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May 2010

4-H Happenings

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4-H - "To Make the Best Better"

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JCPenney Round-Up Program



What is JCPenney Round-UP? Starting in 2009, the National 4-H Headquarters partnered with many JCPenney stores to raise funds in support of county 4-H programs. The Yuba City JCPenney store is generously taking part in these efforts. The first Round-Up of 2010 kicked off March 24! JCPenney customers were invited to "round-up" their store purchase to the nearest whole dollar. All proceeds are directed to help fund 4-H activities in the Yuba-Sutter area through the county 4-H council.

How can you help?

- The JCPenney store would like 4-H members with or without small animals to sit at store registers during the round-up periods in order to encourage donations. When asked, please plan on helping during these times in order to support the 4-H Council.
- Please send **THANK YOU** notes from your clubs to: JC Penney Co., Attn: Mr. Matlock, 1199 Colusa Avenue, Yuba City, CA 95991

When is the next JCPenney Round-UP?

August 14-17, 2010

2010 Fashion Revue

Family, friends, leaders and members turned out for the annual 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. Full results can be found at http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/Fashion_Revue.htm

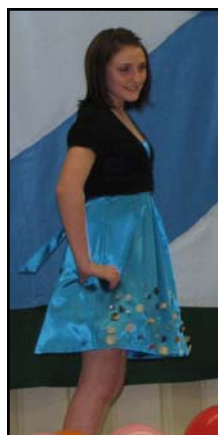
Best of Fashion Results:

Traditional: Melanie Carothers, Sutter County
Haley Uhland, Yuba County

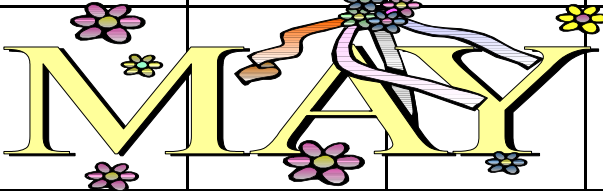



Wearable Art: Alyssa Lamb, Yuba County

Recycled: Jennifer Sterling, Sutter County

Purchased: Megan Bartlett, Yuba County



More pictures can be found on Page 5.

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



Hawaiian Theme:
"Surfing the Clover"
 June 14 — 17, 2010



Registration Forms due May 28, 2010
Packets will be mailed to members SOON.

It is a Hawaiian based theme, so start making plans for the dress up contest. Current 8th graders and above who want to be a counselors at Camp need to attend the Hi 4-H Meetings the 3rd Monday of each month. The next meeting is May 17 at 7:00 pm at the 4-H Office.

REMINDER FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS:

- Plan to send at least one adult chaperone of each gender depending on the kids from your club who will attend. The required ratio is one chaperone for every 10 members.

Camp Chaperones!!!

Tuesday, June 1, 2010, 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 Camp Chaperone Meeting: 6:30 pm

Camp has a slightly new structure this year, so plan to attend this important meeting.

Please contact Megan Osbourn if you are unable to attend: 822-7515.



GLENN COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

4-H Horse Project Members, mark your calendar for **Sunday, June 6, 2010**. The Glenn County Fair 4-H Horse Show will be held on this date at the Glenn County Fairgrounds in Orland. We will be offering western and English performance classes along with fun classes. Four in-county & four out-of-county high point age division belt buckles will be awarded. Entry and class information will be distributed in mid-April and will also be available online. For additional information, contact Ginger Holzapfel at 934-5228 or Lyn Gustafson at 865-9029.

AWARD SPONSORSHIPS NEEDED!

The **Junior Livestock Committee of the Yuba-Sutter Fair** is seeking sponsorships for all livestock awards.

Most of the sponsorships are either \$50 or \$100 and include showmanship and champion awards for most livestock species. Additional awards are being given to include species that have not been awarded in the past.

If you would like to sponsor an award or know someone else who would, please contact the Yuba-Sutter Fair Office at 530-674-1280 or Megan Osbourn at 520-822-7515.

