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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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2015 County 4-H Fashion Revue



Saturday, April 18th

Franklin Elementary School

2:30 pm~ Registration

Theme: *Through the Looking Glass*

Fashion Revue Tentative Schedule

2:00- **Participants Check In** (except
2:30pm *primary members*)

2:30 **Silent Auction Starts**

3:00 **Orientation for participants,
leaders and parents**

3:30 **Judging Starts** (except *prima-
ry members*)

3:30 - 5:30 **Judging and Dress Rehearsal** -
As soon as you are done being
judged please go directly to the
stage and rehearse. Please do not
change out of your outfit until
told to do so.

4:00 **Primary Member Participants
Check In** (stage practice)

5:00 - 6:30 **Dinner** (open to family and
friends)

6:30 **Line Up for Fashion Revue
Runway Show**

7:00 **Silent Auction Closes**

7:00 **Runway Show Starts**

Bi-County 4-H Horse Show

Sunday, May 17, 2015

Yuba County

Sheriff's Posse Arena

5396 Marysville Road

Browns Valley

Entries are available online and
from your Horse project leader.

Entry deadline is Friday, May 1.

The Sutter-Yuba Counties 4-H
Equine Committee is pleased to
announce the return of the Bi-
County 4-H Horse Show! **This
event will be a qualifier for the
California 4-H Horse Classic
and the State Fair.**

Classes will include: Showman-
ship, Western Pleasure, Western
Equitation, Western Horseman-
ship, Trail, Barrels, Poles, Single
Stake, and Able Riders. Registra-
tion information will be sent to
all equine project leaders and
members in the beginning of
April.

**For more information, please
contact Shawna Bullivant at
916-622-1164.**

Paper Clover Campaign



April 22nd - May 3rd

Tractor Supply Company's Spring Paper
Clover fundraiser will be April 22 - May
3rd. By donating \$1 or more at the checkout
helps benefit our local 4-H. Spread the word
and invite others to contribute too. More
details will be coming soon with dates for
club sign ups.

Counter Supplies Prices - Effective May 1st

Supplies	Price	May Price
Record books	\$3.50	\$4.00
Hats	\$13.00	\$14.00
Ties	\$12.00	\$13.00
Stripes	\$0.40	\$0.40
Collars	\$14.00	\$15.00

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COUNTY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

2015 Sectional Presentation Day Results

Abigail Davis	Live Oak	Gold
Jade Davis	Sutter Buttes	Gold
Katy Sannar	Sutter Buttes	Gold
Lexington DeLozier McCrary	Franklin	Blue
Malena Childers	Sutter Buttes	Gold
Melissa Thompson	Franklin	Gold
Mirette Ochsner	Sutter Buttes	Blue

Good Job Presenters!

Sutter Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

Thursday, May 14th ~ 6:30pm
Cooperative Extension Office

Updated minutes and agenda are available online at <http://ucanr.edu/council>.

2015 Spring Flair

June 27th ~ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds

The 4-H Spring Fair committee has teamed with the Wheatland JLB Spring Fling committee to put on the ultimate pre-fair experience!

The event will feature in-depth showmanship classes for all animals as well as prospect classes for market animals. There will also be still exhibits and educational displays. Complete event information will be available May 1st, including how to register for the event, and presentation opportunities that will be available for members.

Contact Sam Diaz diaz-samuel@att.net or Rita rjboyes@ucanr.edu with any questions.

2015 Yuba Sutter Fair News



Fair dates: July 30th - August 2nd
Exhibitors Guide: online on April 1st
<http://ysfair.com/2014-exhibitors-guide>

NEW for 2015 - ALL market beef, swine, sheep, and goats must be pretagged. All Yuba & Sutter County 4-H Club project leaders are responsible for obtaining ear tags from the Yuba-Sutter Fair office and tagging their project animals according to tagging instructions.

