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# 4-H Club Notes

Madera County

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## Chowchilla Fair Entries Close April 18<sup>th</sup>

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### FAIR ENTRIES AND EXHIBITOR LISTS

*A reminder that all out of county 4-H exhibitor entries for fairs and shows must be co-signed by the County 4-H Youth Advisor, i.e., Los Banos Fair, State Fair, and 4-H Horse Shows.*

All Livestock Leaders must submit a list of youth exhibiting at Chowchilla Fair to the 4-H Office by Monday, **April 23, 2006** Forms are available at the 4-H office or can be emailed to you by request. The forms include the following information needed: members name, school, grade, dates missing school. Schedules cannot be changed once the list is submitted to school administration by the 4-H Office. *Leaders must also take daily attendance at the fair and submit attendance sheets to the 4-H Office Monday, May 21, following the fair.* Attendance information that is late to the 4-H will not be submitted to the schools.

### The 2007 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair May 17 - 20

#### Entry Form Due Dates:

**Horse: Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
from 9 am - 5 pm

**Livestock & Still Exhibits:**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>** from 9 am - 5 pm

**Check in for Dairy Goats, Rabbits, Poultry & Dog: Saturday, May 12**  
(before 8:00 am for goats)

#### WEIGH-IN:

**Swine: Monday, May 14, 3-8 p.m.**  
**Beef, Sheep and Goats: Tuesday, May 15, 4-7 p.m.**

The Horse Show will be held **April 21st.**

All Goats and lambs must have a scrapie tag. "Identification Tag Request Forms" are available in the 4-H Office.

Premium books are available on the Fair website: [www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us/fairgrounds/fair.html](http://www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us/fairgrounds/fair.html). Click on Chowchilla Fairgrounds, Chowchilla-Madera District Fair, Premium Book. For more information call the fair office at (559) 665-3728.

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### 4-H Uniforms Available

Used whites (good condition) are available at the 4-H Office. Please call to make an appointment to view clothing on hand.

**NOTE: Mandatory meeting for Camp Counselors: Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Demo Building Be prepared with your ideas for 4-H Camp 2007!**

**Attend 4-H Camp 2007**  
**4-H CAMP APPLICATIONS**  
**DUE MONDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Camp Dates: July 15 -19

Jackass Rock Campground

Cost \$80 per camper (family plan available)

Join us for a great week of outdoor fun in the High Sierra. Special activities are being planned for your enjoyment by the camp committee. There will also be sessions for hiking, outdoor cookery, cake decorating, scrap booking, in-camp sports, arts and crafts, archery, fishing, swimming, riflery, ½ day horse trail ride and an all day horse trail ride (sign up for one trail ride only). Camp applications are available in the 4-H Office or on-line.

All applications must be signed by your CCL and have the name of a camp counselor. They should be turned in to your CCL with monies due in time for your CCL to get them to the 4-H Office by the due date.

**Ask about 4-H camp...don't miss it!**

### Trip Notification Form

All "out of county trips" **must** be reported on the Trip Notification Form. **Forms are required to be submitted to Joe Camarillo 7 days prior to the event** by all leaders who plan a trip.

Required information must be provided on the form or it will not be approved.

Forms are available in the 4-H office and e-mail by request.



**IMPORTANT!!**

### HORSE OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

All horse ownership/lease papers need to be on file in the 4-H office **by December 1<sup>st</sup> to show at spring fairs and May 1<sup>st</sup> to show at fall fairs.** Please be aware that enrollment in the Horse Project needs to be on the same date as above. New members enrolling July 1 will be reviewed on an individual basis by Horse Chair and Youth Advisor.

A family owned horse may be shown by more than one 4-H member at a show under the following conditions: The horse can be shown in more than one showmanship class as long as it is shown in different age/grade divisions. That same horse can only be shown once in the rest of the disciplines, i.e.: Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, English Pleasure, Trail, Barrels, Etc.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Regional Sheep Field Day

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Regional Sheep Field Day will be held Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at D.K. Farms in Five Points. The morning sessions will include "hands-on" experiences in showmanship, judging, etc. The afternoon sessions will focus on aspects of a successful market lamb project.

