~ THE 4-H ~
NETWORK
Connecting all of Kern County

April 2010

1. *Fashion Review Workshop
   10:00 AM
   Veronica Slaton
   661-868-6235

6. *Record Book Workshop
   7:00 PM
   Veronica Slaton
   661-868-6235

10. Horse Show
    8:00 AM
    Harold Tolbert
    661-205-1975

12. *FINAL: New Leader Orientation 7:00 PM
    Veronica Slaton
    661-868-6235

15. *Due: Scholarship Applications for KC Leader Council

17. Sectional Presentation Day – Kings County

22. *Food Safety Training
    6:00 PM
    Veronica Slaton
    661-868-6235

24. *Fashion Review
    9:00 AM
    Veronica Slaton
    661-868-6235

26. *Horse Leaders Meeting
    6:30 PM
    Harold Tolbert
    661-868-6235

27. *Field Day Planning Meeting, 6:00 PM
    John Borba
    661-868-6216

27. *Leader’s Council, 7:00 PM
    Michelle Kern
    661-979-3584

29. *Rabbit Leader/Member Meeting
    7:00 PM
    Jana Goens
    661-588-2094

*Indicates meeting is held at the UC Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA

May 2010

1. Relay for Life
   Kimberlee Claffy
   661-900-7888

3. Shooting Sports Leader’s Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
   9323 Seabeck Avenue (between Rosedale & Meacham)
   Robert Claffy
   661-829-1658

8. 4-H Field Day – Kern County Fairgrounds
   Veronica Slaton
   661-868-6235

10. East Kern Leader’s Meeting, 5:30 p.m.,
    Desert Empire Fairgrounds
    Veronica Slaton
    661-868-6235

13. *Project Level Testing, 6:30 p.m.
    *Record Book Workshop, 7:00 p.m.
    Veronica Slaton
    661-868-6235 S

15. Horse Show, 8:00 a.m.
    Harold Tolbert
    661-868-6235rt

22/23. **Arts & Crafts Workshop, 1:00 p.m.
    Kimberlee Claffy
    661-900-7888

22/23. *Archery Workshop
    Robert Claffy
    661-829-1658

24. *Horse Leader’s Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
    Harold Tolbert
    661-868-6235

25. *Leader’s Council, 7:00 p.m.
    Michelle Kern
    661-979-3584

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Leader’s Council President;
Michelle Kern presenting Melissa Hardy of Golden Empire with her Emerald Star.

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Volunteer Website
The volunteer leader website is a new interactive and growing site that can be seen at http://ucanr.org/4-hvolunteers/. There are sections that will change monthly, a 4-H Blog, 4-H Volunteer Voices, and updates in the program. We need in one centralized location. In order to build this new section of the website, please send any recent stories of 4-H in the news in your community that you would like to share. You can email these stories to: fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu

How do I reach my local 4-H Office?
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vaslaton@ucdavis.edu  661-868-6235
Kimberlee Claffy  4-H Secretary
kclaffy@ucdavis.edu  661-868-6233
(Special Projects Only)
Terrence Stroman  Outreach/Prevention
tdstroman@ucdavis.edu  661-868-6200
Berney DeLaCruz  Operation Military Kids
bdelacruz@ucdavis.edu  661-868-6200
Fax Number  661-868-6208

State 4-H Calendar
The State 4-H Calendar is available at http://www.ca4h.org/4hinfo/calendar/. The calendar contains nation, state, and multi-county events, deadlines, trainings, and conferences! County 4-H Staff are encouraged to use this calendar to list activities that may be of interest to others outside of your county. The calendar is particularly useful for scheduling multi-county, sectional and statewide trainings, committee meetings, and other events.

4-H Handbook
An updated online and searchable 4-H Handbook was released on July 1, 2009. You can find it on the California 4-H Website. You can expect additional support documents throughout the year. Here are three new enhancements:

- Electronic Check Conversion Frequently Asked Questions: http://www.ca4h.org/policy/chapter9/UC4H YDP9-ElecCheckConversionFAQ.doc

4-H Websites
http://www.areyouintoit.com
http://www.fourhouncil.edu
http://www.4-h.org/fourweb
http://www.ca4h.org

4-H Enrollment Website
https://california.4honline.com

provides an overview of the electronic check conversion process and how to review monthly bank statements that contain checks that have been electronically converted.


provides answers to safety resources and insurance coverage for these activities.

- 4-H YDP Shooting Sports Handbook provides updated guidance to the 4-H YDP shooting sports project and activities.

