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Cooperative Extension Sutter-Yuba Counties

Special Points

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The 4-H Pledge:
I pledge my...



HEAD to clearer thinking,
HEART to greater loyalty,
HANDS to larger service,
HEALTH to better living,
For my club, my community,
my country and my world.

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4-H Horse Show & Equine Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 5, 6:30pm
Cooperative Extension Office

Are you interested in bringing back the county 4-H horse
show? Join us at the first Horse Show/Equine Committee
meeting! Youth and adult help is needed to plan and put on
this event. For more information, contact Rita 822-7515.

Club Treasurer Training

Saturday, February 7 ~ Cooperative Extension Office
9am-12pm ~ RSVP by February 1 or ASAP

All club Treasurers and adults who work with club Treasurers are
invited to attend this training. For more information and to RSVP,
please contact Rita, rjboyes@ucanr.edu.



County Presentation Day

SATURDAY, February 21st
Brittan Elementary School, Sutter
9:00 am Reg~ 9:30 am Presentations
Entries Due: February 18th

**Check out all of our Presentation
Day resources online:**

[http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/
Youth_Development/
County_Presentation_Days/](http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/Youth_Development/County_Presentation_Days/)

Reminder: Youth participants and
Adults volunteers need to complete the
online presentation entry online.

Contact the 4-H Office with any ques-
tions at 822.7515.

Sectional Presentation Day

SATURDAY, March 21st
Woodson Elementary School,
Corning

Hosted by Tehama County

All 4-Hers who have earned either a
blue or gold at county level are
eligible to participate. Preregistration
is required.

Entry forms are now available!!
[http://ceteahama.ucanr.edu/4-
H_Program/4-H_Events/](http://ceteahama.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/4-H_Events/)



Member Tip of the Month: Did you know 4-H awards
Golden Clover Scholarship an-
nual recognizing outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program
staff, and groups within the 4-H YDP? Applications open again in mid-March
2015. More info: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/resources/members/goldenclover/>



COUNTY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

2015 Fashion Revue

Saturday, April 18th
Franklin Elementary School

2:30 pm~ Registration

Theme: Through the Looking Glass

The 2015 categories are: Traditional, Consumer Science
-Purchased with \$40 limit, Upcycled, Jacket Challenge,
Costume Challenge

For updates and online entries visit the 4-H
website: www.cesutter.ucanr.edu.



Fashion Revue Planning Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 25th at 6:16 pm
Cooperative Extension Office

Any questions contact Erin Cucchi, Committee Chair at
erincucchi@yahoo.com.



2015 Spring Fair

SAVE THE DATE

June 27th ~ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds

Committee meetings will start meeting in Feb/Mar.
Contact Rita at rjboyes@ucanr.edu with any questions.

More details to follow soon.

BOK KAI PARADE

Year of the Ram
Saturday, March 21st



Parade starts at 11am. Details about the line up
will be available a couple of days before the parade. ALL
clubs are welcome to participate! Please contact [Rene](#) at
the Cooperative Extension Office for more information or
if you would like to have a vehicle and/or walkers in the
parade. *Space is limited.*

2015 4-H Camp

June 13-17

More information coming soon.



Sheep and Meat Goat Educational Day & Sale

Saturday, Feb 7th ~ 8am
University Farm

311 Nicholas C. Shouten Lane, Chico

Tentative Workshop List:

- Selecting Project Animals
- Showmanship
- Fitting/Grooming
- Nutrition
- Carcass Evaluation
- Health

Visit the university website for updated information and
directions: www.chicostatesheepgoat.com
Questions? Email sheepunit@gmail.com



UCD Animal Science 2015 Goat Day



Saturday, February 7th ~ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Theme: "Healthy Goats, Healthy Food"

Session topics include:

- Healthy Udders Produce Healthy Milk
- Milk; post-harvest, Home Food Safety
- Using the Internet to Find Science-Based Information
- American Dairy Goat Association and DHIA West Updates

Online [registration](#) and information can be found at
<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/goatday/>

Sutter Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

Thursday, March 12 ~ 6:30 pm
Cooperative Extension Office

All Club representatives, volunteers and youth are welcome.
Minutes and agenda can be found online at http://cesutter.ucanr.edu/news_204522/Council_Meetings/.

Any questions please contact Rita at rjboyes@ucanr.edu.



