



4-H Club Notes

Madera County

March 2012

Volunteers Needed To Help With Livestock Expo!

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Change of Email Address

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Madera County 4-H Livestock Expo Saturday, March 24th

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 2012 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair - May 17-20

Entry Form Due Dates:

All entries (including horse) are due Wednesday, April 11th by 5pm.

County Presentation Day Results

Juniors

- Tehya Abrahams - Howard 4-H
- Angelina Anguiano - Howard 4-H
- Liam Cavaletto - Sherman Thomas
- Morgan Clay - Chowchilla 4-H
- Taryn Cornell - Sierra Shadows
- Jake Dowell - Spring Valley 4-H
- Grace Fausone - Spring Valley 4-H
- Regan Fringer - Sierra Shadows 4-H
- Daniel Jimenez - Sherman Thomas
- Leo Jimenez - Sherman Thomas
- Sarah Kylo - Howard 4-H
- Allison O'Neal - Sierra Shadows
- Autumn Pecarovich - Howard 4-H
- Payton Poore - Sierra Shadows

Intermediate

- McKayla Batty - Howard 4-H
- Victoria Bodine - Golden Oak 4-H
- Aubrey Cosgrove - Howard 4-H
- Mason Ellis - Spring Valley 4-H
- Ole Kylo - Howard 4-H
- Tryston Lewis - Coarsegold 4-H
- Annabelle Lowndes - Spring Valley
- Regan Lowndes - Spring Valley 4-H
- Matthew Medrano - Chowchilla 4H
- Emily McDougald - Spring Valley
- Kari McDougald - Spring Valley 4H
- Ryan McDougald - Spring Valley 4H
- Kaylin McKinney - Howard 4-H
- Bryce Poore - Howard 4-H
- Anahi Rivera - Sierra Shadows
- Kenan Sagouspe - Howard 4-H
- Luke Tolmachoff - Howard 4-H

Senior

- Will Cosyns - Howard 4-H
- Christine Fry - Alview Dairyland 4H
- Ryan Lewis - Chowchilla 4-H
- Micaela Rivera - Sierra Shadows

ATTEND 4-H CAMP**June 12-16, 2012**

Camp Keola Campground

Cost: \$275 per camper
(family plan available)

Join us for a great week of outdoor fun. 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, water sports 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.ucdavis.edu They are due Tuesday, May 1st.

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

Wednesday, April 18th

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 23, 2012. 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 or online at www.cemadera.ucdavis.edu

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 3, 2012 and must be complete or will not be accepted. Interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, April 25th at 6:00 p.m.**

2012-2013 4-H State Ambassador**Deadline: March 31, 2012**

The California 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognitions attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. The State Ambassador Program is a working honor that provides members with the opportunity to serve as a representative of the 4-H Program, plan the annual CA 4-H State Leadership Conference, and implement a service-learning project during their 14-month term. Youth members ages 16-18 are eligible to apply. Applications are available online at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Leadership/SA/>. For more information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

**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 2012-2013 All Star team will be due Monday, April 3, 2012 and must be complete or will not be accepted. Interviews held on Wednesday, April 25th 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 Tuesday, April 24.

2012 Small Animal Expo**Medalists are:****Dog:****Level I**

Raymond 4-H:
Riley Hardison
Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Autumn Gonzalez
Avalon Gonzalez
Spring Valley 4-H:
Joshua Johnson
Sydney Johnson
Emily McDougald

Level II

Golden Oak 4-H:
Katherine Bodine
Victoria Bodine
Breanna Hagobian

Level III

Golden Oak 4-H:
Jonathan Bodine
Raymond 4-H:
Savannah Bohna
Jordan Miles

Poultry:**Level II**

Coarsegold 4-H:
Eden Hussey

Level III

Coarsegold 4-H:
Tryston Lewis
Howard 4-H:
Luke Tolmachoff

Level IV

Howard 4-H:
Matthew Ylarregui

Rabbit:**Level I**

Howard 4-H:
Grace Frede
Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Gianna Provenzana
Izabel Rocha
Payton Poore
Lexis Hinds
Max Baker
Allison O'Neal
Nathan Doyle

Level II

Coarsegold 4-H:
Jessica Wade
Taylor Wade
Howard 4-H:
Chloe Cosyns
Tehya Abrahams
Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Taryn Cornell
Demetria Marical

Level IV

Howard 4-H:
Taylor Davis
Sierra Shadows 4-H:
Anahi Rivera
Michaela Rivera

Mini Members:**Poultry**

Katelyn Donnelly
Katie Ylarregui

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**

**ALSO A HUGE THANK YOU TO
ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS THAT
HELPED OUT THAT DAY!!!**

**State Fashion Revue****May 26, 2012**

at UC Davis, as part of State Field Day. There are many morning activities open to the public in Olson Hall. For the Pattern Exchange, bring some and take some, limit 5.

