



November 2015

## LCORT, HORSE EXPO, & MORE.....

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### LCORT (Leadership Conference of Regional Teens) REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration for LCORT 2016 Conference is **due in the 4-H office Tuesday, November 17**. The conference will be **January 29-31, 2016** at the Wonder Valley Ranch and Conference Center in Sanger, CA. This year's theme is "LCORT in Wonderland".

Members age 12-14 (by Dec. 31, 2015) are encouraged to attend. The fee is \$150 and includes 2 nights lodging, 4 meals (starting Saturday morning), snacks, and all the registration materials.

**Every delegate is responsible to:**

- ◆ Attend and participate in all sessions and activities.
- ◆ Act in accordance with the 4-H Code of Conduct.
- ◆ Be responsible for yourself and your belongings.
- ◆ Follow all facility rules.
- ◆ Follow all dress codes.

Registration forms are available on our county website at: [http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/Youth\\_Development/Applications/](http://cemadera.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/Applications/)

**\*\* Chaperones will be needed based on the number of delegates going.**



### **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.



### **All Leaders and Parents**

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!

## **Mtn Clubs** **Enchilada Fundraiser**

November 18, 2015  
Coarsegold Community Center  
Coarsegold, CA  
**Pick up from 3:00-6:00pm**

Please help support Madera County Leaders Council. Enjoy a pan of beef enchiladas made with love! Contact any member of the following clubs to purchase a ticket for \$20 each. Coarsegold, Golden Oak, Raymond, and Spring Valley.  
Can we say Yummmmm!



## **Re-Enrollment Time**

It's time to re-enroll. Your Community Club leader will give you your packet. Please take the time to add/delete/correct any information as necessary. Please pay close attention to School changes, etc.

***Please complete both sides of the medical form and we need the date of the last tetanus shot.***

Make sure to return the forms to your Community Club Leaders along with membership payment. The CCL's must update their rosters and return all forms to the 4H office by the required date. Thank you and have another great year!

## **Need Space? Cleaning out the Tack Box, Laundry Room, Trailer?**

Just bring your used, outgrown show whites to the 4H office. We always have people looking through the boxes before shows. Open 8am-5pm for your browsing convenience! ;)



## **HORSE EXPO**

SUNDAY, November 8, 2015  
Registration: 10:00am  
Madera Fairgrounds

Those members in the horse project, please come prepared and ready to medal! Go 4-H!



## **Favorite Foods** **& Consumer Science** **Judging Day Scheduled**

Favorite Foods and Consumer Science Judging Day will be held **Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Minarets High School in O'Neals, CA.**

Our next planning meeting for this event is scheduled for Monday, December 7, 2015 at 6:00pm at Coarsegold Elementary School. We are always looking for volunteers to help with this event. Anyone is welcome to attend. Look forward to seeing lots of helpers there!!

## **CALIFORNIA STATE 4-H** **SHOOTING** **SPORTS LEADER** **CERTIFICATIONS**

We are extremely fortunate to have River Oaks Range (just east of Merced) providing Shooting Sports Leader Certification courses for all Shooting Sports disciplines. They plan on repeating each course about 4 times a year. It will be much easier to become certified now. Help spread the word to other leaders in your club that have expressed interest in becoming a Shooting Sports Leader.

**Trainings Available...**Check this website for most current list:

[http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET\\_Projects/ShootingSports/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/)

Here is what is posted so far...You must attend both days...

- **Archery** Discipline November 14 & 15, 2015 at River Oaks Range
- **Rifle** Discipline November 21 & 22 at River Oaks Range (not on the website but will be held)
- **Shotgun** Discipline November 21 & 22, 2015 at River Oaks Range
- **Pistol** Discipline Training December 12 & 13, 2015 at River Oaks Range
- **Muzzleloading** Discipline Training December 12 & 13, 2015 at River Oaks Range

All courses are on Saturday 9 AM—4 PM, and Sunday 9 AM- 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County.

The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at <http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html> . Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

**To register**, please complete and mail the "CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form" available at [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET\\_Projects/ShootingSports/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/), and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$35 check payable to "Merced County 4-H Council" and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration due date is listed on the website for each of the training dates. **Space is limited to 25 attendees.** For more information call Darlene McIntyre at [209-385-7418](tel:209-385-7418) or email her at [dmcintyre@ucanr.edu](mailto:dmcintyre@ucanr.edu).

## RESOURCES AVAILABLE

The 4H Office and the State 4H website has many resources available to you, as a member or volunteer. Stop by and check out what there is or take time to browse the web.



**Small Animal Expo date has changed!**

**It is NOW.....  
Sunday, February 21, 2016  
Madera Fairgrounds  
10:30am**

## **New Leader Orientation**

If there are any new leaders needing an orientation, please call the 4H office to schedule a time. Daytime and evenings are available but need to be scheduled in advance.

Thank You!

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Thank you to everyone who helped make Achievement Night a success. Sierra Shadows 4H did an awesome display of goodies. Brittany and Sue Cavaletto for heading up the Silent Auction. Heather Abrahams, Tracy Ylarregui, our All Stars and TLAWs for helping in the set up and hosting the event. All of the members, leaders, parents, and family who came and supported this yearly event. You are all truly appreciated!

## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Leader & Jr/Teen Leader Plans are DUE to Comm. Club Leaders
- 3 Club Fall Enrollments DUE to 4H office
- 8 Horse Expo—Madera Fairgrounds 10:00am registration
- 11 4H OFFICE CLOSED—VETERAN'S DAY
- 17 LCORT Registration DUE to 4H Office
- 18 Enchilada Take-Out Mountain Clubs
- 23 Leaders Council Mtg—DEMO Bldg 7pm
- 26-27 4H OFFICE CLOSED—Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

- 1 Horse Ownership Papers DUE—Spring Fairs
- 21-Jan 1 4H OFFICE CLOSED—Holidays

