



4-H ROUNDUP



MAY 2009

Due to rising costs and shortage of funds for postage, reminder cards and notices will no longer be sent. All meetings, etc. will appear in the 4-H Roundup ONLY. Therefore, we URGE you to read the Roundup and utilize the calendar inside.



If you have any questions, concerning 4-H events, activities or policies etc., please phone the 4-H Office in Orland at 865-1107.

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Receiving/Clerking Help Needed



Each club is obligated to provide 4 to 5 adults to work. We need help with receiving entries (Fri., May 8 - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Sat., May 9 - 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.; Mon., May 11, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.), clerking (Monday, May 11, & Tues., May 12, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.), and checking out of exhibits (Mon., May 18, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.). REMEMBER... You do not need to be a leader to volunteer for any of the above!! Aunts, uncles, grandparents or friends can help.



Operation Military Kids Works With Glenn County 4-H To Offer Camping Opportunity

Deanna Rogers
4-H Program Representative

Jeanne George
4-H Youth Advisor

Those requiring special accommodations to attend any of these events are encouraged to contact the Cooperative Extension Office, 865-1107 or collect at 865-1116 (if outside Orland).



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Special funding has been made available for Operation Military Kids to partner with county 4-H programs to offer a camping experience to children of military families free of charge, reports Deanna Rogers, 4-H Program Representative, Glenn County. Glenn County 4-H was one of six counties in the state to be selected to host one of the camps. The mission of their camping program is: Deployment affects everyone, not just the service member, but the spouse and children as well. The goal of Operation Military Kids and the Joint Forces Support Assistance Program Initiative is to bring together military youth who have experienced some phase of deployment. Through 4-H Summer Camps, military kids will be able to come together with other military kids, as well as with local youth from communities for a fun filled week of activities at camp that will build leadership and youth development skills. The camp is for a child of any military service personnel affiliation: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corp, National Guard-Air, National Guard-Army, Navy, including reserves and recently retired. Glenn County's 4-H Camp will be held June 18th - 21st, at Camp Tehama, Mill Creek. The registration deadline for Operation Military Kids Camp Program is May 18th. Please contact the Glenn County 4-H Office at (530) 865-1107 to request registration forms or go to our website at <http://ceglenn.ucdavis.edu> and download the forms. There is limited space available on a first come, first served basis.



Next Glenn Co. 4-H Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting will be **MONDAY, June 15**, 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Office. All leaders and members (6th grade and above) are voting members. We encourage all to attend and take an active part in the decision-making process conducted at these meetings. *All clubs should be represented! Key Leaders, the 4-H Office needs the names of your representative that will be attending the council meetings, so they can be mailed a copy of the agenda.* If you have any agenda items you would like included, please notify the 4-H Office by **June 1, 2009**.

Jr. Livestock Auction Committee

The next meeting of the Jr. Livestock Auction Committee is set for **Monday, June 8, 2009**, 6:30 p.m., at Jody Samons' home. If you have any questions, please call Committee President Becky Gruenwald at 865-1575.

What Weights Should Your Animals Be By Fair?

Here are the weight ranges as listed in the premium book. Animals exceeding the top weight limit will be sold at the upper limit as listed, if they grade appropriately. Animals below the minimum weight do not sell.

- Market Beef**1,000 - 1,400 lbs.
Market Swine215 - 280 lbs.
Market Lambs110 - 155 lbs.
Market Goats60 - 120 lbs.

Calendar Of Events Committee Meeting

There will be a Calendar of Events Committee Meeting on **Monday, June 15, 2009**, 5:00 p.m., before the Council meeting.

Glenn County Fair Horse Show

4-H Horse Project Members, mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 31, 2009**. The Glenn County Fair 4-H Horse Show will be held on this date at the Glenn County Fairgrounds in Orland, California. We will be offering western and English performance classes along with fun classes. Four in-county high point age division belt buckles will be awarded and **NEW THIS YEAR**, we will be awarding four out-of-county high point age division silver belt buckles. Entry and class information is available at the 4-H Office and online. For additional information, contact Ginger Holzapfel at 934-5228 or Lynn Gustafson at 865-9029.

Hey Teens, Here's A Conference Just For You - Reach For The Stars, Lighting The Path To Leadership!



Glenn County 4-H is hosting WHY Conference this year. You might be asking yourself these questions: What is WHY Conference? What does WHY stand for? Who can attend? WHY Conference is a leadership conference

specifically planned for teens. WHY stands for "We Help Youth". Any 4-H member 6th-12th grade in the North Section (21 counties) can attend. Adult leaders can also attend. The committee is working very hard to provide you with a great WHY Conference in 2009. The WHY Conference will be held **September 11 - 13, 2009**, at Camp Tehama. Registration forms are available at the 4-H Office or online. If you have questions, please contact Tori Shuey, Youth Chairperson at 865-1330 or the 4-H Office at 865-1107.

