

# Clover Chatter

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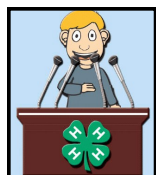
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# County Presentation Days


**February 7, 2013 ~ Entry Due: February 1, 2013**
**7:00 pm ~ Location TBA**
**March 2, 2013 ~ Entry Due February 22, 2013**
**10:00 am ~ Location TBA**

4-H presentations are a special time when members demonstrate to others the information they have learned and the skills they acquired in their 4-H projects. Please refer to the [4-H Presentation Manual](#) to learn about the various types of presentations that can be given and to learn how to give a presentation. Judging rubrics are also available in the manual.

## County Presentation Entries will be online ONLY.

You will need to complete the following presentation entry survey:

<https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=9458>

Any questions about conducting a presentation please visit our website at

[http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth\\_Development/](http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/).

## Reminders:

- ✓ Please review the County Presentation Day Requirements [online](#)
- ✓ Youth *and* adult participants will need to complete the online presentation entry survey
- ✓ Refer to the County Fair Eligibility Requirements for Presentations to see at what level you are required to give (see pg. 3)

**QUESTIONS**, contact Rene at the 4-H Office at 822.7515 or [rjmccrory@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjmccrory@ucanr.edu).

## Able Riders bids Farewell to Aneet Dhaliwal

**July 8, 1997 – November 15, 2012**


Aneet was a member of Able Riders beginning in 2008. We assigned her to our new horse, Honey, a pony size Haflinger, strong enough to carry the weight of a rider and a back rider. The two of them had many lessons to teach the rest of us. Aneet spoke to us with her eyes, truly the windows to her soul, and her smile told us how important riding was to her. Honey has taught us tolerance and to think twice when working with a special needs horse. Our 4-H club meets about 40 times a year, only breaking during the holidays and truly bad weather. It is a therapeutic program in so many ways from teaching riders to be balanced and centered to teaching volunteers the value of time spent making important changes in the lives of our members. This is the season we take time out to consider all our blessings and to be thankful. We are all thankful to have been able to share our lives with Aneet. She opened many windows for each of us. And we are thankful for the time we spent together.

## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*\*



### Marysville Christmas Parade Theme: "Home for Christmas"

December 1, 2012 ~ Marysville

ALL clubs are welcome to participate as part of the council's entries! Currently we have one more space available for a vehicle and lots of space for walkers. Let us know if your club would like to participate. (The parade will go on as scheduled even if raining.) We will get the line up information the Thursday before the parade and will forward that on to everyone as soon as we get it. Any questions please contact Rene at [rjmccrory@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjmccrory@ucanr.edu).



### Christmas Stroll 2012

Theme: "Cowboy Christmas"

Friday, Dec 7th ~ Plumas Street  
Yuba City

### Poinsettia 4 Sale

By Yuba Sutter Hi 4-H

Don't miss out, pre-order yours now. Order form is located at the 4-H Office. The Poinsettias are \$13 each, available in ice crystals (red), red and burgundy and will be delivered the first week of December. Contact Mary Hall for more information at 743.2490.



### ATTENTION: 4-H Meeting Room Closure

The Yuba City 4-H Meeting Room will be closed starting **December 17th** and remain closed for the next 4 - 5 months.

If you normally use the 4-H meeting room for your projects or events please call the 4-H Office for updates on the closure.

*(Dates are subject to changes and/or delays)*



### Fashion Revue

Committee Planning Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2013  
at Franklin School ~ 6:30 pm

### Bi-County Council Meeting

January 10, 2013 ~ 6:30 pm ~ Farm Bureau



All club representatives, volunteers and youth are welcome! We strongly encourage all clubs to attend. Council meeting agenda and minutes will be available [online](#). If you would like to add anything to the agenda or have any questions please contact Rita at [rjboyes@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjboyes@ucanr.edu).

New Leader Orientation

**ATTENTION NEW LEADERS:** This year we have added another orientation date: *(Taking the online orientation and survey will **not** be an option this year)*

Tuesday, January 22nd

6:30 pm ~ 4-H Office (small conference room)

It is **mandatory** that all project leaders become certified volunteers before they begin working with youth members. The Certification process includes:

- A completed Adult Volunteer online application
- Live Scan fingerprinting & background check
- Attendance at a New Leader Orientation

**Please RSVP to the 4-H Office at 822.7515.**

**NEW**

### New Leader Training

Thursday, January 31, 2013  
6:00 - 8:00 pm ~ Location: TBA

This training will be for leaders in their 1st or 2nd year of leading a project. It will cover the basics of how to plan the project year and project meetings. It will be an interactive training with lots of good ideas for leaders to use in the projects. Please RSVP to Rita if you would like to attend at [rjboyes@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjboyes@ucanr.edu).

