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4-H Club Notes

Madera County

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Chowchilla Fair Entries Close April 12th

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FAIR ENTRIES AND EXHIBITOR LISTS

*A reminder that all out of county 4-H exhibitor entries for fairs and shows **must be co-signed by the County 4-H Youth Advisor**, i.e., Los Banos Fair, State Fair, and 4-H Horse Shows.*

All Livestock Leaders must submit a list of youth exhibiting at Chowchilla Fair to the 4-H Office by Monday, **April 24, 2006**. Forms are available at the 4-H office or can be emailed to you by request. The forms include the following information needed: members name, school, grade, dates missing school. Schedules cannot be changed once the list is submitted to school administration by the 4-H Office. **Leaders must also take daily attendance at the fair and submit attendance sheets to the 4-H Office Monday, May 22, following the fair.** Attendance information that is late to the 4-H will not be submitted to the schools.

The 2006 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair May 18 - 21

Entry Form Due Dates:

Horse: April 5th from 9 am - 5 pm

Livestock & Still Exhibits: April 12th from 9 am - 5 pm

Check in for Dairy Goats, Rabbits, Poultry & Dog: Saturday, May 13 (before 8:00 am for goats)

WEIGH-IN:

Swine: Monday, May 15, 3-8 p.m.
Beef, Sheep and Goats: Tuesday, May 16, 4-7 p.m.

The Horse Show will be held April 22nd.

All Goats and lambs must have a scrapie tag.

If you are interested in volunteering your help at the Fair or if you are interested in being on the Junior Fair Board (there are a couple of openings) please call the Fair office at: 665-3861.

Premium books are available on the Fair website: www.ci.chowchilla.ca.us/fairgrounds/fair.html. Click on Chowchilla Fairgrounds, Chowchilla-Madera District Fair, Premium Book. For more information call the fair office at (559) 665-3728.

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Correction:

Omitted in error, Makenzie Hagerman medaled in Rabbit at the Small Animal Expo in February.

Reminder:
Scrapie Tags Needed!!!
 All Goats and Lambs must have a Scrapie Tag
 "Identification Tag Request Forms" are available in the 4-H Office.

Attend 4-H Camp 2006
4-H CAMP APPLICATIONS
DUE
MONDAY, JUNE 5TH

Camp Dates: July 16-20
 Jackass Rock Campground
 Cost \$80 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 will also be sessions for hiking, outdoor cookery, cake decorating, scrap booking, in-camp sports, arts and crafts, archery, fishing, swimming, riflery, 1/2 day horse trail ride and an all day horse trail ride (sign up for one trail ride only). Camp applications are available in the 4-H Office or on-line. **Ask about 4-H camp...don't miss it!**

Trip Notification Form

All "out of county trips" must be reported on the Trip Notification Form. **Forms are required to be submitted to Joe Camarillo 7 days prior to the event** by all leaders who plan a trip.

Required information must be provided on the form or it will not be approved.

Forms are available in the 4-H office and e-mail by request.



9th Annual Sheep Field Day

The ninth annual Sheep Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 24th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at D. K. Farms in Five Points. The focus of the Field Day will include judging and showmanship, feeds and feeding, sheep dog herding demonstration and more. The presenters are very knowledgeable in their field and participants will surely come home with new ideas, skills and knowledge.

Lunch will be available for \$4/person. Adults: Please bring a lawn chair to sit in. Participants: Wear close-toed shoes. For more information call (559) 884-2234. Plan to attend and have a fun day!



IMPORTANT!!
HORSE OWNERSHIP
INFORMATION

All horse ownership/lease papers need to be on file in the 4-H office **by December 15th to show at spring fairs and May 1st to show at fall fairs.** Please be aware that enrollment in the Horse Project needs to be on the same date as above. New members enrolling July 1 will be reviewed on an individual basis by Horse Chair and Youth Advisor.