Livestock Auction Buyers' Brochure Available

The Livestock Auction Buyers' Brochure for 4-H & FFA members buyers' letters are available at the 4-H Office. Please come by to pick them up as needed.

Camp Planning Dates Set

For all those teens and adults planning to attend camp, please make note of the following dates: **Thursday, May 21, Thursday, May 28, and Thursday, June 11, 2009**. All meetings will be held at the 4-H Office in Orland at 7:00 p.m. All teens going to camp must attend four of the six scheduled meetings. Adults must attend at least two meetings, however, attendance at all of the meetings is encouraged.

Food Donations Needed For Camp

We are in need of donations of meat, fruit, vegetables, etc., for our annual 4-H Summer Camp. If you or someone you know may be interested in helping us out, please contact the 4-H Office.

2009 Glenn County 4-H Scholarship Recipients

Five outstanding Glenn County 4-H graduating seniors were selected April 7, 2009, to receive a total of \$2,200.00 in scholarships, reports Glenn County 4-H Program Representative Deanna Rogers. Those receiving scholarships are Eric Massa, Katie Pendergrass, Jose Villa, Jr., Jake Zuppan and Roy Boone.



ERIC MASSA

Eric Massa, of the Clover 4-H Club, is the recipient of a \$500.00 scholarship. He has been in 4-H for 12 years and is a senior at Willows High School. He plans to attend the Butte College Welding Program. Eric obtained the highest 4-H rank available at the county level, that of an All Star and has earned his Platinum Star. His main projects have been small engines, sheep and Teen Council. Eric has also been camp counselor and was recently selected as one of the youth camp directors for 4-H Summer Camp this year. Eric is the son of Gene and Cheryl Massa of Willows.

University and major in art, then become a teacher. She has taken many projects over the years, but cake decorating and archery, are her most recent. She has been

a camp counselor for several years. Katie is the daughter of Jack and Carolyn Pendergrass of Orland.



JOSE VILLA, JR.

Jose Villa, Jr. of the Schaffert 4-H Club is the recipient of a \$450.00 scholarship. He has been a 4-H member for 11 years and is a senior at Orland High School. Jose plans to attend Butte Community College, with goals of playing baseball and becoming a California Highway Patrol officer. His most recent projects include bowling, archery, rocketry, sports shooting, scrapbooking and arts & crafts. Jose obtained the highest 4-H rank available at the county level, that of an All Star, and has also earned his Gold Star. He is the son of Elodia & J. Guadalupe Villa, Sr. of Orland.

and a senior at Corning High School. Jake plans to attend Lincoln College of Technology, Denver, Colorado, in the field of diesel technology. Recently, he has been involved in the swine and tractor projects, and has been a Junior Leader in both projects. Jake has obtained his Gold Star. He too, was a counselor for our annual summer camp. He is the son of Mark and Carol Zuppan of Orland.

Jake Zuppan of the Capay 4-H Club is the recipient of a \$400.00 scholarship. He is a nine year 4-H member



ROY BOONE

Roy Boone of the Capay 4-H Club is the recipient of a \$400.00 scholarship. He has been a 4-H member for nine years and is a senior at Corning High School. He plans to attend California State University, Chico, to earn his Bachelor of Arts Degree in history, and a teaching credential. He has earned his Gold Star. Roy has held many offices in his club including Songleader, Reporter, Treasurer and President. Roy has been involved in the swine project. He is the son of Jeff and JoAnn Boone of Orland.



KATIE PENDERGRASS

Jose plans to attend Butte Community College, with goals of playing baseball and becoming a California Highway Patrol officer. His most recent projects include bowling, archery, rocketry, sports shooting, scrapbooking and arts & crafts. Jose obtained the highest 4-H rank available at the county level, that of an All Star, and has also earned his Gold Star. He is the son of Elodia & J. Guadalupe Villa, Sr. of Orland.



JAKE ZUPPAN

2009-10 4-H All Stars Announced

Katrina Habroun of the Schaffert 4-H Club, Loretta Howard and Victoria Shuey of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club were selected as the Glenn County 4-H All Star Team for the 2009-10 4-H year. This is the highest honor that can be achieved at the county level through the 4-H program. Each year only up to four members are chosen for this honor out of an enrollment of 450 members.