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Events and Activities

A Most Fowl Event 4-H Poultry Show

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Red Bluff, Tehama District Fairgrounds

Entries due May 5th

For more information and entry form please contact the 4-H Office at 822-7515



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

There will be a focus on all breeds and types of goats. Information sessions in the morning will be followed by hands-on clinics in the afternoon.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

Bi-County Horse Events

4-H Horse Committee Meeting

May 19, 2010, 6:30 pm

Location: 4-H Office, Meeting Room

***Meetings for Horse Committee will now be held at 6:30 pm at the 4-H Office.*

4-H Horse Show

Yuba County Sheriff's Posse Arena

Saturday, May 22, 2010

Fees: \$30.00 for all day or \$4.99 per class

The show is open to 4-H Horse and Ponies project members and Horseless project members in Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Glenn and Butte Counties.

Entries due by May 14, 2010.



SUPPLY PRICE CHANGES:

★ Effective as of May 1, 2010

Hats ...	\$12.00
Ties	\$10.00
Collars.....	\$12.00
Record Books	\$ 3.50
Stripes	\$ 0.30

2010 Spring Fair

May 8, 2010

Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

"Learn by Doing, It's a Tradition"



Fee: \$1/member for preregistrations, \$2 at the gate
\$1/per still exhibit entry (max of 5 entries)

Entries due April 30, 2010.

A great learning experience!

Hands on "Mini-workshops" focusing on animal project topics such as nutrition/health, showmanship, body parts/cuts of meat, fitting/grooming, etc. for each animal species, along with still exhibits workshops. An educational, fun, interactive experience.

Other Highlights:

- Livestock Quiz Bowl-Teams must sign up by club

Competitive shows will not be held for live animals,
Still Exhibit entries will still be accepted.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact the 4-H Office at 822-7515.



COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Spring Fair, Y-S Fairgrounds

Last chance to fulfill fair exhibitor requirements!

Please remember appropriate "presenter" attire expected.

★ Look for entry forms in Spring Fair packet.



2010—2011 Yuba-Sutter All Star/Emerald Star Applications



Due: Friday, May 28, 2010

Contact the 4-H Office for more information 530-822-
7515 or mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu.

COUNCIL NEWS**NEWS**

Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council Meeting

Thursday, May 13, 2010 @ 6:30 pm
4-H Office

All adult and teen leaders representatives are welcome!

Contact the 4-H office at 822-7515 or e-mail Megan Osbourn at mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu to add any "New Business" or other items to the Council Meeting Agenda.

Roll Call: All active 4-H clubs were present at the March 11, 2010 Council Meeting.

Council Meeting Minutes & Agenda

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

Minutes Summary:

Please see the above website soon for the posted minutes. We are working hard to get them posted. Thanks!

2010—2011 Council Officers **Nominations are OPEN!**

The closing of nominations and elections for the Sutter/Yuba 4-H Council Officers will be held at the next Bi-County Council meeting on **Thursday, May 13, 2010**.

Nominations are open for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Please consider supporting this important committee.

You may contact the 4-H Office at (530) 822-7515 or by e-mail mgosbourn@ucdavis.edu for additional information, to nominate someone for an office or if you wish to be nominated for an office.

2010 Yuba-Sutter Fair

Premium Book is Now Available Online at:
<http://yubasutterfair.com/premiumbook.html>

Be sure to read the Premium Book as there have been important changes to the show schedule.

Remember...

Animal Ownership—

Breeding Animals: Must have been owned by and under the management and direct care of the exhibitor for no less than thirty (30) consecutive days prior to opening day of the Fair

Market Animals: Must have been owned by and under the management and direct care of the exhibitor for at least:

- **Lamb, Hog & Goat**—sixty (60) consecutive days prior to opening day of Fair
- **Beef**—one hundred twenty (120) consecutive days prior to opening day of the Fair
- **Poultry/Rabbits**—(30) consecutive days before the Meat Pens are judged

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 Trail Clinic
- Beale AFB 4-H Awareness Day
- 4-H Camp
- 4-H Council Meeting attendance
- Hi 4-H Crab Feed
- Yuba-Sutter Farm Day
- SET Training Days

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/or Sheep Field Day

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 meeting of project 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.

