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4-H News Submission Deadline



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## The FYI Spot

If you have not turned in your 4-H re-enrollment form, please make sure you do so soon or you risk missing out on receiving declarations and other important forms/information in the mail and via email!

Market beef declaration forms are due on March 2, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. to the Extension Office.

There will be a Show and Sale meeting on March 10, 2015 in the Video Room at the Extension Office at 6:00 p.m.

The 4-H Horse Show Committee will meet on March 25, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Video Room at the Extension Office.

The 4-H Small Animal Committee will meet on April 7, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in the 4-H Kitchen.

4-H breeding beef declarations are due on April 15, 2015 by 5:00 p.m. to the Extension Office.

Humboldt County will host a 4-H Livestock/Skillathon Judging on April 25, 2015 at the Humboldt County Extension facility and 4-H Barn.

Declarations for 4-H small animals (cavy, poultry, rabbits) and 4-H goats, sheep and swine will go out in the mail in early May. Please be on the lookout for these very important forms if you are enrolled to take one of the above projects to fair.

All newsletters are now available via email (if you provide one on your enrollment form), available through a link on the Humboldt County Nevada 4-H Facebook page and available on the Humboldt County 4-H page via the State 4-H website. <http://www.unce.unr.edu/4H/counties/humboldt/> Hardcopies of the newsletter will still be available at the Extension Office if you would like to stop by and pick one up.

# Important Reminders

For updated calendar information please visit:

<http://www.unce.unr.edu/cgi-bin/calendar.pl?calendar=Humboldt>

Please add [bartons@unce.unr.edu](mailto:bartons@unce.unr.edu) to your safe email list if you are receiving your newsletters via email.

The Humboldt County 4-H Program has a Facebook page. Remember to click "Like" and check receive notifications so you can keep up to date on all the happenings with 4-H in Humboldt County!

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/HumboldtCountyNevada4H>

## Attention Leaders:

*If you are planning on holding meetings at the Extension Office or in the 4-H Barn, please take a few minutes to write down your dates and give us a call to verify you will have meeting space, otherwise you may wind up outside. ALSO – contact the Extension Office and your youth if you cancel a meeting so we do not have children being dropped off and left unattended.*



## March 2:

4-H market beef declarations are due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

## March 10:

Show and Sale meeting, Video Room, 6:00 p.m.

## March 25:

4-H Horse Show Committee meeting, Video Room, 4:00 p.m.

## April 7:

4-H Small Animal Committee meeting, 4-H Kitchen, 5:00 p.m.

## April 15:

4-H breeding beef declarations due to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

## April 25:

Livestock/Skillathon judging, Extension Office/4-H Barn, 9:00 a.m.



"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart" ~ Elizabeth Andrews

# State News

UNCE has hired a new State 4-H Coordinator. They will begin work on May 4, 2015. This person will be housed in Las Vegas and not on the UNR/UNCE campus as in the past.

## State 4-H Spring Shooting Sports Training:

The 2015 Spring Shooting Sports Training will be held in Elko, Nevada on May 8-10, 2015. Registration packets are available at the Extension Office. You must be a current 4-H leader or have started the process to become a 4-H leader in Humboldt County in order to attend the training. The registration deadline is April 10, 2015. All forms and the registration fee of \$75 must be turned into the Extension Office by 5 p.m. on April 10. If you have questions or would like more information, contact the Extension Office at 623-6304.

# County News

## Reminder to 4-H Clubs:

If your club is holding club meetings at the Extension Office and providing snacks/food at these meetings, you must also provide your own plates, cups, napkins, etc. Also, please remember to sweep up the floor in the 4-H Kitchen/Exhibit Hall if food gets dropped/spilled and if you are using the Video Room or Meeting Room, please use the vacuum in the storage area to clean up any messes. Thank you for your due diligence in keeping the 4-H rooms/facility spiffy!

# Club News

## 4-H Thumpers:

The 4-H Thumpers met on February 5, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. The meeting was called to order by Marie. Chloe led the American pledge and Marquette led the 4-H pledge. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. We learned about what kinds of plants

are toxic to rabbits. Members present were Marquette Cassinelli, Chloe Marquardt, Marie Curtis, Kayla Curtis and Morgan Conner. Submitted by Kayla Curtis.