These documents and more, can be found at: http://www.ca4h.org/policy/forms.asp

2010 State 4-H Fashion Revue
“What’s in YOUR closet?” Planning has begun for 2010 State 4-H Fashion Revue, to be held during the State 4-H Field day at UC Davis! We’ll have new, exciting activities, so join us by serving on the State Fashion Revue Committee. Needle Arts will not be offered this year, but Traditional, Consumer Science-Purchased, Wearable Art and Recycled categories remain in addition to our new 2010 Challenge. The Challenge pattern is Simplicity #4762, a vest that can be customized to fit your needs. Is it a formal vest or a durable one for fishing or hunting? Need extra pockets? Leather trim? Vests can be made for girls with a few simple adjustments and can coordinate with many different outfits. Use your imagination to create a masterpiece for State Fashion Revue. For more information go to http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion or contact samoore@ucdavis.edu.

*A flyer for the 2010 Challenge Category is included in this newsletter.
2010 State 4-H Field Day
May 29, 2010 at UC Davis
The State 4-H Field Day is the largest California Statewide 4-H event, open to 4-H members, siblings, parents, 4-H volunteers and staff. In 2010, 4-H SET will be featured with many hands-on science, engineering and technology activities and challenges! Your 4-H Club or project can help! Educational Displays constitute a unique aspect of the State 4-H Field Day. These exhibits are a great opportunity to share knowledge, interact with youth and adults, and engage people in new activities. Possibilities for displays include hands-on activities, community service, informative booths, etc. Applications are due April 2, 2010 and the form is available at: http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/SFD-App-Form2010.pdf. More information is available at: http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/

California Camping Conference
April 23 – April 25, 2010
The 2010 California Camping Conference will be held at the Nevada 4-H Camp near Stateline, Nevada (at Lake Tahoe) on April 23 – 25, 2010. The conference serves as a valuable resource for camp administrators, camp staff (youth and adult), and Extension Staff in planning and implementing all types of camp programs. Important conference topics include the new Camp Safety Manual addressing California Health and Safety Code requirements for camps; engaging fun activities for your camps; archery certifications; and camp staff training. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar for this important event. An application is located at the back pages of this newsletter.

2010 State 4-H Horse Events
Dates have been set for 2010 State 4-H Horse Events. The State 4-H Horse Classic – Educational Contest will be held April 24 & 25 at Reedley College, Reedley, CA (southeast of Fresno). The Championship Horse Show will be held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville on Thursday, June 24 through Sunday, June 27. Tentatively, the English classes and Over Fences will be held on Friday, Western classes on Saturday and Gymkhana on Sunday. More information is available on the web site at: http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/

2010 State 4-H Horse Classic
Posted online are the 2010 State 4-H Classic – Educational Contests Information, Rules and Entry Forms. Go to http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/classic.asp. The event will be held on April 24 and 25 at Reedley College, Reedley, CA. Entries are due April 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne George at 530-527-3101 or e-mail her at jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu.

The 2010 California State Fair
The California Exposition & State Fair Board has announced new dates for the fair. The 2010 California State Fair is now tentatively scheduled to run for 19 days from Wednesday, July 14 to Sunday, August 1, 2010. For more information, you may contact Erica Manuel of the California Exposition and State Fair at emanuel@calexpo.com. 4-H members, adults and staff may also contact 4-H Animal Science Committee Chairs Cynthia Barnett, ccbarnett@ucdavis.edu and Steve Dasher at hsdasher@ucdavis.edu for additional questions.

Shooting Sports Workshop
A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Border Tactical Range, 925 North Imperial Avenue, in El Centro, CA (Imperial County). The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2010 from 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Sunday, June 13, 2010 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course and receive more information, contact John Borba at jaborba@ucdavis.edu. For more information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: http://bordertactical.com.
2010 4-H State Leadership Conference
July 29 – August 1, 2010 at UC Davis
The conference – “Operation 4-H” – will provide over 500 high school aged youth and adult 4-H volunteers with an opportunity to engage in hands on learning experiences while developing citizenship and leadership skills. For information about financial aid, visit the State web site at:
http://www.ca4h.org/foundation/flyers/Sponsor-SLC.doc Applications for financial aid are due by May 15.

Are You Willing to Serve Lunch at State 4-H Field Day?
State 4-H Field Day is looking to partner with a 4-H group willing to serve lunch at the 2010 State Field Day on May 29, 2010. Interested clubs should contact Quang “Hogan” Tong at 530-752-5644 or qtong@ucdavis.edu.