A family owned horse may be shown by more than one 4-H member at a show under the following conditions: The horse can be shown in more than one showmanship class as long as it is shown in different age/grade divisions. That same horse can only be shown once in the rest of the disciplines, i.e.: Western Pleasure, Western Equitation, English Pleasure, Trail, Barrels, Etc.

County Presentation
Day Results

County Presentation Day was held Saturday, March 25th at the Madera High School North Campus. We would like to thank all who participated in the worthwhile activity. **Participants who earned a gold medal or gold seal are eligible to advance to Regional Presentation Day Saturday, April 8, 2006 in Denair.**

Medals/seals were awarded to the following members:

Gold Medal

Bethany Buchnoff, Spring Valley 4-H
 William Buchnoff, Spring Valley
 Brook Caywood, Spring Valley 4-H
 Katelyn Cook, Chowchilla 4-H
 Amy Evans, Howard 4-H
 Megan Galleano, Howard 4-H
 Sarah Glantz, St. Joachims 4-H
 Taylor Helton, St. Joachims 4-H
 Paige Janzen, Howard 4-H
 Seth Janzen, Howard 4-H
 Gianna Marscoti, St. Joachims 4-H
 Cody McDougald, Spring Valley 4-H
 Lauren Maddelena, Chowchilla 4-H
 Montanna Oh, Chowchilla 4-H
 Courtney Orozco, Berenda 4-H
 Nicole Orozco, Berenda 4-H
 Norrin Pecarovich, St. Joachims 4-H
 Jennifer Toschi, Howard 4-H
 Joseph White, Chowchilla 4-H
 Carrie Wiegand, Sierra Shadows 4-H

Nominated for Command Performance:

Taylor Helton, St. Joachims 4-H
 Cody McDougald, Spring Valley 4-H
 Norrin Pecarovich, St. Joachims 4-H

CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL!

4-H Uniforms

Used whites (good condition) are available at the 4-H Office. Please call to make an appointment to view clothing on hand.

WESTERN STATES HORSE EXPO NEEDS YOU!!

June 9-11, 2006

Cal Expo, Sacramento

The Western States Horse Expo proudly invites all California 4-H Horse Groups to participate in the upcoming Expo.

- hand out programs to attendees entering Main Gate
- be available to speakers as a runner, bring water, participate in clinic, etc.
- assist on set-up days (June 7-8) in barn office and show office as runner, bring water to exhibitors, direct people to stalls and/or buildings, etc.
- Magnificent 7 (June 7-8 day, June 9 evening) runners, assist judges and/or show secretary
- information booth
- misc. (art show, kid's pavilion, etc.)

More information to come - check with the 4-H Office if you are interested.

2006 Madera County 4-H Livestock Expo Results

Congratulations to the following members who achieved 80% of the total points possible at Livestock Expo. These members are now eligible to advance to the next proficiency level in their species.

Beef Level I

Ashley Borba, Dixieland 4-H
Ethan Hill, Berenda 4-H
Jazmine Jackson, Berenda 4-H
Seth Larsen, Alview Dairyland 4-H

Beef - Level IV

Amy Evans, Howard 4-H
Shannon Sumpter, Dixieland 4-H

Dairy Cattle - Level I

Emily Hudspeth, Alview Dairyland 4-H
Marki Ray, Dixieland 4-H

Dairy Cattle - Level III

Michelle Azevedo, A Dairyland 4-H

Goat - Level II

Joshua Dowell, Dixieland 4-H
Madison Gies, Dixieland 4-H

Goat - Level III

Jacob Sheeter, Dixieland 4-H

Sheep - Level I

Kailey Balbas, Berenda 4-H
Taylor Bese, Berenda 4-H
Breanne Cavey, Howard 4-H
Joseph Heffington, Chowchilla 4-H
Kirsten Hefner, Howard 4-H
Breanna Lundy, Howard 4-H
Jackson Soares, Coarsegold 4-H

Sheep - Level II

Emily Fernandez, Dixieland 4-H
Christopher Melikian, Howard 4-H
Amanda Miller, Coarsegold 4-H
Daphne Norman, Coarsegold 4-H
Robbie Roberts, Sierra Shadows 4-H
Lindsey Soares, Coarsegold 4-H

