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<td>JoWayne Lyons</td>
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If you require a disability accommodation in order to participate in any of the 4-H YDP events, please contact Leah Harrelson at 559-684-3322, at least two weeks before the event.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture, University of California, and Tulare County Cooperating
4-H SUMMER CAMP AT “CAMP GAINS” – EXTENDED DEADLINE – MAY 14, 2012!

When: June 24-29, 2012
Where: YMCA facilities at Camp Gains
Theme: “Tulare County 4-H Summer Camp – The Greatest Place on Earth”

Camp registration forms are available and are available on the website at: http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu. Applications are due or postmarked by the extended deadline of Monday May 14th, 2012. Club registrations will be on a first come basis.

All interested Tulare County 4-H’ers who are 9 years old or in 4th grade by June 30, 2012 to 9th grade (as of June 2012) are eligible to attend. Camp registration for campers will be $225.00 and $135.00 for junior staff and adult volunteers attending as counselors. Adults must be at least 25 years of age and be a 4-H leader with a current 4-H leader card. Two 4-H leaders will be needed per cabin. Cabins will be filled according to the number of adult counselors. Start recruiting for adult counselors now!

4-H Summer Camp is for 4-H members from Tulare County.

Here are 5 reasons why you should be planning to attend: #5, there’s campfires each night with skits and singing; #4, the lake - location, location, #3, fishing, fishing, fishing; #2, enjoying free time activities of boating, crafts, swimming, volleyball, or hiking; and the #1 reason, you make new friends!

COUNTY RECORD BOOK JUDGING AND OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO SAVE!

- All Record Books, including Officer and Treasurer books due to Cooperative Extension Office by July 16, 2012.
- Record Book Judging – August 2, 2012
- Treasurer Book Judging – August 9, 2012
- Community Club Leader Dinner/Leader Council Meeting – August 20, 2012
- Officer’s Training – September 20, 2012
- County Awards Night – September 24, 2012

LAST 2012 4-H THRIVE JUNIOR/TEEN LEADER MEETING!

Tuesday, May 29, will be the last Junior/Teen Leader meeting for 2012. This meeting will finish the project with the 6 "C's". Find out what your “C” is. The meeting will focus on this year's “C” contribution, and will conclude with a celebration. The Junior/Teen leaders will have a dance and Root Beer Floats!

Please RSVP your attendance by Monday, May 28 to Leah Harrelson at leharrelson@ucdavis.edu or call 559-684-3322.

4-H DOG PROJECT UPDATES

A Showmanship Clinic will be held Saturday, May 5th at 2:00 P.M., at the Porterville Fairgrounds, 2700 W. Teapot Dome in Porterville. Contact Michelle Welcher for more information at 559-359-7221.

Contact Leah Harrelson, 4-H Program Manager at (559) 684-3322 or Lisa Butler, Dog Department Chair, email Lisa.Butler@ca.usda.gov or text or call 559-901-4990 if you have any questions regarding the Dog Project.

4-H HORSE PROJECT UPDATES

Horse Achievement Day is Saturday, May 5, 2012, to be held at the Porterville Fairgrounds, 2700 W. Teapot Dome, Porterville, CA.

Sunday, May 6, is the Porterville Fair Horse show open to all 4-H Horse Project Members in Tulare County. This show is a State Fair Qualifier and is tentatively planned to be a 4-H State Horse Classic Qualifier as well. Contact Porterville Fair with any questions at 559-781-6582.

For more information about the horse project or events, please contact Janice Gish-Snow at 559-535-0938 or Leah Harrelson at 559-684-3322.
CA NORTH SECTIONAL 4-H/FFA HORSE EXPO

When: June 9th & 10th, 2012

Where: Lassen County Fairgrounds, Susanville, CA

*Saturday, June 9th, starting at 10:00 A.M. Sharp!
10th Annual 4-H/FFA Horse Show.

3 Divisions – 4-H Juniors, 4-H Seniors, & FFA Seniors: Halter Classes, Showmanship, Bareback, English, Over Fences, Western, Horsemanship, & Trail.

Starting no earlier than 5:30 P.M. – Gymkhana Events: CA Pole Bending, Bi-Rangle, Single Stake, Speed Barrels, & Cloverleaf Barrels.

Classes are $4.50 a class, stalls are $10.00 a night/stall. All Classes qualify for the California State Fair.

*Sunday, June 10th, starting at 8:00 A.M. 1st Annual 4-H/FFA Horse Expo: Horse Judging, Horse Hippology & Table Top Demos.

Hippology & Horse Judging $15.00 per person per entry. Demonstrations $10.00 per entry.


Please contact Sandy Raffelson at 530-310-4320 or email her at sandy@ssrranch.com or Shauna Bond at 530-260-3277 for any questions or more information.

Tulare County All Star:
Now is the time to seriously consider applying to be a Tulare County All Star. You should begin to prepare for All Star selection by reviewing your achievements in 4-H, school, and community activities. This is an honor and provides an expanded opportunity to serve the program as developers and extenders within 4-H.

You must be 15 years of age by December 31, 2012, be eligible for or have earned the Gold Star rank, and have been a member of 4-H for three years inclusive to apply. All applicants must also be currently enrolled in 4-H. Applications and guidelines are available at the Cooperative Extension Office. The All Star award is the highest county honor given in the 4-H program. Evidence of leadership skills, communication abilities, and citizenship are criteria used in the selection process. All Stars take a leadership role in countywide activities. Prepare now and good luck! Extended deadline for applications are due or postmarked by May 18th, 2012. Interview dates to be announced.

LEADER COUNCIL MEETING PARTICIPATION

The following clubs were represented at the April 16, 2012 Leader Council meeting. Thank you for attending!

