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4-H Club Notes

Madera County

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Thank you 4-H Members & Leaders for a great year!

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California State Presentation Day

California State Presentation Day was held **Saturday, May 30 at U.C. Davis**. We had six of our Madera County Youth participate this year and hope to increase our numbers even more next year.

Listed below are those that participated and the awards they received. Good job!

- *Olivia Fernandez- Intermediate Demonstration- **Gold**
- *Katelan Galleano- Intermediate- Interpretive Reading- **Gold**
- *Kelea Kamalani- Junior- Cultural Arts- **Gold**
- *Anahi Rivera- Junior- Interpretive Reading- **Blue**
- *Micaela Rivera- Intermediate- Interpretive Reading- **Blue**
- *Matthew Ylarregui- Intermediate- Interpretive Reading- **Gold**

The winners are now eligible to make their presentations at the California State Fair. Good Luck All.

A special thanks to Roger Galleano who judged at this year's Presentation Day.

State 4-H Fashion Revue

A job well done goes out to **Kiana Peters** who was the Junior winner for the Consumer Science- Purchased division.



Attention Leaders and Members

This years Madera District Fair is the perfect opportunity to get a Community Service project in. Madera County 4-H will have a booth out at the fairgrounds. We are looking for clubs to man it. The shifts will be broken up into 2 hour time slots. If you need to get some community service in or are trying to think of a project for this coming 4-H year...this is it! You can tell others about your 4-H experiences and let them know the benefits of joining.

Contact the 4-H office sign up.

ALL STARS

- Amy Evans
- Paige Janzen
- Shannon Sumpter
- ADVISOR: PHIL JANZEN

TLAW

- Emily Fernandez
- Cody McDougald
- Skottlynn Snyder
- ADVISORS: SUSAN FERNANDEZ & VALERIE MC DOUGALD



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4-H Camp Counselors, Campers and Parents



Be watching your mailbox for an informational Camp Booklet. The Booklet will include a camp schedule, daily activities, rules and regulations, a list of recommended items to bring to camp and a breakdown of this years adult/junior counselors, campers and staff.

Outstanding Leader Award

Nomination forms are due by **Saturday, June 20th.** (County Record Book Judging) for outstanding 4-H Community Club Leader, 4-H Project Leader - 5 years and under, 4-H Project Leader - 6 years and over, and 4-H Program Supporter. Show your appreciation by nominating one of your leaders for this award.

2009 4-H Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations! to the recipients of the following scholarships

Ellen Erickson 4-H Memorial Scholarship:

Ashley Borba

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Scholarship:

Ashley Borba

Leaders' Council

Scholarship:

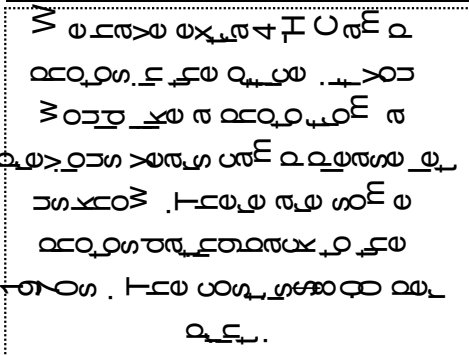
Katy Byers &

Ashley Borba



2009 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair

We want to extend a congratulations to all our Chowchilla-Madera County Fair winners.



The **2009 California State 4-H Leader's Forum** will be held **November 6-8, 2009.** This year's theme is "4-H Past, Present, and Future". If you are interested in hosting a workshop, proposals are due by **June 25, 2009.** The registration packet is now available at http://clubs.ca4h.org/nsection/S_LF09/index.htm. For any questions, you may contact Richard Meade at rmeade@csuchico.edu or Tammy McFarland at 530-268-4665.

You must be enrolled in your projects by July 6th if you plan on participating in Fall Fairs.



Congratulations to **Katy Byers, Howard, and Jazmine Jackson, Sierra Shadows,** for being selected as a 2009-2010 4-H State Ambassador.

