



June 2014

2013-2014 COMES TO A CLOSE!

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California State

Field Day

California State Presentation Day was held, Saturday, May 31st at Wellman Hall, U.C. Davis. Madera County was well represented in both the Presentation Day and Fashion Revue. We had several members that were hopping to get from one to the other because of being entered in both areas.

Any 4-H member who had been awarded a Gold Medal at their 2014 Regional Presentation Day was able to compete with the same presentation for which the medal was awarded. County Fashion Revue winners also qualified to compete in the State competition.



Good luck to all of Madera County Horse member participants competing at the State Horse Classic on June 25-29, 2014, at the Brookside Equestrian Show Park, Elk Grove, CA. This is the final competition to end the year long commitment to qualify based on points earned at qualifier shows throughout the 4H year. Go, Go, Go Madera!!!!

4-H CAMP IS HERE!

Camp Keola-Huntington Lake June 17-21, 2014

"Blast to the Past!"

Special activities are being planned by a great group of counselors headed by the Teen Council. Sessions will include lake activities, hiking, fishing, outdoor cooking, arts/crafts, cake decorating, dancing, skits, campfire songs, archery and more! Look for a few counselor nicknames to learn! LOL

Counselors arrive Monday, June 16th. Campers arrive on Tuesday, June 17th. **Don't forget to pick your kids up on Saturday, June 21st, by 11 am!**



INTRODUCING

2014-15

TLAW's

We are excited about this exceptional group of young ladies representing Madera County as our TLAW's for the upcoming year.

Hailey Abrahams-Howard, Victoria Bodine-Golden Oak, Angelica Moran-Dixieland, Nicole Rider-Dixieland, Hannah Wimer-Golden Oak. When you see them at county events, tell them Thanks! For doing a great job.

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NEW PROJECT OFFERED

There is a new Bio-Security based curriculum being offered to projects based in the sheep, swine, cattle (dairy or beef), or goat areas. Russ Hill, our county 4-H Advisor, is helping to direct this information. If anyone, leaders or members, is interested in using this as part of your project, please contact the 4H office. It comes with complete step by step outline of what to do, when to do it, and how to document it. Very simple and worthwhile.



****REMINDER ****

RECORD BOOK JUDGING

June 22nd

Record books are due to your community club leader on the date the leader set in early June. Please help your CCL's by getting your books to them in a timely manner. A completed record book must include an Annual Project Report form for each project completed, as well as a Personal Development Report form for the year. **Assembling Your 4H Records (MCF-22)** is available at the 4H office. **County record book judging will take place at the Madera County Farm Bureau, 1102 S. Pine, on Sunday, June 22nd.** Club Treasurer's Books are due in the 4H office by July 22nd. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



Fashion Revue Results

Madera County 4H hosted its yearly Fashion Revue on April 26, 2014, at the Madera County Farm Bureau. The Chairperson for this event was Jennifer Valorosi. A Huge Shout Out to Jennifer, who once again, did an amazing job with everything!! We continue to see the number of participants growing. Great job to the sewing leaders and Clubs for promoting this event. The following placed in each category with either a medal and/or a county winner.

\$40 Purchased Junior: Alex Stoeckel-Sierra Shadows, Krystal Shipman-Sierra Shadows, Allison O'Neal-Dixieland (Alt.CW), Katie Ylarregui-Howard (CW).

\$40 Purchased Intermediate: Karilyn Russell-Golden Oak, Natalie Houlding-Howard (Alt CW), Katherine Bodine-Golden Oak (CW).

\$40 Purchased Senior: Victoria Bodine-Golden Oak, Brittany Andersen-Dixieland.

Up-Cycle Junior: Payton Poore-Sierra Shadows, Abby Poore-Howard (CW).

Up-Cycle Intermediate: Autumn Pecarovich-Howard (CW).

Up-Cycle Senior: Hannah Wimer-Golden Oak (CW).

Denim Challenge Junior: Talia Paolinelli-Sierra Shadows (CW).

