



*San Benito County
4-H Newsletter
June 2020*

We hope this newsletter finds all of the 4-H Families in good health! We are taking precautions to help keep our 4-H families and staff healthy. **We have just received approval to hold in person meetings with a maximum of 8 youth and 2 adult leaders. We encourage online meetings using zoom or other media resources. We have many online resources to assist leaders with project meetings.** We are happy to schedule the zoom meeting and send the link to the 4-H leader to disturb the 4-H members. Please send your email request to the 4-H office at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu with the date and time of the meeting at least two days prior to meeting.

The UCCE & 4-H physical office still remains closed until further notice. UCCE staff including 4-H staff are working remotely. We can be reached by email jkatawicz@ucanr.edu or (831) 205-3180.

We are going to implement the **4-H way** by continuing our plan to get our mission of learning experience and fun for our 4-H youth. We have many outstanding resources on the 4-H website to help with ideas and instruction for online 4-H project meetings. Check out our 4-H online resources at <http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H Program/Online 4-H Project Resources/>.

Here are some additional 4-H project ideas for our 4-H youth:
We have all these resources on our 4-H county website:

- **4-H Record Books** This is a great time to record all your 4-H activities, conference, presentation in your record book.
 - Link for 4-H record book
http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Record_Books_10/Record_Book_Resources/.
 - Some tips on record book credits for stars during social distancing:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Member_Resources/RecordBook/
- **Arts & Craft projects**
 - Look around the house and create a special project to enter the fair. You will be ahead of the game.
- **Emerald Star Project** - Now is the time to plan a new Emerald Star project. We can be creative in different ways to reach our community online. Think of a project we can all do at home and drop off after the shelter in place is lifted or delivered now to people in need of cheering up, or supplies. We have such an amazing group of youth and families in our program. I can not wait to hear your ideas. Emerald Star application:
http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Awards_Programs/Emerald_Star/
- **Livestock Project** - Many youth are participating or viewing online jackpot livestock shows. The youth are learning new showing styles for livestock. The youth are also learning about fitting an animal for show as well as seeing some of the top livestock in the industry. The youth can view and hear the judges comments. Many times in the show ring, we do not hear the set of reasons on an animal during the judging. This is a new way to learn and improve our skills in the livestock industry.
- **YouTube Videos**- We have many online resources of Youtube videos on a variety of projects. We have our very own Borland family hosting many educational videos with expertise from our community on various livestock topics. We have listed these videos on our 4-H website.
- **4-H Virtual Coding Project 2.0** - See attached flyer for more details on signing up Class begin in June.

We are always interested in new ways to improve our 4-H program. Please send us suggestions by email to jkatawicz@ucanr.edu. We would be happy to share your creative ideas of new projects.

4-H Council 2020-2022 Officers:

We held elections for 4-H council board at the May 16th council meeting. We are honored to announce the new 4-H council officers for the next two years:

- ✿ Garrett Haertel - President
- ✿ Rachel Taylor - Vice President
- ✿ April Mistretta - Treasurer
- ✿ Emma Kelly - Secretary (term ends June 2021)

We would like to welcome the new 4-H council board members.

Retiring 4-H Council Board:

We would like to **“Thank”** the retiring 4-H council board for the many years of dedication and devotion to our 4-H council. You have greatly improved our 4-H council for the last several years. We look forward to continuing to work with all of you in our 4-H program in a different role. It takes all of us to make this 4-H program one of the best in the state!

4-H All Star County Ambassador Project:

Megan Ricker did an outstanding job to adapt her in person schedule 4-H CPR, Water Safety training to an online website resource by adding COVID-19 resources to her training. We are very proud of the job Meagan did in creating an online resource and website. This the true 4-H way to adapt with a new plan to achieve her goal and complete her 4-H All Star County Ambassador project. Check out Meagan's 4-H CPR, Water Safety & COVID-19 Website at <https://mdricker64.wixsite.com/website>.

You will discover informational videos and resources to help keep you safe in water, sun, COVID-19. You will also learn ways to help another person in distress with CPR!

We encourage you to take a few moments to brush up on some life saving techniques.

San Benito 4-H Virtual Petting Zoo Video:

We would like to “**Thank**” all the families that submitted photos for the virtual petting zoo to the Denise Palmer and 4-H staff. We would also like to thank Denise Palmer for all her hard work to helping to create the slides for the video. We had a blast putting this video together. We encourage you to share this virtual petting zoo on social media as well as use this video to promote 4-H in our community. The video is filled with fun photos and facts on livestock. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0GnVPwrvWQ&feature=youtu.be>.