The presenters are very knowledgeable in their field and participants will come home with new idea, skills and confidence.

Lunch will be sold for \$5/person. Please reserve the date and plan to attend. For more information call (559) 884-2234 or e-mail [georgenediener@juno.com](mailto:georgenediener@juno.com).

### County Presentation Day Results

County Presentation Day was held Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Madera High School-North Campus. We would like to thank all who participated in the worthwhile event. **Participants who earned a gold medal or gold seal are eligible to advance to Regional Presentation Day, Saturday, April 21, 2007 in Sonora.**

Medals were awarded to the following members:

#### Gold Medal

##### Berenda 4-H

Brittany Cavaletto  
 Matthew Cavaletto  
 Haley Kyriss  
 Sarah Haag  
 Alexandria Malick

##### Chowchilla 4-H

William Wallace

##### Coarsegold 4-H

Clayton Gambрил  
 Cody Gambрил  
 Jennifer Lyons  
 Daphne Norman  
 Steven Zimmerman

##### Howard 4-H

Michael Angell  
 Amy Evans  
 Navnoor Gill  
 Sarah Glanz  
 Paige Janzen  
 Seth Janzen  
 Breanna Lundy  
 Christian Marmolejo  
 Christopher Melikian  
 Kayla Melikia  
 Carson Melom-Lemos  
 Simrat Pannu  
 Dean Tolmachoff  
 Jennifer Toschi  
 Hannah Ylarregui  
 Ryan Ylarregui

##### Spring Valley 4-H

Bethany Buchnoff  
 William Buchnoff  
 Kinsey McDougald,

#### Nominated for Command Performance:

Michael Angell  
 Sarah Haag  
 Kinsey McDougald  
 Jennifer Toschi

## 2007 Madera County 4-H Livestock Expo Results

Congratulations to the following members who achieved 80% or better of the total points possible at Livestock Expo. These members are now eligible to advance to the next proficiency level in their species.

### Beef - Level I

Cody Clay, Chowchilla 4-H  
Dustin Gaither, Chowchilla 4-H  
Kinsey McDougald, Spring Valley 4-H  
Mikenzi Meyers, Howard 4-H  
Alivia Schneider, Spring Valley 4-H

### Beef - Level II

Ashley Borba, Dixieland 4-H

### Beef - Level III

Cody McDougald, Spring Valley 4-H

### Sheep - Level I

Bailey Baker, St. Joachim 4-H  
Blake Balbas, Berenda 4-H  
Matthew Cavaletto, Berenda 4-H  
Moriah Hubbard, Berenda 4-H  
Brittany Huckabay, Howard 4-H  
Elyjah Hussey, Coarsegold 4-H  
Kayla Melikian, Howard 4-H  
Katelynn Owens, Berenda 4-H  
Holland Snyder, Columbia 4-H  
Shannon Sumpter, Dixieland 4-H  
Dean Tolmachoff, Howard 4-H  
Ryan Ylarregui, Howard 4-H

### Sheep - Level II

Allison Lopez, Howard 4-H

### Sheep - Level III

Daphne Norman, Coarsegold 4-H  
Lindsey Soares, Coarsegold 4-H

### Sheep - Level IV

Katy Byers, Howard 4-H  
Cody Gambriel, Coarsegold 4-H  
Anne Katuin, Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Skottlynn Snyder, Columbia 4-H  
Steven Zimmerman, Coarsegold 4-H

### Dairy Goat - Level I

Joylene Cross, Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Isaac Sheeter, Dixieland 4-H

### Dairy Goat - Level III

Megan Bowe, Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Joshua Dowell, Dixieland 4-H  
Madison Gies, Dixieland 4-H

### Dairy Goat - Level IV

Sarah Gorman, Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Jacob Sheeter, Dixieland 4-H