### **PWH Lego Club:**

The PWH Lego Club met on January 22, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We talked about the Festival of Trees and we plan to participate in the 2015 event. We will donate a tree and make lego ornaments to go on the tree. We found out the fair theme for 2015. It is Cowboy Boots and Country Roots. We will build our fair display around the theme. We worked on sorting and building with the Legos. Members present were Dane Edwards, Evan Gay, Mateo Hernandez, Cindy Jacobson, Stephany McKellip, Mason Rickard and Ananoel Thrush. Submitted by Cindy Jacobson.

The PWH Lego Club met on January 27, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on our fair projects. Members present were Connor Barr, Dane Edwards, Evan Gay, Mateo Hernandez, Cindy Jacobson, Stephany McKellip and Trent McKellip. Submitted by Cindy Jacobson.

The PWH Lego Club met on January 29, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We sorted Legos and worked on our fair projects. Members present were Connor Barr, Dane Edwards, Evan Gay, Mateo Hernandez, Cindy Jacobson, Trent McKellip and Mason Rickard. Submitted by Cindy Jacobson.

The PWH Lego Club met on February 10, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We built with the Legos. Members present were Dane Edwards, Mateo Hernandez, Cindy Jacobson, Brayden Lehman, Stephany McKellip, Trent McKellip and Mason Rickard. Submitted by Cindy Jacobson.

The PWH Lego Club met on February 12, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We held a drawing for a new Lego minifig series. Brayden was the winner. We built with the Legos. Members present were Dane Edwards, Mateo Hernandez, Cindy Jacobson, Brayden Lehman, Stephany McKellip, Trent McKellip and Ananoel Thrush. Submitted by Cindy Jacobson.

The PWH Lego Club met on February 19, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We built with the Legos. Members present were Dane Edwards, Cindy Jacobson, Stephany McKellip and Trent McKellip. There were people that missed the meeting because of the mercury spill that happened at the junior high school. Submitted by Cindy Jacobson.

The PWH Lego Club met on February 24, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on building our fair projects. Members present were Connor Barr, Dane Edwards, Mateo Hernandez, Cindy Jacobson, Stephany McKellip and Trent McKellip. Submitted by Cindy Jacobson.

### **The Chicken Whisperers:**

The Chicken Whisperers met on January 12, 2015 in the 4-H Video Room. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cooper Hill and the 4-H Pledge was led by Mateo Hernandez. Lennox Zebroski took the roll call. We had 16 members, one leader and four parents at the meeting. We watched a video about eggs and we learned about the development and oddities of eggs. Members present were Mia Hernandez, Mateo Hernandez, Cooper Hill, Marquette Cassinelli, Melene Nye, Lennox Zebroski, Gracie Garrett, Ava Zebroski, Joel Bengoa, Maitea Bengoa, Tryp Hall, Quinn Garrett and Taylor Hill. Submitted by Mateo Hernandez.

### **The Dust Bunnies:**

The Dust Bunnies met on January 6, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Mia called the meeting to order. Nathan led the American Pledge and Conscious led the 4-H Pledge. We worked on learning the parts of the rabbit skeleton. Members present were Diamond Castillo, Conscious Stettler, Mia Hernandez and Nathan Stettler. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

The Dust Bunnies met on January 20, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Mia called the meeting to order. Hattie led the American Pledge and Nathan led the 4-H Pledge. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Conscious did a demonstration on the rabbit skeleton. We learned about the digestive system of rabbits. Members present were Mia Hernandez, Diamond Castillo, Hattie Michael, Nathan Stettler, Conscious Stettler, Breanna Barber, Leann Barber, Mary Kate Barber and Eric Barber. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

The Dust Bunnies on February 3, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Mia called the meeting to order. Nathan led the American Pledge and Conscious led the 4-H Pledge. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Diamond announced that the March 17 Dust Bunnies meeting will be canceled. We learned about rabbit breeding. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Nathan Stettler, Diamond Castillo, Mia Hernandez, Mary Kate Barber, Anthony Barber and Eric Barber. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