Call for 4-H photos:

We are working on another project to showcase our amazing 4-H members. We are working creating a video for the 4-H state program and our county 4-H program to showcase 4-H programs. We are working on two new videos to be used at the state level and our 4-H county level called “**4-H the land of opportunity**”. We will use these videos to promote 4-H on the state level and county level. My goal is to show how amazing our 4-H members are in our community and showcase the opportunities our 4-H program offers. Let’s show off the talents of San Benito County 4-H families!

Submit your non livestock photos from events, fair and 4-H projects by email to Julie at jkatawicz@ucanr.edu. We greatly appreciate your participation in this project.

Salinas Valley Fair Update:

Congratulations to all the 4-H members that participated in the virtual livestock show at Salinas Valley Fair. *We are proud to announce Blake Amercrombie received Grand Champion Replacement Heifer!! Abbie Bianchi received Reserve Champion Market Goat in the FFA division.* Way to go San Benito county exhibitors!! We are proud of all the youth and their families for adapting to the situation with COVID-19 with showing of their animals.

Fair Updates:

Monterey Fair:

See attached letter from Fair Manager.

Santa Cruz County Fair:

The livestock chairmans and fair manager sent out letters in April & May for a livestock lottery. They selected 99 spots for livestock entries. We have 17 beef cattle pre-tagged. The fair manager and livestock committee sent out a notice to all the youth in the livestock lottery winners with information on entering in the fair. If you did not receive a letter from the fair you are not eligible to participate in the livestock division this year.

San Benito Fair:

See attached letter from Fair Manager.

4-H Summer Camp - Camp Loma

Due to the COVID-19, we have cancelled our 4-H summer camp in July. We look forward to hosting 4-H camp in July 2021!

Rabbit Disease:

We have a terrible disease wiping out the rabbit population. We advise all 4-H rabbit families not to travel to other homes with your rabbits and take biosecurity measures within your rabbit colony.

Please see the attached information on how to help protect your rabbit colony.

Poultry - New Castle Update:

We have received an update on NewCastle disease.

The vND Quarantine is lifted!

“The United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is announcing that effective June 1, 2020, we are transitioning our virulent Newcastle disease (vND) efforts in southern California from a response focus to implementing a prevention plan aimed at keeping vND from recurring in the region. Even with extensive testing taking place, APHIS has not confirmed any new vND cases since February 1, 2020. As a result, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is removing its vND quarantine.”

4-H Pancake Breakfast Updates:

We have wrapped up the pancake breakfast event. The top 10 sellers may pick up their gift cards from the 4-H office once we can physically reopen the office. We apologize for the delay due to the current regulation for the CDC and reopening orders from the State and county offices.

Prior to the shut down of COVID -19. We were able to secure the date of April 18th for 2021 Pancake Breakfast. (Easter is April 4, 2021). All the March weekends were booked, so we decided to go back to April at Veteran's Hall. The location was hit with many people attending the event in our community. We have a few adjustments to make in the future to hold the event at this location. We are grateful and proud of the job the committee chairmans, committee and our 4-H community did to host an amazing event. We look forward to many more years of successful 4-H Pancake Breakfast events!!

SLC (State Leadership Conference) Update:

SLC (State Leadership Conference) will be held virtually - Vision 2020 SLC, July 24-26.

“The State Ambassador and the members of the SLC planning team are working diligently to create an engaging and interactive on-line experience. Schedule and registration will be announced within the next few weeks from the state 4-H office.”

Update on Statewide & National 4-H events:

Changes to 4-H state and national events (as of 5/27/2020):

Due to the restriction from the CDC and Governor of California due to COVID-19 the 4-H state office is making the following changes for the coming year:

Virtual Events:

Virtual State Fashion Show will be held later in the summer, date TBA.

Animal Science Symposium will be held as three Zoom webinars:

- Tuesday, June 2, 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm - **Animal Welfare Proficiencies in 4-H**

- Tuesday, June 9, 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm - **At the Interface between Livestock and Predators**
- Tuesday, June 16, 4:30 pm - 5:45 pm - **A 'Fear-Less' Approach to understanding dogs, their care, and training**

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Horse Education Contests will be held virtually. Date TBA.

4-H Horse Classic - This is being rescheduled as a virtual contest. It will not require a Qualifying Horse Show to participate. A checklist for county leaders is being developed as guidance on who can participate. Currently postponed, date TBA.

Canceled:

Citizenship Washington Focus- Canceled for 2020

Leadership Washington Focus- Canceled for 2020

California Focus - Canceled for 2020

California State Fair - Canceled for 2020

Postponed:

Volunteer training-Backstage Pass Fun with a Purpose - Postponed to Fall 2020

April 29-May 10 Spring Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign is postponed until further notice.

Rescheduled:

National 4-H Conference - Rescheduled to Sept. 26 - Oct. 3, 2020

Camping Conference - Rescheduled to 2021

Guidance for Event Planners

Our priority is ensuring the safety of the young people in the 4-H program, their families, and our community.

