# The 4-H Network
Connecting all of Kern County

## MARCH 2011

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

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!**

Articles for the next issue of The 4-H Network must be received by March 22.

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Bailee Stewart and Kara Stark of Golden Empire 4-H showing their medals they earned in Synchronized Rabbit Showmanship. The girls just teamed up that day with a San Jose 4-H member and won 1st Place against six high school-age teams!
FINANCIAL AID FOR STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Through a grant from Wells Fargo and assistance from the California 4-H Foundation, financial aid is available to delegates wishing to attend the 2011 State Leadership Conference. Applications are due by May 13, 2011 and can be downloaded at http://www.ca4h.org/files/53496.doc.

FASHION ¢ENTS

The Fashion ¢ents 2011 Challenge category will be the $15 Challenge. Members are challenged to coordinate and purchase an entire outfit for $15 or less, not counting shoes. Additional categories for 2011 will be Traditional, Consumer Science-Purchased, Recycled, and Wearable Art-Embellished. In CS-Purchased, the limit has been reduced to $100 for everything showing. The Recycled rules have been rewritten to differentiate between recycling an old garment into a new one and alterations. In WA-Embellished, the rules clarify that the original garment must be purchased. The SFR committee welcomes your participation in planning and presenting this state event. To join the committee, contact Karli Draxler, Youth Chair, at chat2kd@unwiredbb.com. For event information, the Challenge flyer, and 2010 photos, see the SFR website at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/. The committee is looking for historic photos and stories about 4-H Dress Revue and SFR when it was part of State Leadership Conference. If you have any to share, please contact Sue Moore at samoore@ucdavis.edu.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RENT YOUR LAMB?

A local Photographer would like to rent a lamb (small or young) for upcoming Spring/Easter photos! If you are interested, or would like to get more information, please contact Theresa at 833-0609 or 304-8695.

“CLOVERS FOR A CURE!”
KERN COUNTY 4-H’S RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM

Clovers For A Cure! is looking for members and leaders to be a part of our team for the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life! This year Relay will be held April 30-May 1, 2011. If you would like more information on how to join the team or if you’d like to help with donations, or even to purchase a Luminaria in honor or memory of someone, please contact Veronica Slaton, vslaton@ucdavis.edu or 868-6235. Please find us and ‘like’ our cause on Facebook – Clovers For A Cure!!! Members MUST register for the Team by March 26th! You can find an informational flyer on page 9 in this newsletter!
BOOKS FOR GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT
Submitted by Linda Snoddy
Golden Empire Transit, or GET, is collecting books for their bus reading program called the Reading Express. GET has installed book holders on their busses so children, while riding on the bus, can read a book or have a parent read to them. There will be book donation boxes at field day on May 7, 2011. The books can range from toddler up to 5th grade, so the possibilities are endless. Also, this donation counts as community service in your record book. So, start going through those book cases for the books you and your siblings have outgrown and bring them to field day.

If you don't have any books, the library sells great used library books for 50c each and they use the money to buy new library books. Last year we collected almost 1,000 books for GET so let's see if we can do even better this year!! For more info on the Reading Express you can go to getbus.org.

KERN COUNTY RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION
Submitted by Eryn McKinney
The Fairgrounds was hopping Saturday, January 29th with rabbits from all around Kern County. The Kern County Rabbit Breeders Association held its annual rabbit and cavy show. Not only did they have rabbit showmanship and judging but this year cavies were included in the judging. There were both youth and open shows, so there was something for everyone.

Events included the rabbit show, cavy show, rabbit showmanship, rabbit and cavy ID test, and a costume contest. Vendors were there selling handmade gifts, pet supplies, cages and food for both people and their animals. A raffle and a 50/50 drawing were held and there were many prizes for people to win. The show appeared to be a great success. The exhibitors can take great pride in their accomplishments.