Katrina is a 10 year 4-H member and has been involved in the scrapbooking, arts & crafts, cooking, leathercraft, cake decorating, photography and community service sewing projects. Currently, Katrina is a member of the 2008-2009 BLAST (Becoming a Leader - All Star in Training) team. Additionally, she has been a Jr. Leader for the scrapbooking, arts & crafts, beginning 4-H and leathercraft projects. Katrina is a sophomore at Pleasant Valley High School and is the daughter of Norm and Annet Habroun of Chico.

Loretta is a 10 year 4-H member and has been involved in the dairy goat, meat goat, pygmy goat, dairy cattle, arts & crafts, photography, cooking, sewing, Survival 101, Teen Council and Junior Leader projects. She is currently also a BLAST team member. Loretta has been involved in many community service projects. She is a junior at Orland High School and is the son of Dave and Cheryl Howard of Orland.

Victoria (Tori), is a five year 4-H member and has been involved in the goat, dairy, photography, cooking, arts & crafts, sewing projects and Teen Council. Tori currently is also serving as one of the BLAST team members. She has also served as a club officer, Teen Leader and sat on several committees. Tori is a sophomore at Orland High School and is the son of Ken and Sue Shuey of Orland.

The All Stars will be attending the State 4-H Leadership Conference, August 6th - 9th, at the University of California, Merced.

New BLAST Team Announced

Natalie Massa of the Clover 4-H Club, Kassidi Buttermore of the Orland 4-H Club and Alisyn Silveira of the Orland 4-H Club, were selected as Glenn County 4-H's BLAST Team members (BLAST stands for Becoming A Leader, All Star In Training) for the 2009-10 4-H year.

Natalie is a nine year 4-H member and has been involved in the arts & crafts, sheep, cooking and Teen Council projects. Additionally, she has been a Jr. Leader for the arts & crafts, sheep and cooking 4-H projects. She has received her Gold Star. Natalie is in the eighth grade at Willows Intermediate School. She is the daughter of Gene & Cheryl Massa of Willows.

Kassidi is an eight year 4-H member and has been involved in the sheep, goat, cooking, arts & crafts, veterinary science, and dairy projects. She is currently a Jr. Leader for the sheep and veterinary science projects. She has received her Gold Star. Kassidi is in the seventh grade at Plaza Elementary School and is the daughter of Craig and Staci Buttermore of Orland.

Alisyn is a six year 4-H member and has been involved in the sheep, beef, leathercraft, sewing and arts & crafts projects. Currently, she is the Jr. Leader for the leathercraft, sewing and arts & crafts projects. She has received her Gold Star. Alisyn is in the seventh grade at Plaza Elementary School. Alisyn is the daughter of Rob & Karrie Silveira of Orland.

Jr./Teen Leader Merit Award Recipient Announced

One Glenn County 4-H Jr./Teen Leader was selected as Merit Award Winner for the 2008-2009 year, reports Deanna Rogers, 4-H Program Representative. Alora Holm of the Orland 4-H Club was selected after being interviewed on April 7th. Through her efforts, she has earned a paid State Leadership Conference fee provided by the Glenn County 4-H Council to attend the State Leadership Conference at the University of California, Merced. The State Leadership Conference will provide her with an educational opportunity to expand her leadership skills, increase her commitment to teaching others and provide an exchange of ideas with other Jr./Teen delegates from throughout the state. Alora is seventeen years old and has been in 4-H for eight years. She has been a junior leader for the Sheep, Goats and Cooking projects. Alora is heavily involved in her projects. She has served several times as club officer, currently as the President. Alora's adult project leaders have been Susan Atkinson, Jeanna Ball and Mary Holm, from the Orland 4-H Club. Her parents are Ron and Mary Holm of Corning.

2009 Sectional Presentation Results

Sectional Presentations were held on March 21, 2009, at Willows Intermediate School. Glenn County 4-H had 28 members participate. Congratulations to all of the participants of Sectional Presentation Day! PRIMARY DIVISION: Hannah Wetz, Justin Hicks, Mathew Freitas and Katherine Valle. GOLD PIN: Tate Gruenwald, Lacey Embrey, Madelyn Gilmore, Katie Freitas, Lane Gruenwald, Brandon Thomson, Morgan Alexander, Rylee Deitz, Michelle Gini and Allie Goforth. BLUE PIN: Mikaela Hanes, Channa Penner, Clarissa Wetz, Brodie Borland, Reese Goforth, Harrison Polk, Paige Holzapfel, Lupita Valle, Ayla Holm, J.B. Renfro, Sarah Bilich, Anahi Romero and Alora Holm. RED PIN: Frida Valle.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Annual 4-H Archery Mail-In Invitational

1st Annual 4-H Archery Mail-In Invitational is Sponsored by Briones 4-H Archery of Contra Costa County. Entry form needs to be postmarked by **May 1, 2009**. Your entry form must have verification signature. Open to youth ages 9 to 19 in 4-H Archery Project. Entry form available at the 4-H Office. For more information, please call Stacey Frost at 510-468-1785 or email frost_stacey@hotmail.com.