The Dust Bunnies met on February 17, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Mia called the meeting to order. Hattie led the American Pledge and Nathan led the 4-H Pledge. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. We worked on a disease detective worksheet and learned about diseases that affect rabbits. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Diamond Castillo, Hattie Michael, Mia Hernandez and Nathan Stettler. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

### **Power Paws:**

The Power Paws met on January 5, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on showmanship and agility. Members present were Sarah Johnsen, Emma Fretwell, Chase Herrera, Taylor Henigin, Zach Kitchin and Brooke Hodge. Submitted by Sarah Johnsen.

The Power Paws met on January 12, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on obedience, recall, sits and stays and we played a hide and go seek game. Members present were Sarah Johnsen, Emma Fretwell, Savanna Gray, Brook Hodge, Chase Herrera, Taylor Henigin, Shaylee Robertson, Claire Edwards, Zach Kitchin and Leah Silva. Please remember to sign in on the sign-in sheet when you come to a meeting. Submitted by Emma Fretwell.

The Power Paws met on January 26, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on showmanship, obedience and agility. Members present were Emma Fretwell, Sarah Johnsen, Shaylee Robertson, Zach Kitchin and Taylor Henigin. There were others present at the meeting, but they forgot to sign in on the sign-in sheet. Submitted by Emma Fretwell.

Power Paws met on February 2, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on showmanship and agility. Members present were Sarah Johnsen, Emma Fretwell, Brooke Hodge, Savanna Gray, Chase Herrera, Taylor Henigin, Logan Dafoe, Ava Dafoe and Glen Bourbon. Submitted by Emma Fretwell.

Power Paws met on February 9, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on obedience, sits, stays, hide and seek game, recalls and heeling. Members present were Emma Fretwell, Sarah Johnsen, Glen Bourbon, Brooke Hodge, Chase Herrera, Savanna Gray, Leah Silva and Dane Edwards. Submitted by Sarah Johnsen.

Power Paws met on February 23, 2015 in the 4-H Exhibit Hall. We worked on obedience. Members present were Sarah Johnsen, Emma Fretwell, Shaylee Robertson, Glen Bourbon, Logan Dafoe, Ava Dafoe, Katrina Buskar, Zach Kitchin, Brooke Hodge, Leah Silva, Claire Edwards and Dane Edwards. Submitted by Sarah Johnsen.

### **Leather Bandits:**

The Leather Bandits met on January 7, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Marquette led the American Pledge and Carolyn led the 4-H Pledge. We reviewed how to take care of leather knives from the last meeting. We were asked to save plastic bottle caps and bring them for a project. We worked on making flyswatters. Members present were Cheyann Hatler, Carolyn Hatler, Tristan Cassinelli, Marquette Cassinelli and Consilia Brown. Submitted by Cheyann Hatler.

The Leather Bandits met on January 21, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Carolyn led the American Pledge and Marquette led the 4-H Pledge. We learned more about how to take care of leather tools. We worked on our leather projects. Members present were Consilia Brown, Carolyn Hatler, Cheyann Hatler, Cooper Hill, Tristan Cassinelli, Marquette Cassinelli, Stetson Altman, Quade Altman, Lillie Altman and Kate Altman. Submitted by Cheyann Halter.

The Leather Bandits met on February 4, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. We worked on our flyswatters and learned how to trace onto leather. Members present were Peyton Jo Cassinelli, Cooper Hill, Stetson Altman, Quade Altman, Katarina Buskar, Kate Altman and Lillie Altman. Submitted by Cheyann Hatler.

The Leather Bandits met on February 18, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Tristan led the American Pledge and Kate led the 4-H Pledge. We did more tracing onto leather and worked on our projects. Members present were Tristan Cassinelli, Peyton Jo Cassinelli, Cooper Hill, Marquette Cassinelli, Consilia Brown, Lillie Altman, Kate Altman, Katarina Buskar, Quade Altman, Stetson Altman, Marie Curtis, Kayla Curtis and Cheyann Hatler. Submitted by Cheyann Hatler.