Burton 4-H  1
Ducor 4-H  5
Elbow Creek 4-H  8
Exeter 4-H  2
Oakdale 4-H  1
Tulare 4-H  5
Valley Life 4-H  1

On April 21, several Tulare County 4-H members who were eligible, participated in the 2012 Sectional Presentation Day held at Fowler High School.

The following members received Gold Medals for their presentations and are now eligible to participate in State 4-H Presentation Day on Saturday, May 26, at the 2012 State 4-H Field Day at UC Davis.

Lucy Bennett, Exeter 4-H; Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; J.T. Lee, Pleasant View 4-H; Brayden Leyva, Pleasant View 4-H and Marisa Martin, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Congratulations!
2012 ELBOW CREEK HOSTS
4-H TRAP SHOOTING MATCH
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012

Where: Tulare County Trap Club, West of Road 80 on Avenue 328, Visalia

Time:  Check in 8:30 A.M.  
Mandatory Shooter’s Meeting at 9:30 A.M.

The match is open to 4-H members enrolled in shooting sports from Tulare, Kings, Kern, Fresno and Madera Counties. Age is determined by member’s age as of December 31, 2011.

Age Divisions:  
Junior 9 & 10 years old  
Intermediate 11, 12, & 13 years old  
Senior 14 years & up

Cost:  $10.00 per shooter for 2 rounds of Trap. Tulare County Trap Club and NRA will provide 2 boxes of shotgun shells per entry.

Due:  Registration must be postmarked by May 25, 2012.  Entries postmarked after May 25, 2012 are subject to availability.

The range will be open for practice from 8:30 – 9:30 A.M. at a cost of $5.00 per round.

Rules:  Shooters will shoot two rounds of twenty-five targets from 16 yards. Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) rules will be followed.

Match Awards:  Awards will be given to the top 5 shooters in each age division.

REGISTRATION FORM

Participant’s Name ________________________________

4-H Club _______________________________________

Age as of 12/31/2011 ________  Birth Date _________

Phone Number: (____) ____________________________

Signature of Participant: __________________________

Signature of Parent: ______________________________

Signature of Shooting Sports Leader: ______________

For more information, call Don O’Dell, 559-627-2203.  
Return registration form to: Elbow Creek 4-H, 11851 Ave. 340, Visalia, CA 93291.

Please make checks payable to Elbow Creek 4-H.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP – RIFLE DISCIPLINE – CONCORD, CA

Saturday, July 28, 2012 – 8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, July 29, 2012 – 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at the Concord Police Association Range, 5060 Avila Road in Concord. 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 or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu (This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz County).

For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at:  
http://concordpoa.org/contactus.php

GOLDEN CLOVER AWARDS – DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2012

The Golden Clover Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H YD Program. Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. Golden Clover recipients will be awarded a $500 cash award, a medallion, and a lapel pin. For award categories and application details, please visit:  
http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover
Per the 2012 State Rules for California Fairs, all exhibitors (including Independent Juniors) must own their project animals for 120 consecutive days for Market Beef and for 60 consecutive days for Market Swine, Sheep and Goats. To help ensure that animal ownership requirements are being met, all market animal exhibitors competing at the Tulare County Fair in September are required to have their animal(s) ear tagged and entry forms completed by the following dates. There is no limit on the number of animals tagged by an exhibitor, however, exhibitors may only bring two (2) and sell one (1) market animal at the Tulare County Fair.

Animals will not be tagged by fair staff. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to pick up tags from the fair office and turn in all information by May 16th for Beef Cattle and July 18th for sheep, swine and goats. Dairy Heifer Replacement information due July 18th.

At the time of entry, the following is required:
- Completed entry form (including all signatures). On the entry form, please include the tag number to the far right on the same line as the market animal entry.
- Entry fee(s).
- Bill of sale or bred and owned statement available for inspection.
- Scrapie tags (sheep and goats) must be present. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Current color photos of both sides of the animal with ear tag number clearly visible.
  - Each tag has four pieces, each piece with corresponding numbers.
  - The animal should have both ears tagged.
    - The big tag goes on the front of the left ear, and the button tag goes inside the right ear.
    - Swine only: Large tag on the back of the left ear.

If you have any questions regarding the tagging process, please call the fair office at 559-686-4707.

The following scholarship applications are available online: http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu. Applications will be due to the Cooperative Extension Office on the same day as Record Books are due, July 16, 2012.

- **Tartaglia 4-H Memorial Scholarship**: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in Agriculture or an agricultural related major. The scholarship is for $300.00.
- **The HI-4-H Scholarship**: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member and an active member of HI-4-H for 2 years inclusive. One $500 scholarship for one applicant may be awarded or up to five $100 scholarships.
- **Tulare County Horse Scholarship**: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member, active in the Horse project for three years inclusive, a Junior/Teen Leader for at least 2 years inclusive and a member of the county wide service project for at least one year. Amount to be up to $500.00 individually or 2 scholarships up to $250.00.
- **The Tulare County 4-H Scholarship**: This is a Memorial Scholarship from donations made in honor of former members, leaders or 4-H supporters. Any club or individual can donate to this scholarship by contacting the Cooperative Extension Office.
- **The Tulare County 4-H Carla Sousa Scholarship**: This is a Scholarship from donations made in honor of Carla Sousa, former Tulare County 4-H Youth Development Advisor, upon her retirement. Any club or individual can donate to this scholarship by contacting the Cooperative Extension Office. The Tulare County 4-H Carla Sousa Scholarship is offered to encourage 4-H members to continue their education beyond the high school level. One $300 scholarship is awarded each year.
- **The Tulare County 4-H Livestock Scholarship**: The Tulare County 4-H Livestock Scholarship is offered to encourage Beef, Sheep and Swine 4-H project members to continue their education beyond the high school level. An application and livestock specific exam must be completed, and then will be reviewed.