FUR AND FEATHERS SHOW
Submitted by Eryn McKinney
My mom and I left Bakersfield on a cold and foggy morning in January to go to Seaside Park in Ventura. We got up before dawn and packed up my rabbit and two guinea pigs to attend the Fur and Feathers show put on by the Ventura County 4-H clubs. We were hoping to see the sun too, but most all of our two-hour ride was foggy and freezing. When we finally got there, the sky cleared up a little, but we still had to walk from the car to the building in the cold. Even so, it made it better to know that it was ocean cold.

This show had a lot of activities for the kids. There were breed shows for rabbits, guinea pigs, and poultry. There was showmanship for each species so the 4-H members could compete with their animals. There were several other activities for us to do too, such as a silent auction, crafts and coloring, and a rabbit hopping demonstration. The hopping demo was fun to watch. Rabbit hopping is training a rabbit to jump over different sized hurdles, just as they would leap over obstacles in the wild. The "sport" originated in Danish countries, and it’s beginning to show up over here. Most of the rabbits participating there did not want to cooperate, but a few were pretty good. It takes a lot of work with your rabbit to get him to jump over hurdles.

The show overall I think was a success. It seems that the kids had a lot of fun, and so did I. My cavies and rabbit did wonderfully, and I didn’t do too bad in showmanship myself. After all the fun and games were over, my mom and I helped clean everything up, and put the tables up and away. By the time that was done, the sun had come out and it had become a really nice day. But not for us; it was time for our long ride back to foggy Bakersfield.

OPERATION COVER UP
The 2011 4-H State Fashion Revue Committee wants YOU to help with this year’s community service project. The goal is to have every member make one child’s hospital gown. The committee will donate the gowns to various hospitals around the state after being displayed at State Fashion Revue on May 28, 2011.

We want Kern County to be able to donate 100 gowns! There are a couple ways you can help! We would like donations of fabric in 2-yard increments with 2 packages of matching bias tape (Extra-Wide double fold). We need both girl and boy colors and prints. Remember that they are for comfort, so please donate or use only 100% cotton fabric. The other way to help is sew gowns!

We will be holding a drop-in workshop on Monday, April 18, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the 4-H Office to work on the gowns.

If you or your club would like to work on the gowns at home, we will have partial supplies available for up to 5 gowns per club. You can request a pattern or supplies by calling Erika Kern 661-203-6395 or Veronica Slaton 661-868-6235.
COW JUDGING CONTEST
Hoard’s Dairyman is hosting its 81st Annual Cow Judging Contest. It is a mail-in contest where 4-H clubs with a team of at least five members can evaluate photos of the different breeds of dairy cattle and place them. Clubs with the highest scores win cash prizes. There is no entry fee but you must postmark your entries by March 24, 2011. To receive a judging packet contact Hoard’s Dairyman Magazine at 920-563-5551.

SPECIAL REMINDER FOR CLUBS
1. There are only four council meetings left until the end of the 4-H calendar year and clubs need to attend 3 meetings to be in good standing with Council. Any leader, parent, or teen 4-H member over 14 can represent your club.
2. May 7th 4-H Field Day will be held at the Kern County Fairgrounds. All clubs are asked to donate an item worth $25 or more for the silent auction fundraiser.
3. Council will need volunteers 18 years of age and older to help staff the fireworks booth July 1 – 4. The committee will be calling clubs in May or June to recruit workers to help fill the shifts.

The fundraisers mentioned in items 2 & 3 above allow Council to purchase awards for club and county event and provide scholarships to 4-H members.

HORSE JUDGING CLINIC
Submitted by Michelle Williams, Sundance 4H
A horse judging clinic was held on Saturday, Jan. 29th at Ruby D Stables for 4-H’ers to learn more about picking out the ideal horse. The clinic was attended by about 15 members from several clubs in the area. Chris Slauson went over what to look for in the ideal horse and then how to compare them in a class. Tips for giving reasons were also discussed and practiced. Two classes of geldings and one class of mares were put together for members to try out their new skills. Hope Johnsen of Greenacres West 4-H contemplates how she wants to place the class. The clinic was organized by Michelle Williams of Sundance 4-H and she was assisted by Melissa Hardy of St. Francis 4-H; Taylor Slauson and Hope Johnsen of Greenacres 4-H, who helped by donating the use of their horses and Zoey Sherman, who assisted with educational materials at the workshop.

