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# 4-H Club Notes

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## 4-H Night FUNdraiser at the Grizzlies Game

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### California State Presentation Day

California State Presentation Day will be held **Saturday, May 29 at Wellman Hall, U.C. Davis.** This and additional information can be found at [www.ca4h.org/leadership/spd/index.asp](http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/spd/index.asp)

Any 4-H member (4<sup>th</sup> grade and above) who has been awarded a Gold Medal in their 2010 Regional Competition may compete with the same presentation for which the medal was awarded. 4-H members may give only one presentation at the State 4-H Presentation Day. If Madera County 4-H has entries, **a qualified judge from this county must also attend.** You must inform the 4-H office if you plan to attend.

Registration is on-line only at <http://ca4h.org/wrp/spd/> by **May 24<sup>th</sup>**.

If you have any questions please call the 4-H office.

Additional qualified judges are needed. If interested you can register on-line

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Madera County 4-H earned \$435.21 in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2010 by you using your SHARES cards at Save Mart & Food Max. Pick up your SHARES card at the 4-H office today.

### 2010 4-H Camp Applications Due Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>

Attend 4-H Camp 2010 **July 20-24** Jackass Rock Campground.

**Cost \$90 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, in camp sports, arts and crafts, scrap booking, archery, fishing, swimming, riflery and shotgun. Ask about 4-H camp...don't miss it!

*There is a minimal fee for shooting sports and will be collected at camp:*  
**Riflery \$2/session and Shotgun \$3/session.**

**No trail rides this year.** Minarets will not be providing horses.

**Reminder.....each camp application must have a camp counselor signature and be signed by your Community Club Leader before being turned in to the 4-H Office. Don't wait until the day they are due to obtain these signatures!!**

Be sure to **fill out both sides of the medical form and include the date of your last tetanus shot.**



### 4-H Whites for Fairs

We have a huge tub of 4-H whites (shirts & pants).

Please feel free to stop by and see if we have anything you can use.



**REMINDER!!**  
**RECORD BOOK JUDGING**  
**June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Record books are due to your Community Club Leader **on the date the leader sets for mid-June**. Please help your CCLs by getting your books to them in a timely manner. Start now to be sure they are up-to-date with all the necessary information.

A completed record book **must** include an Annual Project Report form for each project completed, as well as a Personal Development Report form for the year. **Assembling Your 4-H Records (MCF-22)** is available at the 4-H Office. **Record Book judging will take place at the Madera County Farm Bureau, 1102 S. Pine.**

Treasurer's books are due in the 4-H Office July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Outstanding Leader Award

Nomination forms are due by **Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**. (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.

### Regional Presentation Day Results

Merced County hosted Regional Presentation Day Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Tenaya Middle School.

We want to say congratulations to the following Madera County 4-H members who were Gold Medal winners: George Browning, Cody Clay, Joylene Cross, Taylor Davis, Kyle Garrison, Joshua Legaspi, Kiana Peters, Micaela Rivera, Matthew Ylarregui, Ryan Ylarregui.

Gold Medal winners at Regional Presentation Day are eligible to compete in the 2010 State Presentation Day to be held **May 29, 2010** at UC Davis. Register online only at [www.ca4h.org/wrp/spd](http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/spd) before **May 24, 2010**

### Fashion Revue 2010 Results

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fashion Revue was held April 24 and was a very successful and wonderful event.

#### Wearable Accessory - Beginning

*CW - Madisyn Beyer*

GM - MaKayla Batty

GM - Melanie Hibdon

GM - Shelby Seybold

#### Wearable Accessory - Intermediate

*CW - Kiana Peters*

#### Traditional - Beginner

*CW - Kelli Foley*

#### Traditional - Intermediate

*CW - Samantha Foley*

#### Traditional - Senior

*CW - Raquel Flores\*\**

GM - Amy Evans

GM - Katelan Galleano

GM - Megan Galleano

GM - Paige Janzen

Our County Winners have the opportunity of going on to compete in our State Fashion Revue contest which will be held on May 29 at UC Davis.

*\*\*Received a sewing machine donated by Evans Feed*

### Congratulations to our State 4-H Horse Classic Participants

On Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> we had 5 youth from Madera County compete in the State 4-H Horse Classic. We would like to extend a pat on the back to all of them. Here is how our members did overall (pictures pg. 4):