Additional requirements for all scholarships are listed in the guidelines, which can be obtained online and at the Cooperative Extension Office.
The financial aid applications for the 2012 State Leadership Conference are now available! For more information and an application visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC.

Applications must be submitted to the State 4-H Office postmarked no later than May 10th.

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference provides advanced leadership training and is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4-Hers from across the state. The conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas.

Youth delegates gain exposure to the campus by living in the residence halls, eating in the dining commons, and participating in educational sessions, many of which are taught by UC faculty and staff.

The conference is planned by a team of high school 4-H members and adult advisors. Working in strong youth-adult partnership, the team designs the educational, recreational and logistical components of the conference. Participants must be high-school-aged 4-H members (14-19 years old).

For more information visit the following website: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC

Regional Sheep Field Day is a fun day filled with hands-on activities including Showmanship, Sheep Fitting, Judging, Proper Wether/Dam Feeding, Sheep Diseases and Cures, and then easy instructions on how to make a Sheep Rope Halter. Be sure to wear closed toed shoes and work clothes because you will be working with animals. There will also be door prizes and a raffle. Parents – please bring lawn chairs for your comfort. This is a Fresno Co. Emerald Star Project for Cody Miller and Marisa Neely.
IMPORTANCE OF A THANK YOU

Through the years, donors in Tulare County have given money to the Tulare County 4-H Sponsoring Committee fund. The money they donate is used to support a variety of county functions such as Fashion Revue, Livestock Judging Day, Presentation Day, 4-H Field Days, etc. If you are a 4-H member who receives a medal at one of these events, you will notice an address on your award envelope. Be sure to take the time to send that individual donor a thank you card or letter. It is important to show you appreciate them as much as they appreciate us.

ONE MONTH TO PAPER CLOVER: CONTEST UPDATES & NEW MATERIALS

The spring Paper Clover promotion at Tractor Supply Company and Del’s is just a month away! Paper Clover starts on May 2nd and runs through May 13th. New items have been added to the Paper Clover Toolkit, so visit the Toolkit today visit www.4-h.org/paper-clover-toolkit and enter the login information (user name: paperclover@4-H.org, password: paperclover).

CLOVER SECRET SHOPPER

Sign up today! The first 100 people to submit name, club affiliation, county and state and local TSC/Del’s store to paperclover@4-H.org before May 2nd, 2012 will be selected to be Clover Secret Shoppers and will receive $10 off at the 4-H Mall! There will be one Clover Secret Shopper selected for each TSC/Del’s store on a first come/first serve basis.

2011-2012 TULARE COUNTY 4-H SPONSORING COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS

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Don’t forget to send a thank you note to our wonderful sponsors that give to the 4-H YD Program so generously. You will find their names and addresses on the medals you receive. Let’s show them our appreciation!
Congratulations to all who participated in the Tulare County 4-H Field Day. Also, a big thank you to all volunteers!

**PRESENTATIONS:**
Tulare County 4-H Presentation Day gold medal winners included:

Elbow Creek 4-H members: Sandra Gaylord, Marisa Martin (7)
Exeter 4-H members: Lily Bennett (3), Lucy Bennett (2)
Pleasant View 4-H members: Eva Kelly (2), Claire Kelly, JT Lee, Brayden Leyva
Springville 4-H member: Sarah Vehrs

**FASHION REVUE:**
Grand Champions in their categories included:
Brenna Champlin, Elbow Creek 4-H; Jessica Kelley, Elbow Creek 4-H; Marisa Martin (2), Elbow Creek 4-H; Candy Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Reserve Grand Champions in their categories included:
Baylee Chelossi, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Champions in their categories included:
Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; Bailey Gruber, Elbow Creek 4-H; Claire Toomey, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Honorable Mentions in their categories included:
Bailey Gruber, Elbow Creek 4-H; Andrea Mann, Elbow Creek 4-H; Ella Niederreiter, Elbow Creek 4-H; Michaela Salierno, Elbow Creek 4-H.

**INDOOR PROJECT RESULTS:**
Champions named in the various indoor projects were:

**Aerospace & Rocketry:** Junior – Connor Entenman, Springville 4-H; Intermediate – Evan Shaffer, Springville 4-H; Senior – Scott McCuen, Pleasant View 4-H.

**All Other Projects:** Bee Keeping – Junior – Chase Bourez, Elbow Creek 4-H; Fiber Arts – Intermediate – Kaitlyn Young, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Senior – Rebecca Cepeda (3), Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Rachel Cepeda, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

**Arts & Crafts – Holiday Crafts:** Junior – Bailey Gruber, Elbow Creek 4-H; Brooklyn Harden, Tulare 4-H; Sebastyn Motty, Tulare 4-H; Intermediate – Yuki Shafer, Springville 4-H; Taylor Motty, Tulare 4-H; Senior – Haru Shafer, Springville 4-H.

**Arts & Crafts – Wearable & Fabric Art:** Junior – Briana Facio, Pleasant View 4-H; Destiny Espinoza, Pleasant View 4-H; Hayley Fernandes, Oakdale 4-H; Kailey Cameron, Oakdale 4-H; Bailey Gruber, Elbow Creek 4-H; Intermediate – Gabrielle Ribeiro, Oakdale 4-H; Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; Senior – Breanna Butler, Oakdale 4-H.