Submit club reports by January 18th for the February Clover Chatter to [rjmccrory@ucanr.edu](mailto:rjmccrory@ucanr.edu).

### 2013 Spring Fair

Committee Planning Meeting

**ALL** adults and youth members interested in being on this planning committee please contact Kendra Schmidl, Committee Chair at [kenjas5@yahoo.com](mailto:kenjas5@yahoo.com). We are asking that all club participate and help in the planning of Spring Fair. This year Spring Fair will be held on Saturday, May 11th at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds.

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:

[http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth\\_Development/](http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/)

Or 'Like' "Sutter-Yuba 4-H" on Facebook

## POLICY UPDATES

### 4-H Policy Handbook (Chapter 9 VII)

This time of year many of you have questions about gift and fundraising for groups and individuals. The University has recently revised Chapter 9, Section VII "Financial Management in the 4-H Youth Development Program" of the 4-H Policy Handbook.

Following is a brief summary of FAQ:

- [Fundraising to Benefit Groups or Organization by 4-H Units and VMO's FAQ](#)

- ✓ Funds should not be raised for a particular 4-H individual. When money is raised for 4-H it is for the group or team and not for individual members.
- ✓ 4-H groups may collect non-cash items (e.g. jackets, toys, food) or cash contributions (cash or checks) that are then used to buy supplies and materials to carry out their service learning activities.
- ✓ 4-H members may not fundraise for a specific individual or family. For example, it would be inappropriate to fundraise to help the "Smith Family" who were victims of a wildfire. It would, however, be appropriate to fundraise for "fire victims" or for an organization this is assisting fire victims.

- [Gifts to Individuals Businesses or Organizations by 4-H Units and VMOs FAQ](#)

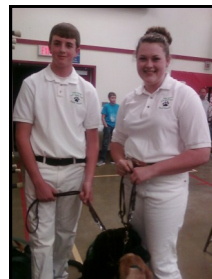
- ✓ Fundraising for other groups or organizations and the giving of gifts to individuals, businesses or organizations are two different things.
- ✓ The giving of cash gifts (cash or checks) to individuals is not allowed. However, honoraria payments are permissible. Scholarship or awards for which criteria and a selection process have been clearly outlined are allowed, as they are not considered gifts.
- ✓ The giving of cash gifts (cash or checks) to businesses or organizations is not allowable. Gifts may, however, be given to the California 4-H Foundation whose charitable mission is to raise financial resources for the benefit of the California 4-H YDP.

- [Guidelines for Fundraising to Benefit Groups or Organizations by 4-H Units and VMOs](#)

- ✓ All fundraising activities by chartered 4-H units and VMOs must be approved by the membership either through an adopted budget or action (i.e., vote) by the unit or VMO. The annual budget must be submitted to the UCCE office for review by the county director.
- ✓ All proposed fundraising activities must be submitted to the UCCE office for approval by the county director.
- ✓ If the proposed fundraising activities involve the collection of cash contributions (cash or checks) the chartered 4-H units and VMOs should include the income and expense in their annual budget.
- ✓ 4-H groups may collect non-cash items or cash contributions that are then used to buy supplies and materials to carry out their service learning activity. They may not donate cash to any group or organization outside of 4-H.
- ✓ When a 4-H group engages in a fundraising activity to benefit another group (e.g., fire victims) or organization (e.g., Red Cross) a sign must be posted to make clear to potential donors that the funds will be used to benefit the other group or organization.
- ✓ If a 4-H group is fundraising to benefit a nonprofit or tax-exempt organization they should work with the charitable organization ahead of time to obtain tax receipts that can be given to donors upon collection of the contribution.
- ✓ It would be appropriate for the 4-H group to give the individual(s) who made a contribution to benefit the outside group or organization a thank you letter to let them know that this was a service learning activity of the California 4-H Youth Development Program and tell them about our program.

