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Cooperative Extension Sutter-Yuba Counties

Clover Chatter

May 2012

4-H is awesome!!

Special Points

- 4-H Camp
- Council Meeting-Thur May 10th
- Spring Fair Details
- 4-H Horse Clinic & Show
- All Star Spotlight
- New Year Leader Meeting

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4-H - "To Make the Best Better"

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UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS

ONLINE Registration Reminders

- **4-H CAMP** (Limited spots available-FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!)
 - **Camp Registration - Due May 18th.** Registration is online ONLY! Please visit http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_CAMP/ to register. *All supplemental forms must be turned in and Fees paid in order to hold your spot.*
 - If you have not already registered for camp please be aware that there are currently only 11 spots remaining for the boys and 31 remaining for the girls. **DON'T MISS OUT!!**
- **HORSE SHOW** - Pre-Registration **Due June 1st.** Registration is online ONLY! Please visit http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/Bi-County_Horse_Show/ to register. *Pre-Registration Fees must be paid by June 1st. A late fee of \$20 for all entries paid later than June 1st.*

Complete details about these events can be found on page 3.

2012 County Fashion Revue



Theme: "A Starry Night"

Family, friends, leaders and members turned out for the annual County Fashion Revue and watched participants model garments they made or purchased. All participants were winners as they presented the finished product of their fashion knowledge and skills.



Event Results

Traditional Jr. - Paige Smith, Sutter Co
Traditional Jr. - Nataly Miller, Yuba Co
Traditional Int. - Julia Tarke, Sutter Co
Traditional Int. - Alana Lowe, Yuba Co
Traditional Sr. - Andrea Little, Sutter Co
Traditional Sr. - Alyssa Lamb, Yuba Co
Wearable Art Jr. - Kirrin Sanchez, Sutter Co
Wearable Art Int. - Hannah Kircher, Sutter Co
Purchased Jr. - Ellena Ruiz, Sutter Co
Purchased Jr. - Alexa Salas, Yuba Co

Bag Up Challenge Jr. - Tara Lamb, Yuba Co
Bag Up Challenge Sr. - Francisco Ruiz, Sutter Co
Bag Up Challenge Sr. - Alyssa Lamb, Yuba Co.
\$19.99 Challenge Jr. - Cassandra Farias, Sutter Co
\$19.99 Challenge Jr. - Carissa Ellyson, Yuba Co.
\$19.99 Challenge Int. - Natalie Prather, Sutter Co

Best of Fashion

Yuba County - Alyssa Lamb, Wheatland
Sutter County - Julia Tarke, Sutter Buttes

Marlene High Spirit Award

Yuba County - Emily Dyer, Dententer
Sutter County - Francisco Ruiz, Sutter Buttes



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Able Riders Plumas-Arboga Club Meeting	2 Franklin Club Meeting	3	4	5
6	7 Browns Valley District 10 Hallwood Club Meeting	8 Able Riders Sutter Buttes Club Meeting	9 Beale Pleasant Grove Smartsville Club Meeting	10 Rocky Hills Club Meeting	11	12 SPRING FAIR
13 	14 Live Oak Wheatland Club Meeting	15 Able Riders Dententer Club Meeting	16	17 Barry Club Meeting	18 Olivehurst Club Meeting	19 LEATHER CRAFT PROJECT
20 Guide Dogs Club Meeting	21	22 Able Riders Club Meeting	23 CITIZENSHIP PROJECT	24	25	26
27	28 Hi 4-H 	29 Able Riders Club Meeting	30	31		

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATE

Countywide Leathercraft Project

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Location: 4-H Office @ 1:00 pm

Questions, contact Steven Sanchez at den-tenter1967@yahoo.com or 530-844-1725.



COUNTYWIDE CITIZENSHIP PROJECT



Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Location 4-H Office @ 6:30 pm

Questions, please email Project Leader Erin Cucchi at erincucchi@yahoo.com.

2012-2014 COUNCIL OFFICERS

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS!

Nominations are open for the offices of PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. Elections will be held at the **Thursday, May 10, 2012** Council Meeting.

Please consider supporting this important organization!!

To nominate a volunteer or to find out the requirements please contact the 4-H Office at 822-7515 or Megan Osbourn at mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu prior to May 10.