**Arts & Crafts – Floral Design:** Senior – Michael Pantoja, Exeter 4-H.

**Arts & Crafts – Tole Painting & Painted Items:** Junior – Cara Chrostowski, Exeter 4-H; Dakota Trammell, Springville 4-H; Julia Pantoja, Exeter 4-H; Hannah Chrostowski, Exeter 4-H; Bailey Gruber, Elbow Creek 4-H; Intermediate – Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; Elizabeth Verburg, Elbow Creek 4-H; Senior – Eva Kelly, Pleasant View 4-H.

**Arts & Crafts – Misc./All Others:** Junior – Dakota Trammell (2), Springville 4-H; Paige Borges (2), Prairie Center 4-H; Sebastyn Motty, Tulare 4-H; Intermediate – Taylor Motty (2), Tulare 4-H; Elizabeth Verburg, Elbow Creek 4-H; Senior – Artie Serna (2), Prairie Center 4-H; Bailey Harden, Tulare 4-H; Breanna Butler, Oakdale 4-H.

**Beginning 4-H:** Junior – Gabrielle Bridges, Exeter 4-H; Kallista Wales, Springville 4-H.

**Cake Decorating – Butter Cream:** Junior – Brittany Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Dakota Trammell (2), Springville 4-H; Brooklyn Harden, Tulare 4-H; Maddelyn Hunt, Tulare 4-H; Intermediate – Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Sandra Gaylord; Elbow Creek 4-H; Taylor Motty (2), Tulare 4-H.

**Cake Decorating – Fondant:** Junior – Olivia Leyva, Pleasant View 4-H; Daishia Sparano, Vandalia 4-H; Intermediate – Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; Jake Mawson, Pleasant View 4-H; Senior – Jessica Kelley, Elbow Creek 4-H.
Clothing & Textiles – Wearable: 4th Grade – Claire Toomey, Elbow Creek 4-H; Ella Niederreiter, Elbow Creek 4-H; 6th Grade – Baylee Chelossi, Elbow Creek 4-H; Candy Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; 8th Grade – Michaela Saliero, Elbow Creek 4-H; 7th Grade – Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; Brenna Champlin, Elbow Creek 4-H; 9th Grade & above – Michaela Saliero, Elbow Creek 4-H; Andrea Mann, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Clothing & Textiles – Non-Wearable: Junior – Dakota Trammell, Springville 4-H; Senior – Marisa Martin, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Dairy Foods Science – Dairy Foods Promotion: 7th & 8th Grade – Champion - Lily Bennett, Exeter 4-H; 9th Grade & Above – Champion - Marisa Martin, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Foods-Nutrition – Brownies, Bar Cookies: Junior – Dakota Trammell, Springville 4-H; Daishia Sparano, Vandalia 4-H; Intermediate – Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Senior – Alex Deatherage, Oakdale 4-H; Marisa Martin, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Foods-Nutrition – Cookies: Junior – Baylee Chelossi, Elbow Creek 4-H; Kelsey Story, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Foods-Nutrition – Cakes (Frosted or Unfrosted): Junior – Brittany Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Kelsey Story, Elbow Creek 4-H; Candy Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H; Intermediate – Taylor Motty, Tulare 4-H; Senior – Sarah Dreyer, Exeter 4-H.

Foods-Nutrition – Pies: Junior – Dakota Trammell, Springville 4-H; Senior – Rebecca Cepeda, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

Foods-Nutrition – Confections: Junior – Katelyn Berry, Exeter 4-H; Intermediate – Taylor Motty, Tulare 4-H; Senior – Allison Pharis, Prairie Center 4-H.


Foods-Nutrition – Quick Breads, Scones, Biscuits: Junior – Katelyn Berry, Exeter 4-H; Senior – Rebecca Cepeda, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

Foods-Nutrition – Muffins: Junior - Ally Woodyatt, Exeter 4-H; Daishia Sparano, Vandalia 4-H; Intermediate – Katrina Kilburn, Vandalia 4-H.

Foods-Nutrition – Any Other: Junior – Morgan Dougherty, Exeter 4-H; Brittany Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Sebastyn Motty, Tulare 4-H; Senior – Rebecca Cepeda, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

Food Preservation: Junior – Dakota Trammell, Springville 4-H; Intermediate – Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Zechariah Popovich, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Senior – Loggan Childress (2), Tulare 4-H; Rebecca Cepeda, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

“How To” Project Display: Intermediate – Grand Champion – Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion - Dustyn Hennesay, Elbow Creek 4-H; Senior – Grand Champion - Marisa Martin, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Indoor and Mini Gardens: Junior – Brooklyn Harden, Tulare 4-H; JT Lee, Pleasant View 4-H; Sebastyn Motty (3), Tulare 4-H; Intermediate – Fallon Hammon (2), Exeter 4-H; Zechariah Popovich, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Kaitlyn Young, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H; Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; Senior – Sarah Dreyer (3), Exeter 4-H; Rebecca Cepeda (2), Wilson-Dinuba 4-H.

Leathercraft: Junior – Jonathan Dotson, Elbow Creek 4-H; David Townsend, Elbow Creek 4-H; Intermediate – Benjamin Dotson, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Photography: Class I - Junior – Hayden Allen, Oakdale 4-H; Intermediate – Logan Lewis-Whitfield, Pleasant View 4-H; Senior – Madeline Lewis-Whitfield, Pleasant View 4-H; Class II - Junior – Sadie Bennett, Pleasant View 4-H; Jasmine Grisby, Springville 4-H; John Herrera, Vandalia 4-H; Intermediate – A.J. Cuelho, Vandalia 4-H; Arisa Martinez, Pleasant View; Senior – Caitlin Hartsell, Springville 4-H; Class III - Junior – John Herrera (2), Vandalia 4-H; Kelsey Story, Elbow Creek, 4-H; Lynlee Davis, Springville 4-H; Baylee Chelossi, Elbow Creek 4-H; Intermediate – Michael Herrera, Vandalia 4-H; Logan Lewis-Whitfield (2), Pleasant View 4-H; Arisa Martinez, Pleasant View 4-H; Senior – Madeline Lewis-Whitfield (2), Pleasant View 4-H; Class IV – Junior – Sadie Bennett, Pleasant View 4-H.