4-H State Web Presence
In an effort to help improve efficiency and reduce 4-H staff time maintaining a server, the State 4-H office will be moving the public state 4-H website (www.ca4h.org) and the 4-H Informational System (WRP) to the UC ANR Communication Services SiteBuilder 3 system by July 1, 2010. (www.ca4h.org/clubs/). As of June 30, 2010, the state 4-H club website server (http://clubs.ca4h.org) will be shut down. All 4-H websites (club, council, camp, etc.) currently hosted on clubs.ca4h.org will be removed. Those 4-H clubs wanting to maintain an Internet presence with a website, will need to move their content, pages, documents, and photographs to another host. Many hosting solutions exist, both fee-for-service and free options. An email will be sent to all active 4-H Club website authors about this transition.

What’s in YOUR closet?
The 2010 State Fashion Revue theme is "What’s in YOUR closet?!?” If you are a county winner then you qualify for SFR. Each county may qualify one member to participate for each category and each age division. The categories are: Traditional, Consumer Science-Purchased, Recycled, Wearable Art, and Challenge. The age groups include Junior (9-
11), Intermediate (12-13) and Senior (14 & up). Online registration will be open from March 1st to May 12th. Additional entry forms, depending upon the category, will need to be e-mailed or mailed to the SFR Registrar by May 17th.

What are you Doing in Your County Clothing Projects?
State Fashion Revue 2010 will feature our County Corner where you can share innovative ideas from your county that relate to the Clothing and Textiles project including non-wearable items. To get more information check out our website:
http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/

Hats off for Kindness
Come One, Come All! 4-Hers, leaders and parents! Hats off for kindness is a great service project at the state level that is open to all 4-H youth and adults. Create a soft hat for a cancer patient by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. The entire hat must be soft and washable so please leave off floppy flowers, hard edges or attachments. All hat makers are invited to model their creations on stage before the SFR fashion show. If you’re a SFR participant, you will need a substitute model.

We hope to collect at least 250 hats. For pattern ideas check out

If you want to model your hat, check in at the Wellman Hall steps at 12:45 PM during State Field Day. Bring an index card with your name and county written on it, in legible printing. Your name and county will be announced as you walk across the stage, beginning at 1:15. If you are unable to model your hat, you may bring it to the Olson Hall foyer on May 29th between 8 AM and Noon or to the Wellman Hall steps between 12:15 – 1:15 PM.

For Hats Off information contact Rachael Gross at kandragross@sbcglobal.net
4-H Shooting Sports Workshop
Rifle Discipline
Bakersfield, CA
Saturday, July 31, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 1, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Five Dogs Shooting Range, 20238 Woody Road in Bakersfield. 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 trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course and receive more information contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: http://www.5dogsrange.com

Shooting Sports Leader Trainer Course
Muzzle Loading Discipline
5 Dogs Range - Bakersfield, CA
Saturday, August 21, 2010 – 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sunday, August 22, 2010 – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified in the shooting sports discipline of muzzle loading. They will be certified as leader trainers and are eligible to serve as shooting sports leaders for clubs or counties and they may also instruct and certify shooting sports volunteers. Class size is limited. There is no fee for the course. However, if you wish to receive National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association instructor certification there is a fee of $40. To get more information or register for the class contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu or telephone 661-868-6216.

2010 State 4-H Leaders Forum
The 2010 State 4-H Leaders Forum, with the theme of “Upgrade! S.E.T. Your System! Go!” will be held November 5-7, 2010 at the Asilomar Conference Center. Portions of the Forum will focus on sharing ideas about the various ways that 4-H educates its members in the Science, Engineering and Technology initiative, facilitated by volunteers and staff. Workshop proposals are due July 1 and Forum registration is due September 1. More information is available at http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf/.

Air Rifle Match
An air rifle match for shooting sports members in the rifle project will be held Friday, April 30 at 5:30 PM. The match will be held at the Community Family Fellowship Church, 3510 L Street in Bakersfield. For more information email John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu or call 661-868-6216.

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Let’s Get Ready to Lead!
July 29th through August 2nd you will begin a journey of a lifetime at UC Davis. Meet new friends through the intense recreational activities, become more knowledgeable about your leadership mission through the educational workshops, and be inspired by the secret agent speakers and commander in chief in every assembly! Be pumped, be armed, and be ready for the conference that will help you develop as a leader and benefit your Operation 4-H Journey! State Leadership Conference is ready for you, but can you handle this much extreme???