#### Junior

##### Savannah Bohna- Raymond 4-H

#### Hippology

2<sup>nd</sup> Stations 5<sup>th</sup> Slides/Test

9<sup>th</sup> Judging

7<sup>th</sup> Overall Individual

#### Horse Judging

10<sup>th</sup> Halter

##### Christine Fry- Alview/Dairyland 4-H

#### Hippology

3<sup>rd</sup> Stations 1<sup>st</sup> Slides/Test

2<sup>nd</sup> Judging

1<sup>st</sup> Overall Individual

#### Horse Judging

5<sup>th</sup> Performance 9<sup>th</sup> Reasons

9<sup>th</sup> High Individual

##### Jessie Miles- Raymond 4-H

#### Hippology

9<sup>th</sup> Stations 9<sup>th</sup> Slides/Test

7<sup>th</sup> Judging

9<sup>th</sup> Overall Individual

#### Horse Judging

4<sup>th</sup> Performance 8<sup>th</sup> Reasons

5<sup>th</sup> High Individual

##### Jordan Miles- Raymond 4-H

#### Hippology

6<sup>th</sup> Stations 7<sup>th</sup> Slides/Tests

3<sup>rd</sup> Judging

6<sup>th</sup> Overall Individual

#### Horse Judging

7<sup>th</sup> Performance 8<sup>th</sup> Reasons

5<sup>th</sup> High Individual

#### Senior

##### Karah Varner - Golden Oak 4-H

#### Hippology

10<sup>th</sup> Stations

10<sup>th</sup> Slides/Test

10<sup>th</sup> Judging

#### Horse Judging

10<sup>th</sup> Performance

8<sup>th</sup> Halter

**Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Hippology-** Savannah, Christine & Jordan

**Junior 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Horse Judging-** Christine, Jessie & Jordan

<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
3 Emerald Star applications due	1 State 4-H Horse Classic, Championship Horse Show entries due
3 Horse Ownership Papers for Fall Fairs	
5 Camp Counselor meeting, Demo 7:00-8:00pm	7 4-H Camp applications & fees due
13-16 Chowchilla-Madera County Fair	14 4-H SLC registration due, State 4-H office
15 Financial Aid due for SLC	16 Camp Counselor meeting, Demo 7:00-8:00pm
17 Fair Attendance Sheets due	26 County Record Book Judging, Madera Farm Bureau
18 Quality Assurance & Ethics Training for State Fair, Madera Farm Bureau 6:00 - 8:00pm	26 Outstanding Leader nominations due
24 Leaders Council Meeting, Demo 7:00pm	25-27 Championship Horse Show - Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, Watsonville
26 Emerald Star interviews, Demo 6:00pm	
29 State 4-H Field Day, UC Davis	28 Leaders Council Meeting, Demo 7:00pm

**2010 4-H Scholarship Recipients**

Congratulations!

*Madera County 4-H Leaders Council:*

- Brittany Cavaletto
- Jazmine Jackson
- Steven Zimmerman

**Ellen Erickson 4-H Memorial Scholarship:**

Jazmine Jackson

**Emily Fahey Memorial 4-H Scholarship:**

Jazmine Jackson



**California 4-H State Leadership Conference**

Date: July 29-August 1, 2010  
 Where: UC Davis  
 For: High school 4-H members, 4-H volunteer leaders and 4-H Staff  
 Cost: \$375.00 per person  
 Theme: "Operation 4-H"  
 Register by June 14, 2010

More information and forms are available in the 4-H Office or at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youths from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience.

The Conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas. Youth delegates 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. Financial aid is available, due by May 15, 2010.

**Madera County 4-H & 1 Million Pillowcase Challenge**

**Are you looking for a service project?** Our county will be participating in a Nationwide project which we began last month, and we will be continuing throughout the summer until December. Visit the link <http://www.allpeoplequilt.com/> and click on the links to the **Million Pillowcase Project** for more information and to download patterns. We will be meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting will be May 19<sup>th</sup> in the Demo building from 3:00-4:30pm.

We will be donating them to various places in our County...Children's Hospital, foster children, cancer patients, nursing homes and others so they can be designed for boys, girls, and adults.

We are also looking for donations of material, thread, pins, etc. Maybe you have some leftovers from an old project that you no longer need.

Contact the 4-H office today with any questions



**4H Night with the Grizzlies FUNdraiser**

Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> the Fresno Grizzlies are hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Ag Night. Before the game, members will be announced by club and walk across the field. The first pitch will be thrown at 7:05 and will include several activities during the game. There will be booths set up around the stadium directed to 4-H and the ag field. The cost is just \$10.00 a ticket, saving you \$2.00 from the ticket window prices and \$4.00 of each ticket we sell goes back to us.

**Come relax and have fun with us!!!**  
 If you are interested in attending contact the 4H office directly at 675-7879.



## State Fair Training for exhibitors

Quality Assurance & Ethics Training for State Fair will be held Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm at the Madera Farm Bureau 1102 S. Pine, Madera 93637. This training is required for anyone showing at the State level for the first time, those that haven't had the training in 5+ years and those that haven't showed at the State Fair in over a year. If you would like to reserve a spot of training please RSVP to Jillian at 559-675-7879 ext 202

**Good luck to all of our 4-H members participating in Chowchilla Fair!!!**

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Savannah Bohna, Christine Fry, Jessie Miles, Jordan Miles, Karah Varner and their coach Stacy Miles at the California 4-H Horse Classic on April 24th

## Club Reports

### Howard 4-H Happenings

**By Ryan Ylarregui**

Howard 4-H finished off March with 20 members participating at Large Animal Expo. We had 12 members pass their different skill levels in swine, meat goats and sheep.

