



Summer 2014

2014-15 Excitement to Come!

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County Record Book

Judging a Huge Success!

County Record book judging was held on June 22, 2014, at Madera County Farm Bureau. There was a large number of books submitted to be judged according to the category they were entered. The following represented Madera County for their outstanding effort in record keeping skills.

Achievement: Allison O'Neal—Dixieland (CW)

Aerospace & Aviation: Bryce Poore—Howard (CW), Tanner Sagoguspe—Howard (1st), Quinn Wimer—Golden Oak (2nd), Dustin Quintana—Howard (3rd)

Beef: Leighton Dill—Chowchilla (CW), Tehya Abrahams—Howard (1st)

Camping & Outdoor Adventure: Audrey Kenison—Golden Oak (1st), Elyjah Hussey—Coarsegold (2nd)

Clothing & Textiles: Abigail Poore—Howard (CW), Hannah Wimer—Golden Oak (1st), Graciela Ruiz—Sierra Shadows (2nd), Talia Paolinelli—Sierra Shadows (3rd), Allison Galleano—Howard (4th), Taylor Davis—Howard (5th)

Comm. & Public Speaking: MacKenzie Camacho—Howard (CW), Reilly Hendrix—Dixieland (1st), Natalie Houlding—Howard (2nd), Sofia Solis—Dixieland (3rd), Savannah Solis—Dixieland (4th)

Community Pride: Kyle Beels—Chowchilla (CW), Matthew Ylarrgui—Howard (1st), Roman Gonzalez—Coarsegold (2nd), Roman Diaz—Chowchilla (3rd), Nina Civiello—Howard (4th), Kelea Kama-

lani—Spring Valley (5th), Dylan Cosgrove—Howard (6th), Ryan Cosgrove—Howard (6th), Adrianna Arellano—Chowchilla (7th), Rebecca Shipman—Sierra Shadows (8th)

Consumer Education: Troy Baker—Sierra Shadows (1st)

Creative Arts, Crafts, Hobbies: Emily McDougald—Spring Valley (CW), Katherine Bodine—Golden Oak (1st), Brittany Andersen—Dixieland (2nd), Payton Poore—Sierra Shadows (3rd), Jenay Hibner—Dixieland (4th), Evan Shepard—Chowchilla (5th), Clay Curutchet—Alview Dairyland (6th)

Dairy Cattle: Hannah Mancebo—Alview Dairyland (CW), Michael Rezendes—Dixieland (1st), Molly Spomer—Alview Dairyland (2nd), Owen Arendse—Alview Dairyland (3rd), Victoria Reyna—Alview Dairyland (4th)

Dairy Goats: Liam Cavaletto—Sherman Thomas (CW), Jake Dowell—Spring Valley (1st), Annai Martinez—Alview Dairyland (2nd)

Dairy/Lvstk Judging: Rachel Mancebo—Alview Dairyland (CW), Beverly Goncalves—Alview Dairyland (1st)

Dog Care & Training: Victoria Bodine—Golden Oak (CW)

Fashion Revue: Katelan Galleano—Howard (CW)

Field Crops & Mgmt: Zachary Hendrix—Dixieland (CW)

Foods-Nutrition: Gianna Provenzano—Sierra Shadows (CW), Jonathan Bodine 0 Golden Oak (1st), Kelsey Volkar—Alview Dairyland (2nd), Karilyn Russell—Howard (3rd), Annilee Russell - Howard (4th)

Horseless: Krystal Shipman—Sierra Shadows (1st)

Horse & Ponies: Christine Fry—Alview Dairyland (CW), Jessie Miles—Raymond (1st), Jordan Miles—Raymond (2nd), Natalie Anselmo—Spring Valley (3rd), Carolyn fay—Sierra Shadows (4th), Lilly Kier—Sierra Shadows (5th)

Ind. & Group Sports: Hailey Abrahams—Howard (CW), Kenan Sagsouspe—Howard (1st)

Leadership: Lauren Garrison—Howard (CW), Ryan Ylarregui—Howard (1st), Nicole Rider—Dixieland (2nd), Nicholas Provenzano—Sierra Shadows (3rd)

Meat Goat: Andrew Rezendes—Dixieland (CW), Rider Bass—Chowchilla (1st), Morgan Dill—Chowchilla (2nd), Zoe Bitter—Alview Dairyland (3rd)