SLC 2010 Operation 4-H: July 29th – August 1st, 2010 at UC Davis - SIGN UP NOW!
County Corner
What’s going on in your county in Sewing, Clothing & Textiles project, Fabric crafts, or Fashion Revue? We will have a display area at SFR for counties to share. Get the project members together from your county and create a display. Examples are

- Photos from your 2010 County Fashion Revue and a program, if you had one
- Samples of sewing skills your members are learning
- Information about a community service project (like lap quilts or cancer caps)
- Examples of sewing projects
- Fabric items made in 4-H that do not qualify for State Fashion Revue
- Sewing information flyers to share

Display space is limited to half a table per county, so please use a standard science-display backboard. Table space will be limited, so reserve yours early. We might ask you to bring your own table. To sign up, one person from the county should list it on your online registration. For more information contact Denise or Chenoa Van Gerpen at dvangerpen@gmail.com.

San Joaquin Valley Sectional Presentation Day
Saturday, April 17, 2010
(Kings County Host) Hanford
If you would like to help with this event, there are many opportunities for adults and youth. Judges are needed as they are expecting over 100 entrants. Youth members can receive credit for a sectional committee event. Please check the Kings County 4-H website for information about Sectional Presentation Day http://cekings.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Sectional_Presentation_Day_2010.htm
Below is the link to the volunteer help survey. Volunteers are needed for this event! http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=4485&back=none
For more information contact Denise Cuendett/4-H Program Representative Kings County, 559-582-3211 ext. 2730.

You... Can be a Kern County All-Star!!!
What is an All Star?
All Star is the highest attainable county 4-H rank. Each year every county in California selects, 4-H members, who applied and are deserving of this rank, to become All Stars. In Kern County, those selected as All Star are expected to prove their qualifications through a written review and an oral interview. Following their selection, each All Star is required to develop an All Star Project Plan, and spend the next year executing this plan.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Member must be in the 10th grade or, 15 years of age by January 1 in the year of application
- Member must hold a Gold Star rank, or be eligible to hold the Gold Star rank

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES
- Member will serve as an Ambassador of Kern County 4-H
- Member will attend State Leadership Conference.
- Member will give a presentation to the Board of Supervisors, during 4-H week.
- Members will help in a leadership capacity at local, county, and regional events.
- Member will carry out All Star Plan.

HOW TO APPLY:
Obtain application from the 4-H Office or online at http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/files/11394.pdf. Submit application along with: up-to-date record book and recommendation forms.

Applications are due, on or before May 1, 2010 at the 4-H office. All Star candidates will be notified of interview date.

State Field Day
The California 4-H Technology Leadership Team is proud to announce two brand new competitions to the California 4-H Program at the 2010 CA 4-H State Field Day on May 29th at UC Davis. Below are more details about both competitions, including how to register and who to contact for more details. For more information about the 2010 CA 4-H State Field Day, visit the event website at: http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/
2010 Kern County 4-H Fashion Revue
Participant Entry Form

Name:______________________________________________  Club:________________________

Pronunciation of Name:_____________________________________________________________
(ex: Sheila Eastman would be SHE-LA EAST-MAN)

Mailing Address:___________________________________________________________________

City & Zip:_________________________________  Phone:_(______)________________________

Years in the Clothing project:__________       Years in 4-H__________      Gender:      Male         Female

Division: Age as of 1/1/10 __________
________  Cloverbud  **(ONLY FOR PARTICIPATION, THEY WILL NOT BE JUDGED.)
________  9-11 years       Junior
________  12-13 years      Intermediate
________  14 and above     Senior

Category and/or sub category for Outfit:
_______ Traditional   Outfit/garment created by participant
_______ Cotton 100%
_______ Wool - 75% or more
_______ Other
_______ Consumer Education      Not to exceed $150.00
_______ Recycled       At least 50% change in construction
_______ Wearable Art  Embellished Clothing
_______ Needle Arts    Crochet, knitted or woven garment
_______ Challenge - Vest Using - Simplicity pattern #4762
_______ Themed Category (Optional)  - Hollywood!