## Yuba Sutter Guide Dogs 4-H Club

If you're interested in raising a Guide Dog Puppy, or would like someone from the group to do a presentation to your club, please contact Suzanne Herboldshimer at (530) 713-9395.



### Minimum Member/Family Qualifications:

- 9 years old
- 2 year family commitment
- Join a year round project
- Have a safe house and yard
- Able to participate in ALL club activities

The Guide Dog project is its own club and you can participate while still being active in your home 4-H club.

## 4-H Fair Eligibility Rules

*In order to exhibit at the 2013 Yuba Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:*

- Club Project Enrollment by November 30, 2012
- Attendance of 80% or higher at club and project meetings 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 + members must present at county level

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



# Updates from the California State 4-H Office

## 4-H Shooting Sports Workshops

### • Rifle Discipline ~Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, January 12, 2013 ~ 8am - 6pm  
Sunday, January 13, 2013 ~ 8am - 4pm



A 4-H Shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at UC Cooperative extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at [jaborba@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jaborba@ucdavis.edu).

### • Archery Certification ~ Livermore, CA

Saturday, January 19th ~ 9am - 5pm  
Sunday, January 20th ~ 8am - 12 noon

A Training for volunteers and junior/teen leaders will be offered at the Livermore-Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club, 4000 Dagnino Road, Livermore, CA 94551 in Alameda County. You must be an enrolled 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The cost is \$50 per person to include a resource binder, range fees, and Saturday lunch. To register complete the [registration form](#). Please contact Jenny for more information at 925-321.6009 or [jsiders@gmail.com](mailto:jsiders@gmail.com).

## California Focus - June 14—18, 2013

Incredible leadership opportunity  
Registration begins October 26, 2012  
<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/CF/>

## Washington Focus

Two trips 7 to 10 days from June 23—July 2, 2013  
Registration begins September 30, 2012  
<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/WF/>  
**Registration Deadline: December 15, 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>.
- The U.S. State Department has announced multiple scholarship opportunities for high school students to study abroad. Youth interested in learning more about the application, locations and dates of the study abroad programs visit <http://www.ca4h.org/files/154647.pdf> to find out more details.

## \*Save the Date\*

### State 4-H Field Day 2013

May 25 at UC Davis

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>



The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff and parents. More information will be released in January 2013.



## 2013 4-H Honey Bee Essay Contest

Sponsored by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

**Topic:** *Reducing the Usage of Bee-Killing Pesticides in my Community*

All essays must be submitted electronically. First place wins \$750. More information about the essay rules and deadlines can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/156350.pdf>.

## State 4-H Fashion Revue



<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/>

The State 4-H Fashion Revue committee announces categories and service projects for 2013 SFR! Entries this year will be:

State Fashion Revue is coordinating three service projects.

- 1) Little dresses and shorts for Africa ([instructions](#))
- 2) Stuffed animals
- 3) Drawstring bags ([flyer](#) & [instructions](#))

Projects and counties are encouraged to download the patterns and instructions and make the most of all the fabric scraps in your "stash." The dresses and bags take about a yard of fabric plus bias tape or cording. The shorts are sewn from a new or like new purchased t-shirt. The stuffed animals are cute and cuddly, made from scraps of fuzzy fabric. Brighten the life of a child close to home or in an impoverished country by donating fabric or your time and have fun at the same time.

- ♦ **Traditional:** new this year, the entry must be sewn by the member as part of his/her 4-H Clothing and Textile project.
- ♦ **Consumer Science Purchased** has a \$19.99 limit, shoes and sales tax not included. Receipts for all items showing except shoes are required, with purchases made during the 2012-2013 4-H year. The \$100 CS Purchased category will not be offered.
- ♦ **Wearable Art-Embellished** entry must start with a purchased garment. Duct tape entries are not eligible for WA-Embellished.
- ♦ **2 Yard Wonder is a Challenge Category:** using 2 yards of 100% cotton fabric, sew a garment and an accessory. You can use less fabric but not more for this garment and the accessory. There is no specific pattern requirement. Take a "before" photo holding the yardage and an "after" photo wearing the outfit. The entry must be sewn by the member as part of his/her 4-H Clothing & Textiles project.
- ♦ **Duct Tape Challenge:** Create a wearable garment out of duck tape such as a jacket, shirt, pants, skirt or dress. The member may choose to begin with a purchased garment or not. Additional garments, accessories, fabric and materials may be added.