Scrapbooking: Junior – Maddelyn Hunt, Tulare 4-H; Dakota Trammell, Springville 4-H; Sarah Toomey, Elbow Creek 4-H; Isabella Brown, Elbow Creek; Jessica Hogan, Exeter 4-H; Intermediate – Sandra Gaylord, Elbow Creek 4-H; Cassidy Phillips (2), Springville 4-H.
Table Segments – Exhibition: Junior – Sebastyn Motty, Tulare 4-H, Grand Champion; Baylee Chelossi, Elbow Creek 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion; Intermediate – Taylor Motty, Tulare 4-H, Grand Champion; Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion; Senior – Artie Serna, Prairie Center 4-H, Grand Champion.

Table Segments – Functional: Class I – Sebastyn Motty, Tulare 4-H, Grand Champion; Jenna Keller, Vandalia 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion; Class II – Kelsey Story, Elbow Creek 4-H, Grand Champion; Candy Quesada, Elbow Creek 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion; Maddelyn Hunt, Tulare 4-H, Champion; Class III – Taylor Motty, Tulare 4-H, Grand Champion; Katrina Kilburn, Vandalia 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion; Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H, Champion; Class IV – Rachel Cepeda, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H, Grand Champion; Rebecca Cepeda, Wilson-Dinuba 4-H, Reserve Grand Champion; Marisa Martin, Elbow Creek 4-H, Champion.

Vegetable Gardens and Crops: Intermediate – Dustyn Hennesay (5), Elbow Creek 4-H.

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWS:

Dog Winners: Obedience – Sub Novice A – Grand Champion, Reese Coulter, Exeter 4-H; Reserve Champion, Jayden Castro, Springville 4-H; Sub Novice B – Grand Champion, Joseph Koenig, Oakdale 4-H; Sub Novice C – Grand Champion, Kendal Koontz, Oakdale 4-H; Sub Novice D – Grand Champion, Anna Clifton, Prairie Center 4-H; Reserve Champion, Breanna Butler, Oakdale 4-H; Graduate Novice – Grand Champion, Sarah Vehrs, Springville 4-H; Reserve Champion, Sarah Vehrs, Springville 4-H.

Dog Showmanship: Pre Novice Beginners – Grand Champion, Jayden Castro, Springville 4-H; Novice Beginners – Grand Champion, Joseph Koenig, Oakdale 4-H; Novice Junior – Grand Champion, Reese Coulter, Exeter 4-H; Reserve Champion, Kendal Koontz, Oakdale 4-H; Novice Senior – Grand Champion, Breanna Butler, Oakdale 4-H; Open Beginner – Grand Champion, Joseph Koenig, Springville 4-H; Open Junior – Grand Champion, Reese Coulter, Exeter 4-H; Open Senior – Grand Champion, Anna Clifton, Prairie Center 4-H; Reserve Champion, Sarah Vehrs, Springville 4-H; Champion, Breanna Butler, Oakdale 4-H.

Dog – High Trial Award – Sarah Vehrs, Springville 4-H; High Sub Novice Award – Anna Clifton, Prairie Center 4-H; Best Jr. Showmanship – Anna Clifton, Prairie Center 4-H.

Poultry Winners: Chickens – Grand Champion Poultry, Kiley Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion Poultry, Jenna Keller, Vandalia 4-H; Top Poultry Exhibitor, Kiley Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H; Best of Show Bantam, Kiley Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H; Best of Show Large Fowl, Jenna Keller, Vandalia 4-H; Best of Show Water Fowl, Garrett Keller, Vandalia 4-H; Best of Breeds Large Fowl – English, Kiley Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H; Continental, Nathan Dirdak, Exeter 4-H; Mediterranean, James Burriel, Exeter 4-H; American, Brian Dreyer, Exeter 4-H; Waterfowl – Bantam Duck, Garrett Keller, Vandalia 4-H; Geese, Garrett Keller, Vandalia 4-H; Large Duck, Ian Robertson, Springville 4-H; Turkey – Jenna Keller, Vandalia 4-H; Poultry Showmanship: Pre Novice – 1st Savannah Ortiz, Exeter 4-H; 2nd James Burriel, Exeter 4-H; Junior – 1st Garrett Keller, Vandalia 4-H; 2nd Macey Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H; 3rd Jenna Keller, Vandalia 4-H; 4th John Herrera, Vandalia 4-H; 5th Brian Dreyer, Exeter 4-H; Intermediate – 1st Michael Herrera, Vandalia 4-H; 2nd Andrea Anez, Exeter 4-H; 3rd Nathan Dirdak, Exeter 4-H; Senior – 1st Kiley Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H.

Pygmy Goat Winners: Registered – Jr. Champion, Sam Dieterle, Prairie Center 4-H; Jr. Reserve Champion, Francesca Perrotta, Exeter 4-H; Sr. Champion, Annie Jones, Exeter 4-H; Sr. Reserve Champion, Annie Jones, Exeter 4-H; Grand Champion Doe, Annie Jones, Exeter 4-H; Res. Grand Champion Doe, Annie Jones, Exeter 4-H; Wether - Grand Champion, Sam Dieterle, Prairie Center 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Francesca Perrotta, Exeter 4-H; Daughter and Dam – Francesca Perrotta, Exeter 4-H; Get of Sire – Annie Jones, Exeter 4-H.