Brief Description of outfit(s) you are entering:_________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________  _______________________________________
Clothing Leader Signature      Arts & Crafts Leader’s Signature

****Look for supplementary forms and commentary notes in the mail! They will be due to the office by April 19, 2010 (NO postmarks)
Spring Cleaning!
Instead of cleaning out your closet this month, clean off your bookshelf and join the GET (Golden Empire Transit) Bus Book Drive! GET has installed book racks on their busses that need to be filled with books for children preschool age through 5th grade. With books on board, parents can read to their young children during long rides across town. To donate your books, bring them to Kern County 4-H Field Day on Saturday, May 8th at the Kern County Fair Grounds. We will have a box with a sign “GET Books!!” in front of the auction block in the auction barn. We appreciate your book donations, and know they will make extended bus rides through town more enjoyable for many children.

***This community service project is being put on by Michelle Williams and Linda Snoddy of Sundance 4-H, and Melissa Hardy of Golden Empire 4-H.***

Show Stopping Fun at the Horse Show
Saturday, March 13, was the first official show of the season. The event contained classes from Hunter Jumping to Western Reining! All of the participants had a great time considering the weather was cold and breezy. I would like to congratulate all of our High Point and Reserve High point winners:

ENGLISH

WESTERN

Thank you to Linda Snoddy, one of our riders, who designed the sweatshirts and long-sleeve shirts given to all of our high point and reserve riders! Also, we want to thank Harold Tolbert for making his amazing breakfast burritos and delicious bbq available to all of us! We also appreciate Cindy Rennick for taking entries, Nicole Frias for handling the check-in crowd, Mark Hall for outstanding announcing skills, and all the volunteers who helped the show run smoothly!

The next show is April 10 and begins at 8 a.m. Visitors are always encouraged. Parker's arena is off Wible Road, south of Houghton.

2010 K.C. 4-H Home Ec. Field Day
Favorite Foods Day
1st Year Cooking – Gold Medalists
Raquel Acosta God’s Pride Best Fruit
Bailey Hall Sundance Best Fruit

2nd Year Cooking – Gold Medalists
Melissa Hardy Golden Empire “ Gloria Runyan Award
Kristen Hill God’s Pride
Whynte Lyle God’s Pride “ Best Whole Grain
Eryn McKinney Magunden “ Best Pasta

3rd Year Cooking – Gold Medalists
Kayla May Magunden “ Best Dessert

4th Year Cooking – Gold Medalists
Linda Snoddy Sundance “ Theme Award, Best Bean, Gloria Runyan Award

5th Year & Above Cooking – Gold Medalists
Sarah Kakuk God’s Pride “ Most Well Rounded, Gloria Runyan Award
How to Register

Conference Registration is $120 per person and includes meals, lodging, and all conference materials. The conference begins at 7:00 p.m., ending after lunch on Sunday. Friday dinner is on your own. A confirmation packet will be sent to all delegates. Suggested participants include camp directors, youth leadership team, camp volunteers and 4-H staff members.

Archery Certification is a 12-hour course and precludes other workshop choices.

If you would like to pay by check, please refer to the column on the right and complete the registration form.

Make checks payable to: U.C. Regents

Registration Form
Pay by Check

Name
County

Home Address

City, State & Zip

Home Phone Number

Email

Certification Class: □ Archery (12 hr class)

□ Male □ Female □ Adult □ Youth

4-H Youth Development Program
Website: http://www.ca4h.org

California 4-H Youth Development Program
Agriculture and Natural Resources
University of California
DANR Building
One Shields Avenue
Davis, CA 95616-8575
Office: (530) 754-8518
Fax: (530) 754-8541

Mail or Fax by April 8, 2010 to:

April 23-25, 2010
Nevada 4-H Camp
Stateline, Nevada

For more information contact the California 4-H Youth Development Program Office:
(530) 754-8518.
Make an inVESTment in your future wardrobe with this year’s challenge. Sew a lined vest, but don’t forget to spice it up. It could be reversible, have pockets, frills or whatever fits your style.

Start with Simplicity pattern #4762. You must use this pattern; no substitutions. The possibilities for personalization are endless! You can make it shorter or longer, add trim or appliqués, and experiment with fabrics, colors or details. To alter the pattern for girls, move the buttons to the left side. If needed, add back darts or use the cinch and enlarge the front darts. Purchase or sew an outfit to coordinate with your vest.

For more information about State 4-H Fashion Revue, go to http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion
We are now accepting applications for the J. S. Di Giorgio Memorial Summer Internship in Kern County. This internship was established to give students pursuing a career in agriculture a broad based, hands-on exposure to production techniques and problems. The applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a resident of or have been a resident of the Southern San Joaquin Valley (Fresno County south).
- Must be at least a graduating senior in 2010, and 18 years of age by June 1, 2010.
- Be enrolled or accepted in an agriculture or related curriculum at a Community College, State College or University.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.

