



Clover Chatter

Sutter and Yuba Counties
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March 2010

Special Points

- * 4-H Fair Eligibility Rules
- * 2010 Sectional Presentation Day—Senior positions available
- * Spring Fair Cmt Meeting
- * Bi-County Horse events
- * 4-H Camp Planning Meeting



4-H - "To Make the Best Better"

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Bi-County Craft Day February 6, 2010



Fashion Revue Workshop February 21, 2010



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|--|--|---|-----------|---|
| | 1 Browns Valley District 10 Hallwood Club Meeting | 2 Able Riders Arboga Club Meeting | 3 Franklin Club Meeting | 4 | 5 | 6 Presentation Day |
| 7 | 8 Live Oak Plumas Wheatland Yuba Hills Club Meeting | 9 Able Riders Sutter Buttes Club Meeting | 10 Beale Pleasant Grove Rocky Hills Smartsville Club Meeting | 11 4-H Council Meeting | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Yuba Sutter Hi 4-H Club Meeting | 16 Able Riders Dententer Club Meeting | 17  Happy St. Patrick's Day | 18 Barry Club Meeting | 19 | 20 Sectional Presentation  |
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2010 Yuba-Sutter Fair Exhibitors

4-H Fair Eligibility Rules

In order to exhibit at the 2010 Yuba-Sutter Fair, all 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- * 80% or more attendance at club and project meetings of projects which will be exhibited at the fair.
- * Attendance at one or more Bi-County 4-H event.
- * Presentation at appropriate club or county level.
 - ⇒ 1st-2nd year regular member may present at project, club or county level (primary members are exempt.)
 - ⇒ 3rd-5th year regular member may present at club or county level
 - ⇒ 6th year + members must present at county level

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

Bi-County Events Approved List

Below 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 member in one of the following events:

Bi-County Events:

- Achievement Night
- Craft Day (November or February)
- Officers Training
- Yuba-Sutter Fair (from previous year)

- Marysville Christmas Parade
- Bok Kai Parade
- County Presentation Day
- Goat & Sheep Day
- Fashion Revue
- Fashion Revue Workshop
- Spring Fair
- Bi-County Horse Show
- Bi-County Horse Clinic
- Beale AFB 4-H Awareness Day
- 4-H Camp
- 4-H Council Meeting attendance
- Hi 4-H Crab Feed
- Yuba-Sutter Farm Day

You may also count participation in 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

****SAVE THE DATE******Upcoming Events and Activities****COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY****Saturday, March 6, 2010**

4-H Presentations are a special sharing time when you show others what you have learned. Appropriate "presenter" attire expected (see article on page 4).

FINAL CHANCE: Spring Fair, May 8, 2010**Babysitting Training Course****March 13, 2010, 9:00—5:00pm**

(Lunch will be provided!)

March 14, 2010, 9:00—2:00pm

Operation Military Kids (OMK) is offering free babysitting training course for Youth 12—18, open to all 4-H members and will be held at the 4-H Office. To register contact Jeanne Christenson, 530-219-6608 or jpchristenson@ucdavis.edu.

Sectional Presentation Day**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

Brittan Elementary School
2340 Pepper Street, Sutter, CA

Registration at 9:00 am
Presentations begin at 9:30 am

Preregistration is required.

Sectional entry forms need to be in the 4-H Office by **Monday, March 15th** and can be found at: <http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/newsletterfiles/Sutter-Yuba-4-H-Forms19006.pdf>

*****Leaders and Senior Members needed to help with jobs during Sectional Presentation Day**

Jobs such as tabulators, room coordinators, clerks, MC's and judges. The senior members who help out with these duties will receive credit for their county wide presentation requirement.

**Free Pizza!**

Club with the most volunteers and presenters at this Sectional Presentation Day will win \$25 towards pizza. That includes the adult and youth volunteers AND members who do presentations.

2010 Fashion Revue**"Up, Up and Away in my Beautiful Balloon"****Saturday, April 17, 2010****3:00 pm @ Wheatland High School**

Entries due to project leaders by
March 15th.

Bok Kai Parade Entries

Bok Kai Parade, Year of the Tiger
March 20, 2010, 11:00 am

ALL clubs are welcome to participate!

For more information please contact Rene at
rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

Bi-County Horse**Ultimate Trail Clinic**

April 17, 2010, 9:00 am—3:30 pm
Running I Ranch, Dunnigan, CA

Cost: \$10.00

Bring your horse and be ready to be challenged. 28 different obstacles. Learn how to work a trail course. Open to all Sutter, Yuba 4-H Horse, and Horseless project members. Bring your lunch. Leaders and parents can ride for \$20.00 but leaders may be asked to help. **RSVP to your Horse Leader by April 5th.**

Any questions please contact Mayleen Boslaugh
at 916-342-4507.



