



4-H Club Notes

Madera County

March 2009

Volunteers Needed To Help With Livestock Expo!

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Correcting Tests for Large Animal Expo

Wednesday, March 11th

9:30 a.m., 4-H Demo Building

Volunteers are needed to **correct Livestock Expo written tests**. Tests are due in the 4-H Office Monday, **M a r c h 9^{t h}**

Madera County 4-H Livestock Expo Saturday, March 21st

Madera Fairgrounds, Livestock Arena

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Skills: 9:30 a.m.

Awards: 2:00 p.m. (approx.)

Bring: Pencil and fitting equipment if needed

REMINDER:

4-H members must have taken the Livestock Expo written test to qualify for awards.

Attention Leaders:

Each club **must** furnish its own (or make arrangements for) animals, except swine, and equipment in every species for Livestock Expo. Livestock committee recommends 3 youth per animal - pens will be made available for sheep.

CCLs, Leaders, don't forget, sign up to help at the Expo

The 2009

Chowchilla-Madera County Fair - May 14-17

Entry Form Due Dates:

Horse: **Wednesday, April 1st** by 5 pm.

All other entries are due **Wednesday, April 15th** by 5pm.



Saturday, March 14, 2009

Madera High School, North Campus
Human Resources Building
(Math/Home Ec)
Corner 6th and N Streets

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.

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Judges' orientation

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Presentations and speeches

11:30 a.m. Command Performances followed by **AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

Guidelines for preparing demonstrations, interpretative readings, audio/visual presentations, speeches-prepared and impromptu, problem solving are available at the 4-H Office or at <http://ca4h.org/leadership/spd>.



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HI 4-H Meeting

March 4th at 6:00pm

Rick & Mickey Capo's
1509 Princeton Avenue

ATTEND 4-H CAMP**July 12-16, 2009**

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'll also be sessions for hiking, cake decorating, in camp sports, arts and crafts, fishing, riflery..and more. Ask about 4-H camp...don't miss it!

You can request 4-H Camp applications from our office or get them on our website at www.cemadera.ucadavis.edu They are due Monday, June 1st.

Mandatory 4-H Camp Meeting!!*4-H Camp Youth Counselors*

Tuesday, March 31st

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Demo Building

Agenda:

Review session assignments

Camp Theme

Record Book Time is Approaching!

Record books will be due to your Community Club Leaders on the date they set in mid-June. County Record Book judging is June 20, 2009. Be sure to help your Community Club Leaders at this busy time by having your books to them on time.

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 4-H Records (MCF-20) and Approved Record Book Forms (MCF-22) are available at the 4-H Office.

Madera County 4-H Teen Leader Award Winner (TLAW)

TLAW is the second highest rank a member can earn at the County level. It is not just an honorary rank - it is a working rank awarded to outstanding Junior/Teen Leaders. TLAWs represent our county at State Leadership Conference, and assist with the coordination and organization of county events.

To become a Madera County TLAW you must be completing your freshman year at time of application and be a Junior/Teen Leader. To apply pick up a TLAW application packet at the 4-H office. Return it along with two letters of recommendation. **Applications are due to the 4-H office Tuesday, April 1, 2008 and must be complete or will not be accepted. Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, April 9th at 6:00 p.m.**

2009-2010 4-H State Ambassador

The California 4-H State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides 4-H members expanded opportunities to serve the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H State Ambassadors are youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service, and have been selected to serve the 4-H Youth Development Program in roles that promote leadership through education and service. 4-H State Ambassador Advisors are adult volunteers who are experienced in working with older youth in a youth-adult partnership atmosphere.

**Madera County 4-H All Stars**

All Star is the highest star rank a member can earn at the county level. You all wear your bronze, silver, gold, or emerald stars proudly on your 4-H hat, but once earned they do not require any more work to keep.

All Star is not just an honorary rank - it is a working star rank awarded to only a few chosen 4-H members. All Stars serve as county 4-H ambassadors speaking before community groups and are role models for younger 4-H members. They represent our county at State Leadership Conference, help run 4-H activities and install 4-H club officers.

