



Clover Chatter

Sutter and Yuba Counties

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Happy Mothers Day!

Chris Storm
4H Program Representative

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“Fashion Round-up” 2005 Bi-County Fashion Revue

The 2005 Fashion Revue was a great success! 41 clothing members participated in this wonderful event. Congratulations to all who participated and many thanks to the Fashion Revue committee for all your hard work and dedication.

Winners and Medalists for 2005

Best of Fashion

Katharine Tollenaar-Plumas

Best of Fashion Runner-up

Cory Palu-Plumas

Purchased Category County Winner

Ashley Perryman-Hallwood

Purchased Category Runner-up

Alyse Uhland-Plumas

Recycled

LeAnn Palu-Plumas

Medalists

Sew For Fun:

Dylan Ridgeway, Wheatland; Candy Hughes, Yuba Hills; Erin Hastey, Plumas; Joe Ellis, Wheatland; and Marlaina Tiff, Browns Valley.

Go-Togethers:

Bailey Jenks, Browns Valley; Rebecca Labare, Plumas; Kayla Woods, Plumas; and Jessica Ruxton, East Nicolaus.

Wardrobe Switchables:

Katelyn Gullett, Plumas; Hailee Gullett, Plumas; and Sydney Meyers, East Nicolaus.

Creative Clothing:

Katherine Tollenaar, Plumas.

Advanced:

Hanna DeForest, Wheatland; and Cory Palu; Plumas.

Coming Events

STAR RANK

Record books due May 6th, 2005 to the 4H office. The next star rank judging will be in September.

All Star

All Star applications due into the office May 30th, 2005.

Spring Fair
May 14th, 2005
Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds

Reminder

The Bi-County Council will host a silent auction at Spring Fair. 4H Clubs are asked to donate an item to the auction. Items should be new or handmade. If you have questions, please call the 4H office.

Also:

Don't forget lots of help is needed with Spring Fair Set-Up on May 7th, 2005. So bring your wheelbarrows, rakes, and gloves and come out and help. The day begins at 9:00am.

Bi-County Goat Day
May 21st, 2005
Lindhurst High School

Please contact Pat Dickens for more information:
530-301-3993.



State Presentation Day **Saturday, May 28th, 2005**

For any youth participating in State Presentation Day, please see <http://ca4-h.org> for more information and judging criteria.

4H Summer Camp

Registration is included in this month's Clover Chatter. Don't miss out on all the fun!
Register Today!

State Leadership Conference
August 4-7th, 2005
UC Davis

Information and registration available at
www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/.

North Section 4H Council Meeting
Saturday, May 7th, 2005
California State University Farm

Please contact Molly Meade for more information or for directions at mameader@hotmail.com

Project Pig Sale
Saturday, June 4th, 2005
Chico University Farm

Registration and sale layout to begin at 8:00am with Live Auction at 10:00am.

State 4H Horticulture Contest
May 28th, 2005

Held in conjunction with State 4H Presentation Day. Open to all 4H members. For additional information or to assist with this event, contact Michael Rethwisch at mdrethwisch@ucdavis.edu.

California 4H Foundation Board of Directions Needs You!

4H youth are invited to apply for board membership. The volunteer Board, comprised of both adults and youth, assists with statewide fund-raising efforts and events, helps build partnerships with corporations, foundations, and individuals, and helps promote the California 4H Youth Development Program.

Board applications due May 31st, 2005.
Further information and application available on-line at:

<http://ca4h.org/foundation/index.asp>

Free Finger Printing

Rocky Hills 4H in conjunction with Yuba County S.T.A.R.S. volunteers will be providing free fingerprinting for youth (ages infant to 17) at the following events and times:

Saturday, May 14th - Wild Hog Glory Days.
Foothills Lions Club. 11am-4pm

Sunday, May 15th - Dobbins Elementary School
Walk For Walls, Dobbins School. 9am-3pm.

For more information, please call Grace Mull at 741-2327.

You may be
disappointed if you fail,
but you are doomed if
you don't try

Beverly Sills



FYI...

2005 Yuba-Sutter Fair Exhibitor Guide

The 2005 Yuba-Sutter Fair Exhibitor Guide will only be available on-line this year beginning May 2nd, 2005. The Exhibitor Guide is filled with important dates and information on exhibiting your art, animals, cooking, floral, crafts and more. Print a copy from the web page at www.yubasutterfair.com.

For questions or more information please call the Yuba-Sutter Fair office at (530) 674-1280.

Host Families Needed!

The State 4H Office is still looking for host families who have boys ages 12-14 for the 2005 Japanese Exchange Summer Hosting Program. Please contact Pat English at (530) 754-8520 for more information.

California State Fair Youth Task Force

High School members are being sought to serve on a Youth Task Force at the 2005 California State Fair held August 12-September 5th. Task Force applications due June 1st, 2005 and available at <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/calexpo/index.asp>

Free To Good Homes

Pair: Banty Red Frizzle Rooster and Hen
Blue Silkie, Silver Seabright, and 5 hens.

These must go to pet homes only! Please call Ann at 673-5827.

Are You a Leader?

If so, apply for the 4H Travel Guide Program. Work with a group of adults, college students, and high school students to design and carry out an orientation and arrival program for a group of 30 Japanese students who are participating in the 4H Japanese Exchange Program. Information available at <http://ca4h.org/exchange/japanese/index.asp> Deadline for application is May 31st, 2005.

-OR-

Serve as a proposal reviewer for the 2005 National 4H Youth in Action/Community Tree Planting Grant. Serving as a reviewer on the Selection Committee is a great way to educate yourself about the grant writing and evaluation process. Reviewers must be able to read all proposals between May 15-22, and be available for a 2 hour conference call on May 24th to discuss scores. Apply at smiske@fourcouncil.edu

How far we travel in life matters far less than those we meet along the way.

-Unknown

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

Presidential Freedom Scholarship

Two students in every high school in the country are eligible to receive \$1,000 Presidential Freedom Scholarships in recognition of their outstanding service to the community. The student must have completed at least 100 hours of community service to be eligible to receive this scholarship. Deadline for application is July 1st, 2005. Information is available at <http://www.nationalservice.gov/scholarships/>

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

This article was submitted to the 4H office to be included in this month's Clover Chatter. Enjoy reading about what other 4H Clubs in the local area are doing!

Wheatland 4H Youth In Action

Wheatland 4H has been active preparing for Spring activities. The Club is organizing "Friendship Salad" for the April Meeting. All members bring one piece of fruit to the meeting to create a fruit salad for members and guests. The activity shows how the contribution of a little gives a huge reward. The club is planning a community service beautification project for one of the local schools. Plans are being made for a 4H and Rodeo display at the local community fair on April 30th at Bear River School. The display will include roping dummies for the area kids to try their roping skills, a small petting zoo with some fair animals, and information on the local 4H club and High School rodeo team.

Flag monitors Jordyn Jones and Dusty Wilson lead members in the flag salute and the 4H pledge at all monthly meetings and have been busy putting out the American Flag at local businesses on State and Federal Holidays.

Live Oak 4H invited Wheatland 4H to their club meeting. Wheatland 4H members taught the Live Oak 4H members skills on presentations.

Many members are currently purchasing their livestock projects and getting them ready for the first show. Wheatland 4H will be at Spring Fair on May 14th, 2005 at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds. Members will be showing dogs, poultry, rabbits, pygmy goats, meat goats, sheep, swine, and beef projects. Clothing, cooking, crafts, woodworking, photography, and other projects will also be on display at the Expo Hall for the day.

Respectfully submitted by Dierdra Stineman and Trevor Bishop-reporters for Wheatland 4H.