Rabbit Winners: Classes – Grand Champion, Colby Seymour, Valley Life 4-H; Reserve Grand Champion, Autumn True, Burton 4-H; Best of Breed – Colby Seymour, Valley Life 4-H; Jessica Hogan, Exeter 4-H; Autumn True, Burton 4-H; J.T. Lee, Pleasant View 4-H; Sebastyn Motty, Tulare 4-H.
Rabbit Showmanship: Pre Novice – 1st Olivia Leyva, Pleasant View 4-H; 2nd Abby Lee, Pleasant View 4-H; 3rd Taylor White, Pleasant View 4-H; 4th Daishia Sparano, Vandalia 4-H; Novice – 1st Christopher Hogan, Exeter 4-H; 2nd J.T. Lee, Pleasant View 4-H; 3rd Katelyn Berry, Exeter 4-H; 4th Kacie Bellisch, Burton 4-H; 5th Kaylee Searcy, Burton 4-H; 6th Brittany Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; 7th Jessica Hogan, Exeter 4-H; Junior – 1st Francesca Perrotta, Exeter 4-H; 2nd Nathan Dirdak, Exeter 4-H; 3rd Andrew Bellisch, Burton 4-H; 4th Brayden Leyva, Pleasant View 4-H; 5th Kaitlyn McDaniel, Vandalia 4-H; 6th Autumn True, Burton 4-H; 7th Katrina Kilburn, Vandalia 4-H; 8th Brianna Dempsey, Tulare 4-H; 9th Taylor Motty, Tulare 4-H; Senior – 1st Colton Searcy, Burton 4-H; 2nd Sarana McDaniel, Vandalia 4-H.

Small Animal Round Robin Winners: Novice – 1st Garrett Keller, Vandalia 4-H; 2nd Annie Jones, Exeter 4-H; 3rd Christopher Hogan, Exeter 4-H; 4th Joseph Koenig, Oakdale 4-H; Junior – 1st Francesca Perrotta, Exeter 4-H; 2nd Nathan Dirdak, Exeter 4-H; 3rd Michael Herrera, Vandalia 4-H; 4th Reese Coulter, Exeter 4-H; Senior – 1st Kiley Newkirk, Vandalia 4-H; 2nd Anna Clifton, Prairie Center 4-H; 3rd Colton Searcy, Burton 4-H.

2012 TULARE COUNTY 4-H RIFLE MATCH RESULTS

Congratulations to all who participated in the Tulare County 4-H Rifle Match. Also, a big thank you to all volunteers!

PEEP SIGHT

Junior Division: 1st Place – Juan Toledo, St. Aloysius 4-H; 2nd Place – Willow Werlhof, Prairie Center 4-H; 3rd Place – Logan Tree, Springville 4-H; 4th Place – Luke Bay, Springville 4-H; 5th Place – Adasyn Arechiga, Elbow Creek 4-H.

Intermediate Division: 1st Place – Matthew Minter, Springville 4-H; 2nd Place – David Turner, St. Aloysius 4-H; 3rd Place – Ethan Babcock, Springville 4-H; 4th Place – Benjamin Dotson, Elbow Creek 4-H; 5th Place – Jeremiah Lucas, St. Aloysius 4-H.

Senior Division: 1st Place – Lauren Minter, Springville 4-H; 2nd Place – Daniel Minter, Springville 4-H; 3rd Place – Crissalyn Nuela, Springville 4-H; 4th Place – Emily Babcock, Springville 4-H; 5th Place – Adam Muller, Elbow Creek 4-H.

OPEN SIGHT

Junior Division: 1st Place – Christopher Bryant, Prairie Center 4-H; 2nd Place – Isabella Brown, Elbow Creek 4-H; 3rd Place – Austin Maldonado, Ducor 4-H; 4th Place – Blaine Colburn, Elbow Creek 4-H; 5th Place – Garrett Lamb, Springville 4-H.

Intermediate Division: 1st Place – Tanner Nuckols, Prairie Center 4-H; 2nd Place – Evan Shaffer, Springville 4-H; 3rd Place – Garrett Keller, Vandalia 4-H; 4th Place – Justin Hoskins, Ducor 4-H; 5th Place – Erik Martinez, Springville 4-H.

Senior Division: 1st Place – Hayden Brown, Elbow Creek 4-H; 2nd Place – Madeline Lewis-Whitfield, Pleasant View 4-H; 3rd Place – Cody Douglas, Burton 4-H; 4th Place – Mikael Scheer, Prairie Center 4-H; 5th Place – Tylur Maldonado, Ducor 4-H.

TEAM RESULTS:

1st Place – St. Aloysius Gold: Montanna Tarkington, Jeremiah Lucas, Juan Toledo
2nd Place – Springville #3: Daniel Minter, Gavin Patrick, Logan Tree
3rd Place – Prairie Center #1: Anna Clifton, John Wells, Willow Werlhof
4th Place – Springville #1: Lauren Minter, Matthew Minter, Scott McCullough
5th Place – Elbow Creek #1: Hayden Brown, Benjamin Dotson, Adasyn Arechiga

CONGRATULATIONS!

HIGH SCORE – Montanna Tarkington, St. Aloysius 4-H – Dennis Patterson Award

HIGH PEEP SIGHT – Gavin Patrick, Springville 4-H – John Borba Award

HIGH OPEN SIGHT – Anna Clifton, Prairie Center 4-H – John Borba Award
STATE 4-H NEWS!