The American Sewing Guild Sacramento Chapter will offer make-it-take-it crafts. Try your hand at the judging classes. Bring your completed pillowcases for the Million Pillowcase Project, which will be donated to nursing homes, special needs camps, foster care organizations and shelters throughout California. Bring red, white and blue quilt squares, quilt tops, or completed quilts for the Wounded Warriors service project.

The quilts are given to injured soldiers while they are in transport and taken home upon their release as part of the healing process. We invite you to support your county delegates at the Fashion Show at 2:00 pm at Wellman Hall.

4-H State Leadership Conference – Financial Aid Applications

Applications will be released at the end of March and due at the end of April. Applications will be available at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>. For more information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

4-H State Leadership Conference – Registration

Conference registration will be released mid-April and due in June. The complete registration packet will be posted at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>. For more information, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

March

- 14 Camp Counselor Meeting, Demo Bldg. 7:00pm
- 17 County Presentation Day, MHS-North
- 24 Livestock Expo-Madera Fairgrounds 9-2:30
- 26 Calendar/Budget Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Demo Bldg.
- 26 Leaders Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m., Demo Bldg
- 31 2012-2013 4-H State Ambassador Applications due



2012 State 4-H Fashion Revue 'Behind the Seams?'

Registration for State Fashion Revue is open April 1 to May 12 at <http://ucanr.org/sfr12>.

If you were selected as the County winner for Fashion Revue in Traditional, Consumer Science-Purchased with \$100 limit, Wearable Art-Embellished, "Bag Up Fashion" Tote Bag Challenge or the \$19.99 Challenge then you are eligible to participate in State Fashion Revue. Congratulations! Each county may send one delegate per category and age group. Before you register, write out your commentary (60 words maximum), complete the information form for your category, choose a digital photograph showing your outfit and scan receipts for the purchased categories. Complete instructions are on the SFR website at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/>. Registration closes after May 12 and we will no longer accept applications. For registration assistance, contact Sue Moore at 2moores@mlode.com or 209-743-2020.

Picnic Day

This year 4-H is having a booth at UC Davis Picnic Day, Saturday April 21st. The booth will be located in the Alumni Zone which is across from the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts. Our booth will have 4-H information, activities and give-a-ways. **We would love to have people come and help.** The times are 10 am to 3 pm, and would greatly appreciate anyone who would be interested in coming out for a two hour shift beginning at 9 am. If you are interested please contact Amy McGuire at almcguire@ucdavis.edu or call 530-754-1523

Calendar

April

- 3 4-H Scholarship applications due 4-H office
- 3 All Star/TLAW applications due 4-H office
- 11 Chowchilla Fair entries due
- 14 Regional Presentation Day, Sonora
- 17 Fashion Revue entries due 4-H office
- 18 Camp Counselor Meeting, Demo Bldg. 7:00pm
- 25 All Star/TLAW interviews 6:00 p.m.
- 25 Scholarship interviews 5:00 p.m.
- 23 Leaders Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m., Demo Bldg.
- 28 County Fashion Revue, MHS-North

Join the 4-H Technology Leadership Team

Applications due May 31, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Tech/CTLT/>

Do you have an interest and experience in technology? Think about joining the 4-H Technology Leadership Team! 4-H members age 16 and older and 4-H volunteers may apply. Candidates must have some type of technology experience where he/she could lead an hour workshop. Technologies could include photography, video, website design, social media, hardware, GPS/GIS, computer support, graphic design, 3D imaging, smartphones, programming, biotech, engineering, and technology & society.

State 4-H Film Festival

May 26, 2012

http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/State_4-H_Film_Festival/

Submit a film for the State 4-H Film Festival by May 4, 2012! The 4-H Film Festival theme for 2012 is "4-H Revolution of Responsibility." Are you or a 4-Her you know making a difference in the community? Share your story of leading positive change through multimedia. The Festival will be held on May 26, 2012 at UC Davis.



State 4-H Photography Contest

May 26, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/Photo/>

Do you enjoy photography? The California 4-H Photography Contest is designed to provide an opportunity for regular 4-H members (ages 9-19) to showcase their best photographs taken within the past 4-H year. The event will be held on May 26, 2012 at UC Davis. Photographs must be submitted by May 4, 2012.

