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# 4-H Club Notes

Madera County

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## Chowchilla Fair Entries Close April 14<sup>th</sup>

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### Chowchilla Fair Exhibitor Lists

All Livestock Leaders must submit a list of youth exhibiting at Chowchilla Fair to the 4-H Office by Monday, **May 3** 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 17, following the fair.** Attendance information that is late to the 4-H will not be submitted to the schools.



On **SATURDAY, APRIL 17** the University of California, **Davis** invite everyone to celebrate the **96th Annual Picnic Day**. Four campus departments in engineering, agriculture, environmental sciences, and more! More information is available at <http://picnicday.ucdavis.edu>

### 4H & FFA Night with the Grizzlies FUNdraiser

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> the Fresno Grizzlies are hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Ag Night. Before the game, members will be announced by club and walk across the field. The first pitch will be thrown at 7:05 and will include several activities during the game. There will be booths set up around the stadium directed to 4-H and the ag field. The cost is just \$10.00 a ticket, saving you \$2.00 from the ticket window prices and \$4.00 of each ticket we sell goes back to us. **Come relax and have fun with us!!!**

If you are interested in attending ask your CCL or contact the 4H office directly at 675-7879.



**4-H Mechanical Skills Day**  
 Merced County 4-H has invited our members and leaders to attend their skills day on April 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun day with workshops and sessions focused on the mechanical science projects. You can go to participate or just to watch. Signups are encouraged so they can plan for lunch <http://ucanr.org/mechskillsday> Contact Richard in Merced at [rlmahacek@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rlmahacek@ucdavis.edu) or by phone at 209-385-7403

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**The 2010  
Chowchilla-Madera County  
Fair  
May 13 - 16**

Entry Form Due Dates:

Horse: Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> by 5:00pm

Livestock & Still Exhibits: April 14<sup>th</sup> by 5:00pm

The Fair Office encourages you to mail or take entries in prior to closing date.

**Check in for Dairy Goats, Rabbits, Poultry & Dog: Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** (before 8:00 am for goats)

**WEIGH-IN:**

**Swine: Monday, May 10, 3-7 p.m.**

**Beef, Sheep and Goats: Tuesday, May 11, 4-7 p.m.**

The Horse Show will be held **April 17<sup>th</sup>**.

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.chowchillafair.org](http://www.chowchillafair.org) There are *new forms* so be sure to check the website to print them out or contact the Fair Office for forms or more information at (559) 665-3728.



**Trip Notification Form**

All "out of county trips" **must** be reported on the Trip Notification Form and must be **submitted to the 4-H office 7 days prior to the event** by 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 on our website.

**Attend 4-H Camp 2010**

**4-H CAMP APPLICATIONS  
DUE MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>**

Camp Dates: July 20 - 24

Jackass Rock Campground

Cost \$90 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. 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, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Madera County 4-H  
Fashion Revue 2010**

**Date:** April 24, 2010

**Where:** Madera High School  
North - Cafeteria

**Schedule:**

- 9:00 a.m. Check-in
- 10:00 - Noon Judging
- Noon - Lunch Break
- 12:30 - Line up for Fashion Show
- 1:00 - Fashion Show

Entry forms are available at the 4-H office.

Categories are traditional, purchased, recycled, wearable art, needle arts, wearable accessory, Something for everyone!

Entry forms must be turned in to the 4-H Office by April 12 before 5:00 p.m.

**County Presentation Day  
Results**

County Presentation Day was held Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Madera High School-North Campus. We would like to thank all who participated in the worthwhile event.