Sheep - Level III

Katy Byers, Howard 4-H
Brittany Cavaletto, Berenda 4-H
Jamie Cudd, Howard 4-H
Cody Gambрил, Coarsegold, 4-H
Anne Katuin, Sierra Shadows 4-H
Skottlyn Snyder, Columbia 4-H
Steven Zimmerman, Coarsegold 4-H

Sheep IV

Karen Boortz, Coarsegold 4-H
Clayton Gambрил, Spring Valley 4-H
Loretta Sholler, Columbia 4-H

Swine -Level I

Eirena Ewert, Coarsegold 4-H
Olivia Fernandez, Sierra Shadows 4-H
Sami Foley, St. Joachims 4-H
Mikala Fringer, Sierra Shadows 4-H
Kyle Hansen, Alview Dairyland 4-H
Bray Hawkins, Berenda 4-H
Mikenzi Meyers, Howard 4-H
Joshua Schoonhoven, A Dairyland 4-H
Frank Serpa, Alview Dairyland 4-H
Luke Shapiro, Coarsegold 4-H
Brandon Sheets, Sierra Shadows 4-H
Julian Tompsett, Berenda 4-H

Swine - Level II

Justin Borba, Dixieland 4-H
Emily Capehart, Alview Dairyland 4-H
Evan Evert, Coarsegold 4-H
Donavon Foley, St. Joachims 4-H
Joshua Garza, Sierra Shadows 4-H
Austin Haynes, Alview Dairyland 4-H
Katie Hill, Sierra Shadows 4-H
Sydnii Ray, Dixieland 4-H

Swine - Level III

Megan Galleano, Howard 4-H
Ashley Garza, Sierra Shadows 4-H
Jonathan McGuirk, A Dairyland 4-H

DON'T FORGET 2006-2007 Calendar Meeting

Leaders Council will hold a calendar meeting on Monday, April 17, in the Demo Building to schedule the upcoming 4-H year county events and activities (July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007).

If you have any events or input for the up-coming year's calendar, please submit it in writing to the 4-H Office by Wednesday, April 12th.

April 02, 2006 - May 13, 2006

Weekly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Apr 2</i>	<i>Apr 3</i> All Star/TLAW apps due 4-H Scholarship apps due	<i>Apr 4</i> Camp Cnslr Mtg., Demo Bldg.	<i>Apr 5</i>	<i>Apr 6</i>	<i>Apr 7</i>	<i>Apr 8</i>
<i>Apr 9</i>	<i>Apr 10</i>	<i>Apr 11</i>	<i>Apr 12</i> Scholarship Interviews All Star/TLAW interviews	<i>Apr 13</i>	<i>Apr 14</i>	<i>Apr 15</i>
<i>Apr 16</i>	<i>Apr 17</i> Calendar Mtg. Demo Bldg.	<i>Apr 18</i>	<i>Apr 19</i>	<i>Apr 20</i>	<i>Apr 21</i>	<i>Apr 22</i> Chowchilla Fair Horse Show
<i>Apr 23</i>	<i>Apr 24</i> Leaders Council Mtg. 7:00 pm Exhibitor Lists for Chowchilla	<i>Apr 25</i>	<i>Apr 26</i>	<i>Apr 27</i>	<i>Apr 28</i>	<i>Apr 29</i>
<i>Apr 30</i>	<i>May 1</i> Hrs Ownrshp Pprs Due for Emerald Star apps due 5:00pm 4-H	<i>May 2</i>	<i>May 3</i> Camp Cnslr. Mtg. Demo Bldg. Los Banos Fair	<i>May 4</i>	<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 6</i>
<i>May 7</i> Steer Weigh-in for Madera Fair Producer's	<i>May 8</i>	<i>May 9</i>	<i>May 10</i>	<i>May 11</i>	<i>May 12</i>	<i>May 13</i> Chk. in Poultry, Rabbit, Dog, Dairy Goats