A Most Fowl Event Poultry Show

The Emerald Star Project: A Most Fowl Event Poultry Show will be held **Saturday, May 9, 2009**, at Tehama District Fairgrounds. Deadline for entry is **May 1, 2009**. A copy of the entry form can be picked up at the 4-H Office. Please call Cara Hurlock if you have any questions, including directions, at 529-0432.



25th Annual Range And Natural Resources Camp

The California-Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management will be holding the 25th Annual Range and Natural Resources Camp on **June 21-26, 2009**, at Elkus Youth Ranch in Half Moon Bay, California. This is an opportunity for students, 15-18 years of age, to experience the benefits of our natural resources through interactive learning with resource professionals. The Range Camp's mission is "to provide the professional development and continuing education of members and the public and the stewardship of rangeland resources." Brochures and applications are available at: <http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/>. Applications are due **May 8, 2009**.

North Section 4-H Fashion Revue

The North Section 4-H Leaders' Council is sponsoring a North Section Fashion Revue. It will be held on **May 9, 2009**, at Butte College. This event is not a qualifier to compete at the State Fashion Revue, but it is another opportunity to participate at the sectional level. County Fashion Revue winners can still participate at the State Fashion Revue. For this year, everyone is invited to participate at the sectional Fashion Revue. North Section will follow the guidelines for the State Fashion Revue for entry categories, age divisions, judging, and awards. Please have partici-

pants use the forms that can be downloaded and printed from the 4-H website; <http://ca4h.org/proj_resource/fashion/>. **DO NOT** register online. Check each category Supplementary Entry Form for additional entry requirements, which include the one-page Supplemental Entry Form for each category, a typed commentary (100 word limit - see page on Commentary Guidelines), a photograph in your outfit, and possible additional entry requirements. The deadline for entries is **April 30, 2009**. Send entries to: Barbara



Nordin-Elmer, 9300 Gibson Lane, Potter Valley, CA 95469. Like all competitive events, we will need judges. Adult judges from each participating county are required; one judge for up to every five youth entered. Over five participants require a second judge. Judges need to have experience with sewing, crafts, fashion, or a related field. Please pre-register your judges at the above address or at bnelmer@gmail.com. For additional information or if anyone would like to volunteer to help, contact Barbara Nordin-Elmer at 707 743-1297 or bnelmer@gmail.com Linda Edgington at 707 463-9544 or ledgington@udavis.edu.

2009 State Field Day

Mark your calendars now to attend the 2009 State 4-H Field Day on **May 30, 2009**, at UC Davis! The 8th annual State 4-H Field Day will be an event for the entire family, with both competitive and fun activities! Present a demonstration, participate in the fashion revue, take the plant science test or draw a logo for 2010! Bring a new or used stuffed animal to help us reach our goal of 250 teddy bears to donate to local children's hospitals! Learn more about the State 4-H Field Day at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>.

2009 State 4-H Presentation Day

Are you ready to conduct a 4-H Presentation? Many types of presentation await you: demonstrations, science demonstrations, displays, speeches, readings, and more! The 4-H Presentation Manual, 2009 Impromptu categories and list of 2009 Sectional 4-H Presentation Days is now available online at <http://www.ca4h.org/leadership/spd/>. If you receive a gold at your county and sectional 4-H presentation days, plan to present at the 2009 State 4-H Presentation Day on **May 30, 2009**, at UC Davis!

2009 State Fashion Revue

State Fashion Revue is coming **May 30** as part of State Field Day at UC Davis. Registration is online this year for delegates selected to represent their county. Register at <http://ucanr.org/sfr2009> by **May 11**. Then print and complete the supplemental entry forms for your category and mail them to the State Fashion Revue Registrar, to be received by **May 16**. Counties who are selecting delegates to State Fashion Revue, please help them with the registration and entry process! Every county sending delegates should also be sending adult or teen help too. When you select your county delegates, ask their families and project leaders or your county Fashion Revue judges if they can travel to Davis to judge or host a room at State Fashion Revue. Register your extra help using the same online system used for delegates or by contacting us. Please e-mail or call if you have questions or ideas to make State Fashion Revue even better. We're looking forward to meeting you and seeing all the creative outfits! Sue Moore, Staff Liaison, samoore@ucdavis.edu or 209/533-6990 and Kylie Deal, Teen Chair, registersfr@sbcglobal.net.