4-H COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!
Now Only $10.00!
(In the Kern County office.)
Help support 4-H by purchasing a cookbook put together by 4-H members, leaders and parents! Cookbooks include their own stand! They make great gifts too!

2011 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
One-month Summer Hosting Program
California 4-H is looking for families who would like to host an international student in their home for one month this summer. The international students range in age from 12 and 19 and come from Costa Rica, Japan, and Norway. Applications are being accepted now. Students are placed in homes with a youth of the same gender and within two years of age. The application provides information to help ensure good placements with families and teens sharing common interests.

You don’t need a fancy home or a separate bedroom to host – just a desire to make room in your lives for a new friend. You don’t need to spend a lot of money or time traveling the state – the students are not here as tourists. They are here to live with your family and participate in your normal summer activities. The costs are minimal. The students come with their own spending money and medical insurance.

Please consider offering this priceless educational experience to your family. Teens that participate in exchange opportunities are better prepared for life in a global society. Through this first-hand experience they gain a deeper understanding of another culture and gain insight into the values and lifestyle of their own family and community.

Applications for Norway need to be completed by February 28, Costa Rica by March 30 and Japan by May 1. Placements for the Japan program are on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information: http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International/.

Contact Pat English, California International Exchange Coordinator, at 530-754-8520 or pnenglish@ucdavis.edu for more information.
Submitted by Melissa Hardy  
St. Francis 4-H Club

Over the past month, 25 4-H members have been taking the rigorous Hunter Safety Course under the instruction of Mr. Borba. Throughout the five week course, members studied material on becoming safe, responsible, and involved hunters and sportsmen. During the 2½ hour classes, we were taught how to recognize, operate, and safely handle a variety of firearms, including archery equipment. Between classes, homework assignments consisted of completing a study guide and reading at least two chapters in *Today’s Hunter in California: A Guide to Responsibility and Safety*, the course textbook.

Shooting at 5-Dogs Range on Super Bowl Sunday was an exciting way to end the course. After demonstrating complete safety in handling and shooting 50 rounds using a .22 LR rifle, each student took a 100 question test covering material studied during classes and in the text. Upon passing the test with at least 80%, the students received their Hunter Safety Cards, which will allow them to buy a hunting license in the future.

Personally, I greatly enjoyed this Hunter Safety Course and would recommend it to all 4H members, whether they are involved in shooting sports or not. By participating in this safety class, members will become educated and practiced in handling firearms, and learn about their potential dangers, as well as their value. A special thanks to Mr. Borba for being an awesome instructor and making the class a unique experience.

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL-AGE CONSORTIUM  
Antelope Valley Conference, February 26, 2011, 9:00am – 1:30pm, Santa Clarita, CA, $15 per person (includes lunch), [http://www.calsac.org](http://www.calsac.org). Come celebrate the afterschool field with CalSAC’s Los Angeles Chapter! Join us for a fun day of hands on learning, sharing and networking with all levels of afterschool programming. You’ll walk away with a variety of new ideas and activities to take back to your program, including supporting STEM "Crime Scene Investigation".

2011 WESTERN REG. LEADERS’ FORUM  
The 2011 Western Regional Leaders’ Forum, "Cruise to 4-H Excellence!" is planned for May 7-14, 2011. The forum will be held aboard a cruise ship and will be visiting Alaskan and Canadian ports as attendees participate and learn at the many workshops being offered. For more information and registration: [http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/index.html](http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/index.html).

2012 WESTERN REG. LEADER’S FORUM  
The 2012 Western Regional Leader’s Forum will be held January 12-15, 2012 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Proposals for the 2012 conference are currently being accepted. Adult volunteers, Extension staff, and youth members are all welcome to submit workshop ideas for consideration. Proposals are due March 1, 2011. For more information, please contact Rachel Vardiman at movakov@uwyo.edu or 307-684-7522.

