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Favorite Foods & Consumer Science Judging Day Huge Success!!

Favorite Foods and Consumer Science Judging Day was held Saturday, January 20, 2018 at Minarets High School in O’Neals, CA.

It was a fun day full of food! We had a full house with lots of entries. Any 4-H member can participate. You do NOT have to be in a foods/cooking project to create and enter your masterpiece. Simply put your imagination to the test and become a chef for a day. Remember, next year is just around the corner so start planning your recipes!

Information about the categories and guidelines can be found on the county website.

Consumer Science Judging

Along with Favorite Foods Day, 4-H members tested their knowledge of sorting the good from the bad in the world of fruits and vegetables. Members had the opportunity to judge and place veggie and/or fruit classes based on the shape, color, size and maturity. Not to mention, healthy snack food choices and showmanship skills in the kitchen! It was a great learning opportunity and will be something they will use well into adulthood. Come check it out next year. After all, 4-H is all about learning by doing! (results listed at the end of newsletter)

Judges: Sheriff Jay Varney & County Supervisor Tom Wheeler showing off some of the desserts.

Some of the entries
Don’t Miss It!

2018 4-H Equine Field Day

Modesto Jr. College
February 10, 2018
9:30am-3:00pm

Registration opens Jan. 5th

Equine Field Day is an educational event planned by volunteers in the 4-H Equine Committee. It features workshops and speakers covering topics related to 4-H Equine projects. Youth and adults are encouraged to attend. You do not need to own a horse or be in 4-H to attend— all horse enthusiasts are welcome!

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/4H_Equine_Field_Day/

2018 State Archery Match

This year the 2018 State Archery Match will be hosted by Nevada County. The match is a postal match where you receive your targets through the mail and shoot them in your home county. The results are compared to shooters across the state. The entries are due to Nevada County by April 20th. For questions regarding payments or entries, contact Jill Simmons UCCE Nevada County (530) 273-4769 or jcsimmons@ucanr.edu For questions regarding rules, targets, scoring, awards, etc. contact Jeanette Oliver at (530) 575-9572 or email jcsimmons@ucanr.edu

Small Animal Expo

February 25, 2018

Registration begins at 10:30 am at the Madera Fairgrounds. Please bring something to write with. This is a skills, hands-on event. Contact your project leader or go onto the county web site for study guides.

http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Leader_Resources/

4H State Field Day

State Field Day is a great way to get involved with opportunities on a state level. It is a full day planned with activities such as State Fashion Revue, State Presentation Day, judging activities, and informational things throughout the UC Davis campus. This year, it will be held on:

Saturday, June 2, 2018
8:00am—6:00 p.m.
U.C. Davis Campus
Wellman Hall area

County Presentation Day
March 17, 2018

Madera High School—North Campus
Human Services Building
200 S. L St.
(on 6th St., west of cafeteria)
9:00a.m.

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Entries are DUE Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at the 4H office.
You can find the entry forms at the back of this month’s club notes, on the county website, or at the 4H office.
Favorite Foods Day Results

Congratulations to all of the participants this year!

Dairy Foods
1st Laihla Killion, Dixieland

Cookies
1st Colie Tickel, Sierra Shadows
2nd Devyn Johnson, Sierra Shadows
3rd Macie Webster, Sierra Shadows

Cakes
1st Bree Williams, Sierra Shadows
2nd Brooklin Tharp, Sierra Shadows

Breads
1st Sara Lynch, Coarsegold
2nd Delaney Rocca, Sierra Shadows
3rd Kayla Williams, Sierra Shadows

Appetizers
1st Nathan Hutchison, Sierra Shadows
2nd Erica Hafkey, Raymond
3rd Thiago Garcia, Sierra Shadows

Pastries
1st Roman Diaz, Chowchilla
2nd Emily Waldren, Sierra Shadows

Candies
1st Thiago Garcia, Sierra Shadows
2nd Halle Deniz, Sierra Shadows
3rd Haley Christopherson, Sierra Shadows

Healthy/Diet Foods
1st Payton Poore, Sierra Shadows
2nd Halle Deniz, Sierra Shadows

International Foods
1st Thomas Dudley, Raymond
2nd Erica Hafkey, Raymond
3rd Evanny Rodriguez, Dixieland

Made From A Mix
1st Ryan Diaz, Chowchilla
2nd Brooklin Tharp, Sierra Shadows
3rd Kiden Lynch, Coarsegold

Entrée/Main Dish
1st Jake Poore, Sierra Shadows

Decorated Food
1st Halle Deniz, Sierra Shadows
2nd Kayla Williams, Sierra Shadows
3rd Ryan Diaz, Chowchilla

Salad
1st Payton Poore, Sierra Shadows
2nd Lacey Christopherson, Sierra Shadows
3rd Aiden Lynch, Coarsegold

Special Occasion/Place Setting
1st Eliana Hafkey, Raymond
2nd Evanny Rodriguez, Dixieland
3rd Emily Waldren, Sierra Shadows

SPECIAL AWARDS:
Almonds
1st Halle Deniz, Sierra Shadows

Beef
1st Erica Hafkey, Raymond
2nd Halle Deniz, Sierra Shadows

Dairy Products
1st Thiago Garcia, Sierra Shadows
2nd Roman Diaz, Chowchilla

Candy
1st Halle Deniz, Sierra Shadows

Goat
1st Thiago Garcia, Sierra Shadows

Poultry
1st Jake Poore, Sierra Shadows
2nd Delaney Rocca, Sierra Shadows

Lamb
1st Eliana Hafkey, Sierra Shadows

Pork
1st Jake Poore, Sierra Shadows

Raisin
1st Jake Poore, Sierra Shadows

Decorated Food
1st Brooklin Tharp, Sierra Shadows

Place Setting
1st Halle Deniz, Sierra Shadows

Educational Award
1st Jake Poore, Sierra Shadows

SHOWMANSHIP:
Junior
1st Emily Derkalousdian, Sierra Shadows
2nd Delaney Rocca, Sierra Shadows
3rd Corrina Martinez, Sierra Shadows