4-H Club Reports

Browns Valley 4-H Club The Browns Valley 4H Club is having a ton of fun! Some of our members are preparing for 4H Camp, while others are just focusing on the next service project. On Saturday, April 24th, we plan to do some community service by helping clean up the Lions' Club as a thank you. We are very fortunate to be able to use the building for our meetings! In addition to all of these events, Browns Valley 4H-ers are getting ready for Spring Fair. We are also very excited to participate in the Relay for Life in June, and are trying to think of creative team names. We will be electing new officers very soon, and, if possible, hope to make next year even more fun than this year! Submitted by: Allyson Goforth, Browns Valley 4H Club Reporter

Dententer 4-H Club Hello, my name is Emily Dyer and I'm going to tell you about the egg hunt at Friendship Park at Alicia Avenue. This was held on April 2, 2010 by Dententer 4-H which is a non profit group that participates to help the community. 4-H stands for Head, Heart, Hands, and Health. Forty children attended the hunt. We divided the children into different age groups and each group hunted eggs. Some of the eggs had candy and some had prizes. It was a lot of fun. We all hope to see you next year on Good Friday with Easter baskets ready to hunt eggs. The following members helped with the egg hunt: Alexis Armstrong, Emily Dyer, Shelby Blankenship, Erica Shockley, Myles Shockley, Jennifer Chance, Gregory Chance, Sarah Shurtz, Michael Shurtz, and Bob Schurtz. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Plumas 4-H Club had four participants at the Bi-County Fashion Revue. Megan Bartlett, Kaylee Burdine, Haley Uhland, and Kayla Woods. Haley was awarded the Yuba County Traditional "Best of Fashion" award. Kayla was awarded the Yuba County Traditional "Best of Fashion" alternate. Megan was awarded the Bi-County Purchased "Best of Fashion" award. Haley also received the Ernestine Ruff Memorial Award trophy. Plumas 4-H provided the delicious BBQ Tri-Tip dinner for participants and their families which raised \$510. The proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Bi-County 4-H to help with next years Fashion Revue. Megan, Mariah, and Sasha Hardey attended the 1st Annual Placer County Rabbit and Cavy Day. Sasha's cavy, "Cookie" won "Best in Show". Mariah's cavy, "Nibbles" won "Best in Breed". The Hardey sisters also participate in the Kenpo Karate program. Megan recently won three patches at her first tournament, one for sparring, kata, and power strikes. The Club would like to extend a heart-felt congratulations to longtime Club members/leaders Christina McRunnels and Michelle Palu/Marcus Johnson on the arrival of their new babies. Christina's baby girl and Michelle and Marcus's baby boy were both born on April 7. We'll expect to see them as Plumas mini-members in 5 short years!

Submit club reports by May 21 for the June Clover Chatter to rjmccrory@ucdavis.edu.

Wheatland 4-H Club The Wheatland 4-H Club had a great turn out at this year's bi-county dress review. The seven girls who participated all earned a medal and had a lot of fun, the girls ranged in age from 6-12 years old. These girls all picked out their patterns and fabric, and worked hard to sew their garments, with the help of leader Sandy Parker. Kaycie Lamb, Tara Lamb, & Madison Netto participated in the primary category and all medaled, Taylor Upton was in the traditional category and was named the county winner, Montia Greene was in the wearable art category and was named the county winner, Alyssa Lamb participated in the wearable art category and was named the county winner and Jordan Ridgeway was in the traditional category and named the first alternate winner (all categories were separated by age). We are very proud of these girls and their accomplishments this year, they will be continuing on to State competition in May at UC Davis. Great Job Girls!



Above: Wheatland 4-H Club's Fashion Revue Participants

FASHION REVUE

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Updates from the California State 4-H Office

State 4-H Field Day

May 29, 2010

The 2010 State 4-H Field Day will include a variety of events including presentation day, state fashion revue, a plant science contest and interview contest amongst many others. If you are interested in participating at this annual event, click here <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/sfd-app-form2010.pdf> for more information.



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>.
- 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 will receive \$5,000 in funding support. If you are interested in submitting your idea, visit: <http://www.refresheverything.com/>

2010 State Fashion Revue

May 29, 2010

“What’s in YOUR Closet”

Event Registration: March 1st—May 12th

The State Fashion Revue 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 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.
- 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.

For more information, please check out the website at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/>.

4-H Train-the-Trainer Babysitting Course

June 5, 2010, 9:30—4:30 pm
CA State 4-H Office in Davis

The 4-H Military Partnership Program is offering professional development training opportunities to all 4-H Staff, 4-H Volunteers, and Military and Community Partner Agency personnel. The Babysitting Curriculum is designed to help middle school and teenage youth learn what it takes to be responsible, caring, trustworthy, competent, capable and safe babysitters. This course can be beneficial in training youth in your 4-H clubs and military afterschool sites. For more information, contact Jeanne Christenson at jpchristenson@ucdavis.edu or 530-219-6608.