Denim Challenge Senior: Victoria Bodine-Golden Oak (CW).

Apron Challenge Intermediate: Graciela Ruiz-Sierra Shadows (CW).

Apron Challenge Senior: Brittany

Andersen-Dixieland (CW).

Wearable Accessory Mini: Laila Killion-Dixieland.

Wearable Accessory Junior: Savannah Solis-Dixieland, Megan Longcor-Dixieland, Sofia Solis-Dixieland, Katelyn Donnelly-Howard, Allison O'Neal-Dixieland, Allison Galleano-Howard.

Wearable Accessory Intermediate: Julianne Nichols-Dixieland, Lauren Childers-Dixieland.

Traditional Junior: Grace Frededixieland, Payton Poore-Sierra Shadows, Talia Paolinelli-Sierra Shadows, Alex Stoeckel-Sierra Shadows, Krystal Shipman-Sierra Shadows, Abby Poore-Howard, Katie Ylarregui-Howard (CW).

Traditional Intermediate: Autumn Pecarovich-Howard, Graciela Ruiz-Sierra Shadows, Katherine Bodine-Golden Oak (CW).

Traditional Senior: Hannah Wimer-Golden Oak, Katelan Galleano-Howard (CW).

FAIR UPDATES

Congratulations to all of the 4-Her's who participated at the Chowchilla Fair. We had lots of winners in the showing, floral, sewing, crafts, etc. Way to represent your projects and clubs!

DON'T FORGET: Thank You letters must be turned into the Chowchilla fair office before any checks will be released for livestock auction animals.

MADERA FAIR: If you have a market animal for Madera Fair, you must do 2 things.....

1. Tell your project leader!!
2. Weigh-in and tag your animal on June 28-29. Contact Blanche for specific information at 559/706-0193.

Outstanding Leader Award

Do you know an awesome leader? Somebody who has helped you in a project, at the fairs, or just made a difference in your life? Nominate that special person for Leader of the Year, or 4-H Supporter of the Year. Nomination forms are due to the 4H office June 22, 2014. They can be turned in at County Record Book judging also. Applications are online at http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Applications/

Show your appreciation by nominating one of your leaders for this award.



NEW 4-H CURRICULA AVAILABLE

The State 4H website has new curricula offered. If you need anything for any project, check it out. There are all kinds of resources available to volunteers under the resource tab. Here are a few:

Sheep - From the Animal's Point of View: What Does It Mean to Be a Sheep? <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=8507>

Swine - From the Animal's Point of View: What Does It Mean to Be a Pig? <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/Details.aspx?itemNo=8506>

Veterinary Science, Rabbits, and Bio-Security (free) <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/Curriculum/FREE/>

Other Beef & Swine <http://www.4-hmall.org/Category/animalscience.aspx>

California State Leadership Conference

August 14-17, 2014

UC-Santa Cruz

Cost: TBA

More information and forms are available online at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>

"Raiders of the Lost Leadership"

The 4H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference is an opportunity for 4H members to network and share ideas. The conference focuses on providing high school youth with practical education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4H project areas.

Youth gain exposure to the campus by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons, and participating in educational sessions, many of which are taught by UC faculty and staff.

The conference is planned by a high school team of staff and adult advisors.

Youth must have graduated 8th grade in order to attend.



CALENDAR

JUNE

16 Counselors arrive at 4H camp

17-21 4H CAMP

22 County Record Book Judging @ Madera County Farm Bureau

28-29 Madera Fair Weigh In

JULY

1 Horse Papers DUE for Fall shows

2 Rabbit & Avian exhibitor lists DUE to Madera Fair office.

9-24 State Fair—Sacramento

22 Club Treasurer Books DUE

30 Enchilada Casserole Take-Out Mtg—Valley Clubs

AUGUST

2 Officer Training @ 4H office

12 Madera Fair Exhibitor List DUE to 4H office

14-17 SLC—U.C. Santa Cruz

23-24 Madera Fair Horse Show

30 Madera Fair—Dogs, Rabbits, Poultry & Dairy Goat Show