UC DAVIS CA&ES FIELD DAY  
March 5, 2011, 7:15am - 6:00pm. UC Davis College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences are hosting the 35th annual CA&ES Field Day on March 5, 2011. Over 3,000 FFA and 4-H members (age 14 and older) will participate in 26 contests. High school aged 4-H members are invited to participate and/or observe the contests held on the UC Davis campus. This event will also serve as the California 4-H State Qualifier for the National 4-H Livestock Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging, and Poultry Judging contests. [http://www.ca4h.org/files/66944.pdf](http://www.ca4h.org/files/66944.pdf).

STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS MATCH  
It’s time to sharpen up your shooting skills and start preparing for the Twenty-Seventh Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match, sponsored by the Siskiyou County 4-H Council. Entries for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Match must be postmarked by March 7, 2011. For more information, please visit [http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/](http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/).

FESTIVAL OF SCIENCE  
Curious about how things work? Want to know more about something? At the 2011 California State 4-H Field Day, University scientists will answer your questions! Provide your question ahead of the event and we will find the right scientists to provide an answer. [http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Initiative/Questions/](http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Initiative/Questions/)
4-H MILITARY PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

California is home to approximately 170,000 military youth, the highest presence of military youth in the United States. It is essential that we connect national, state, and local community partner programs to help serve military youth and their families. The California 4-H Military Partnership is currently seeking interested individuals to serve rotating two-year terms on an advisory committee.

The 4-H Military Partnership Advisory Committee is comprised of a diverse and representative group of 4-H YDP youth, volunteers, staff, community partners and military personnel with an interest and expertise in the special needs of youth and families that have a loved one serving in the military. The purpose of the committee includes the following:

- Represent the interests of military youth activities and programs throughout the state.
- Enhance the effectiveness of the educational deliveries and opportunities for the 4-H Military Partnership.
- Establish direction for statewide 4-H Military Partnership programs and identify opportunities for youth.
- Determine the training and development needs of 4-H staff, military staff, volunteers, and youth and assist in delivering appropriate training opportunities.
- Gather input on program direction, events, educational opportunities and other matters pertaining to the 4-H Military Partnership.
- Locate, review, and make recommendations on military youth educational materials.
- Seek collaborative opportunities with other groups or organizations as appropriate.
- Assist in the development of a handbook outlining policies, procedures and best practices for 4-H Military clubs.

For more information or to apply, please visit http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/MilitaryPartnership/.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The California 4-H Photography Contest and Film Festival at the 2011 State 4-H Field Day event is on Event on May 28, 2011. Registration due by May 6, 2011. http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/. The California 4-H Technology Leadership Team will release the themes for both events in January 2011. Both are open to all 4-H members (age 9 through 19). Contact: Photography Contest, John Trammell at techdude4h@gmail.com and Film Festival, Ashlyn Aiu at singthislouder@gmail.com.

STATE 4-H FIELD DAY

May 28, 2011 at UC Davis, 9:00am – 6:00pm http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/

Since 2002, the State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff, and parents. During the event, 4-H members may participate in a variety of contests and educational activities.

CA 4-H STATE FASHION REVUE 2011

Attention Quilters and Sewers: CA 4-H State Fashion Revue 2011 would appreciate your help. Make a quilt square, a quilt top, or a complete quilt for a wounded soldier. Special size for stretchers and gurneys, approximately 45 x 81 inches, are needed. Red, white and blue fabrics are preferred. If you make 12½” x 12½” squares then they can be combined with squares made by other people for a whole quilt. Bring or send your squares, quilt tops and quilts to State Fashion Revue at Olson Hall, UC Davis during State Field Day, May 28, 2011. Youth are invited to sew squares together and quilt during the morning SFR workshop. Please contact Lisa Kuntz, SFR youth co-chair, creulgirl101@yahoo.com or Mary Engebreth, committee volunteer, at maryengebreth@comcast.net with questions or suggestions.