- **State 4-H Field Day – Registration deadlines:**
  State 4-H Photography Contest: May 4, 2012
  State 4-H Film Festival: Videos must be postmarked May 4, 2012
  State 4-H Fashion Revue: May 12, 2012
  4-H My Plate Challenge: Pre-registration due May 16, 2012 (same day registration available)
  State 4-H Presentation Day (presenters): May 21, 2012
  State 4-H Presentation Day (judges and room hosts): May 21, 2012
  4-H Interview Contest: pre-registration is recommended (limited same day registration is available)
  Logo Design contest: no pre-registration necessary

For detailed event information, please visit: [www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/). All registration is available online. For questions, please contact Carolyn Abrams at cmabrams@ucdavis.edu or 530-752-5644.

- **Registration for State Fashion Revue** is open April 1 to May 12 at [http://ucanr.org/sfr12](http://ucanr.org/sfr12).
  If you were selected as the County winner for Fashion Revue in Traditional, Consumer Science-Purchased with $100 limit, Wearable Art-Emblished, "Bag Up Fashion" Tote Bag Challenge or the $19.99 Challenge then you are eligible to participate in State Fashion Revue. Congratulations! Each county may send one delegate per category and age group. Before you register, write out your commentary (60 words maximum), complete the information form for your category, choose a digital photograph showing your outfit and scan receipts for the purchased categories. Complete instructions are on the SFR website at: [http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/).

Registration closes after May 12 and we will no longer accept applications. For registration assistance, contact Sue Moore at 2moores@mlode.com or 209-743-2020.

- **State Fashion Revue is May 26, 2012** at UC Davis, as part of State Field Day. There are many morning activities open to the public in Olson Hall. For the Pattern Exchange, bring some and take some, limit 5. The American Sewing Guild Sacramento Chapter will offer make it-take it crafts. Try your hand at the judging classes. Bring your completed pillowcases for the Million Pillowcase Project, which will be donated to nursing homes, special needs camps, foster care organizations and shelters throughout California. Bring red, white and blue quilt squares, quilt tops, or completed quilts for the Wounded Warriors service project. The quilts are given to injured soldiers while they are in transport and taken home upon their release as part of the healing process. We invite you to support your county delegates at the Fashion Show at 2:00 pm at Wellman Hall.

- **Call for Presentation for the 2013 Western Region Leader Forum in Waikiki, Hawaii**
  **Deadline: May 15, 2012**
  The goal of the Western Region 4-H Leaders’ Forum 2013 is to provide training opportunities for adults and teens that serve 4-H youth in our communities. The planning committee is accepting workshop proposals. The dates for the 2013 forum are March 21-24, 2013. More information and a workshop proposal form can be found here.

- **Robert Brownlee Science Award** for 4-H members and volunteers - **Deadline: May 31, 2012**
  [http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/RobertBrownlee](http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/RobertBrownlee) Robert Brownlee (1942-1991) was a visionary, whose practical inventions were elegant solutions to complicated technical problems, and whose generosity continues to extend that vision to science education for young people. This category is awarded to a member and volunteer for utilizing science inquiry and experiential learning in 4-H work to help youth increase knowledge, skills and competencies and improve their attitudes about science. This category includes increasing science awareness and use in 4-H projects by testing predictions and making sense of observations

**Statewide 4-H Advisory Committee Applications**
**Deadline: Postmarked by May 31, 2012**

The statewide 4-H Youth Development Program (YDP) Advisory Committees are accepting applications. If you are a 4-H member, recent alumni, 4-H adult volunteer, 4-H YDP staff, or County 4-H YDP staff and have a desire to work in a collaborative team setting, we encourage you to apply. Statewide 4-H YDP Committees offer insight, review, and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP to the Associate Director of 4-H Program and Policy. Applications are due to the State 4-H YDP Office. For more information, go to: [http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/](http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/).

- **Save-the-date! Regional 4-H Thrive Master Trainer Trainings and Updates** are scheduled for 2012. The Master Trainer Training is for volunteers who wish to become part of their county's training team.

Current Master Trainers who wish to extend their service an additional year will attend a one-day update training on Saturday. New Master Trainers will attend the whole weekend.

All conferences are sponsored by 4-H Thrive and will cover the cost of conference, travel, and lodging. The Regional Training Dates are:
- **Central:** August 25-26, 2012
- **Southern Valley:** September 8-9, 2012
- **Southern:** September 22-23, 2012
- **Far Northern:** September 29-30, 2012

Registration information and more details are to come. Please contact Scott Mautte, scmautte@ucdavis.edu for additional questions.
The Revolution of Responsibility

2013 marks the centennial for 4-H in California, an important milestone for an organization that is deeply connected to communities throughout California. Core to the 4-H experience is service learning, which takes the form of student-designed, student-led projects where participants learn leadership by leading, collaboration through collaborating, and the importance of civic engagement by actively seeking opportunities to make a difference in their communities. The Revolution of Responsibility will celebrate the power of youth taking action and will be the centerpiece of the Centennial Celebration with two key components: 1) an ambitious statewide service learning program, $1,000 for 1,000, raising funds to provide $1,000 each for 1,000 4-H service learning projects statewide, and 2) the development of an Alumni Membership program connecting with an estimated one million past 4-H participants living in California, engaging them as volunteers, donors, and advocates and building our capacity to sustain the organization statewide.

The Revolution of Responsibility Program will have the potential to touch the lives of the more than 38,000 youth and 20,000 volunteers currently active in 4-H clubs in 57 California counties. Under the guidance and mentorship of their adult leaders, 4-H youth will identify a need in their community, develop a plan to address that need, find community partners who will support their work, and carry out their plan to achieve success. 4-H staff will support volunteers with the resources necessary to implement their projects, encouraging them to broaden their impact through the cultivation of partnerships with 4-H alumni, local businesses, and community organizations in support of their work. Projects will be implemented with a focus on three national program initiatives: Healthy Living, Science, and Citizenship. These programs are central to the health and vibrancy of our communities and provide 4-H members with opportunities to lead the charge in addressing critical issues facing Californians today.