Medals were awarded to the following members:

**Gold Medal:**

Alview Dairyland 4-H

Christine Fry Erin Hooker

Chowchilla 4-H

Kyle Beels Cody Clay

Ryan Lewis Ilyra Pope

Samantha Pierini

Coarsegold 4-H

Clara Briley Anthony Spear

Howard 4-H

Hailey Abrahams George Browning

Taylor Davis Raquel Flores

Kyle Garrison Lauren Garrison

Paige Janzen Seth Janzen

Joshua Legaspi Kiana Peters

Matthew Ylarregui Ryan Ylarregui

Sierra Shadows

Rebekah Alvarado Joylene Cross

Chloe Ferguson Anahi Rivera

Micaela Rivera

Spring Valley 4-H

Dylan Castleman Julie Castleman

Kalea Kamalani Regan Lowndes

Annabelle Lowndes Kari McDougald

Emily McDougald Ryan McDougald

**Nominated for Command  
Performance:**

Kyle Garrison Lauren Garrison

Joshua Legaspi Kiana Peters

Matthew Ylarregui

Participants who earned a gold medal are eligible to advance to Regional Presentation Day, Saturday, April 17 at Tenaya Middle School in Merced



## April

- 5 4-H Scholarship applications due 4-H office
- 5 All Star/TLAW applications due 4-H office
- 8 **Fashion Revue Workshop, Demo 6:00 pm**
- 12 Fashion Revue entries due
- 17 Livestock Judging Contest, CSU Fresno
- 17 Regional Presentation Day, Merced
- 21 All Star/TLAW interviews 6:00 pm
- 21 Scholarship interviews 4:00pm
- 24 County Fashion Revue, Madera High School
- 26 Exhibitor List for Chowchilla Fair due
- 26 Leaders Council Meeting, Demo 7:00pm
- 26 Emerald Star 2009-10 completion interviews, Demo Building 6:00pm

### **2010 State 4-H Field Day**

**Date: Saturday, May 29, 2010 Location: U.C. Davis**

The State 4-H Field Day is an event for the entire family! 4-H members, siblings and parents can participate in numerous activities that take place during the event, held at UC Davis each year. The event is open to all California 4-H members (any age), siblings, 4-H volunteers, and parents!

#### **Events during the State 4-H Field Day:**

- **State 4-H Presentation Day** (pre-registration by May 24) - public speaking competition for 4-H members
- **State 4-H Fashion Revue** (pre-registration by May 12) - clothing competition for 4-H members
- **Plant Science Contest** (pre-registration by May 24) - learn about plants and horticulture
- **Judging Event** - learn about making choices and decisions
- **4-H Photography Contest** - (pre-registration by May 7)
- **4-H Film Contest** - (Videos submitted by May 7) - theme is "What does 4-H mean to you?"
- **Logo Design Contest** - design a logo for the 2011 State 4-H Field Day

Check the website for more information and registration forms: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>



## May

- 3 Emerald Star applications due
- 3 Horse Ownership Papers for Fall Fairs
- 5 Camp Counselor Meeting, Demo 7:00-8:00pm
- 13-16 Chowchilla -Madera County Fair
- 17 Fair Attendance Sheets due
- 24 Leaders Council Meeting, Demo 7:00pm
- TBA Emerald Star interviews, Demo 6:00pm
- 29 State Presentation Day, UC Davis
- 29 State Fashion Revue, UC Davis
- 29 State 4-H Field Day, UC Davis

### **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 4-H Program Representative.

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.

### **Madera County 4-H & Million Pillowcase Project**

**Are you looking for a service project?** Our county will be participating in a Nationwide project beginning this month, until December. Visit the link <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/> and click on the links to the **Million Pillowcase Project** for more information and to download patterns. We will be meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Our first meeting will be April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Demo building from 3:00-4:30pm.

We will be donating them to various places in our County...Children's Hospital, foster children, cancer patients, nursing homes and others so they can be designed for boys, girls, and adults.

We are also looking for donations of material, thread, pins, etc. Maybe you have some leftovers from an old project that you no longer need.

Contact the 4-H office today with any questions

## 2010-2011 California 4-H Technology Leadership Team

Are you a 4-H member or volunteer with experience and interest in technology? Apply to the **2010-2011 California 4-H Technology Leadership Team (CTLT)**! The CTLT increases the use and awareness of technology in the 4-H program through workshops, providing IT support, assistance to 4-H Clubs, and at statewide events. Candidates must be at least 16 years of age or older. Membership is a fourteen-month commitment, July 2010 through August 2011. The deadline to apply is **May 31, 2010**. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/compcorps/>.