FASHION REVUE
Commentator Tryouts
and
Committee Meeting

If you are interested in being a Commentator at the Fashion Revue Fashion Show and are in the 8th grade or higher please come to the Commentator tryouts on:

Wednesday, March 31, 2010
6:30 pm at 4-H Office

Any questions please contact Rene McCrory at 822-7515 or
rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

****Mark your calendar****

4-H Horse Show
Saturday, May 22, 2010

Entries available SOON!

COUNCIL NEWS



Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

**Thursday, March 11, 2010 @ 6:30pm
4-H Office**

All adult and teen leader representatives are welcome!
Contact the 4-H office at 822-7515 or e-mail Rene McCrory at rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu to add any "New Business" or other items to the Council Meeting Agenda.

Roll Call: The 4-H Clubs without representation at the March 12, 2009 Bi-County 4-H Council meeting were:
Hallwood and Yuba Hills and Yuba Hills has no voting rights at the next meeting.

Council Meeting Minutes & Agenda

Now online by going to: <http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/>, clicking on 4-H Youth Development Program and then clicking on 4-H Council Meetings.

For detailed Minutes, please visit the website above.

New Leader Orientation!

FINAL 2009/2010 New Leader Orientation

**Saturday, April 3, 2010, 10:00 am
4-H Office**

*It is mandatory that all adults assisting with the operation of a 4-H unit/project be certified **before** they begin working with members or assist with 4-H Camp.*

The certification process includes:

- * A completed Adult Volunteer Application.
- * Live Scan fingerprinting & background check.
- * Attendance at a New Leader Orientation

2010/2011 Yuba-Sutter All Star Applications

**CALIFORNIA 4-H
ALL STAR**

Due: Friday, May 28, 2010

Contact the 4-H Office for more information
822-7515 or rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu

GOAT DAY



An Educational field day for youth
Saturday, May 15, 2010

Lindhurst High School, 4446 Olive Dr.
Olivehurst, CA, 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Contact Pat or Frank Dickins for more information at
(530) 743-5690



LAST QUALIFYING COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY MARCH 6, 2010

Who Makes a Presentation?

All members are eligible to give a presentation. They can be made **at** the project, club and county level (primary members will **be** not judged.) **Members who have been in 4-H for 6 years or more are required to present at county level.** Members are eligible to make **only one county level** presentation per year.

IMPORTANT NOTE: *Although there is no uniform requirement at 4-H, the County Presentation Committee strongly recommends that 4-H "whites" and close-toed shoes be worn as a symbol of presenters' pride and affiliation with the program.*

Members earning gold and blue awards at the county level are eligible to go on to Sectional Presentation Day Competition on **March 20, 2010 (SEE PAGE 3.)** Gold award winners at Sectional Presentation Day can compete at State Presentation Day on May 29, 2010.

What is a Presentation?

It is a planned demonstration or illustrated talk that explains or illustrates by using examples. To demonstrate is to teach by showing—*learn by doing!* One or more persons can give presentations. Younger members gain confidence if they do work in pairs.

When Do Members Make Presentations?

Members can make a county level presentation on Saturday, March 6, or at Spring Fair on May 8, 2010. Members are encouraged to prepare and conduct the presentation early so they are assured of being eligible to participate in the Yuba-Sutter Fair in August 2010. "Life Happens" with unforeseen illness, school, and other extracurricular activities at Spring Fair, the final opportunity to make a county level presentation.

Why Make A Presentation?

- ✓ It improves public speaking skills.
- ✓ It increases members' ability to organize their thoughts, plan a sequence of activities, and effectively respond to questions about what they have presented.
- ✓ It fulfills an eligibility requirements for county fair participation.
- ✓ IT'S FUN!

For scoring rubrics and the presentation manual, go to: http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/ and click on "Events and Announcements."

2010 4-H Mary Staas "Senior" Awards



For eligible 4-H Members who are graduating from their Senior year of High School. One member from each county will be awarded a \$150.00 scholarship.

Applications are due to the 4-H Office by: July 16

Contact the 4-H Office at 822-7515 for an application and more information.