On April 12 we held our monthly business meeting. The nominating committee announced the nominations for club officers and then nominations were opened to the floor. Our elections will be held at our next monthly club meeting. Amy Evans and Jennifer Toschi gave a camp power point presentation. The meeting ended with the Share the Fun skit I-4-H.



We have 10 members and the Share the Fun skit headed to Regionals and our sewing group is getting ready for Fashion Revue. Yet another busy month in Howard 4-H.

Share the Fun group, Howard 4-H

Left to Right: Taylor Davis, Hailey Abrahams, Joshua Legaspi, Matthew Ylarregui, Kyle Garrison, Ryan Ylarregui, Kiana Peters, Seth Janzen

## Coarsegold 4-H News

**by Elyjah Hussey**

We have been busy in 4-H this year. On February 10, there was the Small Animal Expo at Madera Fairgrounds. Small Animal Expo is a test in categories such as poultry, dog, and rabbits. We take a written test before getting to Small Animal Expo and then at the expo, we get tested on the skills portion of the test. If we do well in both parts, then we pass and get a medal and then we graduate to the next level. there are 4 levels for each animal.

I tested for poultry in level two, and I medaled in it so now I am at level three. For poultry, the judges ask you questions about your bird and how you would show it for showmanship. There is also a feed identification part and equipment identification part. For each expo, you would study up on the level you are trying to pass about the animal you are testing for. For poultry, I studied poultry parts, different kinds of feed and equipment about poultry, and pictures of the different breeds of poultry so I know what kind of chicken it is if I see one. You can only test for one small animal per year. Last year, I tested in dog and I studied dog parts, dog equipment and breed identification, and how to care for my dog.

Here is a list of Coarsegold 4-Hers who medaled at Small Animal Expo:

Poultry, Level I: Breanna Hagobian, Kyle McHatton, Jack Roache.

Poultry, Level II: Tryston Lewis and me (Elyjah Hussey)

This year, we did not have anyone from Coarsegold 4-H test for dog or rabbit.

Presentation Day was on March 15th at Madera High School. Clara Briley and Anthony Spear attended and got gold medals. This is a day that 4-H members can do a presentation and get a medal for it. I have not gone to this yet so I do not know very much about it. It is a way that you can be in 4-H and learn about things without it being about animals.

Large Animal Expo was on March 27, 2010 at Madera Fairgrounds. Large Animal Expo is a day that a 4-H member would test under categories such as sheep, goat, horse, beef, and swine. I tested for level 4 in sheep and I passed and got a medal, so now I can become a judge because I have passed all 4 levels of sheep. I am lucky to have gotten this far and only had three different subjects to be tested on. Levels 1, 2, and 3 were tested on five subjects. The hardest part for me was to hand shear part of the sheep because I didn't know how to do that real well. Kaylan DeSanders also got a medal for dairy goat. The Large Animal Expo is a day of testing, to show what you are learning about your animal group and there are four levels to pass for each animal. It is different from a fair because the expo is for you to level up if you medal, it is a test for just you. Showing at a fair is a competition against other people in your category.

Next on our calendar is Chowchilla Fair in May. I plan to show in poultry and sheep. My sisters are going to do some paintings and Eden will also do poultry. Then I will have to get my record book ready for judging in June.

Summer is coming up and after fair, I will be getting ready for 4-H Camp in July. It is far away in the mountains called Jackass Rock. It is a lot of fun. 4-H has something for almost everyone. It is fun. I make a lot of friends and I am learning about many different things.

## May Birthdays

Cheyenne Hefley, Seth Larson, Shane Herold, Emily Fernandez, Megan Bowe, Michael Heffington, Nicholas Greene, Matthew Cavaletto, Trevor Hensley, Ashia Houweling, Christian Hickman, Allison Helton, Brandon Sheets, Caitlin Brewer, Ryan Ylarregui, Jared Dowell, Mason Ellis, Miranda McIntyre, Ella Campbell, Paige Szabadi, Teddi Peters, Joe Galleano, Keryn Grissom, Kylie Van Vleck, Haden Haynes, Samantha Pierini, Tanner Russell, Danielle Johnson, Logan Gomes, Austin Houweling, Bobbye Blair, Travis Wright, Marilyn Tolmachoff, Brody Van Vleck, Mitch Ylarregui, Crystal Piotrowski, Mary Kate Legaspi