## Sutter-Yuba Counties—2012/2013 4-H Events Calendar

<b>Dec</b>	Marysville Christmas Parade	December 1, 2012 @ D Street, Marysville
	Christmas Stroll	December 7, 2012 @ Plumas Street, Yuba City
	Registration Deadline—Washington Focus	December 15, 2012
	4-H Meeting Room Closure	December 17, 2012 (4-5 months w/ changes & delays)
<b>Jan</b>	Fashion Revue Committee Meeting	January 8, 2013, 6:30 pm @ Franklin School, Yuba City
	Bi County Council Meeting	January 10, 2013, 6:30 pm @ Farm Bureau, 475 Palora Av, Yuba City
	4-H Shooting Sport Workshop—Rifle	January 12—13, 2013 @ Bakersfield
	4-H Shooting Sport Workshop—Archery	January 19—20, 2013 @ Livermore
	New Leader Orientation	January 22, 2013, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office (Please RSVP)
	New Leader Training	January 31, 2013, 6:00 pm @ TBA (Please RSVP)
<b>Feb</b>	County Presentation ONLINE Entry survey DUE	February 1, 2013
	CSU, Chico Swine Education Day	February 2, 2013, 8:00 am @ CSU Chico, Swine Unit
	County Presentation Day	February 7, 2013, 7:00 pm @ TBA
	County Presentation ONLINE Entry survey DUE	February 22, 2013
<b>Mar</b>	County Presentation Day	March 2, 2013, 10:00 am @ TBA
	Bi County Council Meeting	March 14, 2013, 6:30 pm @ Farm Bureau, 475 Palora Av, Yuba City
<b>April</b>	North Section Presentation Day	April 6, 2013 @ Butte County
	County Fashion Revue	TBA
<b>May</b>	Bi County Council Meeting	May 9, 2012, 6:30 pm @ Farm Bureau, 475 Palora Av, Yuba City
	Spring Fair	May 11, 2013 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds
	State 4-H Field Day 2013	May 25, 2013 @ UC Davis



## 4-H Club Meetings

4-H Club	Meeting Location	Day & Time	Club Contact
Able Riders	Red Dog Ranch, Yuba City	Every Tuesday 5:30 - 9 pm	Valerie Wilson cvwilson54@aol.com
Arboga	Arboga Community Center	2nd Monday 6:30 pm	Kaylene Osgood k_osgood07@yahoo.com
Barry	Barry Elementary School	3rd Thursday 6:30 pm	Sam Diaz diaz_samuel@att.net
Beale	Beale AFB Youth Center	2nd Wednesday 4:00 pm	Jeanne Christenson jpchristenson@ucanr.edu
Browns Valley	Foothill Lions Club	1st Monday 7:00 pm	Wyatt Howell 1wyatthowell@gmail.com
Dententer	Yuba Gardens School	3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Steven Sanchez dententer1967@yahoo.com
District 10	Truth Tabernacle	1st Monday 6:30 pm	Tamera Wilson mrwilson1218@sbcglobal.net
Franklin	Franklin Elementary School	1st Wednesday 7:00 pm	Nancy Perkins franklin4h@yahoo.com
Guide Dogs	4-H Office	3rd Sunday 1:30 pm	Suzanne Herboldshimer shimer@syix.com
Hallwood	Church of Nazarene	1st Monday 6:30 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com
Live Oak	Boy Scout Hall	1st Thursday 6:30 pm	Kathy Walker kwalkercpa@yahoo.com
Olivehurst	Ella Elementary School	3rd Friday 6:30 pm	Annette Oswald ajoswald57@att.net
Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove School	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Brandi Burnsed onegreathunter@hotmail.com
Plumas	4712 Pacific Avenue, OL	2nd Monday 6:30 pm	Laura Dowing lorisbigworld@gmail.com
Rocky Hill	Pizza Round Up	3rd Tuesday 7:00 pm	Cindy Hill brownsvalleyhill@aol.com
Smartsville	Happy Time Daycare	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Dianna Taylor 530-741-1375
Sutter Buttes	Sutter Youth Organization	2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm	Ronda Smith rondakelly5@gmail.com
Wheatland	Southern Baptist Church	2nd Monday 7:00 pm	Paula Lamb plljl@yahoo.com
Y/S Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com