4-H Club Reports

Browns Valley 4-H Club February was an exciting month for the Browns Valley 4H Club this year! Community service and fundraising are two things that we have been most concerned with at this time. In February, members took their animals to two nursing homes to visit the elderly. We brought them cheerfulness, conversation, and cookies! Right now, Browns Valley is planning for the annual dessert auction. We will bring in homemade desserts to be auctioned off, and the proceeds will go towards the needs of the club. Hope everyone else had as much fun as we did! Submitted by: Allyson Goforth, Browns Valley 4H Club

Wheatland 4-H Club Hello my name is Jordan Ridgeway; I am the Historian for the Wheatland 4-H Club. The club would like to put together a scrapbook of Wheatland 4-H events from all the years past. I am asking anyone who has any old photos or news paper articles, please make copies and mail them to the Wheatland 4-H Club at PO Box 365, Wheatland, CA, 95692 or email them to PLLJNL@yahoo.com. If you have questions you can call (530) 693-2500 or (530) 742-1316. Please remember to send copies, as items will NOT be returned. Thank you for your help.

Submit club reports by **March 19** for the April Clover Chatter to rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

Bi-County Craft Day February 6, 2010 (Pictures continued)



FRANKLIN 4-H CLUB would like to continue to challenge the other 4-H clubs to fundraise for donations to the **Red Cross Haiti Relief Fund**. Franklin's members are hosting a coin drive as part of their fundraising.

So far they have raised \$200.00.



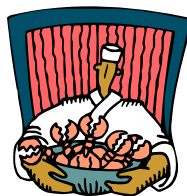
Above: Pleasant Grove and District 10 4-H Club honorees from Leaders' Appreciation Night

Bi County Donations needed:

Help the Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council pay for a Y-S Fair bench and plaque honoring—long standing 4-H leader Mary Staas.

1. Donations accepted from individuals and clubs.
2. Recycled can drive/and or monies resulting from your own can drive to be deposited at the February 4-H Craft Day, Sectional Presentation Day, and Spring Fair.
3. Have your club hold a loose change drive to help with this endeavor.

Please contact Steven Sanchez from Dententer 4-H with questions about this memorial at 844-1725 or denter1967@yahoo.com.



Hi 4-H Crab Feed Fundraiser Dinner

Saturday, March 6, 2010, 5:00 pm
Hallwood Church of the Nazarene,
east of Marysville

Cost = \$30 in advance
\$35 at the door

Support our Hi 4-Hers!



Barry 4-H Club RELAY FOR LIFE SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010

Barry 4-H Club is looking for youth and adult volunteers 14 yr. or older to help with the Kids Zone during the Relay for Life an event to help bring awareness to cancer. This could be an excellent community service project.

Please call Sam Diaz for more information at 674-1690.

Updates from the California State 4-H Office

Operation Military Kids Speak Out for Military Kids Workshop



Saturday, March 6, 2010
10:00 am—4:00 pm (Lunch provided)



California 4-H State Office
DANR Building, One Shields Ave., Davis

Youth work together as a team to create a poster for April: month of the military child. The poster(s) will be distributed to our community partners throughout California to raise awareness of the hardship military youth and families experience every day. Open to ALL 4-H members. Contact Jeanne Christenson with any questions at jpchristenson@ucdavis.edu or 530-219-6608.

2010/2011 4-H State Ambassador

Candidates must be at least 16 years old by
July 1, 2010



Applications due March 26, 2010

Applications available at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/ambassador/>

California Camping Conference April 23—25, 2010



Nevada State 4-H Camp
Stateline, Nevada (at Lake Tahoe)

Conference topics include the new Camp Safety Manual addressing California Health and Safety Code requirements; engaging fun activities; archery certification; and camp staff training. Cost: \$120.00.

Annual State 4-H Horse Classic

April 24-25, 2010

June 25-27, 2010

Education Contest,
Reedley College,
Reedley, CA

Championship Horse Show,
Santa Cruz County Fair,
Watsonville, CA

More information available at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/horse/classic.asp>

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

Rifle Discipline
El Centro, CA (Imperial County)



Saturday, June 12, 2010—8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday, June 13, 2010—8:00 am to 4:00 pm

To register contact John Borba at
jaborba@ucdavis.edu.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

• The **FSA** offers **Rural Youth Loans** to youths 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>

• **Friends of the California State Fair** now accepting applications from California Students. This year 24 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of personal commitment, goals established for their chosen field, leadership potential and civic accomplishments. All applications are also eligible for the Ironstone Concours d' Elegance \$5,000 outstanding candidate scholarship. Scholarship applications can be found online at www.bigfun.org and are due on **Friday, March 12, 2010**.

• **2010 Statewide 4-H Higher Education Scholarships** The 2010 Statewide 4-H Higher Education Scholarships are available for application and due to the State 4-H Office postmarked by **April 30, 2010**. To view the full list and description requirements of the scholarships available, visit:

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/>.