### Meat Goats - Level I

Alissa Arata, Dixieland 4-H  
Jared Dowell, Dixieland 4-H  
Laura Haen, Dixieland 4-H  
Travis Myers, Raymond 4-H

Reuben Rangel, Dixieland 4-H

### Swine - Level I

Samantha Beach, St. Joachim 4-H  
George Browning, Howard 4-H  
Kiana Peters, St. Joachim 4-H  
Blake Tasos, Dixieland 4-H  
Jizelle Thompsett, Berenda 4-H  
Bubba Ward, Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Ericka Ward, Sierra Shadows 4-H

### Swine - Level II

Olivia Fernandez, Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Kyle Hansen, Alvieu-Dairyland 4-H  
Zach Schoonhoven, Alvieu-Dairyland 4-H  
Thomas Serpa, Alvieu-Dairyland 4-H  
Julian Thompsett, Berenda 4-H  
Lindsay Tasos, Dixieland 4-H

### Swine - Level III

Evan Ewert, Coarsegold 4-H  
Austin Haynes, Alvieu-Dairyland 4-H  
Kazie Hill, Sierra Shadows 4-H

### Swine - Level IV

Norrin Pecarovichj. St. Joachim 4-H

## California 4-H Japanese Exchange Program

Host families are being sought for Japanese teens who will be visiting California for one month this summer. Is your family interested in sharing your life and culture by participating in an international exchange program?

Applications are being accepted now and students are placed through the spring months on a first-come, first-served basis. Information is available

at:  
<http://ca4h.org/exchange/japanese/index.asp>

## Help Staff The 4-H Booth at California State Fair

The California State Fair is fast approaching (August 17<sup>th</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup>) and once again The California 4-H Foundation is recruiting 4-H members and leaders to help staff the 4-H booth. This is a great opportunity for 4-H members and volunteers to share with the public their 4-H experiences, as well as, the wide range of projects and leadership opportunities that are available to youth through participation in the California 4-H Youth Development Program.

Small 4-H projects are welcome to accompany you (robots, rabbits, arts/crafts, service dogs, etc.) To give the public a "feel" for what types of projects are available. Examples of community service projects also make for good stories to share with the public. Please feel free to bring photo albums or record books with you to show anyone who may be interested in learning even more about your 4-H project.

Parking passes and fair admission tickets will be provided to 4-H members and adults who sign up for a 2-hour shifts. A maximum of 4 youth and 2 adults per shift will be allowed. Further, each shift must have an adult or older teen in the booth at all times.

To sign-up, please visit <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/statefair/>.

## 2007 State 4-H Field Day

**Date: Saturday, May 26, 2007**

**Location: U.C. Davis**

Bring the family for this fun day filled with presentations, horticulture, judging, fashion, food and fun! More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>.

## Leaders Council Meetings

Just a reminder that Leaders Council meetings are open to all. Meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, except June, July and December.

Attend a meeting; find out what is happening and where you might be interested in helping. Perhaps you would like to be on the Board!

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## CALENDAR

<u>April</u>		<u>May</u>	
2	4-H Scholarship applications due 4-H Ofc. All Star/TLAW applications due 4-H Ofc.	1	Emerald Star applications due 4-H Office
3	Camp Counselor Meeting, Demo Bldg. Los Banos Fair May 2-6	1	Horse Enrollment/Ownership papers due for Fall Fairs/Shows
11	All Star/TLAW interviews 6:00 p.m. Scholarship interviews (to be scheduled)	2-6	Los Banos Fair
21	Chowchilla Fair Horse Show	6	Steer Weigh-In for Madera Fair
23	Exhibitor Lists for Chowchilla Fair due 4-H Ofc. Leaders Council Meeting 7:00 p.m., Demo Bldg.	12	Poultry, Rabbit, Dog Shows
30	Emerald Star 2006 completion interviews 4-H Ofc	13	Dairy Goat Show
		17-20	Chowchilla-madera County Fair
		23	Fair Attendance Sheets due 4-H Office
		23	Leaders Council Meeting, 7p.m., Demo Bldg.

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