2nd Annual Wheatland Spring Fling

June 16th at Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

Hosted by Wheatland Junior Livestock Boosters

Event is open to all 4-H/FFA/Independent livestock project members in the Yuba-Sutter area. 2 animal limit per participant. \$10 per entry. For more information please visit <http://wheatlandspringfling.webstarts.com/>.



2012 Yuba Sutter Fair

August 1 - 5, 2012

"Summer Fun"

Exhibitors Guide is now available online at <http://ysfair.com/the-fair/2012-exhibitors-guide>. Please read the Exhibitor Guide thoroughly to make sure you are completely up to date on all changes this year.

FAIR ENTRY FORMS are due to the FAIR OFFICE by July 2nd.



2012 4-H CAMP

June 10 - 14

Camp Scholarships are due **May 1, 2012** (must be submitted via Club Leader)
Camp Registration is **ONLINE** only. Due **May 18, 2012**

All 4-H members currently enrolled in the Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H Program may attend camp. Camp packets with the camp rules, policies and date timeline have been mailed to all 4-H families. Please take the time to review that material carefully.

- **Primary Members** (Kindergarten - 3rd grade): Must attend with **ONE Certified Adult Leader** who will assume full responsibility for that individual member.
- **Chaperones:** are needed from each participating club. Each club must provide chaperones at a ratio of ONE PER TEN campers.
- **Dress Up Contest:** The theme is a SPACE theme so start making plans for the costume contest if you wish to participate.
- **FEES*** - \$100 1st family member, \$90 2nd immediate family member, \$80 3rd immediate family member and each additional family member. Fees can be paid online by credit card, or by check or money order to the 4-H Office.

**FEES INCLUDE - Camp Registration, T-shirt, snack card and craft card.*

- **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** available at http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/news_204522/Sutter-Yuba_4-H_Forms/.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION:** Visit http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/4-H_CAMP/.
- **CAMP BEGINS** with lunch on Sunday, June 10th. Check-in starts at 10:00 am. **Please do not arrive until after 10:00 am.**
- **CAMP CLOSSES** on Thursday, June 14th at 12:00 pm. Lunch will NOT be served on Thursday; we will have a brunch instead, so plan for departure between 12:00 and 12:30 pm **AFTER the camp has been completely cleaned.**

CAMP CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, June 2nd 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
RSVP by Wednesday, May 30th

Youth members who **ACTIVELY** work will receive a \$10/workday credit. RSVP to the 4-H Office at 822-7515.



CAMP CHAPERONES!!

Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 4-H Office

New Leader Orientation: 5:30 pm



Camp Chaperones and volunteers who are not currently certified 4-H leaders must attend in order to get certified prior to camp.

Mandatory Adult Camp Chaperone Meeting: 6:30 pm

Chaperones are needed from every participating club!!



SPRING FAIR

Saturday, May 12, 2012
Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds



Registration: 8:00 am/Program: 9:00 am

Fees: \$2 per member at the gate for Mini Workshops (if not pre-registered) \$5 for Livestock Bowl
(*ALL fees will be paid at the gate*)

ALL 4-H members and their families are welcome to attend Spring Fair and participate. "Mini-Workshop" topics will include nutrition/health, showmanship, body parts/cuts of meat, fitting/grooming, etc. for each animal species. Still exhibit workshops will include several arts and crafts activities, as well as cookies decorating, bubbles, and a judging contest. IT will surely be a fun, interactive, learning experience.

SILENT AUCTION

⇒ Each club is asked to donate one item. No yard sale items please. We are asking families to donate new or hand made articles. Please bring to 4-H Office by May 11 or to Spring Fair.



HORSE SHOW

Saturday, June 16, 2012
Butte Star Ranch, Sutter
Pre-Registration Due June 1, 2012
8:00 am - Gates Open at 6:30 am

English/Western/Gymkhana Horse Show
Qualifier for the 2012 State Fair "Best of Show"

TO ENTER and for Horse Show Rules go to: http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/Bi-County_Horse_Show/.