State 4-H Field Day Registration deadlines

- *Exhibits and displays applications: April 2, 2012
- *State 4-H Photography Contest: May 4, 2012
- *State 4-H Film Festival: Videos must be postmarked May 4, 2012
- *State 4-H Fashion Revue: May 12, 2012
- *4-H MyPlate Challenge: Pre-registration due May 16, 2012 (same day registration available)
- *State 4-H Presentation Day (presenters): May 21, 2012
- *State 4-H Presentation Day (judges and room hosts): May 21, 2012
- *4-H Interview Contest: pre-registration is recommended (limited same day registration is available)
- *Logo Design contest: no pre-registration necessary

For detailed event information, please visit:
www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/ All registration is available online. For questions, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

Golden Clover Awards Deadline: May 31, 2012

The Golden Clover Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program. Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. Golden Clover recipients will be awarded a \$500 cash award, a medallion, and a lapel pin. For award categories and application details, please visit:
<http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/>.

Just published: **History of Science Education in the 4-H Youth Development Program.** This 4-H CYD Monograph, authored by Steven Worker traces the long and proud history of 4-H science education. The focus of the monograph is to highlight the trends in the rationale, learning goals, pedagogies, and contexts of 4-H science education efforts over the hundred and ten year history of 4-H. Read the monograph at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/135384.pdf>.

4-H Scholarships for Higher Education

Deadline: April 30, 2012

The California 4-H Youth Development Program, with help from donors, offers statewide scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college students to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, room, and board. Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. For scholarship categories and application details, please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/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, 2012.
- 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 28, 2012 MADERA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH CAFETERIA

NAME _____ AGE _____ (As of January 1, 2012)

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 TOTE BAG CHALLENGE Simplicity Pattern 7161 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 TOTE BAG CHALLENGE Simplicity Pattern 7161 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 TOTE BAG CHALLENGE Simplicity Pattern 7161 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

NEWS RELEASE-Howard 4-H er's Busy Month of Activities

From: Matthew Ylarregui, 2011-2012 Howard 4-H Club Reporter

Howard 4-H Rabbit and Poultry Group Compete at Small Animal Expo

Pictured left to right: front – Grace Frede, Teyha Abraham, Ryan Ylarregui, Katie Ylarregui, Katelyn Donnelly,

Back: Lauren Garrison, Taylor Davis, Hailey Abraham, Matthew Ylarregui, Luke Tolmachoff



Howard 4-Hers have been extra busy this month practicing, studying and preparing for County Presentation Day and Livestock Expo. On March 10, twelve Howard 4-Hers participated at Small Animal Expo where they had to show their knowledge of feeds, breeds and equipment and skill of showmanship to pass different levels of expertise.

The Community Pride group enjoyed selling Kids Day papers early in the morning on March 6th. The members sold 150 papers and collected almost \$400 for Children's Hospital!

The Howard 4-H Club monthly meeting was held March 5 and was called to order by club president, Kyle Garrison. George Browning, chairman for Family Game Night, gave details on the turnout and happenings of the event. 54 members and guests attended and enjoyed playing a variety of games. Chairman Lauren Garrison and Sarah Kylo reported on the amount of donations the club received to support the Ronald McDonald House. They collected a grand total of 170 items which included cleaning supplies, food items, household items, and office supplies. The Club also purchased swifter's, laundry baskets and sets of white towels. Chairman Matthew and Ryan Ylarregui reported on the service project for the Madera Rescue Mission. The goal is to put together at least 75 overnight bags with much needed toiletry items.

The program for the evening was a Citizenship Bowl. It was set up like Jeopardy and teams were asked a variety of questions about Madera County, State of California and 4-H. It was smashing success! The team of high schoolers won the event.

Coarsegold 4-H : Selling Kids Day Papers for Childrens Hospital
by Eden Hussey, Coarsegold 4-H Club Reporter

Today Coarsegold 4-H sold Kids Day Papers for Childrens Hospital at Raley's in Oakhurst. We sell Kids Day newspapers every year to help raise money for ill children at Childrens Hospital of Madera, California. The money we raise helps children with illness, diseases, cancers, or serious injuries. The Kids Day Paper costs one dollar and many people even give more than that. This year, we raised about \$150 selling Kids Day Papers. Anyone can donate to help these kids in the hospital. This is just one of Coarsegold 4-H's community service projects. We try to do at least one good thing a month for our community. Our Community Service Group Leader is Deonne Gonzalez and her son, Roman Gonzalez is the junior leader for the group. It was really cold today and the Raley's manager gave us hot cocoa when we were selling the Kids Day Papers. It was really good and kept us warm. Thank you to Raley's for supporting us and letting us sell Kids Day papers in front of your store!



Community service is important because anyone can help somebody. Coarsegold 4-H also is working on boxes for soldiers. We are collecting things like soap, toothpaste, deodorant, non-perishable food, candy, and other things to send to them so they know that we support them and are thankful for the job that they are doing. I do community service because I like helping others. Helping others makes me feel like I am helping the entire world. If everybody helps somebody, our world can be a better place and we can all be happy.