The **2010 Statewide 4-H Higher Education Scholarships** are available for application and due to the State 4-H Office postmarked by **April 30, 2010**. To view the full list and description requirements of the scholarships available, visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/>.

## State Leadership Conference 2010 "Operation 4-H"

You can find information now online at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/> **Financial assistance** will be allotted on an "as needed and available" basis and is not transferable. Applications are due **May 15th**. Delegates may request up to \$330 of financial aid. Please direct questions to Quang "Hogan" Tong at 530-752-5644 or email at [qtong@ucdavis.edu](mailto:qtong@ucdavis.edu).

The **Golden Clover Awards** recognize outstanding achievement of 4-H members, volunteers, **4-H program staff**, and groups within the 4-H YDP. Applications are due postmarked by **May 31, 2010**. The 2010 applications are now available on the state website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover>. Please nominate a worthy candidate that you believe is deserving of this great honor. Please direct questions to Quang "Hogan" Tong at 530-752-5644 or email at [qtong@ucdavis.edu](mailto:qtong@ucdavis.edu).



Are you interested in participating on a **4-H Statewide Advisory Committee**? 4-H Youth, Adult Volunteers, County Staff and Administration are all encouraged to apply for this opportunity. The committees you may apply for are:

**Policy Advisory Committee, Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee, Citizenship/Service Learning Council, International Exchange Support Advisory Committee, Equine Education Advisory Committee, Animal Science Education Advisory Committee, Camping Advisory Committee, CA 4-H Technology Leadership Team, and Healthy Living Advisory Committee.** Applications for the 2010-2011 Statewide Advisory Committees are due postmarked by **May 31, 2010**. You may contact the State 4-H Office for any questions, 530-754-8518.

## Howard 4-H Happenings Reporter - Ryan Ylarregui

It was a busy month for Howard 4-Her's. We had seventeen members participate in Small Animal Expo on February 21<sup>st</sup>. They all passed their different skills levels in rabbit and poultry. On February 26<sup>th</sup>, we held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Game Night thirty-five members and fifteen guests attended to enjoy playing games, eating and winning prizes. The admission for Game Night was food and cleaning supplies for the Ronald McDonald House. Our club collected over 200 items to be donated along with a steam cleaner.

Our monthly business meeting was held on March 1<sup>st</sup> where the Pancake Breakfast and Family Game Night were reported on. Then our community lead Joanne went over electronic record book forms and help was given to members who needed assistance.

On March 13<sup>th</sup> we had twelve members participate in County Presentation Day. Five of our members got nominated for Command Performance and all members have the opportunity to move on to Regionals.

Our large animal groups are preparing for Large Animal Expo and the sewing group is getting ready for Fashion Revue. There is never a dull moment in Howard 4-H.

**County Record Book  
Judging  
date changed to Saturday  
June 26th**



**Madera County 4-H News  
for Dixieland 4-H Club  
March 17, 2010  
Reported by Holland Snyder**

Well we are almost done with the 2009 - 2010 4-H year. Dixieland 4-H members have completed and accomplished many projects. In January a few members attended Favorite Foods Day. The members had to make food, decorate a table setting or create an educational display about the food they made. Mary Pekarek, Jake Dowell and Jared Dowell medaled in the event. The 4-H TLAWs put on the Consumer Science portion and many members attended this event.

In January Shannon Sumpter who is a 4-H All Star attended the Leadership conference of Regional Teens. Dixieland 4-H had members that attended this event. They had fun learning about how to be a leader. The theme for the event was "Life is not a dress rehearsal..take a leading role". Dixieland 4-H is hoping that next year they will be able to send more members to this event.

February was another busy month for members. Dixieland 4-H has two members that are TLAWs. They are Skottlynn Snyder and Emily Fernandez. The two of them along with another TLAW helped at the Small Animal Expo. Just 3 of our club members medaled at the Small Animal Expo. Other members attended the event and had fun learning about the projects they raised.

