



April 2015

Busy, Busy, Busy Spring!

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Fashion & Fun!

Madera County Fashion Revue

Saturday, April 25, 2015
Madera County Farm Bureau
1102 S. Pine St., Madera

Judging: 9:00am

Fashion Show: 2:00pm

Modeling Practice @5:30pm on Friday
April 24th for anyone who would like to come.

This year's categories are: Traditional Constructed, Upcycle Sewn Garment, \$40 Purchased, Costume Challenge, Jacket Challenge. Madera County has added two categories: Wearable Accessory, and Home Sweet Sew.

Full category description are on the entry form. Entry forms are available at the county 4H office, your sewing leader, or the county website. http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Applications/



Need "Whites"

4H office has tubs of white pants and tops if you are in need of things. If you have outgrown your current whites, feel free to drop them off to the 4H office for others to use. No need to just throw them out!

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Chowchilla

FAIR TIME!

May 14-17, 2015

Chowchilla Fair premium books are available in the 4H office and now online at: chowchillafair.org

**Entries are DUE:
April 17, 2015**

When entering online, please make sure to enter showmanship as it is a separate entry

Mandatory 4H Camp Meeting!!

Teen Council
&
Jr/Asst Counselors

Tuesday
April 21, 2015
7:00-8:30pm

Teen Council 6:00pm

DEMO BLDG
(4H office)



State Leadership Conference

**UC Irvine July 23-26
Registration Deadline
April 30, 2015**

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_events/SLC/



4H State Field Day

**Saturday, May 30, 2015
8:00am—6:00 p.m.
U.C. Davis Campus
Wellman Hall area**

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H Events/SFD/>

Come out and see what's happening at the state level. Lots of activities and a fun-filled day at U.C. Davis.

Tractor Supply and 4H are getting together for a huge fundraiser. This event will be held **April 22—May 3, 2015**. It's as simple as people buying a paper clover for any donation amount! This event will help raise funds for the County 4H program and by participating at the store in Madera, your club or project will have a chance to win up to \$100 in gift cards. It is a known fact that when clubs are present in-store during this event, donations increase by more than 40%.

Lets get some community service going and participate in this event. For more information about how you can contribute and participate, please feel free to contact Brad Souza, store manager in Madera at 559-661-4150, or Heather O'Neal at 559-706-7491.

State 4-H Horse Classic

**June 24-28, 2015
Brookside Equestrian Center
11120 Bradley Ranch Road
Elk Grove, CA 95624**

The State championship horse show provides the opportunity for 4H riders to compete at a level beyond local, county, or regional events. The educational contests allow members to showcase their equine knowledge. You don't want to miss it!

More Information:

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Horse_Classic/



Need Community Service for your Record Book?

Liam Cavaletto, Sherman Thomas 4H, is collecting items for the Madera Animal Shelter as part of his California Focus project. Items include: pet food, towels, newspapers, cat litter, etc. Just drop it off at the 4H office or any county events through April.

County Presentation Day Results

Gold Medals

Junior:

Quinn Wimer-Golden Oak
Gina Abrahams-Howard
Torie Abrahams-Howard
Paige Camacho-Howard
Krista Wright-Howard
Teresa Dudley-Raymond
Erica Hafkey-Raymond
Briar Schweikert-Spring Valley

Intermediate:

Zoe Bitter-Alview Dairyland
Rachel Mancebo-Alview Dairyland
Annai Martinez-Alview Dairyland
Reilly Hendrix-Dixieland
Mackenzie Camacho-Howard
Nina Civiello-Howard
Katelyn Donnelly-Howard
Andrea Juarez-Howard
Autumn Pecarovich-Howard
Nick Sweet-Howard
Sarah Turini-Howard
Katie Ylarregui-Howard
Joseph Dudley-Raymond
Matthew Dudley-Raymond
Payton Poore-Sierra Shadows
Morgan Pelowski-Spring Valley

Senior:

Zachary Hendrix-Dixieland
Victoria Bodine/Jamie Hellwig-Golden Oak
Victoria Bodine-Golden Oak
Jamie Hellwig-Golden Oak
Rebekka Nielson-Golden Oak
Hannah Wimer-Golden Oak
Matthew Ylarregui-Howard
MaryAnn Dudley-Raymond
Angel Delgado-Sherman Thomas
Emily McDougald-Spring Valley
Kari McDougald-Spring Valley



Command Performances

Erica Hafkey—Raymond
“Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas”
Cultural Arts

Katelyn Donnelly—Howard
“Stop the Pox”
Illustrated Talk

Payton Poore—Sierra Shadows
“Pressed for Time”
Demonstration

Autumn Pecarovich—Howard
“The Miracle Worker”
Prepared Speech

Victoria Bodine/Jamie Hellwig—
Golden Oak
“Fast and Fun, Melodies for Everyone”
Demonstration

Jamie Hellwig—Golden Oak
“The Help”
Interpretive Reading

Thank You to all of the judges, room monitors, TLAWs, and our Co-Chairpersons Joanne Ylarregui and Dana Poore for an excellent day!