Crab Feed



Hi 4-H ~ Fundraiser Dinner

Saturday, March 7th

5:00 pm @ Church of Nazarene, Hallwood

Crab: \$45 adult / \$23 youth (under 11)

Chicken: \$25 adult / \$13 youth (under 11)

Call Mary Hall for advance tickets at 743-2490.

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:

www.cesutter.ucanr.edu



Message from Emily Schoenfelder ~ 4-H Youth Development Advisor

4-H Camp Campers' and Counselors' Experience Evaluation

It's the middle of winter – so, of course, we're already gearing up for summer! It may seem a bit counter-intuitive to spend these chilly February mornings thinking ahead to June and July, but we like to be prepared. We have SO MANY amazing events and activities to look forward to, but I admit that camp is one of my favorites.

Last summer, six counties across the state evaluated their 4-H camps to learn about the campers' and counselors' experiences. Though I arrived after the study was done, I was invited to join a group of fellow Youth Development Advisors to examine the data and develop ways to use these findings to make our camping programs even better. There is an abundance of camp data that has been published, containing information about sense of belonging, safety, fun, etc. – and our findings were consistent with data that has been gathered at various camp programs around the country. National statistics show that girls feel safer at camp than boys and that teen camp staff have more of a sense of belonging than campers. Our study in the six counties found similar results. All



youth had a strong sense of belonging, felt safe, and felt like their ideas count. However, girls felt more respected by teen staff, and camp staff had a stronger sense of belonging than campers. We found that campers who were not part of the club program had more fun than youth who were club members and that more girls expressed their “ideas count” than boys. In addition, many campers talked about skills they acquired at camp like archery, making lanyards, learning camp songs, arts and crafts, and gaining knowledge about nature. Others talked about relationships - making new friends and learning how to be a good leader. This year, our team will be doing further evaluations at camp to find out the “why” behind some of these findings. As youth development research is one of the primary components of my job, I am very excited to help find answers to some of our unanswered questions. Additionally, we'll be doing more in depth counselor training to help our teens become even better leaders and mentors. Of course, the success of camp depends upon amazing volunteers. We are so lucky to have Erin Cucchi heading up camp once again this year! If you're interested in being involved as well, let us know.

Bi-County Events & Presentation Opportunities

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

Upcoming Bi-County Events:

- Yuba-Sutter Fair (from previous year)
- County Presentation Day (Feb 21)
- Bok Kai Parade (Mar 7)
- Fashion Revue (April 18)
- Spring Fair (Jun 27)
- 4-H Camp (June 13-17)
- Hi 4-H Crab Feed (March 7)

State 4-H events:

- State 4-H Field Day (May 30)
- Sectional or State 4-H Presentation Day

DON'T WAIT!

- Sectional or State 4-H Fashion Revue
- State Leadership Conference (July 23-25, 2015)
- California Focus (June 19-23, 2015)
- State 4-H Booth at CA State Fair
- CSU, Chico Swine and Sheep Field Day

Upcoming Presentation Opportunities:

1. County Presentation Day - Presenter, MC Judge or Room Coordinator (*must meet qualifications*)
2. Sectional Presentation Day - Presenter, MC Judge or Room Coordinator (*must meet qualifications*)
3. Fashion Revue - MC
4. Spring Fair - Presenter
5. 4-H Camp - Daily Director/MC

Please review the [4-H Fair Eligibility Rules](#) online to see what is required of you to show at the 2015 Yuba Sutter Fair.

Fair Eligibility Rules for 4-Hers

In order to exhibit at the 2015 Yuba Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- Online Enrollment confirmed by Nov 30, 2014
- 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.

4-Hers in Action

Browns Valley 4-H Club



Wheatland 4-H Club participated in *Blankets to the Police*. Wheatland 4-H Arts & Crafts members helped deliver the tie blankets that they made to the Wheatland Police Department for them to hand out to better a relationship with the police. When the children receive a blanket it helps them not feel so scared when meeting with a police officer. Wheatland 4-H also participated in the Marysville Christmas Parade with a Radio Flyer Float. They won first place for most originality! Great job to everyone who worked on the float. Wheatland 4-H held their annual meeting at Donner Trail Senior Living facility. Wheatland 4-H provided a dinner of spaghetti, garlic bread and salad. The Leadership team Jordan Ridgeway, Cody & Caleb Eberhardt, Hannah & Garrett Shell, Blane and Ty Martin, Ciara Flores, Benjamin McMullen and Jade Lassaga all served the dinner to the residents. Big Al's, Wheatland Pharmacy and Farmer's Rice Cooperative donated prizes



for the seniors and children had a great time. When the members won a game of Bingo, they gave their prizes to the seniors. Thank you so much for the Bingo donations!