• **Pepsi Refresh Project** Pepsi has begun the Pepsi Refresh Project, businesses and non-profits are highlighted for the work they are doing to create a positive impact on their community. Pepsi will accept up to 1,000 ideas each month. If your idea is voted and selected, you may receive \$5,000 in funding support. If you are interested in submitting your idea, visit:

<http://www.refresheverything.com/myidea/idea>.

2010 State 4-H Field Day

May 29, 2010 at UC Davis

- ★ **State 4-H Presentation Day**
- ★ **State 4-H Fashion Revue** Theme: "What's in YOUR closet?" Challenge pattern is Simplicity Vest # 4762
- ★ **Plant Science Contest**
- ★ **Interview Contest**
- ★ **Judging Contest**
- ★ **2011 Logo Design Contest**
- ★ **Exhibits and Displays**

For more information visit:

<http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/index.asp>



2010 STATE FASHION REVUE

<http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/>

State Fashion Revue wants to see "What's in YOUR Closet" on **May 29, 2010**. The committee is also hosting activities during State Field Day for other youth, adults and families who are not State Fashion Revue delegates.

★ **Hats Off For Kindness** - everyone is invited to make a soft cancer cap, model and donate it.

★ **County Corner** - counties are encouraged to bring a sewing/fashion/textiles display to share.

★ **Judging classes**—test your knowledge of sewing, fashion and textiles.

★ **A Make it - take it** workshop will be in Olson Hall.

★ And the newest addition is **First Year Showcase** - an interactive workshop planned just for first-year sewers who are not State Fashion Revue delegates. You are invited to model your Fashion Revue outfits in a relaxed non-competitive setting; all categories welcome.

Sutter/Yuba Counties — 2010 4-H Events Calendar

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|-------|--|---|
| March | 4-H Camp Planning Meeting | March 4, 2010, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office |
| | Bi-County Presentation Day | March 6, 2010, 10:00 am @ 4-H Office |
| | Speak Out for Military Kids Workshop | March 6, 2010, 10—4:00 pm @ UC Davis |
| | Hi-4-H Crab Feed | March 6, 2010 |
| | Bi-County Council Meeting | March 11, 2010, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office |
| | Babysitting Training Course | March 13 & 14, 2010 @ 4-H Office |
| | North Section Presentation Day | March 20, 2010, 9:00 am @ Brittan Elementary School |
| | Bok Kai Parade | March 20, 2010, 11:00 am @ Marysville |
| April | New Leader Orientation | April 3, 2010, 10:00 am @ 4-H Office |
| | Bi-County Fashion Revue | April 17, 2010, 1:00 pm @ 4-H Office |
| | Bi-County Horse Extreme Trail Clinic | April 17, 2010 |
| | California Camping Conference | April 23—25 @ Stateline, Nevada |
| May | Spring Fair Set-up Day | May 1, 2010 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds |
| | Spring Fair / Presentation Day | May 8, 2010 @ Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds |
| | Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting | May 13, 2010, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office |
| | Goat Day | May 15, 2010 @ Lindhurst High School |
| | 2009/2010 All Star Applications Due | May 28, 2010 |
| | State Field / Fashion Revue / Presentation Day | May 29, 2010 @ UC Davis |
| June | 4-H Camp | June 20—24 (Tentative) |
| | California Focus | June 25—29, 2010 @ Sacramento |
| | State 4-H Classic—Championship Horse Show | June 25—27, 2010 |
| | End of the 2009-2010 4-H Program Year | June 30, 2010 |

2010 4-H Spring Fair

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Theme: *“Learning by Doing—It’s a Tradition”*

Registration Packets coming soon!

Fee: \$1/member for pre-registrations or
\$2/member to register at the gate

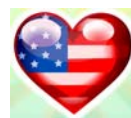
Same Great Educational Experience as last year!

“Mini-workshops” will focus on topics such as nutrition/health, showmanship, body parts/cuts of meat, fitting/grooming, etc. for each animal species. Still exhibit workshops will be available as well. It will surely be a fun, interactive, learning experience!

Still Exhibits entries will be accepted.

Competitions will not be held for livestock/animal exhibitors.

Questions? Call the 4-H Office at 822-7515



2010 Spring Fair Committee Meeting

March 4, 2010, 5:00 pm @ 4-H Office



2010 4-H Camp Committee Planning Meeting

March 4, 2010, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office

Everyone interested is invited to come to help brainstorm lots of great ideas for this year's 4-H Camp!

4-H CAMP

COMING SOON!

Tentative date: June 20—24, 2010

****Please mark your calendar.****