Tags must be picked up at fair office between:

April 1 - April 10 for Beef

May 26 - June 8th for Swine, Sheep and Goats

If you have any questions please contact the Yuba-Sutter Fair at 674-1280

Butte County Horse Clinic

Saturday, April 18th

Durham Park Arena, Durham

Topics to be covered include Showmanship, Horsemanship, Trail, English and Western Equitation and Gymkhana events. For more information contact Gretchen McDaniel at 530-370-4705 or the Butte County 4-H Office at 530-538-7201.

Placer County Swine Day

Saturday, April 18th, 2015

9:00 AM-12:00 PM at the Gold Country Fairgrounds

Swine educational workshops will include selection of a market hog, showmanship, and feed/ nutrition. Please visit the link to register: Registration: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15020>. If you have any questions please contact Kristy Vandenhoff: kvandenhoff@mail.csuchico.edu



2015 National 4-H Shooting Sports Teen Leadership Institute

August 4 - 8 @ CA State Univ, Fresno

The conference is open to 4-H members who are enrolled in at least one of the six 4-H shooting sport disciplines. Applicants must be at least 15 years of age by January 1, 2015. The purpose of this conference is strictly leadership development, there is no shooting involved. Participants will receive hands-on experience in team building, communication, etiquette, and other important topics. **Applications are due by May 15th.** If you are interested in attending and you meet the qualifications please contact Rita at 822-7515 or rjboyes@ucanr.edu.

For COUNTY UPDATES, INFORMATION & EVENT REGISTRATIONS, visit:

www.cesutter.ucanr.edu



Message from Emily Schoenfelder ~ 4-H Youth Development Advisor

Sometimes I am amazed at the magnitude of organization that I am so honored to work for. Did you know that 4-H is the nation's largest youth development organization? It reaches over 6 million youth and is helped by over 600,000 volunteers! So how does it all work? How can 4-H empower so many?

Well, it's like this...

4-H has been able to make such an impact because it exists as the youth development program of the Cooperative Extension (CE) system. CE brings partners from federal, state, and local levels together to meet the specific needs people where they are in regards to agriculture, natural resources, community and economic development, youth, and more.

At the federal level, the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA – part of the USDA) provides funding and program leadership to the CE system and Land Grant Universities. NIFA helps to ensure that 4-H is open to everyone and guides the program to address the trends of the entire nation.

Land Grant Universities are the partners at the state level. They provide 4-H staff to oversee the programs, as well as resources and research to keep the programs moving forward. In our state,



the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR) does research to discover needs and best youth development practices – and then puts this information to good use by creating curriculum and new programs to better serve our youth and communities.

At the local level, counties provide support staff, buildings, vehicles and other many other invaluable sources of logistical and community support to help reach people in their towns and neighborhoods. Day to day office operations rely on the counties' support.

All of these partners have come together for more than 100 years to ensure that local communities have access to the resources and enrichment they need – including the 4-H Youth Development Program. It is only through this unique, multi-layered partnership that 4-H has the ability to touch so many lives. Thank you for being a part of it!

As always, if you'd like to know more, just ask. I'd be delighted to chat with you, your club, or your project to help everyone understand the enormity and significance of 4-H!

CLOVER SAFE NOTES: #6 Working Safely with Horses

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission data indicate that in 2005 more than 400 youth aged 18 years and younger were treated in hospitals for injuries received while grooming, walking, bridling, or saddling horses. More injuries occurred when handlers were either kicked or stepped on by horses.



Horse Characteristics

Horses have a wild field vision that encompasses about 270 degrees from the front of the animal backwards to their rear haunches. Like humans, horses cannot see directly behind themselves unless they turn their heads. A horse's hearing and sense of smell are very good. There is a natural flight zone horses maintain between themselves and other animals, including people. Flight zones range from several hundred feet or more for wild horses to several feet or less for tame horses. It is normal behavior for a horse to kick when it is startled or surprised.