- **Fees:** \$4.99 per class or \$30.00 for all day pass
Late Registration add \$20.00
- **Registration** is ONLINE only and pre-registrations are requested and due **June 1st**
- Registration is not complete until Fees are paid
- The show is open to 4-H Horse and FFA Horse members in Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Glenn and Butte Counties.

Riders will be NOT be able to participate if they have not PAID by the day of the event.

COUNCIL NEWS**NEWS**

Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

**Thursday, May 10, 2012 @ 6:30 pm
4-H Office**

All club representatives, volunteers and youth are welcome!

Contact the 4-H office at 822-7515 or e-mail Megan Osbourn at mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu to inquire about adding any "New Business" or other items to the Council Meeting Agenda no later than May 1.

Roll Call: The 4-H Clubs without representation at the March 2012 County 4-H Council meeting were:

Able Riders, Beale, District 10, Guide Dogs, Hallwood, Hi 4-H, Pleasant Grove, Rocky Hills, Sutter Buttes, Wheatland
Clubs with no voting rights at next meeting:

Able Riders, Beale, District 10, Guide Dogs & Rocky Hills

Council Meeting Minutes/Agendas

Now online by going to <http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/>. Click on 4-H Youth Development Program and then click on 4-H Council Meetings in the left column.



Spring Fair Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 1st - 6:00 pm

4-H Office

Volunteers are needed!!

New Year Leader Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

Mandatory for ALL Community Club Leaders!!

Important

Date: Thursday, August 16, 2012

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: 4-H Office

It is VERY important for at least one Community Club Leader (if not all) from each club to attend. Leaders will receive updates in 4-H policies and procedures for both county and state, online enrollment help and answers to all your questions.

Contact Megan with any questions or suggestions at 822-7515 or mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu.

Bi-County Events

Approved List

The following is the list of approved Bi-County Events that members can attend in order to meet fair eligibility requirements. You will meet eligibility if you actively participate as a 4-H members in one of the following events:

Bi-County Events:

- ◆ Achievement Night
- ◆ Craft Day
- ◆ Officers Training
- ◆ Record Book Training
- ◆ Yuba-Sutter Fair (from previous year)
- ◆ Marysville Christmas Parade
- ◆ Bok Kai Parade
- ◆ County Presentation Day
- ◆ Fashion Revue
- ◆ Spring Fair
- ◆ County Horse Show and/or Clinics
- ◆ Beale AFB 4-H Awareness Day
- ◆ 4-H Camp
- ◆ Hi 4-H Crab Feed
- ◆ Yuba-Sutter Farm Day
- ◆ Tractor Supply Vender Fair & Demo Days

You can also count participation at Sectional, Regional or State 4-H events:

- ◆ UC Davis Days
- ◆ State 4-H Field Day
- ◆ Sectional or State 4-H Presentation Day
- ◆ Sectional or State 4-H Fashion Revue
- ◆ WHY Conference
- ◆ Junior Leadership Conference
- ◆ CAL Focus
- ◆ State 4-H Booth at CA State Fair
- ◆ CSU, Chico Swine and Sheep Field Day

4-H Fair Eligibility Rules

In order to exhibit at the 2012 Yuba-Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- Club Project Enrollment by December 31, 2011
- Attendance of 80% or higher at club and project meeting of projects which will be exhibited at fair.
- Attendance at one or more Bi-County 4-H event.
- Presentation at appropriate club or county level.
 - ⇒ 1st - 2nd year regular members may present at project, club or county level (primary members are exempt.)
 - ⇒ 3rd - 5th year regular members must present at club or county level.
 - ⇒ 6th year + regular members must present at county level.

Clubs may have more strict rules, but not more lenient.

Community Leaders:

Corrected CLUB ROSTERS

Due May 25, 2012 to 4-H Office

4-H Club Reports

Dententer 4-H Club In April, the Dententer club sponsored an egg hunt at Friendship Park in West Linda. The park was divided into areas for different age groups. Each age group was lined up and let go to hunt for eggs. There were baskets for those who needed them. Stuffed toys were given away. There were many happy children. Later in April, there was a club fashion show at the end of our April meeting. Those members who were planning to participate in Fashion Revue were able to show off their outfits as well as practice their walk. Chloe York wore a zebra print pajamas. Victoria Zambrano wore a white dress with black print and a little black sweater. Emily Dyer showed off her bright green pajamas and robe. Alexis Armstrong modeled her \$19.99 challenge outfit; it was a jean jacket with a sparkly skull head on the back, a tan shirt, and a skirt worn with brown boots. She also made a horse tote bag for the tote bag challenge. Submitted by Robert Shurtz