The selected intern will work in all aspects of production agriculture and will be under the supervision of the Kern County Farm Advisors Staff. He/she will receive compensation of approximately $1,500 per month.

Applications and more information can be obtained at your College or University’s Agricultural Department or Career Planning Center

OR

You can write or call for an application at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, Kern County

1031 South Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93307

(661) 868-6200

OR

Download from the UCCE, Kern County Website

http://cekern.ucdavis.edu

Your completed application, including letters of reference, transcripts and essay are due in our office by Friday, April 9, 2010.

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California 4-H Photography Contest
Any regular 4-H member, age 9-19, is welcome to participate. Members do not need to be enrolled in a photography project to participate. There are no prior requirements to enter at this State level competition. Online registration is due by May 7, 2010. No late entries will be accepted. Entries can be dropped off from 8:30 am to 10:30 am at the 2010 State Field Day on May 29th.

Contest rules and registration details: http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/ca4h
Online contest registration: http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm” surveynumber=4471

If you have any questions regarding the photography contest, please contact:
John Trammell
2010 CA 4-H Photography Contest Coordinator
CA 4-H Technology Leadership Team
techdude4h@gmail.com
(909) 844-1747

California 4-H Film Festival
If you have a love for video production, join us at this year's State 4-H Field Day for the first annual California 4-H Film Festival. The theme of this year's film festival is, "What does 4-H mean to you?" On may 29, 2010, videos entered by 4-H members from across the state will be played throughout the day. 4-H members ages 9-19 are allowed to participate and one grand prize for each category will be awarded. Videos must be postmarked by May 7, 2010.

Contest rules and information:
http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/filmsfestival.pdf

If you have any questions regarding the film festival, please contact:
Ashlyn Aiu
2010 CA 4-H Film Festival Coordinator
CA 4-H Technology Leadership Team
aaiu@calpoly.edu

The California 4-H Technology Team will see you at the 2010 CA 4-H State Field Day on May 29, 2010!

Kern Creative Minds Lends a Helping Hand to “Project Linus”
On February 15, 2010 members of Kern Creative Minds got together to makes blankets for the Project Linus blanket organization. We were able to make a total of 25 blankets that will be given to children in hospitals o wherever the Project Linus decides to send them. Everyone had a blast making them and was very patient with the younger members teaching them how to make them. This was a great opportunity for our club to give those in need during a troubling time and hopefully will bring comfort to the children who receive them. Thank you again Kern Creative Minds for being such an awesome club, and a special thanks to our sewing leader Sharon Moore for allowing us to use her home an putting up with us all day.

Members of Kern Creative Minds 4-H Club demonstrating just how cozy their blankets are!

For more information on our local Project Linus chapter visit: www.projectlinusbakersfield.com
4-H Scholarships for Higher Education

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education, in part through offering financial assistance in the form of scholarships. Statewide scholarships are available, with help from donors, for graduating high school and college-attending students. Candidates were 4-H members in high school, and may now apply for funds to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, room and board, and other educational expenses.

2010 Statewide 4-H Scholarship Application

http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/2010-statewidescholarships%20v2.pdf

Due postmarked by April 30, 2010.

Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2010, and sent to the California State 4-H Office. All required information must be included with the application to be considered. The California State 4-H Office will notify recipients by June 1, 2010. Checks will be sent by August 1, 2010.

Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships, but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. Submit only one application cover page, resume and essay, even if applying for multiple scholarships.

CRITERIA

All applicants are evaluated on leadership and citizenship experiences, how 4-H has shaped the candidate’s future goals, and other stated criteria for each scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be:

- Full-time students as defined by the applicant’s institution, at an accredited vocational school, college or university in the United States.

DIRECTIONS

Applications must contain the following to be considered:

- One Application Cover Page (with County Cooperative Extension 4-H Staff signature).
- One Resume (maximum 1 page)
- One Essay (maximum 1 page)
- Enrollment and GPA Verification for each candidate from an authorized school official on the cover page. School official may be contacted if the candidate is seriously considered for a scholarship. Candidates may include a copy of academic transcripts in place of the school verification. Note: Past academic performance consideration is only given to those applying for a scholarship which indicates a required GPA level.