Intermediate
1st Laihla Killion, Dixieland
2nd Emily Waldren, Sierra Shadows
3rd Kiden Lynch, Coarsegold

Senior
1st Bree Williams, Sierra Shadows
2nd Roman Diaz, Chowchilla
3rd Kiden Lynch, Coarsegold

Mini
1st Haley Martinez, Sierra Shadows
2nd Katie Hauschel, Sierra Shadows
3rd Abbie Derkalousdian, Sierra Shadows
CONSUMER SCIENCE:

Junior
1st   Taylor Cardoza, Sierra Shadows
2nd   Kylie Colan, Coarsegold
3rd   MaKayla Beckstead, Coarsegold

Intermediate
1st   Madeline Hart, Sierra Shadows
2nd   Eden Hussey, Coarsegold
3rd   Katie Ylarregui, Howard

Senior
1st   Alexis Fringer, Sierra Shadows
2nd   Victoria Bodine, Golden Oak
3rd   Erin McCully, Coarsegold

Area Presentation Day Coming to Madera High School
Saturday, April 7, 2018
HELPERS NEEDED!

Madera County is hosting this Regional event this year. It usually has about 150 members participating.
This is a great way to get Regional credit in the record books.

Please contact your community club leader or the 4-H office if you are interested in helping with room emcee or an adult is willing to help with judging the event.

Our event coordinators this year are Terri Fernandez and Betsy Cardoza from Sierra Shadows 4-H.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY
1   Club Enrollments DUE for Spring Fairs
6   4H Camp Applications DUE Jr/Asst Counselor, Adult Counselor, Camper Small Animal Expo tests DUE
13  Small Animal Expo Tests DUE Large Animal Tests Available
14  Small Animal Test Corrections 9am DEMO BLDG
27  Teen Council Mtg for Camp 7pm
19  HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED
20  Camp Counselor Interviews 5:30pm
25  Small Animal Expo—Madera Fairgrounds 10:30am
27  Leaders Council Mtg 7:00pm
28  Presentation Day Entries DUE

MARCH
6   Camp Counselor Mtg 7:00pm
13  Teen Council Mtg 6:00pm
14  Large Animal Expo Test Corrections 9:00am
17  County Presentation Day—Madera HS 9:00am
20  All Star/TLAW Apps DUE
25  Large Animal Expo—Madera Fairgrounds 9:30am
26  Leaders Council Mtg 7:00pm Calendar/Budget Mtg 6:00pm
27  All Star/TLAW Interviews 6:00pm
29  Scholarship Apps DUE
30  HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED

Still have some Sal’s coupons available in the 4-H office.
$20 each
Never Expire
Great gifts!

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COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY  
When: Saturday, March 17, 2018  
Where: Madera High School, North Campus, Human Services Building  
200 South L Street - on 6th Street west of the cafeteria  

What: This year’s Presentation Day promises to be a fun and exciting day for all 4-H’ers. There will be the traditional demonstrations and illustrated talks. There will also be categories for Share the Fun, speeches-prepared and impromptu, Science & Engineering, 4-H display and interpretative reading. Interpretative reading may be age appropriate children’s stories, essays, poetry or an excerpt from a novel. The member is presenting the reading as a story hour - no costumes or props are allowed. These categories will be offered at Regional Presentation Day, Saturday, April 7, 2018 in Madera (Madera High School) and be eligible for gold medal awards.

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So have some fun and learn too! DEADLINE for entries turned in to the 4-H Office is Tuesday, February 27th.

Schedule:  
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Room Monitor Orientation  
9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Check in with Room Monitors. All presenters MUST BE signed in by 9:30 a.m.  
8:45 - 9:30 a.m. Judges’ orientation  
9:30 - 11:30 p.m. Presentations and speeches  
11:30 - Command Performances Immediately followed by AWARDS ASSEMBLY  

Guidelines for preparing demonstrations, interpretative readings, Share the Fun, audio/visual presentations, speeches-prepared and impromptu, problem solving and are available at the 4-H Office or at http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf. Presentations will be grouped by age. Team demonstrations are limited to three members and the team will go into the group of the oldest member. An illustrated talk is similar to a demonstration in content, but nothing is actually demonstrated. A talk on the weather using weather charts is an illustrated talk, whereas a demonstration shows or teaches the how to. If you need to give your presentation outdoors, be sure to indicate this on your application. Please use one form for each presenter (except teams) and make sure that it is filled out completely and correctly.

Each club that sends presentations to County Presentation Day must provide one (1) judge for every 5 presentations (or fraction of).

PRESENTATION DAY APPLICATION  

Please return form by Tuesday, February 27, 2018 to: 4-H Program Representative, 328 S. Madera Avenue, Madera 93637

Name(s): 
Age: 
Grade: 
Club: 

Classification:  
Junior (9-10 yrs old)  
Intermediate (11-13 yrs old)  
Senior (14 yrs old & up)  
**Age as of Dec. 31, 2017**

Categories are: Demonstration - Illustrated Talk - Prepared Speech – Persuasive Speech - Impromptu Speech - Interpretative Reading – Science & Engineering Presentation; Problem Solving - Cultural Arts - Share the Fun - Educational Display

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