County 4-H Events:

Please check with your county on the status of county events and activities. Each county is following the directive of their county public health agency as well as the state (CDPH) and national (CDC) guidance.

Stay strong, safe and enjoy your summer,

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THE BEST
TOMORROW WILL BE
EVEN BETTER



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PRESENTS



The 4-H Virtual Coding Project 2.0

Hosted by San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, CA 4-H

▶ Learn more and register here! [The 4-H Coding Project](#).

▶ **SESSIONS BEGIN JUNE 1**

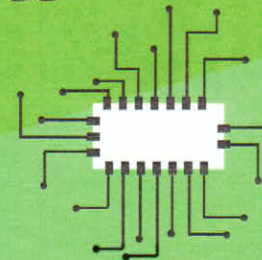
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~~Julie Katarwicz -jewelShoppe@gmail.com~~

Exhibitor Updates!

1 message

Monterey County Fair <entry@montereycountyfair.com>

Mon, May 18, 2020 at 3:20 PM

Reply-To: entry@montereycountyfair.com

~~Julie Katarwicz -jewelShoppe@gmail.com~~



Fair Exhibitor Update!

2020 MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR UPDATES!

We are still actively planning the 2020 Monterey County Fair! The entry guidebook is still under construction and our goal is to have it published on our website by June 1st. Online entries will open soon thereafter. Entry deadlines for most departments is August 7th.

The Monterey County Fair is monitoring the situation daily with County and State Health Officials, as well as following guidelines as set forth by the CDC. Of course, there is a real possibility that the Fair could be cancelled due to COVID-19. Should this happen, we are prepared to move forward with a full exhibits and livestock program including a junior livestock auction. We are hopeful that our exhibits and livestock program can be held in person with social distancing guidelines, however we are prepared for alternative platforms if needed.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS – CHANGES TO 2020 RULES

Livestock

- No longer allowing overweight animals to sell

Show Weights

- Swine 210-280lbs
- Meat Goats 60-125lbs
- Market Beef 1000-1450lbs
- Sheep 105-160lbs

4-H & FFA Department

- No entry fees, no premium awards

Remember – this is the year to participate in the livestock show because you LOVE doing it, not to make a huge profit. We WILL have a junior livestock auction; however, this is not a year with typical average prices. If you have any questions about this process or exhibiting at the 2020 Monterey County Fair, please contact entry@montereycountyfair.com or call 831-372-8106.



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2020 SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR

JUNIOR MARKET STEER/HEIFER SHOW INFORMATION

On May 28, 2020 the Board of the 33rd committed to produce, at minimum, a virtual junior livestock market show and virtual auction.

Market Beef will be tagged on the regularly scheduled date, June 1, 2020.

Information adjustments, dates and times will be available in an alternate guidebook that will be forthcoming by June 30th including policy updates.

For the 2020 Fair experience, in any format, Exhibitors are limited to one (1) animal or meat pen to enter and sell under any circumstances, no exception. There will be no Breeding or Feeder Shows in 2020.

For Market Beef, June 1st is the ownership deadline AND July 31st is the entry deadline. A paper entry form will be available at tagging for beef on June 1st. Paper Entry form for all animals will be due to the SBC Fair Office with payment July 31st by 4:00pm or USPS postmarked (no metered mail). We will update more details on this process but, July 31st is the established entry deadline for all Market Livestock at the 2020 San Benito County Fair. This is a firm deadline and according to State Rules no late entries will be allowed.

We will communicate the virtual show and virtual auction details and process as soon as we engage a company and know the requirements. I anticipate that to by June 12th. All market animals entered in the virtual auction must enter the virtual show, no exception.

Please know that we are all working with many variables and unknowns and learning new things daily. Also, the COVID-19 pandemic has significantly impacted the economic status of the 33rd District Agricultural Association. Sponsorships and volunteer efforts will be critical if the 2020 San Benito County Fair is going to be a success in any form. If you feel some information is missing or confusing, or if you would like to offer to help with a sponsorship or as a volunteer, please do not hesitate to reach out directly to me, dara@sanbenitocountyfair.com. We appreciate your continued patience as we all work to balance our challenging financial situation with our commitment to our exhibitors and their opportunity to learn about production agriculture.

NEW for 2020: Any market beef exhibitor wishing to purchase and pick up the hide of their auction animal must include the amount of \$150 included in their Fair entry by the entry deadline date of July 31st, 2020.

