July 12-18

Gettysburg and Washington, D.C. only. Fee is \$1,655.

### ♦ "Global Journey" July 12-22

For those who wish to take advantage of this study travel trip to Gettysburg, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York. Fee is \$2,100. *Washington Focus programs are open to all adult 4-H leaders and to all youth members who have completed their sophomore year in high school or will be 16 years of age by the time of travel. Contact the 4-H office for an application or additional information.*

## Fashion Revue



What's in YOUR closet?" Planning has begun for **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 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.

For information go to <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/> or contact [samoore@ucdavis.edu](mailto:samoore@ucdavis.edu)