4-H Record Book Training

You can find the latest Online Record Book Guide [here](http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook)! Get the latest info on how to maintain your Record Book.

The state record book page has a wealth of resources for members and leaders to use: [http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook/](http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/RecordBook/)

The record book training will take place **Saturday, February 4th**, in the large conference room at the 4-H Ext. Office located at 12200 B Airport Road from **3-5 pm**.

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Rabbit, Poultry, and Cavy Field Day

**Date:** **February 11, 2012**

Members and leaders from all counties are invited!

Registration form can be found here: [http://ucanr.org/sites/Stanislaus4-H/?calitem=148860](http://ucanr.org/sites/Stanislaus4-H/?calitem=148860)

Hands-on Workshops given by top ARBA/ACBA/APA speakers and professionals from around the state on Bread ID, Judging, Market, Selection, and Showmanship.

Pre Registration $7 per person (including leaders and parents)
On Site $10
Checks are made payable to Stanislaus 4-H Leaders Council

Door prize raffle ticket given at each workshop attended.

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Amador County Website has changed

With the new merger and creation of the Cooperative Extension, Central Sierra, the Amador County website has changed!

Please familiarize yourself with the new website and link: [http://ucanr.org/sites/AC4H/](http://ucanr.org/sites/AC4H/)

The Amador County 4-H Calendar has been updated.

If you would like your upcoming club activity to be included please email or call the ext office.

Past editions of the Diggings, forms and all club information pertinent to you will be listed.

Please call the 4-H Office if you are having trouble locating something on the new site.
Presentation Day Training

This year's Presentation Day Training for leaders, parents and 4-H'ers, new and experienced, will be held on January 14th from 3-5 pm in the large conference room at the 4-H Ext. office located on 12200 B Airport Road.

It's time to start thinking about 4-H Public Presentation Day, January 28th, 2011. Entry Deadline is January 19th.

This fun and exhilarating day brings local 4-H members together to practice the life skill of public speaking in a comfortable environment.

We will have lending white's available. If you would like to turn in your whites that do not fit any longer we will gladly accept them.

Larry will have some hats available to purchase.

Judge orientation will start at 8 am

Check in for presenters will start at 8:30 am

Presentations start at 9 am

It is a good opportunity for youth to develop poise and self confidence in front of a small group, hone public speaking skills and express ideas clearly and creatively.

Training will cover the types of presentations, age guidelines, how to pick a topic, the 4-H presentation format, tips for posters, a review of the evaluation guidelines and sheets.

4-H MEMBERS - PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE REQUIRED TO DO A DEMONSTRATION OR PRESENTATION AT PRESENTATION DAY IN ORDER TO EARN YOUR BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD OR PLATINUM STAR. THIS EVENT WILL HELP YOU COMPLETE THIS GOAL.
On December 10, 2011, we had over 300 birds! This was by far the biggest poultry show we have held yet.

Thank you to Angie Creach & Lisa Swingle and their dedicated minions for putting on this wonderful event! Everything ran so smoothly and it was so much fun. When the show was over you guys just started taking down and cleaning so fast and worked as a great team!

Bruce & Janice Sherman, Mike & Tammy Portzer, and Monty Creach & Corey Swingle for being their go to guys!

And who can forget Cameron & Bobby Creach, Cameron & Carter Swingle, Molly & Chloe Sherman, Elianah Kosinski, Nick Portzer, Taylor Winton and the All-stars Chelsea & Haley Anderson!

It was an exhausting day but so well worth it! I cannot tell you how proud I am of this club!

Amador County 4-H Extravaganza

This is a wonderful opportunity to get together as a county and play games and eat fabulous Tri Tip!

Bring a bingo gift (under 5 dollars) unwrapped for everyone that wants to play.

Your community club leader will let you know what pot luck dishes we need.

We will be serving BBQ Tri Tip, breads, salads, baked beans and desserts!

Date: February 11th

Time: 6-8 pm

Place: 810 Broadway (new First 5 Building) Get map here.
4-H Goats for Sale

We have 2 beautiful, spoiled pet goats: 1 Nubian and 1 Toggenburg. They are proven show quality and we would like to sell very reasonable to someone that will love them and keep them in a nice warm barn in the winter.