State 4-H Plant Science Contest & State 4-H Presentation Day

The State 4-H Plant Science Contest & State 4-H Presentation Day registration deadlines are **May 24, 2009**. Visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/spd/> for more information. Contact Steven Worker, smworker@ucdavis.edu, for any questions.

Teddy Bear Challenge

Teddy Bear Challenge: Donate a teddy bear at the State 4-H Field Day on **May 30, 2009!** Help us reach our goal of 250 bears! The 2008-2009 4-H State Ambassador Team asks everyone to bring your new, handcrafted or gently used teddy bears and stuffed animals which will be donated after the event to either the Sacramento Mercy Hospital, UC Davis Children's Hospital or Sacramento Children's Home. This will count in your 4-H Record Book as a Citizenship/Community Service credit! For more information, <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>.

Bring Your County Banner To State 4-H Field Day

Bring your County Banner to the State 4-H Field Day on **May 30, 2009!** Each county is being asked to create a banner to be presented at the 2009 State 4-H Field Day! The

banner will be presented by two members from your county during the opening assembly at the 2009 State 4-H Field Day. For banner specifications and guidelines, visit <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>. For more information, contact Austyn Smith, Merced Co., avsmith09@yahoo.com.

State Leadership Conference 4-H Alumni Reception

4-H Alumni are invited to the 4-H Alumni Reception at the 2009 4-H State Leadership Conference. The reception will be held on **August 7, 2009**, from 7-10 p.m. at UC Merced. To receive a formal invitation or to send an invitation to a 4-H Alumni, contact Morgan Lynch at adaisyforjoy@gmail.com or 707.360.7839. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/>.

2009 4-H State Leadership Conference

The 2009 4-H State Leadership Conference will be held **August 6-9, 2009**, at UC Merced! UC Merced is the 10th campus in the prestigious University of California system and is proud to host this year's conference! High school 4-H members, adult 4-H volunteer and staff are invited to attend the conference. Delegates will stay in the residence halls, eat in the dining commons, participate in educational tracks and workshops, be motivated by Joyce Ester, Keith Davis and Cary Trivanovich, and engage in evening recreation! Financial aid is available for youth delegates and due by **May 15, 2009**. Registration materials will be available by April 6 at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/> and due by **Friday, June 12, 2009**.

2nd Part Of Annual State 4-H Classic

The second part of the 2 events that make up the Annual State 4-H Classic is the State 4-H Horse Classic – Championship Horse Show. This will be held **June 25-28, 2009**, at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville, CA. Click here for more information. Contact Jeanne George, jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu for any questions.

2010 Western Regional 4-H Leader's Forum

4-H Adult volunteers, Extension staff and teens are invited to submit a workshop proposal for the 2010 Western Regional 4-H Leader's Forum, to be held in Albuquerque, NM, **March 11-14, 2010**. Proposals are due by **June 1, 2009**. Click here for more information and to download the proposal form.

IMPORTANT 4-H INFORMATION

Record Book Project Awards

All 4-H members must submit a record book at the end of the year in order to receive a year pin and stripe, and to sell at next year's Jr. Livestock Auction. Those with a gold seal can then submit their record books on to county judging. Special awards can be won (even primary members can join in this competition!). Record books will be judged overall, but particularly one project must be chosen and competition is between those in each project. A plaque will be given for the most complete and well-regarded project book, with pins given to the next four highest point-earning books and all others will be given a certificate.

Special Home Economics Awards

If you are enrolled in a home economics project (food preservation, home furnishings, foods & nutrition, cake decorating, arts & crafts, leathercraft, mini gardens, ceramics, clothing, quilting, woodworking or photography, etc.), you can apply for the special home economics awards. The top scoring person in each grade division IN EACH PROJECT will receive a trophy. More information is enclosed regarding these special awards. Be sure to ask questions of your project leaders, as well. They can be very helpful in getting members organized for these special awards.

4-H Life Skills In Science, Engineering and Technology

4-H Life Skills in Science, Engineering and Technology: 4-H members may want to include specific science, engineering and technology (SET) abilities and life skills in their Annual Project Reports and 4-H Story. These SET abilities focus on learning and doing science, engineering and technology. For more information, see <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/recordbook/2009SETLifeSkills.pdf>.

