



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

New County Event: Project Skills Day

Have you learned something interesting in your project?

Share it with us by presenting at Project Skills Day!

This event is a great opportunity to practice your public speaking skills- get feedback on your presentation to improve it for presentation day

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Dozier Libbey Medical High School

4900 Sand Creek Road Antioch, California

Check in is from 9:30 to 10- if you do not arrive by 10 you may not be able to present

This new event is replacing Field Day

Presenters and Evaluators must sign up ahead of time- sign ups are on the county website- **Entries are due by January 18th**

Downtime activities will be set up for members to participate in

All 4-H members may enter. The exhibitor must present something related to a project they are currently in, 1 entry per member.

Presenters: <http://ucanr.edu/psdpresenters>

Age groups: Primary 5-8 (who are not placed), Junior 9-10, Intermediate 11-13, and Senior 14-19

We request that each club send at least 1 evaluator for every 3 presenters, but more are always welcome. Judges must be 15 or older.

Evaluators must be at the event by 9:30 for a mandatory training

Evaluators: <http://ucanr.edu/psdevaluators>

All presentations must be educational displays- you must bring your own table to present on, if possible smaller than 4 by 4 feet.

No live animals may be used during presentations, and no food may be brought for the judges to sample.



There will be a presentation workshop on January 19th- it is not required to participate, but if you need help organizing your presentation, there will be a workshop on educational displays.

Schedule:

9:30-10- Sign in and judge's orientation

10-10:15- Opening ceremonies

10:15-12- Presentations

10:30- 12:45- Downtime activities and lunch

12-12:30- Judge's collaboration and lunch

1-1:30- Awards/closing ceremonies

The SLC Fundraising group will be running a food booth with lunch items for sale as a fundraiser.

Educational Display Instructions:

- Tri-fold display board- includes title, name, 4-H club, intended audience, and information about topic- should be readable from a 4 foot distance
 - May also have visual model on table- should be explained in presentation
- Presentation should be 3-5 minutes long, and after that there will be questions from the judge
- If it is a team presentation, both speakers need to divide up presentation equally
- No note cards can be used- prompting should be on board
 - Presenters should not read off the board

More information can be found on page 14 of the California 4-H presentation manual

Contact projectskillsday@contracosta4h.org if you have any questions

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