Annual State 4-H Horse Classic

June 25-27, 2010

Championship Horse Show

Santa Cruz County Fair
Watsonville, CA

More information available at:

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



2010 State Leadership Conference

July 29—August 1, 2010

The 2010 State Leadership Conference “Operation 4-H” brings together high school youth from across California in a four day leadership training, networking, and learning experience.



The Conference provides advanced leadership training for high school 4-H members. The Conference is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4-Hers from across the state.

Financial assistance will be allotted on an “as needed and available” basis and is not transferable. Applications are due **May 15, 2010**. Delegates may request up to \$330 of financial aid.

4th Annual Rachel Carson Contest

Entry deadline is **June 16, 2010**.

4th Annual Rachel Carson Contest is seeking entries for creative projects in areas of poetry, photography, essays and dance. The creative work should express the “Sense of Wonder” that your team feels. Entries need to be from a team of two or more. For more information visit: <http://www.epa.gov/aging/resources/thesenseofwonder/index.htm>.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop—Rifle Discipline

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



A 4-H shooting workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Border Tactical Range, 925 North Imperial Avenue, in El Centro, CA (Imperial County.) Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county training to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course and receive more information, contact John Bortba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu. For more information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at <http://bordertactical.com>.

Sutter-Yuba Counties—2010 4-H Events Calendar

May	Spring Fair Set-Up Day	May 1, 2010 @ Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
	Spring Fair/Presentation Day	May 8, 2010, 9:00 am @ Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds
	Bi-County Council Meeting	May 13, 2010, 6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	Goat Day	May 15, 2010, 9:00 am @ Lindhurst High School
	2010/2011 All Star Application Due	May 28, 2010
	State Field / Fashion Revue / Presentation Day	May 29, 2010 @ UC Davis
June	Camp New Leader Orientation/Camp Chaperone Meeting	June 1, 2010, 5:30 pm/6:30 pm @ 4-H Office
	4-H Camp	June 14—17, 2010
	State 4-H Classic—Championship Horse Show	June 25—27, 2010 @ Sacramento
	End of the 2009-2010 Program Year	June 30, 2010



GOLDEN CLOVER AWARD

The Golden Clover Awards recognize outstanding achievement of 4-H members, volunteers, groups and 4-H staff within the 4-H Youth Development Program. Applications must be postmarked by **May 31, 2010** and sent to the California State 4-H Office. The 2010 applications are now available on the state website at: <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/>. Please nominate a worthy candidate that you believe is deserving of this great honor!

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, 2010

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



Barry 4-H Club RELAY FOR LIFE Saturday, June 12, 2010

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

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

Bi-County Donations needed:

Help the Sutter-Yuba 4-H Council pay for a memorial plaque/display 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 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.

WHY Conference

“Make Your Mission Possible!”

September 17—19, 2010

Youth 6th grade and older are encouraged to attend! This leadership conference will cost \$65.00 (t-shirt included!). There are four half scholarships that re being offered to help defer cost. There is also a T-Shirt Contest; the winner gets a free trip to the conference! Classified Information may include an Interview Contest, Digital Photography, Pond life, Archery, Knitting, Leadership Opportunities, S.E.T., Yuba Sutter Guide Dogs 4-H Club Dog Project, and many more exciting workshops!

For more information please contact the 4-H Office at 530-822-7515

New Curriculum

4-H Office, Yuba City

The Sutter-Yuba 4-H Office has new reference books that can be checked out to project leaders.

- Butterfly WINGS
- Sheep book set
- Rabbit book set
- 4-H Guide to Dog Training
- 4-H Guide to Digital Photography
- Raising Chickens
- Outdoor Adventure book set
- Meat Goats



These are just a few of the many titles. Once we have completed cataloging the complete list they will be posted on the website at http://cesutter.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/Library_and_Curriculum_Resources.htm.

Sectional Presentation Day

Club with the most volunteers and presenters at the Sectional Presentation Day March 20th that will win the \$25 gift certificate toward a pizza party was:

BARRY 4-H CLUB

Good Job and Congratulations!