Contact: State 4-H Office, 530-754-8518, fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu

Past Recipients

Sponsorship Opportunity: Sponsor a 4-H scholarship! (Word) (PDF)

Dean Memorial Legacy Scholarship

For nearly 40 years, Bob and Pat Dean were passionately devoted to the 4-H Youth Development Program and the California 4-H Foundation. Without children of their own, Bob and Pat considered the 4-H youth as their children. Through this scholarship fund they have insured the future of their “family.”

Award Information: Three $1,000 scholarships.

- Candidates judged on demonstrated level of skill and knowledge in any project area.
- Awards shall be given to students pursuing any field of scholastic endeavor.
**Mabel W. Jacks Scholarship**

The Mabel W. Jacks Endowment Fund is in memory of R.C. Jacks, an enthusiastic supporter of both 4-H and FFA.

**Award Information: Five $700 scholarships.**

- Please note: 4-H members enrolled in Nevada State 4-H at the time of their high school graduation are also eligible.
- Awards shall be given to students pursuing any field of scholastic endeavor.
- Consideration will be given to those students pursuing higher education who, in the absence of a scholarship, might otherwise be unable to attend a college or university (financial need). Financial need is determined based on the essay.

**American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMR) Agricultural Scholarship**

The California Chapter of American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, a statewide professional organization of farm managers and rural appraisers, is sponsoring these scholarships to provide financial support to 4-H youth pursuing a degree and career in higher education in the field of rural appraising, agricultural education, agricultural management or agricultural financial services.

**Award Information: Two $1,000 scholarships to attend a four-year university in California. One $250 scholarship to attend a two-year community college in California.**

- Please note: 4-H members enrolled in Nevada State 4-H at the time of their high school graduation are also eligible.
- All applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher.
- Candidates judged on agriculture related 4-H project work and future plans in agriculture.
- Awards shall be given to students pursuing a degree in rural appraisal, agricultural education, agricultural management or agricultural financial services.

**Expectations of Scholarship Recipients:**

- Scholarship winners will be strongly encouraged to attend a banquet at either the fall (October) or spring (April) ASFMRA conference where they will be recognized before members. Reasonable costs will be covered by ASFMRA to help the recipient attend the banquet. If the costs are prohibitive, other arrangements will be made to best represent the winners to ASFMRA members.
- Applicant’s essay may be used by ASFMRA for promotional and marketing purposes.

**Samarin Family Vocational Education Scholarship**

**Award Information: One $1,000 scholarship.**

- Candidates must be enrolled in, or intending to enroll in (upon high school graduation), a vocational/trade school or junior college vocational training program in the United States.
- Note: Vocational education is organized educational programs that are directly related to the preparation of individuals for employment or for additional preparation for a career requiring other than a baccalaureate or advanced degree. Examples include automotive technician, welder, forester, drafter, dental assistant, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, and other vocational fields.
- Consideration will be given first to those students who, in the absence of a scholarship, might otherwise be unable to attend a vocational or trade school, or junior college vocational training program. All applicants in need of encouragement and support in pursuing a vocational program will be considered.
- Applications will be judged on financial need and how the scholarship will help the candidate reach his or her vocational education goals. These are evaluated based on the personal statement.
Frank Woods Memorial Scholarship

Frank Woods was involved in 4-H for a total of 46 years throughout his life. He first became involved in his local 4-H club as a young child. Later, when his wife (Rosemarie) and two sons (Mike and Wayne) joined the 4-H program, he became a dedicated volunteer at the local, sectional and state levels. He and his family were especially involved in the Lodi 4-H community. Throughout his life, Frank had a strong passion for 4-H. Through his service, he brought out the best in others. The family & friends of Frank Woods established this memorial fund to honor his passion for 4-H.

Award Information: One $1,000 scholarship.

- Awards shall be given to students pursuing a degree in an agriculturally-based field of study.
- All candidates must have a 2.8 grade point average or higher.

LA-CO Industries Scholarship

LA-CO Markal®, a manufacturer of livestock marking products for the agriculture industry, regards 4-H as a very worthwhile organization for youth who want to learn more about the very important agriculture industry and the key role it plays in the world today. The company is proud to sponsor a $1,000 scholarship each year for continued education in an agricultural field of study.

Award Information: One $1,000 scholarship.

- Awards shall be given to students pursuing a degree in an agricultural large animal production field of study.
- All candidates must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher.
- Consideration will be given to those students pursuing higher education who, in the absence of a scholarship, might otherwise be unable to attend a college or university (financial need). Financial need is determined based on the essay.