Sutter Buttes 4-H Club Because of 4-H Camp, Sutter Buttes will hold June's monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. (Tuesday, June 5, 2012) May's meeting will remain the standard 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Submit club reports by May 18 for the June Clover Chat-
ter to rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

2012 County Fashion Revue

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Pictures courtesy of Steven Sanchez



2012 Glenn County Fair 4-H Horse Show

Sunday, June 3, 2012
Sign-Ups 8:00 am, Start 8:30 am

The Glenn County 4-H Horse Show will be held at the Glenn County Fairgrounds. They will be offering Western and English performance classes along with fun classes. Four in-county & four out-of-county high point age divisions belt buckles will be awarded. Entry and class information is available online at http://ceglenn.ucdavis.edu/4-H/Program/Glenn_Co_Fair_4-H_Horse_Show/.

For additional information, contact Ginger Holzapfel at 934-5228 or Lynn Gustafson at 865-9029

2011-2012 All Star Spotlight Hayden Smith



The spotlight section serves to introduce everyone to the current 4-H All Stars.

Hayden Smith is a member of the Sutter Buttes 4-H Club and a Senior at Sutter Union High School this year. He has been in 4-H for 10 years and on his second year term as an All Star.

What have been your favorite 4-H Projects? Sheep

Are you involved in any activities outside of 4-H? If so, what? Football, Track and FFA

What do you think is the most important aspect of 4-H? Responsibility

Who is an inspirational person in your life? My parents.

Why did you want to become an All Star? To be that much better.

As an All Star, what would you like to tell other 4-H members? To strive for excellence.

What do you plan to do after you graduate from High School? Be a fireman.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Making money being a fireman.

County Record Book Judging



Books Due: July 13, 2012 @ 4-H Office

Judging: July 14, 2012 @ 4-H Office
(Tentatively)

Check out the [State 4-H website](http://state4h.org) for all the forms needed to complete your Record Books.

2012 4-H Senior Awards

Mary Staas and Isabel Garcia Memorial Awards

One member from each County who is a High School Senior will be awarded with a **\$150 scholarship**.

Applications are due **July 13, 2012** and are available online and in the 4-H Office!

http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/newsletters/Sutter-Yuba_4-H_Forms43014.pdf



Updates from the California State 4-H Office

UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Future Day

May 13, 2012 - 8:30 am

UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

<https://sites.google.com/site/ucdavisvso/future-day/registration>

The Veterinary Student Outreach Club at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine would like to invite high school students to their annual Future Day. The purpose of this event is to promote higher education, demonstrate career possibilities, and expose students to science specific to veterinary medicine. If there are any questions, please contact Kristine Netherwood at netherwood@ucdavis.edu.

2012 California State 4-H Field Day

May 26, 2012 at UC Davis

The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff, and parents.



Contest and activities held at the State 4-H Field Day include:

- State 4-H Presentation Day (*pre-registration due by May 21*)
- State 4-H Fashion Revue (*pre-registration due by May 12*)
- State 4-H Interview Contest (*pre-registration encouraged*)
- State 4-H Plant Science Contest
- Entomology Contest
- State 4-H Photography Contest (*pre-registration due by May 4*)
- State 4-H Film Festival (*pre-registration due by May 4*)
- State 4-H Judging Contest
- The 4-H My Plate Challenge (*pre-registration due by May 16 or on the day of the event*)
- 2013 State 4-H Field Day Logo Design Contest

For more information visit the State 4-H website at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/#>.

2012 Range Camp

28th Annual Range and Natural Resources Camp

June 17—21, 2012

Elkus Youth Ranch—Half Moon Bay, CA

Presented by California-Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management. Where students 15-18 years old can discover the science and management of our natural resources from experienced professionals and university faculty. The cost is \$400 which includes t-shirt. Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/rangecamps.html>. Applications are due April 20, 2012.