Dententer 4-H Club The Dententer club members have finished their pillowcases for the State Fashion Review service project: "Fashion It Pillowcases," for foster children, Ronald McDonald type housing, Children's Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Special Needs Camps, and other venues throughout California. *We would like to challenge other clubs to make pillowcases.* Another project Dententer has started is making hats – another State Fashion Review service project: "Hats for the Hopeful" for youth and adult cancer patients, newborns, homeless drop-in shelters or to fill a need in your community.



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Dententer 4-H Club (con't) They can be made of fleece, soft fabric or knitted/crocheted out of soft yarn. Dententer members are using looms to make hats. Hands-on learning is fun. The Dententer 4-H club started this year with new officers: Erika Shockley-President, Sarah Shurtz-Secretary, Robert Shurtz-Treasurer, Cheyanne Shackelford and Evie Shackelford -Sargent-of-Arms, and Jennifer Chance and Joy Chance -Song/Pledge Leaders. In October, the club had a Halloween party. Members, friends, and Family members showed off their creative costumes and given awards. The grade school through eighth grade division: Gregory Chance (Cereal Killer) – Funniest Award, Cheyanne Shackelford (Dark Prom Girl) - Most Original, Evie Shackelford (Witch) - Witchiest, Jennifer Chance (Monster High Pajama Girl) – Pajamiest Award, Joy Chance (Zombie) – Scariest Award and Susan Shockley (Ariel)- Cutest Award. In the High school and College division: Robert Shurtz (Mario) - Gamer award, Kou Yang (Phantom of the Opera) – Most Original, Erika Shockley (Vampire) - Most Scariest award, and Sarah Shurtz (Batman) – Dark Night Award. For November the club members got together with their families for Parents' Night. Many great foods were shared as families got to know each other. This was followed by an auction of foods made by members. At Achievement Night, the members set up a table display using items that were in the 4-H Window in October. Dententer won third place for their display. Hats, Hats, and more hats. December was a busy month for the Dententer 4-H Club. The club members used looms to make hats for the State Fashion Review project. The second project was to make ornaments: The members made felt, bead, cardboard, and popsicle stick ornaments that will be used for a project next year. A couple of members of the club took



our gathered coats and dropped them off at Butler's Dry Cleaning for the Coats for Kids program. Another large amount of gathered clothing was taken to the Men's Shelter to be donated. Two of our members, Cheyanne Shackelford and Evie Shackelford walked in the Christmas Parade with the other 4-H groups that represented the Sutter-Yuba 4-H. They had

a great time. They really appreciated the other clubs for letting them help pass out candy. The club had its annual Christmas party. Santa surprised the members while they were practicing their Christmas carols. He passed out candy and presents. The Dententer and the District 10 clubs met together to sing carols at Prestige in East Marysville. The members were Robert Shurtz, Sarah Shurtz, Erika Shockley, Cheyanne Shackelford, Evie Shackelford, Joy Chance, Jennifer Chance, Loyd Clayton, Kayla Clayton, Alfonzo Clayton, and Hannah Clayton. The food members from each club joined together to make snacks to be eaten after caroling. **Submitted by Bob Shurtz**

Show us what your club is doing!

Submit club photos and reports by February 20th to be featured in the March Clover Chatter to

rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

STATE 4-H OFFICE UPDATES

Apply to be a 2015-2016 State Ambassador!

Applications due February 16

[State Ambassador App Reference Guide](#)

[State Ambassador Application Instructions and Information 2015](#)

[Apply Online](#)
[Submit a Reference](#)



4-H Military Program



Military Session: Project Noyo
This year Camp Mendocino, a program of Boys & Girls Clubs of San Francisco, is excited to be offering Project Noyo, a nine day summer session for \$200 open *exclusively* to children of active duty military personnel and veterans of U.S. Military.

For more information visit the website
www.campmendocino.org.

4-H Equine Field Day



February 28th ~ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fresno State Agriculture Pavilion

Cost: \$10/\$15 ~ Youth & Adult Tracks

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-h_events/state_horse_field_day/

4-H NIGHT AT THE SACRAMENTO KINGS!