Contact Kathy Castelli for more information. katcastelli@hotmail.com

UC Davis Goat Day 2012

Look at the back of the Diggings for the Goat Day Agenda.

They have a huge array of classes such as: ÒMilking Techniques & SanitationÓ, ÒAmerican Dairy Goat AssociationÓ, ÒCalifornia State Fair UpdatesÓ, ÒMeat Goat Feeding & ShowmanshipÓ, and ÒIntroduction to Cheesemaking PracticesÓ just to name a few!

Saturday, January 21st starting at 8:15 am
Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H Club had a fantastic turn out for the Parade of Lights in Sutter Creek this year. Complete with horses in red/white stockings!

Parade of Lights

Willow Springs Food Drive & Officer Elections

Willow Springs had a food drive in the month of November the co-chair Caitlin Hawkins & Morgan Hirschel. Also for the month of December, co-chairs were the Burns & Cluster families totaling almost 100 lbs.

Officers were elected:
President: Mikayla Hirschel
Vice-president: Michael DeVore
Secretary: Kasidy Slusser
Treasurer: Gracen Santinelli
Serpent of Arms: Trinity Karshner
Caller: Caela Cunha
Ranchers Outlet now carry Templeton Rabbit Feed

Ranchers Outlet will order a pallet of this great feed in order to get the freshest available feed. A 50 lb bag is $15.99. This is a rabbit show favorite!

They also offer a 5% discount of all show feeds! See flyer in the diggings.

Amador County Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting

JLAC will meet on: January 26th, March 22nd, May 24th, June 28th with a year end wrap up BBQ/Swim Party on August 11th.

Meetings are held in the Fairgrounds Board Room at 6 PM

4-H Calendar of Events

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Next County Council Meeting:
will be held on February 7, 2012 at the GSA small conference room on Airport Road at 7pm.

UCCE Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 5:00 pm
Office is closed noon to 1:00pm.
Next Diggings: February 2012
Diggings Editor: Valerie 4hdiggings@gmail.com
Articles are due the 5th of the month.
Larry Fossen 4-H Program Coordinator

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Stanislaus County 4-H
Rabbit, Cavy, and Poultry Field Day
Saturday, February 11, 2012
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
At the Stanislaus County Agriculture Center
3800 Cornucopia Way ~ Modesto, California 95358

Everyone is invited to attend!!! Great for all leaders and project members.

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Given by top ARBA/ACBA/APA speakers and professionals from around the state on:
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Fee:
Pre Registration- $7 per person
On Site- $10 per person
(Includes cost of lunch)
Make checks payable to: Stanislaus 4-H Leaders Council

Raffle:
Participants will receive a raffle ticket for each workshop he/she attends.

Questions? Contact Jennifer Ambrosino at (209) 505-1652, ambrosino5@yahoo.com or Don Borges at (209) 484-1982, borgesd@mjc.edu
AND check us out on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/events/235480526517276

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Mail to: Zach Rose, 6219 Griffin Rd. Turlock, CA 95382
Space is limited so have your entries postmarked by January 28th
Amador County 4-H Presentation Day
975 Broadway
Jackson, CA 95642
Saturday, January 28, 2012
Registration begins at 8:30 am and Presentations start at 9:00 am

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE UCCE/4-H OFFICE
12200 B AIRPORT RD, JACKSON, CA 95642
OR CALL IN YOUR ENTRY TO 223-6484 BY JANUARY 19TH

Room Coordinators and Clerks must be 6th grade or older.
I will serve in the area checked below and arrive by 8:00 am

________ Room Coordinator  ________ Clerk

Name: ____________________________ I have demonstrated ___________ years.

Address: __________________________________ Club _______________________
________________________________________ Phone ______________________

Demonstrator – Amador County 4-H Presentation Day (I will arrive by 8:30 am)

____ Demonstration  ______ Share the Fun  ______ Public Speaking

____ Display  ______ Video  ______ Other ________________

Name: ____________________________ Club _______________________

Address: ____________________________ School Grade ________________________
________________________________________ Phone ______________________

Presentation (Please Check One):  ______ Primary (K-3rd grade)

______ Junior (4th – 6th grade)

_____ Intermediate (7th – 8th grade)

_____ Advanced (9th grade & up)

Years in 4-H: _______ Years attending 4-H Presentation Day _______

Must be held outside: ______ Team Demonstration: ______

If related to a 4-H Project, please state which: _________________________________