So how can you become an All Star? You must be at least 16 years old by January 1 of the program year you are applying and have earned the gold star rank. To apply obtain an All Star application packet from the 4-H office and return it with two letters of recommendation. **Applications for the 2009-2010 All Star team will be due Monday, April 1, 2009 and must be complete or will not be accepted. Interviews held on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m.**

Each All Star and TLAW team also has an adult advisor who supervises their activities and acts as their chaperone. Becoming an advisor for a countywide leadership team is a very rewarding opportunity for volunteer leaders. Applications for advisor are available in the 4-H Office and are due Monday, May 19.

2009 Small Animal Expo**Medalists are:****Dog:****Level I**

Coarsegold 4-H:
Breanna Hagobian
Golden Oak 4-H:
Sara Vind
Raymond 4-H:
Jessie Miles
Jordan Miles
Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Chloe Ferguson

Level II

Coarsegold 4-H:
Elyjah Hussy
Jessalyn Talley
Dixieland 4-H:
Mary Pekarek
Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Jessica Alcott

Level III

Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Jacob Alcott

Level IV

Dixieland 4-H:
Eric Gunter
Laura Haen

Exotic Bird:**Level II**

Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Miranda Chavez

Level IV

Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Jazmine Jackson

Poultry:**Level I**

Coarsegold 4-H:
Kaylan DeSanders
Roman Gonzalez
Tryston Lewis
Tiffany Rodriguez
Golden Oak 4-H:
Blake Palmer
Jarod Varner
Howard 4-H:
Christian Marmolejo
Clayton Sheehan
Matthew Ylarregui
Breanna Lunday
Spring Valley 4-H:
Connor Baltz

Garret Baltz
Bobby Mattes

Level II

Coarsegold 4-H:
Ethan Solomon
Mo Souders
Howard 4-H:
Michael Angell
Katelan Galleano

Rabbit:**Level I**

Howard 4-H:
Hailey Abrahams
Madilyn Balsler
Taylor Davis
Caleb Jones
Brenda Reyes
Nicole Rider
Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Haley Caetano
St. Joachims 4-H:
Christopher O'Haro
Anahi Rivera
Micaela Rivera

Level II

Howard 4-H:
Gabie Gomez
Joshua Legaspi
Kiana Peters
Sierra Shadows
Olivia Fernandez

Level III

Howard 4-H:
Lauren Garrison

Level IV

Howard 4-H:
Paige Janzen
Seth Janzen

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!****Still Time to Prepare Scholarship Applications**

It's not too late to complete a scholarship application.

Some scholarships available are:

**Madera County 4-H Scholarship*
**Ellen Erickson Memorial Scholarship*
**Emily Fahey Scholarship*
**MAYA Scholarship*
**Cattlemen's/Cattlemen's Scholarship*

Call the 4-H Office to request copies, 675-7879, ext. 202 or you can print them directly off of our website www.cemadera.ucdavis.edu

**County Fashion Revue Workshop**

Date: March 26th

Time: 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Place: Farm Bureau Building

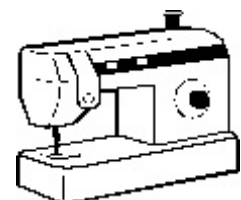
Anyone interested in entering this year's Fashion Review should plan to attend the Fashion Review Workshop.

The Workshop will cover:

1. How to model and present your entry in the Fashion Review.
2. Modeling practice with video playback.
3. Commentary writing how-to's
4. Judging information.

Fashion Review entries are due to the 4-H Office no later than April 13th before 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact Denise Marmolejo at 673-4394.



Calendar

March

- 2 Camp Counselor Applications due 4-H Office
- 2 State 4-H Livestock Judging (extended deadline)
- 4 Hi 4-H meeting
- 9 Livestock Expo written tests due 4-H Office
- 11 Correct Livestock Expo tests 9:30 a.m., Demo Bldg.
- 14 County Presentation Day MHS-North
- 16 You See Davis Days registration due
- 21 Livestock Expo-Madera Fairgrounds 9-2:30
- 23 State Ambassador applications due to 4-H Office
- 23 Calendar/Budget Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Demo Bldg.
- 23 Leaders Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m., Demo Bldg
- 26 Fashion Revue Workshop, Farm Bureau, 6:30 pm
- 28-29 State 4-H Horse Classic-Educational Contests
- 31 Camp Counselor Meeting, Demo Bldg. 7:00pm
- 31 2009-2010 4-H State Ambassador Applications due



2009 State 4-H Fashion Revue

Information and entry forms can be found at: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/>. State Fashion Revue will be held May 30 on the UC Davis campus as part of State Field Day. Workshops, activities, and judging are in the morning, with the fashion show in the afternoon. One Junior, Intermediate and Senior County Winner from each county in Traditional, Recycled, Consumer Science-Purchased, Needle Arts, Wearable Art-Embellished and Backpack Challenge are eligible to enter State Fashion Revue.