4-H STATE AMBASSADOR TEAM

Applications are now available for the 2011-2012 4-H State Ambassador Team. The 4-H State Ambassador position is one of the highest service opportunities and recognition attainable in the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. 4-H State Ambassadors are youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service, and have been selected to serve the 4-H Youth Development Program in roles that promote leadership through education and service. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2011. Interviews will be held in Fresno, Davis, and San Diego. Following the interviews there will be an information session for members and parents who would like to apply to be a State Ambassador starting at 5 PM. This is open to any future applicants. Please RSVP with Quang "Hogan" Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu. For more information: http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Leadership/SA/

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Special Recognition at the 2011 State 4-H Presentation Day: A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on one of the following areas: Science, Engineering and Technology, Healthy Living, and Military Youth. Participants may only choose one focus area for their presentation, and the area must be the primary topic of the presentation. For more information, please visit http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition_Opportunities/.

4-H AWARDS AND PINS

Ever wonder what all those pins mean on 4-H member's hats? The State 4-H Office has assembled a webpage listing the commonly used 4-H pins. The list provides information about the honor, the process to receive the pin, and for 4-H Club leaders, where to purchase. http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Awards/
4-H Presentation Day is designed to give 4-H members experience in public speaking skills. The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 26, 2011 at General Shafter School, located at 1825 Shafter Road, in Bakersfield. Individuals and teams must pre-register for the event using the form below. Judges are needed for all grades and categories. Please contact John Borba at 661-868-6200 if you would like to judge.

The schedule for the presentation day is as follows:

March 26, 2011  9:00 a.m.  Judge’s Orientation
          M.C. Orientation
          Presenter’s Arrive
           9:30 a.m.  Presentations Begin
            1:00 p.m.  Awards Assembly

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2011 4-H PRESENTATION DAY ENTRY FORM
DUE OR POSTMARKED BY MARCH 18, 2011

Mail to: Presentation Day Entries
        UCCE Kern County
        1031 S. Mt Vernon Avenue
        Bakersfield, CA 93307

4-H Club: ____________________________

[ ] Individual Presentation  [ ] Indoor Presentation
[ ] Team Presentation  [ ] Outdoor Presentation

(Team entries must be submitted on one form with names, grades, & ages for all team members)

Name: ____________________________ Grade: ________ Age: ________
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Name: ____________________________ Grade: ________ Age: ________

Title or Subject: ____________________________

Category of Presentation:

[ ] Demonstration – Traditional (1-3 members)
[ ] Illustrated Talk – Traditional (1-3 members)
[ ] Prepared Speech (Individuals Only)
[ ] Impromptu Speech (Individual Only, 6th grade+)
[ ] Interpretive Reading (Individual Only)
[ ] Job Interview (High School Age Only)
[ ] Demonstration – Scientific (1-3 members)
[ ] Illustrated Talk – Scientific (1-3 members)
[ ] Educational Display (1-2 member)
[ ] Problem Solving Presentation (1-2 members)
[ ] Audio Visual Presentation (1-2 members)
[ ] Cultural Arts (Individual or Groups)

Information regarding the above categories and scoring sheets can be found in the “4-H Presentation Manual”. The manual can be accessed on the web at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2193.pdf.
Kern County 4-H
Viva la Pizza!
Contest

Join us for the 2nd annual Kern County 4-H Viva la Pizza! Contest. It will be held the same time as Presentation Day, you will just drop off your pizza, and while Presentation Day is going on, all pizzas will be judged. We will then serve them as snacks after all judging is done! Remember….be creative! Look for unique and yummy recipes, or use one that’s special to you! To add more fun to the contest, come up with a creative name for your pizza!

When: Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Presentation Day
Where: General Shafter Elementary School, 1825 Shafter Road, in Bakersfield.
Check-In: 9:00 a.m.