Home Ec. Field Day Sewing Results

Junior Non Garment Sewing

Golden Empire
Bailee Stewart  Dish towel  1st
Brooke Stewart  Dish towel  1st

Intermediate Non Garment Sewing
Magunden
Kayla May  Potholder  1st
Kayla May  Tea Towel  1st
Kayla May  Tissue Cover  2nd
Eryn Mckinney  Tissue Cover  1st
Eryn Mckinney  Placemat Pair  1st
Eryn Mckinney  Potholder Pair A  1st
Eryn Mckinney  Potholder Pair B  1st
Kayla May  Placemat  2nd
Kayla May  Napkin  1st

Sundance
Linda Snoddy  Potholder  1st
Linda Snoddy  Placemat  Best of Show
Linda Snoddy  Napkin  1st

Intermediate Aprons
Magunden
Eryn Mckinney  Apron  Best of Show
Eryn Mckinney  Apron  1st
Sundance
Linda Snoddy  Apron  1st

Intermediate Needlework
Magunden
Eryn Mckinney  Dishrag/ Scrubby  1st

Have you ever wondered just what the judges were looking for in some of the home ec. categories at Field Day and Home Ec. Field Day? Have you ever wished you could fill out some of those pesky registration forms for “still exhibits” at Field Day, ahead of time? Look for “Still Exhibits” as a new selection at: http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development/ Starting next week this information will be available in a new category online.

Clovers  4 A Cure

It’s not too late to join our Countywide Relay for Life team. For more information, contact Kimberlee at 661-868-6233 days, or 661-900-7888 for weekends and evenings.
Cavies are coming to the 2010 Kern County Fair!

What is a Cavy? Cavy is a fancy show word for “Guinea Pig.” This year, the Kern County Fair is offering cavies as a new division of small animal exhibition. Cavies will be under the rabbit committee, since cavies are also governed by the American Rabbit Breeders Association. Cavies are inexpensive to raise, require minimal space, and are a great animal project for 4-H members that don’t have the resources or physical ability, space, or proper zoning to handle larger animal projects.

This new category has the potential to allow members who live in an apartment to have a breeding and/or showmanship project, without having to find a place for their animal to be housed. This will also be of benefit for those members experiencing strict zoning issues.

There are 13 recognized breeds of cavies in the United States. Cavies will have two breed divisions (Americans and All Other Breeds) this year, and more may be added for future fairs, depending on entries from the previous year/s. There will be BOB & BOS Awards, Best In Show and Reserve In Show Awards, Cavy Showmanship classes AND cavies will be eligible to go through the auction! That’s right, you can sell your cavy to help fund your project! 😊

If you’d like a club presentation and/or additional information to help get interested members of your club involved with cavies, please contact Armando Cabrera, Kern County Fair - Rabbit Committee Chairman, at 661-472-8886(Cell) or e-mail at: Mandojudg@aol.com
Kern County Fairgrounds

TENTATIVE Schedule of Events
Saturday, May 8, 2010

7:00 a.m. Gate Opens

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Sign-in/Registration/Check in for: Livestock Camp, Livestock Judging Contests (Large & Small Animal), Home Arts & Crafts, Leathercraft, Project Linus, Woodworking, Sewing, Plants, Table Decorating, Photography, Scrapbooks, Club Books, Food Preservation, Bake Day, Set up for Table Decorating through 11:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Project Level Testing through 10:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. Welcome & Opening Ceremony (Hi 4-H)

9:00 a.m. Silent Auction begins
Livestock Judging Contests
Shooting Sports (9:00 a.m. – noon)
Plant Science Ongoing Demonstration
Cloverbuds (through 11:00 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. Science Engineering Technology Activity
Horse Presentation (ongoing)
Emerald Star Presentation – Skillathon (through 1:00 p.m.)
Lunch serving begins

11:30 a.m. Goat Milking Demonstration

12:30 p.m. Rabbit Demonstration/Presentation

1:00 p.m. Project Level Testing (through 2:00 p.m.)

1:30 p.m. Rocket Launch
Lunch Ends (Drinks will be served until Silent Auction ends)

2:00 p.m. Martial Arts Demonstration
Poultry Presentation
Field Exhibits Check Out (through 3:00 p.m.)

2:00 p.m. Silent Auction Closes (Closing will be announced ten minutes prior to the end of auction.)

2:30 p.m. Awards & Closing

Ongoing Activities

Door Prize Giveaways from 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., (must be present to win) & White Exchange 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All 4-H clubs need to provide one item for the silent auction and one item for the door prize give away!
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