Holstein Calf Award Applications Available

The applications for the Northern California Holstein Breeders Association Calf Award are now available at the 4-H Office. The deadline for entries is **May 1, 2009**. A registered Holstein calf donated by Marty & Trina Poldervaart will be awarded to a deserving 4-H or FFA member. Three finalists will be selected and interviewed during the Glenn County Fair. Selection criteria is as follows: Open to all 4-H and FFA members interested in dairy cattle who reside

within NCHBA's membership area. Previous recipients may not re-apply. The Northern California Holstein Breeders Association will present a Holstein calf to a deserving 4-H or FFA member. The calf will be presented at the auction at the Glenn County Fair, Orland, on **Friday, May 15, 2009**, 7:00 p.m. Contact Betsy Karle at 519-4395 for questions or more information.

Memorial Scholarship Fund

Did you know that each year the Glenn County 4-H Council awards several scholarships to graduating seniors? This is done in part by donations that the Council receives from organizations, personal gifts and in memory of a lost one. If you would like more information on our scholarship fund, please contact the 4-H Office.

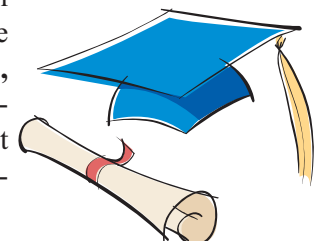


Scholarship Opportunity

The 2009 Northern California Holstein Breeders Association Scholarship forms are available at the 4-H Office. Selection criteria is as follows: Open to graduating high school students with interest or involvement in the dairy industry. Preference may be given to recipients involved with Holsteins. Recipients will be required to provide proof of college registration before distribution of this award. One or more awards of \$300-\$500 will be presented at the auction at the Glenn County Fair in Orland, on Friday, **May 15, 2009**, 7:00 p.m. Recipients are encouraged to attend. Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 1, 2009**.

2009 California Statewide 4-H Scholarship For Higher Education

High school seniors & college students who were in 4-H during high school are eligible to apply for a 2009 California Statewide 4-H Scholarship for Higher Education. Scholarships are available in many categories and may help fund educational expenses. Applications are due postmarked by **April 30, 2009**. Information and applications are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/>.



2009 4-H Golden Clover Award

Nominate a 4-H member, volunteer, group or staff for a 2009 4-H Golden Clover Award! Awards recognize outstanding 4-H achievement! Recipients receive \$500, a medallion, pin, and statewide recognition. Applications are due by **May 31, 2009**. Information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/goldenclover/>.

Looking For An Amazing 4-H Opportunity?

Then consider the California 4-H Japanese Exchange. Curious about the Japanese culture but can't find the time or money to travel? Interested in anime or manga? Want to improve your language and communication skills? Welcome a Japanese exchange student and share an incredible experience that the whole family can enjoy. Information is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/exchange/> or by contacting Pat English at 530-754-8520 or penglish@ucdavis.edu.

Montana Interstate Exchange

A Montana 4-H Club from Miles City, Montana has 10-15 members how are interested in establishing an inter-state exchange. They are hoping for a 7-10 day exchange in late July or early August 2009, with the Montana club traveling this summer and hosting next summer. Miles City, Montana is located in the eastern part of the state. One of the highlights in their community is the annual Bucking Horse Bronco Sale. Please contact the coordinator, Pam Griffin, at: pgriffin@midrivers.com if you are interested in establishing a two-way exchange.

Remember, We Have Whites....

We have a large amount of white shirts and pants that 4-H families have brought in when they are no longer using them. If you are in need of these items, please come by the 4-H Office and see if we have the size you need.

4-H/FFA/Junior Grange Membership Clarified

When a member maintains projects in 4-H, FFA and Junior Grange, the projects may not be in the same kind of livestock or crop.

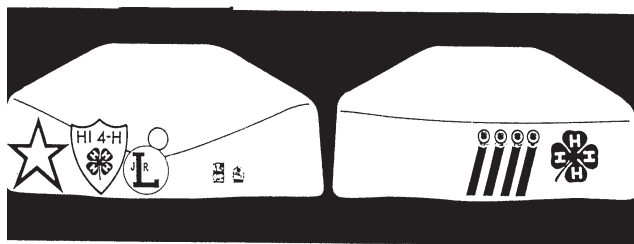
A member of an FFA chapter, Junior Grange or 4-H club may transfer projects from one organization to another only ONCE during a calendar year.

To be able to show a project at a fair or show, it must be under the supervision of the organization under which it will be shown for at least 60 days prior to the fair or show (120 days for a market beef.) The complete agreement is available at the 4-H Office.

4-H Hat Information

Achievement pins are fastened to the service stripes, starting with the first-year pin next to the 4-H clover. The All-Star pin should be fastened to the center of the All-Star emblem. Medals may be worn on either side of the cap, but not too many of them. No other pins or ribbons should be worn on the cap. The cap should reflect the dignity of 4-H Club work, and not be cheapened by fastening to it every emblem, award, and ribbon won by the wearer. Keep your cap clean, especially when you wear it with the full uniform.