FRIDAY, March 20th

20% of sales go to support 4-H Animal Science

Click here for [Ticket Master](#): Passcode: Kings



State Field Day Updates

May 30, ~ 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

UC Davis Campus—Wellman Hall

Revamped State Field Day Website check it out: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/

Special Recognition and Impromptu Topics for 2015 Presentation Program, are now available! Find them here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/PD/



Shooting Sports Workshops and Shooting/Archery Matches

Don't miss upcoming shooting sports workshops and match information, listed on the 4-H Shooting Sport age and calendar: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/programs/projects/set/shootingsports/>

31st Annual 4-H State Shooting Match -

Entries for the State 4-H Shooting Sport Match, must be postmarked by March 9th

[2015 Shooting Match Registration](#)

[2015 Shooting Match Rules](#)

[2015 Cover Letter](#)



4-H Shooting Sports Workshop - Rifle Discipline

Saturday, March 14 & Sunday, March 15 8 - 4pm, Lincoln Rifle Club, Lincoln, CA (Placer County)

Cost is \$40 To register visit: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14587>. For additional information contact Erick Vander Linden at shooting-sports4h@gmail.com.

3rd Annual State Archery Match - The deadline for entering is March 16th and the deadline for returning the entries is June 16th.

Rules: <http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/files/204379.pdf>

Forms: <http://cemendocino.ucanr.edu/files/204380.pdf>

State Fashion Revue 2015

The SFR Committee has three announcements this month:

1. We were asked to extend the deadline for the Program Cover Art contest so the deadline is now **February 15**. See the rules at <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=11549> to have your original art work published!
2. We are establishing a list of all the 4-H clothing & textiles project leaders and county fashion revue chairs to improve communication about SFR. If you would like to receive SFR news directly from us, please give Rachel your name and email, sierrascoop@sbcglobal.net.
3. We are beginning to recruit judges. If you have experience with sewing, crafts, textiles or fashion, especially with youth, and can be at UC Davis on Saturday, May 30th, please consider becoming a SFR judge. To volunteer or for judge information, contact Charlean at teacherc2@yahoo.com. Complete information about SFR is at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-h_events/sfd/sfr/.

If you have any questions about categories, age divisions, or how to participate, contact Sue at 2moores@mlode.com.





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Browns Valley and Hallwood meeting 	3 Able Riders 4-H Club meeting	4 Franklin 4-H Club Meeting	5 4-H Horse Show & Equine Cmt Meeting @ UCCE Office	6	7 District 104-H Club Meeting Club Treasurer Training @ UCCE Office
8	9 Wheatland 4-H Club Meeting	10 Able Riders, Rocky Hills, Plumas, Sutter Buttes 4-H Club meeting	11 Beale, Live Oak, Pleasant Grove, Smartsville 4-H Club Meeting	12	13	14 
15 Guide Dogs 4-H Club Meeting	16 Arboga 4-H Club meeting	17A ble Riders, Dententer 4-H Club meeting	18 County Presentation Day Entries Due	19 Barry 4-H Club Meeting	20	21 County Presentation Day @ Brittan Elementary
22	23 Hi 4-H Club Meeting	24 Able Riders 4-H Club meeting	25 Fashion Revue Committee Mtg @ UCCE Office	26	27	28 4-H Equine Field Day @ Fresno State Ag Pavilion

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	3rd 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	Joe Serger joe@mikiusa.com
Dententer	Yuba Gardens School	3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Deborah Dyer debster1361@yahoo.com
District 10	Truth Tabernacle	1st Saturday 9:00 am	Tamera Wilson mrwilson1218@sbcglobal.net
Franklin	Franklin Elementary School	1st Wednesday 7:00 pm	Nancy Perkins franklin4h@yahoo.com
Guide Dogs	Various (TBD)	3rd Sunday 1:30 pm	Suzanne Herboldshimer shimer@syix.com
Hallwood	Church of Nazarene	1st Monday 6:00 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com
Live Oak	Boy Scout Hall	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Kathy Walker kwalkercpa@yahoo.com
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	Pat Dickens fpsefarms@aol.com
Rocky Hill	Foothill Lions Club	2nd Tuesday 7:00 pm	Jennifer Lane ranchthing@juno.com
Smartsville	Happy Time Daycare	2nd Wednesday 6:30 pm	Kimberly Salas ksalasfamily@gmail.com
Sutter Buttes	Sutter Youth Organization	2nd Tuesday 6:30 pm	Ronda Smith rondakelly5@gmail.com
Wheatland	Southern Baptist Church	2nd Monday 7:00 pm	Edona Miller bewilbranch@netzero.net
Y/S Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall maryhall@infostations.com