Working Safely With Horses

- Always wear appropriate clothing, including long pants, shirt, and boots or hard-toed shoes. Remove loose jewelry and pull back long hair with a band or wear long hair under a cap.
- It is a good safety practice to wear your equestrian helmet when grooming or working with horses.
- Approach horses on their left side and within their field of vision
- Put a halter on the horse you are going to work with
- Never walk beneath the neck of a horse that has its halter or reins tied to a post or other object.
- Make sure the horse knows where you are at all times

by speaking to the horse and/or keeping a hand on the horse's body.

- Never stand directly in front of or behind a horse.
- Always stay on your feet when grooming a horse. Do not kneel when working with horses.
- Use the appropriate brush when grooming a horse. Avoid being kicked by standing to the side when brushing or combing a horse's tail.
- When cleaning a horse's hoof, slide your hand down the horse's leg and gently squeeze the lower limb (or fetlock) to get the horse to pick up its foot.
- Gently place the saddle pad and saddle on the horse. Reach beneath the horse to bring the girth across the fasten it firmly to the left side of the saddle. Never crawl beneath a horse.
- Carefully draw the bridle over the horse's nose. Slip the bit into the horse's mouth and the crown piece over the ears. Snugly fasten the throat strop and hose band under the horse's chin
- When walking a horse, position yourself at the horse's left shoulder and use your right elbow to guide the horse to the right.
- To change a horse's direction, turn the horse away from you (to the right) to avoid being stepped on
- Promptly report any injuries to or from horses to your group leader, parent, or guardian.
- Always wash your hands with soap and water after touching a horse or any other animal.

http://safety.ucanr.edu/4-H_Resources/Clover_Safe_Notes_by_Number/

4-Hers In Action

Pleasant Grove 4-H Club-



Club Presentation "How to Plant a Sunflower", fishing and wildlife and beef showmanship practice project meeting. The wildlife kids learned how to make fishing knots, talked about making wood duck nesting boxes and had a wildlife habitat discussion. They are planning a FISHING TRIP, so cool! The Gardening project had fun planting watermelon, corn, tomatoes, squash and sunflowers!



Browns Valley 4-H Club -

Arts and Craft project meeting. Having fun at the Goat Show.



Sutter Buttes 4-H Club -

Rabbit project meeting



Franklin 4-H Club -

We have two members of our 4-H Club working towards their Emerald Stars. They have created a handout and presentation on how to correctly put items on a 4-H hat. They are going to visit every 4-H Club in both counties before the fair. This week they visited Dententer 4-H and gave their presentation.



4-H Science Lab at Luther Elementary School

3rd grade scientists explore the science of bubbles!



Sectional Presentation Day Participants



Show us what your club is doing!

Submit club photos and reports by April 24th to be featured in the May Clover Chatter to

rjmccrory@ucanr.edu.

Member Tip of the Month:

Did you know that the 4-H program offers many opportunities to practice and develop your public speaking skills? Why are public speaking skills important? Public speaking skills are ranked number one among the skill sets of professionals.

4-H members can present at project meetings, general club meetings, and local events. Youth can also present at official presentations days. Each county holds a presentation day, where winners advance to a sectional competition. After sectional competitions, winners compete at the [state presentation day](#).

Check out more information on [4-H public speaking](#) and connect with your project or club leader to see how you can start to sharpen your public speaking skills!

STATE 4-H OFFICE UPDATES

You See Davis Day 2015

April 25th | Check-in 9:00am

You see Davis Day (YSDD) is an event hosted by Collegiate 4-H at UC Davis. The event is for high school aged 4-H members (ages 14+) who would like to tour the campus and town, and ask questions about college life and the college application process.



COLLEGIATE 4-H

The cost of registration is \$20.00. This includes a T-shirt, lunch and dinner. Registration: <http://ucanr.edu/ucddays>
For questions contact the UC Davis Collegiate 4-H at ucd-collegiate4h@gmail.com. **Registration due by April 1st.**

Save-the-Date!