Title of Presentation: ________________________________

Other Team Members: ___________________________________________

Each year you are asked to develop a new demonstration or presentation for Presentation Day. You cannot receive credit toward a star for repeating a presentation you did last year. We are looking forward to seeing you on January 28, 2012.
Driving Directions
To Freeborn Hall
From Sacramento, take Interstate 80 West to Hwy 113 North. From the Bay Area, take Interstate 80 East to Hwy 113 North. From 113, take the Russell Blvd Exit and turn right (east) onto Russell. At the 4th traffic light, turn right on Howard Way. Make a left turn into the North Entry Parking Structure. Parking is FREE on weekends. After parking, walk down Howard Way towards campus. When Howard Way ends, cross North Quad Avenue and enter Freeborn Hall.

To the Following Organizations For Their Contributions to this Year’s Goat Day

North Valley Dairy Goat Association
And NEW Sponsor for 2012:
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health

!!Thank You!!

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California Dairy Herd Improvement Association

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U CD Goat Day 2012 Agenda
Saturday, January 21, 2012

Morning Session

8:15-9:00 Registration and milk scale drop-off for certification. Registration $10.00 for adults; no charge for youth under 18. Coffee, Donuts & Juice will be served.

9:00-9:10 Department of Animal Science Update Dr. Anita Oberbauer, Chair, Department of Animal Science & Dr. James Murray, Goat Day Chair, Department of Animal Science.

Research Updates

9:10-9:25 “Effect of Subclinical Mastitis on SCC and Milk Yield in Goats”, Ms. Carol Collar, UC Cooperative Extension, Kings County.

9:25-9:40 “FARAD/NRSP-7 Minor Species Drug Project & Tulathromycin Update”, Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, and Bernadette Grismer, School of Veterinary Medicine.

9:40-9:50 “Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis Research Update”, Dr. Brian Murphy, School of Veterinary Medicine.

9:50-10:00 “California DHIA Update”, Mr. Scott Taylor, California DHIA.

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-10:55 “The Doe’s Estrous Cycle, Explained” an overview of the estrus cycle, Dr. Tom Adams, Department of Animal Science.


11:15-11:35 “Update and Changes to Scrapie Program”, Dr. Greg Ramos, USDA/APHIS/VS.

11:35-11:50 “Making the Most of CAHFS” How the State Diagnostic lab can help producers protect their herds and our food supply. Dr. Rich Breitmeyer, California Health and Food Safety Lab.

11:50-12:00 American Dairy Goat Association and California State Fair Updates, ADGA District 8 Directors.

Afternoon Session

1:15 Afternoon Registration (for those who did not attend the morning session)

1:30-3:00 Rotating Demonstrations 25 minutes each (choose three). Those attending DHIA tester training will have time to attend one or two additional demonstrations, depending on the level of tester training attended.

1:30-3:00 Anatomy Associated with Artificial Insemination in Goats: Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, School of Veterinary Medicine. (two sessions offered, 1:30 and 2:00 PM)

2:30-3:00 Ultrasound for Pregnancy Detection: Drs. Gemma Vidal and Bret McNabb, School of Veterinary Medicine.

3:00-3:00 Meat Goat Feeding & Showmanship: A hands-on demonstration and advice on completing a successful meat goat project: J & J Livestock and the “Hot Shots” show team.

3:30-3:00 Healthy Goat Exam & Health Triage Chart: Drs. Rosie Busch and Catalina Cabrera, School of Veterinary Medicine.

4:00-4:00 Caprine Necropsy, a slide show: Dr. Asli Mete, California Animal Health & Food Safety Lab.

4:30-4:30 Introduction to Cheesemaking Practices: Ms. Erika Scharfen, Pennyroyal Farm

C H A s t e r rainin g o e s are Offered
All new Owners/Testers must attend 2:00-3:00 PM Orientation plus 3:00PM Certification

All others must attend 3:00-4:00 Certification/Renewal Training and complete the certification test.

Any questions, contact Scott Taylor CADHIA@aol.com or 1-877-CAL-DHIA

Save The Date
Goat Day
Saturday,
January 26, 2013