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES \$\$

- The FSA offer **Rural Youth Loans** to youth for income-producing agriculture—related projects. Maximum loan amount of \$5,000.00. To apply or find out more visit the FSA website: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

- California 4-H has awarded service grants to 4-H clubs and units for many years. In anticipation of our Centennial Anniversary in 2013, California is launching

JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Revolution of Responsibility.

4-H members can apply for up to \$1,000 to carry out a service-learning project in their community. The next rounds of online applications are due **May 15, 2012 and July 15, 2012.**

<http://ucanr.org/join/>

- **Nordstrom Scholarship Program** - Apply now for a \$10,000 scholarship! Nordstrom is excited to award \$10,000 scholarships to 80 outstanding high school students and help them achieve their dreams of going to college. The Nordstrom Scholarship recognizes students across the country for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. The Nordstrom Scholarship is open to high school juniors who:
 - Have at least a 2.7 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) throughout high school.
 - Volunteer or participate in community services or extra-curricular activities.
 - Plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university.
 - Plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college.

Application deadline is **May 1, 2012** - winners will be notified by the end of October 2012. For complete details and additional information, visit www.nordstrom.com/scholarship.

2012 4-H Golden Clover Award Applications Due May 31st



The Golden Cover Awards recognize outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program. Golden Clover Award winners will be awarded a \$500 cash award, a medallion and lapel pin. There are several categories to enter. For more information please visit the State 4-H website at <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/#>.

Sutter-Yuba Counties—2011/2012 4-H Events Calendar

May	Camp Scholarships Applications due	May 1, 2012 @ 4-H Office
	Spring Fair—Set Up	May, 5, 2012, 9:00 am @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
	County Council Meeting (Elections)	May 10, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Spring Fair	May 12, 2012 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
	Camp Registration Due (ONLINE)	May 18, 2012
	New Leader Orientation	May 23, 2012, 5:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Mandatory Adult 4-H Camp Chaperone Meeting	May 23, 2012, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Club Rosters (with corrections) Due	May 25, 2012 @ 4-H Office
	California State 4-H Field Day	May 26, 2012 @ UC Davis
	2012 4-H Golden Clover Award	May 31, 2012
June	County 4-H Horse Show Registration Due (ONLINE)	June 1, 2012
	4-H Camp Workday	June 2, 2012 (RSVP by Wednesday, May 30th)
	4-H Camp	June 10-14, 2012 @ Dobbins
	California Focus	June 15-19, 2012 @ Sacramento
	County 4-H Horse Show	June 16, 2012 @ Butte Star Ranch, Sutter
	Washington Focus	June 24 - July 2, 2012
	End of 2012 4-H Program Year	June 30, 2012
July	New 2013 4-H Program Year	July 1, 2012
	Yuba Sutter Fair Entry Forms Due	July 2, 2012 @ Yuba Sutter Fair Office
Aug	2012 Yuba Sutter Fair	August 1-5, 2012 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
	New Year Leader Meeting **Mandatory** for Community Leaders	August 16, 2012, 6:00 pm @ 4-H Office

2012-2013 Enrollment Changes

Updates for NEXT program year
July 1st - June 30th



The changes will be as follows:

- 1) Online Enrollment ONLY** <https://california.4honline.com> Online enrollment is straightforward and easy. Whether or not you have enrolled online in the past, you are already in the online system. You will simply log in and update your information when you re-enroll.
 - 2) FINAL Enrollment deadline NOV. 30, 2012** (to exhibit at the 2013 Yuba Sutter Fair). Clubs are still to submit the majority of enrollments by NOVEMBER 1st.
- 4-H Staff is willing to work closely with members and clubs to get everyone enrolled online, by the deadline.

Questions? Please contact the 4-H Office at 822-7515.

stopbullying.gov

New tools and resources for bullying prevention! The new website emphasizes action steps individuals can take to prevent and stop bullying in their schools and communities. It also features easy to use tools and resources for community leaders.

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/>

2012 State Leaders Forum

November 9 - 11, 2012



The registration fee is \$60 until September 1st and is now open. Please visit <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLF/>. SLF 2012 promises to be an exciting conference, focusing on timely issues and having a good time.

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:

http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/

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