Outstanding 1st Year: Ryan Diaz—Chowchilla (CW), Jewel Goncalves—Alview Dairyland (1st), Matthew Sheller—Spring Valley (2nd), Melia Kamalani—Spring Valley (3rd), Tori Abrahams—Howard (4th), Gina Abrahams—Howard (5th), Savanna Gonzalez—Coarsegold (6th), Susanna Gonzalez—Coarsegold (7th)

Photography: Luke Tolmachoff—Howard (CW), Angelica Moran—Dixieland (1st), Maggie Cosyns—Howard (2nd)

Poultry: Katie Ylarregui—Howard (CW), Chris Bowe—Sierra Shadows (1st), Katelyn Donnelly—Howard (2nd), Krista Wright—Howard (3rd), Michael Sheller—Spring valley (4th), Garret Tahara—Howard (5th)

Rabbits: Micaela Rivera—Sierra Shadows (CW), Chloe Cosyns—Howard (1st), Jasselin Aguilar—Howard (2nd), Morgan Pelowski—Spring Valley (3rd), Andrea Juarez—Howard (4th), Grace Frede—Howard (5th)

Sheep: Eden Hussey—Coarsegold (CW), Garrett Bowe—Alview Dairyland (1st), Regan Fringer—Sierra Shadows (2nd), Hailey Haynes—Alview Dairyland (3rd), Aubrey Cosgrove—Howard (4th), MaryAnn

Dudley—Raymond (5th), Emily Seals—Alview Dairyland (6th)

Swine: Will Cosyns—Howard (CW), Cody Jackson—Sierra Shadows (1st), Autumn Pecarovich—Howard (2nd), Avery Fitch—Alview Dairyland (3rd), Nick Upton—Alview Dairyland (4th), Brian Fitch—Alview Dairyland (5th)

Vegetable Gardens & Crops: Emma Hussey—Coarsegold (1st)

Veterinary Science: Kari McDougald—Spring Valley (CW)

Wildlife: Alexis Fringer—Sierra Shadows (CW)

Club Officer Books



Historian: Hannah & Sydney Alexander—Alview Dairyland (CW), Katie Colan & Ava Gresham—Coarsegold (1st), Allison O'Neal—Dixieland (2nd), Rebecca Shipman—Sierra Shadows (3rd), Tehya Abrahams—Howard (4th)

Reporter: Kaylynn Matthes—Chowchilla (CW), Suzanna Gonzalez—Coarsegold (1st)

Secretary: Kylie Farmer—Chowchilla (CW), Lauren Garrison—Howard (CW), Macy Johnson—Alview Dairyland (CW), Nicholas Provenzano—Sierra Shadows (CW), Jake Dowell—Spring Valley (Medal), Audrey Kenison—Golden Oak (Medal), Jordan Miles—Raymond (Medal)

Treasurer: Molly Spomer—Alview Dairyland (CW), Leighton Dill—Chowchilla (CW), Eden Hussey—Coarsegold (CW), Matthew Ylarregui—Howard (CW), Cody Jackson—Sierra Shadows (CW), Ryan McDougald—Spring Valley (CW), Grace DaRocha—Dixieland (Medal), MaryAnn Dudley—Raymond (Medal)

MADERA FAIR REMINDERS

For everyone showing at the Madera Fair:

- **Entries DUE August 12th.** Please get them in early! Don't wait until the last day!
- Jr. Livestock Auction Exhibitors..... **NO BUYER GIFTS.** This a new policy put out by the fair board, livestock committee, and buyers. Please make sure to write "thank you" letters promptly for your buyer, bump bids, and any awards you may receive. **THANK YOU!**

OUT OF COUNTY 4-H **EVENTS**

If any 4H member is participating as a 4H'er at an event out of the county, you must notify the county 4H office 2 weeks in advance of the event.

Need to know: Name of Event, date of event, adult responsible or in charge of the member, and medical form filled out for the adult responsible for the 4H member. Thank You in advance. We need to keep track of these things for liability and insurance reasons.



Did you grow over the summer and need new whites to wear for the show ring? There are still show whites clothing available in the 4H office. Come check out if anything fits. We have a tub full and you can always drop off outgrown clothing as well. It saves a ton of money and worthwhile to take a look.