MINIMUM WEIGHT FOR MARKET BEEF IS 1,000 POUNDS. ANIMALS WEIGHING OVER 1300 POUNDS WILL ONLY BE PAID TO 1300 POUNDS

DIVISIONS AVAILABLE FOR SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK MARKET BEEF:

DIVISION 159 INDEPENDENT SINGLE MARKET BEEF, Class 1. Steer or Heifer

DIVISION 160 4-H SINGLE MARKET BEEF, Class 1. Steer or Heifer

DIVISION 161 FFA SINGLE MARKET BEEF, Class 1. Steer or Heifer

A professional development opportunity for 4-H staff, adult volunteers, and teen leaders!

BEST PRACTICES IN ANIMAL CARE AND POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Introduction to new Animal Science Curricula



4 - H ANIMAL SCIENCE

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For more information, please
contact:
Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty,
lschmittmcquitty@ucanr.edu

Tuesdays in June

Live via Zoom 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. PDT

No Registration Fee!

June 2: Animal Welfare Proficiencies in 4-H

- [Pre-register for June 2](#)

June 9: At the Interface Between Livestock and Predators

- [Pre-register for June 9](#)

June 16: A 'Fear-Less' Approach to Understanding Dogs, their Care, and Training

- [Pre-register for June 16](#)

Symposium Highlights:

- Interactive and informative sessions
- Introduction to effective teaching methods
- Overview and availability of new curriculum materials
- Guest speakers include Dr. Melissa Bain, Dr. Niamh Quinn, Dr. Carolyn Whitesell, Dr. Cheryl Meehan, Mr. Dan Macon, and Dr. Brian Greco



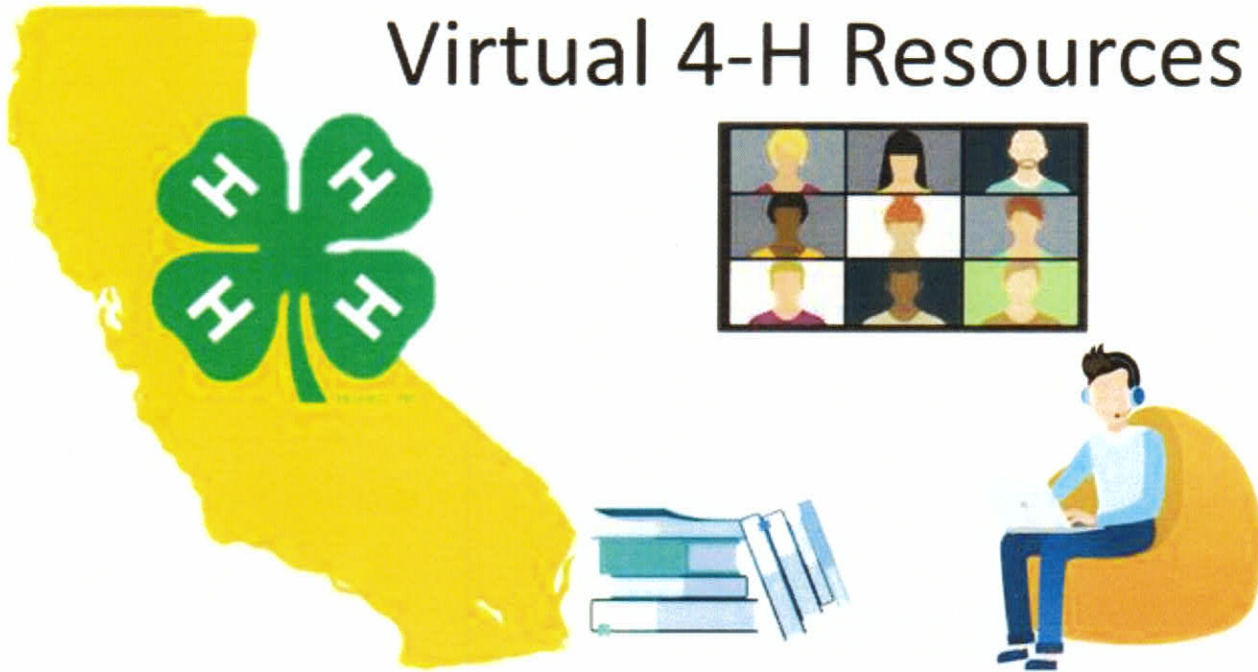
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Virtual 4-H Technology Tools and Tips

Virtual 4-H Resources



Have a question about a technology tool? Submit a [Support Ticket](#) and choose the Technology Support option to get assistance.

[Virtual Meeting Guidance for 4-H Adult Volunteers](#)

Help Documents and Videos

HELP DOCUMENTS

[Teaching Practices for Out-of-School Time Online Learning Fact Sheet](#) (PDF)

[Promoting Positive Youth Development in Online Learning Fact Sheet](#) (PDF)

[Integrating Experiential Education into Online Learning Fact Sheet](#) (PDF)

[Tech Tools for Staff Quick Sheet](#) (PDF)

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[Zoom Meeting Norms](#) (PDF)

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