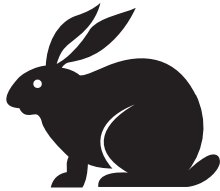
Your 4-H hat identifies you as a member of this national youth organization and serves to display many of your achievements. You may wear your hat to 4-H activities such as tours, meetings and field days. Items work on your hat are: **STRIPES:** A service stripe is work for each completed year of 4-H. A gold stripe is worn instead of the regular stripes for each completed year of Junior or Teen Leadership. Service stripes are worn on the right side of the hat behind the 4-H clover. **ACHIEVEMENT PINS:** Yearly pins are earned for each year of 4-H completed and fastened to the top of the service stripe. **STARS:** The Bronze, Silver, Gold and All-Star Emblems are work on the left front of your cap. Only one star is worn at a time... the highest star earned. Other emblems such as Junior Leader and Hi 4-H are worn on the left side of the hat behind the star award. The Junior Leader emblem is worn only while the member is serving as a Junior or Teen Leader. An All Star pin should be fastened to the center of the All Star emblem. **MEDALS:** Other medals earned may be worn at the back of either side of the cap. Use discretion as to the number and kind of medals attached so you do not cheapen your hat. The green hat is worn by members through eighth grade and the white hat is worn by members in the ninth grade and above.



CLUB & PROJECT NEWS

Countywide Rabbit & Cavy Projects

Countywide Rabbit & Cavy Projects will meet the **4th Thursday** each month. For more information, please contact Debbie Scritchfield at 934-5053 or Sue Shuey at 865-1330.



Dairy Replacement Heifer Project Meeting Dates

The last Dairy Replacement Heifer Project Meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 29, 2009**, 7:00 p.m. at Pizza Palace.

Lake 4-H Club

Submitted by Stephanie Kraemer, Reporter

On Monday, April 6, 2009, the Lake 4-H Club met in the Lake School cafeteria for the Lake 4-H club meeting. It was at Lake School. I arrived late (I would like to blame my entire family, excluding myself, for this) so by the time I scribbled my name in the sign-in sheet and grabbed an agenda to doodle on, our diligent secretary Travis Candieas was already deeply consumed in reading the minutes. After this, President Shayna Fissori read the club financial report because our Treasurer Lee Hofman was regrettably absent. There were no bills, but we did have a six-dollar deposit to accept from one of our younger members. Carson Karle, a motivated volunteer, had helped clean up after the JLA Buyers' Appreciation Dinner. He collected all the cans and bottles from the tables, turned them into the recycling center, and graciously donated the money back to the club. Thank you Carson!

We began old business with the South County dinner, but nobody went, so President Shayna Fissori moved onto the Livestock Bowl. Rylee Deitz eagerly explained that the event went well, and numerous members told us about the prizes they won. Mrs. Deitz reminded the club that the 4-H still needs sponsorship for fair awards, and then informed us that the JLA Buyers' Appreciation Dinner had gone well, and thanked everyone who volunteered.

We embarked into the slightly- more- intriguing area of new business with camperships, which according to Mrs. Fissori are still available. She also prompted all seamstresses (or seamstressers, for any males who enjoy the art of sewing) to sign up for the Fashion Revue by April 9, the deadline. Continuing on the subject of deadlines, Mrs.

Deitz reminded all livestock people in lieu of a better term, that fair entries are due April 16. One concerned parent, Dari Bailey, inquired about the ultrasound fee, which we learned will no longer be included in the \$30 charged for each participant. Mrs. Deitz informed everyone that they could get buyers brochures to put in their buyers letters at the fair office, and then went on to explain the essential mechanics of the buyers letter to the club, for the benefit of all those new or inexperienced in the livestock field of expertise. Mrs. Fissori reported that the 4-H Office was looking for pictures of 4-H'ers in action to put in their picture slide show, and that they would appreciate it if you emailed them. Before moving on to reports and prepared talks, Mrs. Deitz updated us on the Cookhouse situation; one of our own parent volunteers, Heidi Gilmore, had agreed to take the job. We all gave her a round of applause.

Shayna opened the floor for presentations. Clarissa Wetz and Channa Penner gave their Martha-Stewart-worthy presentation "Let's make a placemat" with easy instructions and simple steps to guide any homemaker through the process of making their own placemats. Then Hannah Wetz took the stage and showed us how to make Peanut Butter Sticky Snacks that would make even the stingiest mouth water. Then we had several members give reports of their club meetings, including Layne Embrey, who gave his account of the calf fetuses (and other things, but calf fetus was the most memorable) that were at last month's vet science meeting. After leader announcements, we adjourned the meeting.