Contact your county Fashion Revue coordinator or county office for selection criteria. Opportunities are still available for teens and adults interested in volunteering to assist with this event. Contact Kylie Deal, drntigers05@yahoo.com; Mary Engebret, maryengebret@comcast.net; or Sue Moore, samoore@ucdavis.edu. Or (209)533-6990. Entry deadline is **May 11**.



April

- 1 4-H Scholarship applications due 4-H office
- 1 All Star/TLAW applications due 4-H office
- 13 Fashion Revue entries due 4-H office
- 15 New Leader orientation
- 18 Livestock Judging Contest, CSU Fresno
- 22 All Star/TLAW interviews 6:00 p.m.
- 22 Scholarship interviews 4:00 p.m.
- 25 County Fashion Revue, MHS-North
- 27 Exhibitor Lists for Chowchilla Fair due 4-H office
- 27 Leaders Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m., Demo Bldg.
- 29 Emerald Star 2008 completion interviews, Demo Building 6:00 pm

“4-H You See Davis Days”



The Collegiate 4-H Club at UC Davis is pleased to present “4-H You See Davis Days” for high school students. This three day, activity-filled event is an opportunity for participants to experience safe college life at UC Davis, stay with Collegiate 4-H members and see UC Davis pride at the annual Picnic Day Festival and Parade, and the band-a-thon.

The conference begins mid-afternoon on April 16th and continues through mid-morning on April 18th. We encourage participants to stay for the Picnic Day festivities as well as the weekly Farmers’ Market downtown. This conference offers high school 4-H members a safe taste of college life and a valuable chance to experience the campus of the University of California, at Davis.

While on campus, students will be given a chance to: Attend classes, tour the campus, meet admissions advisors, explore Greek life and experience the food, dorms, and other highlights of college life

Upon the receipt of the completed registration packet, including the application form, medical release form, code of conduct, and a \$50 check, a notification of receipt will be sent. A detailed program guide and schedule will be mailed to accepted participants.

Two days/nights housing, all meals, parking permits, and all registration costs are included in the conference fee. Information about travel by air, bus and train terminals available upon request. Space is limited, so get your forms in as soon as possible! Priority is given to on-time applications from Juniors and Seniors, but there usually is room for everyone. For more information go to <http://picnicday.ucdavis.edu/> or contact Vanessa Renwick at vmrenwick@ucdavis.edu or call (559) 977-0108.

State 4-H Horse Classic- Educational Contests

The rules and entry forms are now available online for the **State 4-H Horse Classic - Educational Contests**. The event will be held at Reedley College, Reedley, CA (25 miles southeast of Fresno) on **March 28 & 29**. Entries are due March 1st. Late entries will be accepted until March 15th with a \$5.00 late fee.

Go to <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/classic.asp> for further information. If you have any questions, please e-mail Jeanne George at jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu or call 530-527-3101. Hope to see you in March!

NEWS RELEASE

CREATE A DESIGN!

Enter the State 4-H Horse Classic Artwork Contest!

All 4-Hers are invited to enter the design contest for the artwork for the "State 4-H Horse Classic – Championship Horse Show" for t-shirt sales. The winning entry will receive a free t-shirt with their design. The event is held in Watsonville, CA at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds. For design ideas, check out the neighboring landscape and tourist attractions. It can be comical or serious. Be creative!

Please submit your artwork on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper in black/white and color versions. It may be computer generated or hand drawn. Make it simple for a screen print with a maximum of 3 colors.

Please attach your name, address, city, telephone #, and age to the entry. And place in a secure cardboard envelope labeled 'do not bend' for mailing.

Send entries to Jeanne George, State 4-H Equine Education Advisor at 1754 Walnut Street, Red Bluff, CA 96080 by April 1, 2009.

This is the previous years' design for programs, t-shirts, awards, etc. We are looking for something new for 2009 for the souvenir wear.

4-H Scholarships for Higher Education

Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2009, and sent to the California State 4-H Office. All required information must be included with the application to be considered. The California State 4-H Office will notify recipients by June 1, 2009. Checks will be sent by August 1, 2009.

Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships, but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. Submit only one application cover page, resume and essay, even if applying for multiple scholarships.

CRITERIA

All applicants are evaluated on leadership and citizenship experiences, how 4-H has shaped the candidate's future goals, and other stated criteria for each scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be:

- Planning on enrolling or already enrolled in an institute of higher education. This includes high school seniors and those already enrolled in higher education.
- Between the ages of 16 and 25 as of April 30, 2009.
- Were enrolled in the California 4-H Youth Development Program at the time of their high school graduation.
- Full-time students as defined by the applicant's institution, at an accredited vocational school, college or university in the United States.

DIRECTIONS

Applications must contain the following to be considered:

- One Application Cover Page (with County Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff signature).
- One Resume (maximum 1 page)
- One Essay (maximum 1 page)
- Enrollment and GPA Verification for each candidate from an authorized school official on the cover page. School official may be contacted if the candidate is seriously considered for a scholarship. Candidates may include a copy of academic transcripts in place of the school verification. Note: Past academic performance consideration is only given to those applying for a scholarship which indicates a required GPA level.

Contact: State 4-H Office, 530-754-8518,
fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu

4-H FASHION REVUE ENTRY FORM
APRIL 25, 2009 MADERA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH CAFETERIA

NAME _____ AGE _____ (As of January 1, 2009)

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CLUB _____ GRADE _____

Community Club Leader Signature _____ (This member is in good standing with our club)

Circle Category and type of garment. Use separate entry form for each category. Limit of three categories per person.

CATEGORY-circle one only	AGE DIVISION	ENTRY TYPE-Limit one (1) ENTRY per category per person-circle
TRADITIONAL PURCHASED RECYCLED WEARABLE ART NEEDLE ARTS HANDBAG CHALLENGE Simplicity pattern #9565 WEARABLE ACCESSORY	9-11 YEARS OLD Beginner	SKIRT PANT SHORT COORDINATED OUTFIT PURSE TOTE BAG SCARF SUIT DRESS/JUMPER BLOUSE ANY ITEM NOT LISTED _____
TRADITIONAL PURCHASED RECYCLED WEARABLE ART NEEDLE ARTS HANDBAG CHALLENGE Simplicity pattern #9565 WEARABLE ACCESSORY	12-13 YEARS OLD INTERMEDIATE	SKIRT PANT SHORT COORDINATED OUTFIT PURSE TOTE BAG SCARF SUIT DRESS/JUMPER BLOUSE ANY ITEM NOT LISTED _____
TRADITIONAL PURCHASED RECYCLED WEARABLE ART NEEDLE ARTS HANDBAG CHALLENGE Simplicity pattern #9565 WEARABLE ACCESSORY	14 & UP SENIOR	SKIRT PANT SHORT COORDINATED OUTFIT PURSE TOTE BAG SCARF SUIT DRESS/JUMPER BLOUSE ANY ITEM NOT LISTED _____
MINI MEMBER	8 YEARS OLD	MINI MEMBER WILL PARTICIPATE IN FASHION SHOW ONLY.

*Recycled garments must attach a "before photo" & show at least 50% change in construction.

*Purchased Ensemble must include register receipt(s) & not exceed \$150.

*Purchased and Decorated must include register receipt(s) and attach "before" photo.

**ATTACH FABRIC SWATCH
FOR
TRADITIONAL
&
WEARABLE ACCESSORY
Categories**

**ATTACH PATTERN PICTURE
or
SKETCH OF GARMENT/ITEM**

Purchased Category

Item Purchased	Where Purchased	Cost	Value
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total Cost & Value		___ \$ _____	\$ _____

*Attach copy of receipt

Recycled Category

Original Garment: What was the original garment? (shirt, pants, etc) _____

Where and how did you obtain the original garment? _____

Cost of original garment if purchased \$ _____ Value of original garment \$ _____

What did you do to redesign and remake the garment _____

Additional purchases used in the redesign (trim, buttons, fabric, etc.) _____

Expenses incurred in redesign \$ _____ Value of redesigned garment \$ _____

List accessories used: _____

COMMENTARY: ATTACHED SEPARATE SHEET WITH COMMENTARY. PREFERABLY TYPED IN SIZE 14 FONT, DOUBLE SPACED. COMMENTARY LIMIT IS 100 WORDS. SUBMIT WITH ENTRY FORM