State 4-H Field Day

May 30, ~ 8:00 am - 6:00 pm at
UC Davis Campus

http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/



- **Presentation Day:** http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/PD/
- **Fashion Revue:** http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/
- **Photography Contest:** http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/Photo/
- **MyPlate Challenge:** http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/4-H_MyPlate_Challenge/
- **State 4-H Film Festival:** http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/State_4-H_Film_Festival/
- **Logo Contest:** http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/Logo_Contest/



State 4-H Horse Classic

June 24-28 | Brookside Equestrian Center, Elk Grove

The state championship horse show provides the opportunity for 4-H riders to compete at a level beyond local, county or regional events, while the educational contest allow members to showcase their equine knowledge. Don't miss it! More information: <http://ucanr.edu/state-4-h-horse-classic>



Save-the-date: 4-H Mindfulness

Retreat ~ November 6-8, 2015

Camp Ocean Pines| Cambria, CA
Teens ages 14-19 are welcome to spend the weekend at beautiful Camp Campbell developing their health

and well-being. Teens will not only increase their personal skills in leading a healthy lifestyle, but will also gain skills needed to be a health advocate in their communities.

Registration: [http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030)

[surveynumber=15030](http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15030) For more information contact Anne Laccopucci (amiacoppucci@ucanr.edu) or Jenna Colburn (jcolburn@ucanr.edu)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/Scholarships/Scholarship_Categories/

- **2015 California 4-H Scholarships** - <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14957>:
 - **Dean Memorial Legacy Scholarship** - Award: One \$1,000 scholarship
 - **Mabel W. Jacks Scholarship** - Awards: Five \$1,000 scholarships
 - **LA-CO Industries Scholarships** - Award: One \$1,000 scholarship
 - **Samaritan Family Vocational Education Scholarship** - Award: One \$1,000 scholarship
 - **Flaco Feldmiller Scholarships** - Awards: Five \$1,000 scholarships



Scholarship application deadline is **June 1st**.

SHARE YOUR VOICE

Open Recruitment: Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees 2015-16

Recruitment is open for the 2015-2016 Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees. The advisory committees offer insight, review, and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H youth development program, and are comprised of 4-h youth members, volunteers and staff. Apply today! deadline to apply is 11:59 am, May 31, 2015.

http://4h.ucanr.edu/Get_Involved/Advisory_Committees/



State Leadership Conference

2015 UC Irvine July 23—26

Registration deadline: **April 30th**

Registration Options: Legends & Lore—July 23 - 26th, \$499 (includes dinner and trip to Disneyland)
Fairytales and Fables—July 24 - 26, \$410

Buses possibly provided to and from the conference based on participant interest. There is a section on registration that participants can select if they are interested. http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-h_events/slc/



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 May 14 Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Mtg 17 Bi County Horse Show 30 State 4-H Field Day 2015			1 Franklin club meeting * meeting cancelled	2	3	4 District 10 club meeting
5 	6 Browns Valley and Hallwood Club meeting	7 Able Riders club meeting	8 Beale, Live Oak, Pleasant Grove, Smartsville Club meeting	9	10	11
12	13 Wheatland Club meeting	14 Able Riders, Rocky Hills, Sutter Buttes club meeting	15	16 Barry Club Meeting	17	18 Fashion Revue @ Franklin Elementary School
19 Guide Dogs club meeting @ TBD	20 Arboga club meeting	21 Able Riders, Dententer club meeting	22 Paper Clover Campaign	23	24	25 You See Davis Days @ UC Davis
26	27 Hi 4-H club meeting	28 Able Riders club meeting	29	30 (to May 3rd)	June 24-28 State 4-H Horse Classic 27 Spring Fair	

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 Hills	Pizza Round Up	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	bewildranch@netzero.net
Y/S Hi 4-H	Church of Nazarene	4th Monday 7:00 pm	Mary Hall	maryhall@infostations.com



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