Thank you to Callie Tanson and Trisha Nissen for bringing cookies. Next meeting is May 4.

Willows 4-H Club

Submitted by Paige Holzapfel, Reporter

The Willows Club met on Monday, April 6, for a regular meeting. The meeting started at 7:25 p.m. Astin Keolanui led us in the Flag Salute and Cristabel Rodarte did the 4-H Pledge. Then Allie Goforth gave the Treasurer's Report. Part of the sheep group -- Kaylee Jackson, Astin and Rylan Keolanui talked about the baskets they put together for the Buyers' Dinner. One of the winners sent us a nice Thank-you letter. Then Ashley and Stephanie talked about what 4-H means to them. Cristabel talked about selling Tri-tip dinner tickets - she sold over \$150 worth. She has also been raising money for her charity. The meeting ended at 7:39 p.m.

Capay 4-H Club

Submitted by Rebecca Lohse, Reporter

The Capay 4-H meeting was called to order by our Vice President Courtney Thomson. The Flag Salute was led by Marc Betenbaugh and Bradley Hall, the 4-H Pledge was led by Ashley Boone and Amanda Poldervaart. Roll call and minutes were announced by Casey Martin. Treasurer's Report was announced by Sarah Boone, and I had no report. We talked about old and new business, and sang Happy Birthday to all the April birthdays in our club. Our next meeting will be May 4, 2009.

Plaza 4-H Club

May - Submitted by Justin Smith, Reporter

The meeting started at 7:03 p.m. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and roll call. The Treasurer read the Treasurer's Report. There were several project reports. The President then discussed old business and new business. The Vice President read announcements. The song leaders sang "Happy Birthday" for our March birthdays. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

April - Submitted by Audra Jones, Reporter

On April 1, 2009, Plaza 4-H held its monthly business meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Karlene Shippelhouse. James Stokes led the Flag Salute and Katie Frietas led the 4-H Pledge. Secretary Audra Jones read off roll call, and then read the minutes of the previous meeting. Tyler Batchelder made a motion to approve the minutes, and Tanner Thomson seconded his motion. Hank Henning gave the Treasurer's Report. Katie Frietas made a motion to approve the report, and J.J. Finch seconded her motion. We also had one bill to be paid for the See's Candy Fundraiser. Dominic Garzoli made a motion to pay the bill, and Emmy Henning seconded his motion. Reporter Justin Smith submitted his report for the 4-H Roundup. The following projects were reported on: Sheep - Emmy Henning, Cooking - Kelly Koehnen, Horse - Katie Frietas, Scrapbooking - James Stokes, Cooking - Daine Treff, and Dried Flowers Arranging - Audra Jones. The Livestock Bowl was Saturday, March 14th. Congratulations to everyone who attended and the Horse Team, which represented Glenn County and Plaza 4-H, that took first place against Tehama and Colusa Counties. Fair Entry deadline is April 16th at 4:00 p.m. The Fashion Revue is April 25th at The Federated Church. Remember to write buyers' letters if you are planning to sell an animal at the Junior Livestock Auction. Plaza 4-H is in desperate need of volunteers for the cookshack. Please have your

parent sign up to help. The next Council Meeting is April 20th at the 4-H office. The Glenn County 4-H Horse Show is Sunday, May 31st at the fairgrounds. The annual Fair Clean-Up Day is April 18th at 9:00 a.m. at the fairgrounds. If you are attending, wear work clothes. Nominations for next year's officers will be at our next meeting. Fallon Fumasi has her birthday in the month of April. Happy Birthday to you! Our club sang "Happy Birthday" to Fallon for our song. We enjoyed refreshments brought by the Fleming, Davis, Henning, and Batchelder families. Thank you for the goodies! President Karlene Shippelhouse called the meeting to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Daine Treff made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and James Stokes seconded his motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Pictures Wanted.....



If you have some pictures of 4-H members and their project animals or activities that we could use in the PowerPoint presentation for Junior Livestock Auction, please email



them to jesamons@ucdavis.edu or drop them by the office and we can scan them and return the original pictures to you.

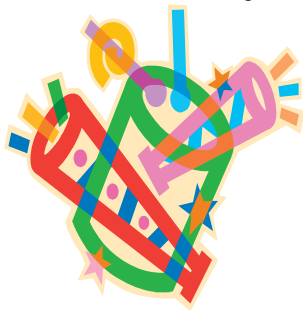
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