Livestock Expo Results

MEDALS

Dairy

Level I: Ava Davis-Alview Dairyland, Logan Silveira-Alview Dairyland, Dane Spomer-Alview Dairyland,
Level IV: Ryan DaRocha-Dixieland

Dairy Goat

Level I: Paige Cruz-Alview Dairyland, Hannah Mancebo-Alview Dairyland, Janine Alven-Spring Valley
Level II: Annai Martinez- Alview Dairyland
Level IV: Liam Cavaletto-Sherman Thomas, Jake Dowell-Spring Valley

Meat Goat

Level I: Margaret Brooks-Chowchilla, Josh Clay-Chowchilla, Kimberly

Copeland-Chowchilla, Austin Laird-Chowchilla, Kassidy McComb-Chowchilla, Emry Gonzalez-Dixieland, Ethan Gonzalez-Dixieland, Ivan Hidalgo-Dixieland, Brandon Machado-Dixieland, Leslie Machado-Dixieland, Lucas Rezendes-Dixieland, Lilly Sylvester-Sierra Shadows, Ruth Sylvester-Sierra Shadows, Briar Schweikert-Spring Valley

Level II: Ryan Diaz-Chowchilla, Diego DaRocha-Dixieland, Gina Abrahams-Howard, Tori Abrahams-Howard, Nicole Sylvester-Sierra Shadows, Tyler Jones-Spring Valley

Level III: Zoe Bitter-Alview Dairyland, Rachel Mancebo-Alview Dairyland, Savannah Laird-Chowchilla, Reilly Hendrix-Dixieland, Allison O’Neal-Dixieland

Level IV: Vladimir Sanchez-Alview Dairyland, Roman Diaz-Chowchilla

Sheep

Level I: Hailey Haynes-Alview Dairyland, Brooklyn Hadjis-Dixieland, Jackie Hidalgo-Dixieland, Paige Skipper-Dixieland, Ashleigh Stanfield-Dixieland, Bailey Lopez-Dixieland, Krista Wright-Howard, Joseph Dudley-Raymond, MaryAnn Dudley-Raymond, Matthew Dudley-Raymond, Gracie Griffith-Sherman Thomas, Michael Griffith-Sherman Thomas, Michael Rodriguez-Sherman Thomas, Alexandra Alarcon-Sierra Shadows, Haylie Matthews-Sierra Shadows
Level II: Larissa Garcia-Coarsegold, Jordan Basila-Dixieland, Megan Longcor-Dixieland, Kamryn Mendoza-Dixieland, Tehya Abrahams-Howard, Aubrey Cosgrove-Howard, Abigail Poore-Howard

Level III: Eden Hussey-Coarsegold, Emma Hussey-Coarsegold, Dilan Basila-Dixieland, Grace DaRocha-Dixieland, Angelica Moran-Dixieland, Makayla Batty-Howard, Katie Ylarregui-Howard

Level IV: Bryce Poore-Howard, Kenan Sagouspe-Howard

Swine

Level I: Kendra Bliss-Chowchilla, Mason Clay-Chowchilla, Nicholas Santos-Chowchilla, Zachary Santos-Chowchilla, Zachary Hendrix-Dixieland, Nina Civiello-Howard, Chase Cosyns-Howard, Alissa Anderson-Sierra Shadows, Mikaela Dinis-Sierra Shadows, Lilly Kier-Sierra Shadows, Rylan Herrod-Sierra Shadows, Mikey Hershberger-Sierra Shadows, Maddasin Pena-Sierra Shadows, Bradley Sylvester-Sierra Shadows, Micaela Rivera-Sierra Shadows, Ian Lowndes-Spring Valley, Morgan Pelowski-Spring Valley, Zach Redman-Spring Valley

Level II: Brittany Andersen-Dixieland, Lynden Johnson-Dixieland, Logan Herndon-Sierra Shadows, Lane Sheehan-Sierra Shadows

Level III: Beverly Goncalves-Alview Dairyland, Katelyn Sambueso-Dixieland, Anahi Rivera-Sierra Shadows

Level IV: Autumn Pecarovich-Howard

4-H Camp

**Camp Keola
Huntington Lake
June 16-20, 2015**

Lots of activities are being planned for this year's camp. We have a great group of counselors ready to lead the way. Activities include: hiking, fishing, rocketry, outdoor cooking, sports, skits, campfire, and more! This year's Teen Council is: Alexis Fringer-Sierra Shadows, Nicole Rider-Dixieland, Hannah Ylarregui-Howard, Mason Ellis-Spring Valley, Zachary Hendrix-Dixieland, and Matthew Ylarregui-Howard. **Don't forget, money is DUE by Tuesday, May 5th, to the 4H office. Check with your club to see when to pay them!**

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.