Help Staff 4-H Booth at California State Fair

Once again The California 4-H Foundation is recruiting 4-H members and leaders to help staff the 4-H booth at the California State Fair (**August 21 - September 7**). This is a great opportunity for 4-H members and volunteers to share with the public their 4-H experiences, as well as, the wide range of projects and leadership opportunities that are available to youth through participation in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. Small 4-H projects are welcome to accompany you (robots, rabbits, arts/crafts, service dogs, etc.) to give the public a "feel" for what types of projects are available. Examples of service projects also make for good stories to share with the public. Please feel free to bring photo albums or record books with you to show anyone who may be interested in learning even more about your 4-H project.

Parking passes and fair admission tickets will be provided to 4-H members and adults who sign up for a 2-hour shift. A maximum of 4 youth and 2 adults per shift will be allowed. Further, each shift must have an adult or older teen in the booth at all times.

To sign-up, please visit <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/statefair/>.

Madera Fair Weigh-Ins

June 27th-Madera Fairgrounds, Lambs & Goats

June 28th- Yosemite High School, Lambs & Goats

Pig photos need to be turned in.

June

- 1 4-H Camp applications & fees due
- 1 State 4-H Horse Classic, Championship Horse Show entries due
- 12 4-H SLC registration due, State 4-H office
- 17 New Leader Orientation, 4-H Office 5:30pm
- 17 Camp Counselor meeting, Demo 7:00-8:00pm
- 20 County Record Book Judging, Madera Farm Bureau
- 20 Outstanding Leader nominations due
- 26-28 Championship Horse Show - Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville

4-H Stories...

from 4-H Record Books submitted to the State Office on or before **July 31, 2009** will be entered for a chance to win a \$25 certificate. For more information on submission guidelines and to upload and submit your story on-line visit <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/recordbook/>. Please contact the State 4-H Office, 530-754-8518 for questions.

Phil's Thoughts

Well as we come to the close of another year, it is a good time to sit back and reflect on the **great** 4-H year we had.

The year started off with a bang with a **great** camp, even a little rain and a broken pair of glasses, everyone had a great time. Camp was quickly followed by SLC (State Leadership Conference). This was a **great** chance for our newly selected county leadership teams (All Star and TLAW) to learn and have fun together. As we rolled into fall the All Stars lead their first event, a very well organized and well attended Officer Training. Before we could have this event we first had to get through the Madera District Fair. We all look forward to this every year but by the end of the week we all say, 'finally Sunday'. This year's fair went **great** with many of our clubs and members participating. (Every member should find something to enter in the fair. They have it all from animals to arts and crafts. There is something for everyone and it is a great experience.) Many of us kicked off National 4-H Week by attending Achievement Night, what a **great** night to honor our leader and our outstanding projects. October also saw Beef, Beans and Greens,

July

- 6 New enrollments due for Fall Fairs
- 11 Counselors arrive at Camp 1pm
- 12 4-H Camp-Campers arrive
- 16 Campers picked up from Camp by 11am
- 27 Treasurer's Books due
- 31 4-H Stories due to State Office

August

- 6-9 State Leadership Conference, UC Merced
- 17 Madera Fair exhibitor lists due

our biggest Council fundraiser. This year was another **great** success, thank you to all who helped that day and to all those who sold and bought tickets. As we continued through the year we organized and put on many countywide events, the most successful being our Expo events, Horse, Small Animal and Livestock. Only being the second year back on our calendar, Fashion Revue was a **great** success, with many members entering their projects. We hope it will be even bigger and better this coming year.

As we race toward the end of another **great** year I would like to thank our **great** All Stars and TLAWs, they all did a **great** job and grew in their leadership skills. I would also like to thank the Leaders' Council for their **great** leadership and support of the program. Last but not least is our Community Club and project leaders who without their time and talent this program would not be the **great** thing that it is. So again a big **THANK YOU** to everyone involved in Madera County 4-H.

We can look forward to new and different things this year. Some will include a big change in Favorite Foods Day, a revamp of 4-H Camp, a continuation of Hi-4H and can anyone say race car? Look for these and many other exciting things this coming 4-H year.

4-H... More Than You Ever

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