Equine Planning Team Committee

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Purpose
The 4-H Equine Planning team is comprised of a diverse group of 4-H Youth Development Program youth, volunteers and staff with an interest in strengthening the educational quality of 4-H equine events, Equine Field Day and Horse Classic, for California.

Goals
- Enhance the effectiveness of the educational deliveries and opportunities for Equine events.
- Gather input on equine events, educational opportunities and other matters pertaining to equine from across the state.
- Review and make recommendations to the CA State 4-H Office on equine educational materials.
- Establish at least one collaborative partnership per year with other groups or organizations within or outside of 4-H.
- Integrate and strengthen the youth development and educational practices of the event, including youth engagement, skill building, experiential learning, and extended learning.
- Ensure that the 4-H Equine Field day and the CA 4-H Horse Classic and all its events have adequate volunteer support by spreading the work to many.

Committee Member Responsibilities
- Follow and uphold the California State 4-H Values and Code of Conduct for all adults and youth; role model positive conflict resolution techniques; express differences of opinion openly, honestly, and tactfully taking care of the dignity of all; and act in a professional manner reflecting the history, dignity, and prestige of 4-H.
- Maintain proper and professional communication with the State 4-H Office staff and planning team.
- Assist in planning and coordinating the 4-H Equine Field day and 4-H Horse Classic.
- Attend all scheduled equine planning team meetings (partial travel costs reimbursed).
- Assist the team with obtaining sponsorships, including acquiring at least one sponsor.
- Work collaboratively as a team member throughout the event and provide assistance to fellow team members and the Event Coordinator.
- Attend the 2018 Equine Field day (TBD) and the entire 4-H Horse Classic (TBD).

Committee Membership
The 4-H Equine Planning team is comprised of up to 12-14 individuals:
- 4-H Youth
- 4-H Adult Volunteers and Program Partners
- County 4-H Youth Development Program Staff
- State 4-H Youth Development Program Staff

Meetings
Must be able to travel to events and participate in conference calls as needed to plan and address issues and conduct subcommittee work as needed. Travel and related costs will be reimbursed by the State 4-H Office in accordance with University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources 4-H Youth Development Program policies.