This month our club will be taking the written test for Large Animal Expo. These members will also attend the skills and showmanship which is the second part of the Expo. If these members pass both tests they will receive a medal for the event. For the large animal it will include sheep, pigs, goats and cattle. Dixieland 4-H All Star Shannon Sumpter will help host this event. Also in March is County Presentation Day, it is when members give a demonstration and or speech about what they will be presenting. This event helps kids with their speech skills. It is a fun event to attend.

If you would like to join Dixieland 4-H the April meeting will be held on April 12 at 7:00p.m. at Dixieland School Cafeteria.

**2010 Livestock Expo Results**

**Beef**

**Level II** Ally Tomlinson - Chowchilla 4-H  
**Level III** Robert Mattes - Spring Valley 4-H  
**Level IV** Kinsey McDougald - Spring Valley 4-H

**Dairy**

**Level I** Colin Arendse, Jacob Carr, Trent Coelho, Ashia Houweling - Alview Dairyland 4-H  
**Level II** Sydney Spomer - Alview Dairyland 4-H  
**Level III** Emily Hudspeth - Alview Dairyland 4-H

**Dairy Goat**

**Level I** Kaylan DeSanders - Coarsegold 4-H  
Karah Varner - Golden Oak 4-H  
**Level IV** Isaac Sheeter - Dixieland 4-H  
Joylene Cross - Sierra Shadows 4-H

**Meat Goat**

**Level I** Adam Hooker, Andrew Rezendes, Caroline Trost - Alview Dairyland 4-H  
Leighton Dill, Morgan Dill, Jacob Eye, Rachel Eye, Keryn Grissom, Kelly Guire, Will Wallace - Chowchilla 4-H  
Hailey Abrahams - Howard 4-H  
**Level II** Seth Janzen - Howard 4-H  
**Level III** Hunter Cross - Sierra Shadows

**Sheep**

**Level I** Brenda Reyes, Nicole Rider - Howard  
Alexis Fringer - Sierra Shadows 4-H  
**Level II** Broderick Jones - Dixieland 4-H  
Katelan Galleano, Hannah Ylarregui, Matthew Ylarregui - Howard 4-H  
Mikaela Fringer - Sierra Shadows 4-H  
**Level III** Emily Fernandez - Dixieland 4-H  
Taylor Bese, Paige Janzen - Howard 4-H  
**Level IV** Elyjah Hussey - Coarsegold 4-H  
Ryan Ylarregui - Howard 4-H

**Swine**

**Level I** Victoria Reyna - Alview Dairyland 4-H  
Cody Clay - Chowchilla 4-H  
Kelli Foley - Howard 4-H  
Maxx Clark - Sierra Shadows 4-H  
Cody Eckman, Regan Lowndes, Emily McDougald - Spring Valley 4-H  
**Level II** Samantha Foley, Mikenzi Meyers - Howard 4-H  
**Level IV** Kiana Peters - Howard 4-H

**April Birthdays.....  
Happy Birthday.....**

Breanna Lundy, Shannon Sumpter, William Wallace,  
Christian Cramblett, Jennifer Toschi, Justin Borba,  
George Browning, Dominic Gimbl, Kayla Curutchet,  
Mackenzie Santoro, Makena Galimba, Harrison Caetano,  
Miranda Souders,  
Jayson Troost,  
Taylor Davis,  
Terri Wright,  
Katherine Lange,  
Brianna Sainz,  
Jennifer Hooker,  
Angela Gomes,  
Amber LaSalle,  
Jordan Gwartney,  
Adriana Alvarado,  
Don Bales, Tammy  
Katuin, Audrey Kenison, McKayla Batty, Janet Wallace,  
Zachary Thomson, Samantha Foley, Ben Mollet, Kaylee  
White, Mandy Guire, Christie Willet, Linda Arata, Gary  
Sumpter, Alexes Reyna, Aubrey Cosgrove, Linda  
Azevedo, Jayson Cantrell, Evelyn Bales, Stacy Miles



**2010 4-H Camp**



**4-H Camp Celebrates the Holidays**

**Tuesday: Halloween  
Wednesday: 4<sup>th</sup> of July  
Thursday: Easter  
Friday: Christmas**



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