NEW PROJECT OFFERED

There is a new Bio-Security based curriculum being offered to projects based in the sheep, swine, cattle (dairy or beef), or goat areas. Russ Hill, our county 4-H Advisor, is helping to direct this information. If anyone, leaders or members, is interested in using this as part of your project, please contact the 4H office. It comes with complete step by step outline of what to do, when to do it, and how to document it. Very simple and worthwhile.



NEW LEADER ORIENTATION

The following will be dates for New Leader Orientation held at the 4-H Office Conference Room:

- August 25 6:00 pm**
- August 29 9:00am**
- September 10 6:00 pm**
- September 22 5:30pm**

Please call the office ahead of time for reservation. 559/675-7879 ext. 7202. *Thank You!*

Calling All Leaders, Parents, and Community Members

Madera County 4H Leaders Council has monthly meetings to plan, organize, and discuss important events and decisions that shape and guide our 4H youth. Come join these meetings to help learn about this great youth development organization. Every 4th Monday of each month.

**Madera County 4H Office
Demo Building
7:00pm
328 S. Madera Ave.**

Meetings are September through May. Come make a difference!

California State Leadership Conference

August 14-17, 2014

UC-Santa Cruz

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>

"Raiders of the Lost Leadership"

The 4H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference is an opportunity for 4H members to network and share ideas. The conference focuses on providing high school youth with practical education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4H project areas.

Youth gain exposure to the campus by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons, and participating in educational sessions, many of which are taught by UC faculty and staff.

The conference is planned by a high school team of staff and adult advisors.

CALENDAR

JULY

- 29 CCL Enrollment Mtg—4H office 5pm**
- 30 Enchilada Casserole Take-Out Mtg—Valley Clubs 6pm**

AUGUST

- 2 Officer Training @ 4H office 9-11 am**
- 12 Madera Fair Exhibitor List DUE to 4H office**

Madera Fair ENTRIES DUE!!

14-17 SLC—U.C. Santa Cruz

23-24 Madera Fair Horse Show

30 Madera Fair—Dogs, Rabbits, Poultry & Dairy Goat Show

SEPTEMBER

- 1-7 Madera Fair**
- 9 Madera Fair Attendance Lists DUE**
- 16 National 4H Week Articles DUE to 4-H office**
- 22 Leaders Council Mtg—7:00pm**
- 23 Achievement Night Reservations DUE 4-H office**
- 30 CA/WA Apps DUE:
Horse Expo test Available**

Inquiries regarding ANR's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Linda Marie Manton, Affirmative Action Contact, University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2801 Second Street, Davis, CA 95618, (530) 750-1318. For local inquiries, call 559/675-7879 Ext. 7202, UCCE Madera County.



4-H Club Articles

Coarsegold 4-H News: Madera County 4-H goes to Camp Keola

by Emma Hussey, Coarsegold 4-H Club Reporter

There is a schedule everyday and we are busy doing our activities and games and dancing and having fun all day, every day for 4 days. Counselors have duties and have to do the job that they are assigned to do and help at the activities that they are assigned to. As a camper, I can pick which activities I want to do so I am not sure that I want to be a counselor. Maybe someday, but right now, I am happy to go to camp with my family and my friends. There is a lot to write about camp, but to really know what I am talking about, you have to come.

Being able to go to 4-H camp is one more good reason to join and be a part of 4-H. You can be a 4-H member or be an adult leader if you want to teach kids like me. So far, our club has projects in horses, sheep, swine (pigs), rabbits, poultry, arts & crafts, outdoor sports (skiing and ice skating), shooting sports, welding, community service, leadership, and more. If you would like to be a member or add more to our group, please contact our club leader.

Our leader is Pat Strimling and if you would like to join our 4-H, you can call her at 683-5149. Anyone can join! You don't have to be a student at Coarsegold Elementary to be a member of Coarsegold 4-H, you can live anywhere in Madera County as long as you can come to our meetings.

4-H Statement: Madera County 4-H Youth Program is a non-profit organization for youth who are 9 years old or who have completed the 3rd grade and up to age 19 years of age. All youth and adults in Madera County are invited to participate in the 4-H Program regardless of race, creed, religion, color, national origin, sex, mental or physical handicap.



Suzanna Gonzalez & Erica Hafkey



Lexey Jenkins & Eden Hussey



Alexis Ayala



50's boys at camp.

Mason Ellis, Tyson Ellis, Michael Rezendes, Will Cosyns, Bryce Poore, Matthew Ylarregui, Elyjah Hussey.