It's Record Book Time!



Don't let this be your Community Club Leader!

It's that time of year....parents and leaders telling you to get your record book done. Now is the time to start finishing up the year with all of your projects for your book. Get organized and help make this busy time of year go smoother for everyone involved. Have your books ready on time.

County Record Book Judging will be here before you know it. Make sure to check with your Community Club Leader for your club turn-in date.

A completed record book should include: Annual Project Report form for each project completed, as well as a Personal Development Report form and 4H story.

Record book forms are available at the county office and online:

[http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/
Youth_Development/
Record_Book_Forms/](http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Record_Book_Forms/)



CALENDAR

APRIL

- 5 **EASTER**
- 7 County Fashion Revue Entries **DUE** to 4H office
- 17 **Chowchilla Fair Entries DUE**
- 18 **Regional Presentation Day—McSwain School—Merced, CA 8:00am**
- 22 Scholarship Interviews 6:00pm at the 4H office
- 25 County Fashion Revue at Madera County Farm Bureau 9:00am
- 27 **Leaders Council Mtg 7:00pm**
- 28 Emerald Star Exit Interviews 6:00pm
- 30 Emerald Star Apps **DUE** to 4H office
- 31 **Chowchilla Fair Exhibitor List DUE to 4H office**

MAY

- 2-3 Coarsegold Rodeo—Pepsi Booth
- 3 Steer Weigh-In for Madera Fair—Producers Livestock
- 5 4H Camp Money **DUE** to 4H office
- 6 2015-16 Emerald Star Applicant Interviews
- 13-17 **Chowchilla Fair**
- 18 **Leaders Council Mtg 7:00pm**
- 19 Fair Attendance Sheets **DUE** to 4H office
- 25 Memorial Day—Office Closed
- 30 4H State Field Day—UC DAVIS



Coarsegold 4-H: Poultry Project goes to Chick Days

Coarsegold 4-H was invited to be guest speakers at Oakhurst Feed's Chick Days on March 7th. This is the 2nd year that we have been a part of this event. Chick Days is an informational day for people from our area to learn about chicks and chickens.

Chicks are hatched in hatcheries and are shipped to stores at one day old. This is very stressful and so it is important to learn about chick care so you know how to care for your chicks when you get them. Chicks should be kept at about 100 degrees to start and then lower the heat by about 5 degrees each week. You should provide them with plenty of water, chick starter feed, and a heat lamp. They should have enough room so that if they are too hot, they can move away from the heat. Happy chicks do not make much noise. If they are noisy, they need food, water, or are stressed. Kelsey from Nutrena Feed taught us about the feeds that Nutrena carries and a new kind of feed called Feather Fixer. This feed is made to kill mites by drying them out and preventing mite problems so I am planning on trying this at my house soon. Many people feed their chickens scratch. Scratch is a good snack, but if you want better eggs, layer crumble or pellets are better because it has more protein and will make your hens lay more eggs.

Chicks need heat until they have full feathers and can keep warm on their own. As they get older and the days get hotter, they should need the heat light less. Hens will start to lay eggs at about 6 months old. If grown hens stop laying eggs, they may be sick or molting (when their feathers change). You can tell what color eggs they will lay by the color of their earlobes which are on the side of their head. Coarsegold 4-H spoke about why having backyard chickens is good. Chickens are good pest control, eggs provide lots of vitamins, and chickens leave the smallest imprint on our environment compared to other farm animals like cows, pigs, and sheep. Our big display board will be at Oakhurst Feed store for 2 more weeks if you would like to see it.

There was also a guest speaker that spoke to us about bees and how to keep bees. I do not have bees, but this was also very interesting to learn about bees.

In 4-H, anyone under 9 years old is a mini-member. Junior means members in 4th and 5th grade. Intermediate means they are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Senior means they are in High School.

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 and you can join at any time.

Now you can also follow us on our new website at www.coarsegold4h.com or Facebook. Our club meetings meet every 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Coarsegold Community Center.

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.



(Left to right): Erin McCully, Eden Hussey, Emma Hussey. Photo by Karl Hussey