# 4-H FLASH



#### GLENN COUNTY 4-H NEWS FLASH

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### **Livestock Checks Available NOW!**

If you are a member of Glenn County 4-H and sold a market animal at the Glenn County Fair, checks are now available and ready to be picked up at the UCCE Office. Please bring a stamped thank you card(s) to receive your check. If you had multiple buyers or received an add-on, you will need a thank you card to pick up your check. If you have any questions, regarding buyers information or addresses for add-ons from fair, please call the UCCE Office at: (530) 865-1107.

Keep an eye out for future posts when dairy replacement heifer and fair premium checks become available.

#### **NorCal Youth Livestock**

NorCal Youth Livestock is also a non profit organization that helps support youth 4-H, FFA, and independent exhibitors. The organization is asking exhibitors to help them find you to distribute price supports and stockman awards by registering your contact info on their website at: <a href="https://www.norcalyouthlivestock.com/copy-of-cpanel-add-project?">https://www.norcalyouthlivestock.com/copy-of-cpanel-add-project?</a>



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## The Importance of a Thank You Note

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Youth will be saying these wonderful words throughout their 4-H career and beyond. It is important to keep in mind that 4-H promotes youth professional development. You can easily set yourself apart from the rest by spending a few moments to write a well-thought-out note.

Thank you notes should be written whenever someone does something for you, especially if they go above and beyond to do so. Please be sure to write a thank you note for awards, after interviews, to your fair animal buyer and to your leader. Personalizing each thank you note shows your sincerity and thoughtfulness, as well as, help build and promote strong relationships.

#### Some tips include:

- Address the thank you note using the correct form and spelling of the persons name. If the note is addressed
  to someone you are close with, it is acceptable to use a first name in your greeting. Using a proper greeting
  (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Miss) and last name, is often used when you do not know the recipient personally and shows a
  sign of respect.
- Start the note by saying "thank you" and state what you are thankful for.
- Express a further detailed appreciation of the gift or opportunity by explaining what it meant to you or what you plan to do with the gift.
- Try to build towards a future connection with the note. For example, "I look forward to seeing you at the auction next year."
- Write clear and legible.
- Address the envelope the same way you did the note.
- It's helpful to have someone (parent, leader, or teacher) proofread your letter.
- Donors expect a note written by the recipient and can easily tell if otherwise.



# Did you forget a Thank You Card?

Thank you cards are available at the UCCE Office for purchase!
Packs starting at \$7.50 or \$.43-.50 each.
Stamps are \$.63 ea.