### **Oven Warriors:**

The Oven Warriors met on January 13, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Conscious led the American Pledge and Nathan led the 4-H Pledge. We talked about doing a community service and decided to make treats for the dogs at the dog pound. We cooked some good stuff. Members present were Mary Kate Barber, Nathan Stettler, Chloe Marquardt, Leann Barber, Amber Kienholz, Breanna Barber, Eric Barber, Conscious Stettler and Violet Gay. Submitted by Breanna Barber.

The Oven Warriors met on February 24, 2015. Chloe led the American Pledge and Anna led the 4-H Pledge. Lorna is going to call the dog pound to see if we can meet them on March 10 to give them the dog treats we made for them. We cooked soup. Members present were Conscious Stettler, Amber Kienholz, Nathan Stettler, Chloe Marquardt and Ananeol Thrush. Submitted by Conscious Stettler.

### **Crafty Critters:**

The Crafty Critters met on January 14, 2015 in the 4-H Kitchen. Bryce called the meeting to order. Bailee led the American Pledge and Marie led the 4-H Pledge. We made coasters out of left over tiles that were donated by Carpet One. We will make a thank you card to thank them for the tiles. Members present were Consilia Brown, Kayla Curtis, Marie Curtis, Amber Kienholz, Bailee Brinkerhoff, Bryce Brinkerhoff and Diamond Castillo. Submitted by Bailee Brinkerhoff.



# March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.  4-H Market Beef Declarations due to Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.	3 Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.  PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.	4 4-H Leather Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	5 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.  Thumpers Rabbit Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.  Livestock Skillathon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.	6 4-H Lego Robotics – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.	7
8	9 4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.  Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.	10 Crafty Critters – Video Room – 3:30 p.m.  Show and Sale Meeting – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.	11	12 4-H Ambassador Meeting – Video Room – 3:30 p.m.  Livestock Skillathon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.	13	14
15	16 4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	17 Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	18 4-H Leather Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	19 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.  Thumpers Rabbit Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.  Livestock Skillathon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.	20 4-H Lego Robotics – Video Room – 3:30 p.m.	21
22	23 Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.  4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	24 Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.  PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.	25 4-H Horse Show Committee Meeting – Video Room – 4:00 p.m.	26 4-H Record Book Club – Video Room – 3:30 p.m.  PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.  Livestock Skillathon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.	27	28
29	30 4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	31				

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<b>April 2015</b>			1 4-H Leather Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	2 Thumpers Rabbit Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.  Livestock Skillathon – Video Room – 6:00 p.m.	3	4
5	6 4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	7 Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.  PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.  4-H Small Animal Committee Meeting – 4-H Kitchen – 5:00p.m.	8 Crafty Critters – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	9	10 4-H Lego Robotics – 4-H Meeting Room– 3:30 p.m.	11
12	13 Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.  4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall – 4:00 p.m.	14 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.  Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	15 <b>4-H Breeding Beef Declarations Due to Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.</b>	16 Thumpers Rabbit Club – 4-H Video Room – 3:45 p.m.	17	18
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26	27 Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.  4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 4:00 p.m.	28 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.  Oven Warriors – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	29	30 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.		

# May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 4-H Power Paws – 4-H Arena– 4:00 p.m.	5 Dust Bunnies – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	6 Crafty Critters – Video Room– 3:30 p.m.  4-H Leather Club – 4-H Kitchen – 3:30 p.m.	7 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4- H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.  Thumpers Rabbit Club – 4-H Barn – 3:45 p.m.  4-H Small Animal Orientation Night – 4-H Meeting Room – 6:00 p.m.	8 4-H Lego Robotics – 4- H Exhibit Hall – 3:30 p.m.	9
10	11 4-H Power Paws – 4-H Exhibit Hall– 4:00 p.m.  Chicken Whisperers – 4-H Kitchen – 3:45 p.m.	12 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4- H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.	13	14 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4- H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.	15	16
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24	25 <b>HOLIDAY</b>	26	27	28 PWH Lego 4-H Club – 4- H Exhibit Hall– 3:30 p.m.	29	30
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