The Revolution of Responsibility program will include a robust web presence through the development of an interactive website and the implementation of a social media strategy that will draw attention to the 1,000 civic engagement projects and the stories that emerge from youth, volunteers and alumni. All 1,000 projects will be documented by the youth participants through photographs and YouTube style videos and will be posted on a new website as they are completed. This will provide enhanced visibility for California 4-H, highlighting the 100 years of experience, expertise and research that place 4-H at the forefront of youth programming.

The program will also underscore the value of 4-H in the lives of current and past participants. We will work with photographer Christopher Irion to present the “Faces of 4-H,” capturing the diverse images and unique stories of our 4-H community for inclusion on our website and related publications. Photographs will be taken at the California State Fair using Irion’s unique “photo booth” approach. This exciting component of the Revolution of Responsibility will also be featured on a grand scale in a temporary mural installation planned for the State Capitol grounds in Sacramento as a culmination and centerpiece of our Centennial Celebration festivities.

Timeline

October 2011: Project funding begins with streamlined proposal and review process.

January 2012: Interactive Campaign website goes live; social media strategies implemented.

Summer 2012: Additional “Faces of 4-H” photo booth venues unveiled statewide.

Fall 2012: Project funding continues.

Winter 2013: Formal Alumni Program launched.

Spring 2013: Centennial Celebration activities begin. $2 million fundraising goal achieved.

Spring 2014: Completion of all projects with culminating Centennial Celebration Event.

JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

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JOIN THE REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Do you see a need in your community? Do you know 4-H members and volunteer leaders who work to improve their community? We can help.

California 4-H has awarded service grants to 4-H clubs and units for many years. In anticipation of our Centennial Anniversary in 2013, California 4-H is launching

The Revolution of Responsibility.

4-H members can apply for up to $1000 to carry out a service-learning project in their community. Complete the online application process for bi-monthly review May 15, July 15, September 15 and November 15, 2012.

http://ucanr.org/join/

For more information, please contact Mandi Bottoms at: mibottoms@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-4359.
ATTENTION CLUB REPRESENTATIVES AND INTERESTED LEADERS AND YOUTH!

Important information and meeting dates for May:

- May 5, 4-H Horse Achievement Day, Porterville Fairgrounds, 2700 W. Teapot Dome, Porterville, CA, Check-In 8:00 A.M.

- May 5, 4-H Dog Showmanship Clinic, 2:00 P.M., Porterville Fairgrounds, 2700 W. Teapot Dome, Porterville, CA.

- May 6, Porterville Fair Horse and Dog Show, Porterville Fairgrounds, 2700 W. Teapot Dome, Porterville, CA.

- May 12, Porterville Fair 4-H Rifle Match – location: Danny Weisenberger’s Ranch above Lake Success (call John Arnold for directions 559-562-1203).

- May 14, **Extended Deadline** – 4-H Summer Camp Applications due to Cooperative Extension Office.

- May 14-20, Porterville Fair, 2700 W. Teapot Dome, Porterville, CA.

- May 18, **Extended Deadline** – All Star Applications due to Cooperative Extension Office.

- May 21, Indoor Advisory Meeting, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M., Tulare County Agricultural Building, 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA.

- May 21, Ag Advisory Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Tulare County Agricultural Building, 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA.

- May 25, **DUE:** Registration for 2012 4-H Trap Shooting Match to: Elbow Creek 4-H, 11851 Ave. 340, Visalia, CA 93291.

- May 29, **Last Meeting for 2012** – Countywide Junior/Teen Leader Project Meeting, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office.
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**Great Western**
- Exhibit in Non Jackpot Show: 2
- Livestock Judging Contest Award: 7
- Non Jackpot show awards: 7
- Tulare Co. 4-H Archery Match: 3
- Medalist: 7
- 4-H Horse Shows/Clinics/Play Days
  - Attended: 3
  - Exhibitor: 2
  - Showmanship: 2
- Tulare Co. 4-H Postal Shoot: 3
- Medalist: 7
- Horse Achievement Day
  - Attended: 3
  - Exhibitor: 2
  - Showmanship: 2
  - Gold Silver or Bronze Medal: 7
- Emerald/ Ruby and All Star Interviews
  - Interviewee: 6
  - Interviewer: 4
- Tulare County 4-H Field Day, Attended: 3
  - Exhibitor (Small Animal and Indoor): 2
  - Showmanship: 2
  - Home Environment Salute: 2
  - Grand Champion or Indoor Champion: 7
  - Silver/Bronze Medalist: 7
  - Indoor Building Host/Auction Runner: 6
  - Work in Food Booth: 6
- County Presentations
  - Attended: 3
  - All formats of Presenting: 6
  - Room Monitor/M.C.: 6
  - Gold Medalist: 7
- Fashion Revue
  - Attended: 3
  - Exhibitor: 2
  - Grand, Reserve or Champion: 7
  - Further Judging: 6
- Regional Presentation Day
  - Attended: 3
  - Presenter: 6
  - Regional Winner: 7
  - Room Monitor: 6
- Porterville Fair
  - Project Exhibit or Shown: 2
  - Grand Champion: 7
  - Host/Auction Runner: 6
- State Presentation Day
  - Attended: 3
  - Presenter: 6
  - Regional Winner: 7
  - Room Monitor: 6
- State 4-H Postal Shoot Exhibiting Project: 3
- Medalist: 7
- Tulare Co. Trap Match: 3
- Medalist: 7
- All non Jackpot show top awards: 7

**Examples:** Breed shows and opens show where the exhibitor is not awarded a percentage of a sum of money.
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