There will be two categories in each age group, ‘Ready Made Crust’ and ‘Homemade Crust’ please enter your pizzas in the correct category using the definitions below:

Ready Made Crust - Any crust or dough that was pre-made for you. This includes powder mixes, unless you alter in a significant way, ex: if you added fresh garlic and herbs to a powder crust.
Homemade Crust - Any crust or dough that you make from scratch!

Rules for the Contest:
• ANY 4-H member or leader can participate, you DO NOT have to be in a foods project!
• Cloverbuds are invited to join the contest, but will be given a participation prize only, and will not compete.
• You must register ahead of time using the entry form below!

***NEW THIS YEAR! - 4-H Leader Category...so encourage your leaders to participate too!

Viva la pizza!
Contest Entry form

Name: __________________________________________ Club: __________________________
E-mail: ______________________________________ Phone: _______________________

Age:
☐ Cloverbud
☐ Junior (4th –6th grade)
☐ Intermediate (7th & 8th grade)
☐ Senior (High School)
☐ Leader (Must be a 4-H Leader)

Crust:
☐ Ready Made Crust
☐ Homemade Crust

***Please return all entries to the 4-H Office by: Monday - March 23, 2011 (please no postmarks)
1031 S. Mount Vernon Ave. or Fax: 866-6208
Clovers For A Cure!

Kern County 4-H’s Relay for Life Team!!!

American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life
April 30th – May 1st
11800 Old River Road Bakersfield, CA 93311

Interested in joining our team?!
Here are some guidelines, and instructions on how to register!

• Each team member is responsible for raising $100 each. Members can do this by getting donations, selling Luminarias, business advertisements or helping out in our team-planned fundraisers.

• If you are serious about being on our team, you can get on our Relay for Life Team page and join: http://main.acsevents.org/goto/cloversforacure

• Once registered, please also send an e-mail to: vaslaton@ucdavis.edu to be added to our Team e-mail list. Search Clovers for a Cure to find us on Facebook.

• After you are registered online, you can customize your page…add a photo, write why you relay, and share who has donated to you!

• Send your link out to family and friends to donate, or purchase a Luminaria in Memory/Honor of someone. This is a GREAT way to raise money, and they even have pre-made e-mails to send to people! We will keep everyone updated on the Team fundraisers that members can participate in also!

• Everyone is encouraged to come to our team meetings. We are now meeting monthly and may meet more frequently as it gets closer to the event.

Deadline to join our team – MARCH 26th!!!

For questions or more information or to donate, please contact Veronica Slaton at 868-6235.
Kern County 4-H Fashion Revue
April 9, 2011 @ 4-H Office
Our theme this year is: "Hollywood!"

Categories Include:
Traditional Sewn, Purchased, Needle Arts, Recycled, Wearable Art (Embellished), Challenge (see below) and Theme Categories!

Entry forms can be found online at our county website:
http://cekern.ucdavis.edu/Youth_Development
Entries must be turned in by April 1, 2011 (please no postmarks)
If you have any questions please contact:
Veronica Slaton at vaslaton@ucdavis.edu or 661-868-6235

CA State 4-H Fashion Revue 2011
Make Fashion Cents
with the $15.00 Challenge

Do you enjoy shopping? Do you look for great buys? Do you like to check out garage sales, thrift stores, or consignment shops? Have you ever brought your own ‘special touch’ to an outfit that makes it unique and individually YOU?

The rules:
- The spending limit is $15.00 for a complete outfit. This may include a jacket or vest and should give a coordinated total look.
- Shoes are not included in the $15.00 but anything else that shows is, including jewelry and accessories. Sales tax does not count.
- Receipts are required, although they can be handwritten from garage sales.
- Sources may include garage sales, consignment stores, thrift stores, Goodwill, Salvation Army, etc.
- 4-Hers must qualify for the state event (SFR) by being the county challenge winner in their county Fashion Revue.
- Complete information about State Fashion Revue and entry procedures is available at the CA 4-H website for SFR, http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/

*This challenge is different than the "Purchased" category in Fashion Revue, the rules listed will pertain only to this category!