2013 Open Enrollment Going on **NOW!**

**Deadlines to be eligible for 2014 fair:**

- Tuesday, October 15th for returning members
- Monday, December 2nd for new members

**Follow the steps below to enroll a youth.**

1. Log onto cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu. Click on the 4-H Logo.

2. Under the Enroll Now screen you can log into 4-H Online. -Update profile (only create a new family profile if you are new to 4-H) Be sure to check the box agreeing to “WAIVER OF LIABILITY”

3. Return to the Enroll Now screen. Click on your county for required reading and online payment. You can also pay by check made out to UC REGENTS and given to your Club Leader or local 4-H office. By enrolling in the 4-H Youth Development Program you are agreeing to your county's enrollment policies and guidelines.

4. Print out the Medical Release AND Health History forms. Give both forms to your COMMUNITY CLUB LEADER. No need to bring them to the office.

5. If you have questions about the enrollment process itself, please check out our “Enrollment Help” page on the Central Sierra 4-H Website. For additional help, contact Nancy Starr our Enrollment Coordinator at (530) 621-5503 or njstarr@ucdavis.edu
Goat Day 2013

Goat owners, veterinarians, students, and 4-H and FFA goat-project youths from throughout California will gather Saturday, January 19, in UC Davis' Freeborn Hall for UC Davis Goat Day 2013.

Morning speakers will address a variety of goat health and management topics. The veterinarians and animal science experts also will provide updates on current goat research and other issues important to dairy, meat, fiber and companion-goat owners.

The afternoon will feature demonstrations and illustrated presentations on breeding soundness exam in the buck, ultrasound for pregnancy detection, understanding how milk is made, DHIA orientation to online tester training, using DHI records in your herd, and herd health & meat & milk residue avoidance.

The event, which will run from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m., is sponsored by the UC Davis Department of Animal Science, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and the California Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

For more information, contact Jan Carlson, supervisor of the animal science department's Dairy Goat Research Facility, at (530) 752-6792 or jlcarlson@ucdavis.edu.

Tickets for adults are $10 per person and for children under 18 years of age are free. Registration is online.

Amador County Farm Day

Amador County Farm Day will once again host 3rd graders (including all 3rd grade split classes) in Amador County at the fairgrounds in Plymouth.

On September 30th approximately 350 youth will participate in an all-day interactive learning experience where they learn about agriculture in the context of local farms, ranches, and forests.

All activities are free to students and are designed to support California State Standards for third grade curriculum. Farm Day demonstrations and exhibits teach students something new about where our food, fiber, and shelter comes from.

If you have questions or are interested in supporting Amador County Farm Day (financially or by being a presenter), please contact JoLynn Miller at 209-533-5686 or jlmiller@ucanr.edu.
2013 ASSOCIATED JR. LIVESTOCK CAMP

Pre-register to be a part of our Jr. Livestock Camp, October 12–13, 2013 at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds

October 12 – Dairy Cattle, Lambs & Beef
October 13 – Swine & Meat Goats

Associated Feed, Stanislaus Farm Supply, ShowMaker & Show-Rite Feeds are proud to announce our annual Jr. Livestock Camp, returning October 12 & 13 to the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. This two-day, FREE event will give youth and leaders the chance to learn in-depth skills of raising and showing livestock.

Camp will include presentations by industry experts on the topics of:

- Nutrition
- Feeds & Feeding
- Selection & Evaluation
- Fitting
- Showmanship

By the end of the presentations, attendees will be equipped with the tools they need to get them to the Winner’s Circle!

8:00–9:00 Registration
9:00–10:00 Feeds & Feeding / General Nutrition
10:00–11:00 Selection & Evaluation
11:00–11:45 Lunch
11:45–12:30 Fitting
12:30–1:15 Showmanship

2013 4-H National Youth Science Experiment

www.4-H.org/NYSD

4-H Maps & Apps will introduce youth to the power of geospatial technologies and their unique ability to help us understand and improve our communities. Participation in 4-H National Youth Science Day is meant to help spark an early passion for STEM education and to encourage young people to consider these paths of study and future careers. The 2013 National Science Experiment kit are available for pre-sale on the 4-H Mall website, www.4-HMall.org
Concours d’Elegance

The Ironstone Concours Foundation has requested 4-H members from the foothill counties come to the 4-H Concours d’Elegance to volunteer for the event and/or give presentations and show their displays between 10 am – 2 pm. This is an excellent opportunity for 4-H members to talk about their projects, show off their animals and receive credit in their record books!

The event will be held on September 28th at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys, and will include over 300 classic automobiles, vintage motorcycles and classic trailers. The Ironstone Concours Foundation raises funds for youth agricultural programs such as our foothill county 4-H Councils.

Admission and lunch is free for 4-H members who are volunteering and/or presenting. Siblings, parents and other volunteers will be able to purchase lunch at the event.

No coolers inside, please (an Ironstone request) but snacks are encouraged, as it is a long day for many of the 4-H’ers. If you are bringing a display or large items for your demonstration, be set up in place by 9:30 a.m. Please no large animals.

If your child is bringing a display, bring a card table or appropriate set up as table space is not guaranteed and may be limited! You may also bring a chair.

For more information and to sign up to present or volunteer, please go to:
http://ucanr.edu/youthsignup for youth
or
http://ucanr.edu/adultsignup for adults

Want to help plan and implement the 2014 State Field Day?

Sign up here to join the 2014 State Field Day planning committee:
http://ucanr.edu/sfdpt2014

Committee members will help plan the overall event and can specialize and help with one main contest. The committee will be 50% youth or more. This is a chance for youth to be involved in the biggest California 4-H event in the State!

We will be having monthly conference calls/Adobe Connect meetings to plan the 2014 State Field Day.
Conference Calls are set for the 2nd Wednesday of over month from 7:00pm-8:00pm.
Applications are due by October 31, 2013

Committee members will be notified by November 7, 2013
4-H Calendar of Events

**September**
- 28th, Concours d’ Elegance

**October**
- 1st, 4-H Council Meeting

**November**
- 5th, 4-H Council Meeting
- TBA, Club’s Achievement Nights

**December**
- Merry Christmas!

**January**
- 3rd, 4-H Council Meeting
- 19th, UC Davis Goat Day
- 25th, Presentation Day

**February**
- 4th, 4-H Council Meeting
- TBA, Sub Regionals

**March**
- 4th, 4-H Council Meeting
- TBA, AC Fair Beef Pre Weigh-in

**April**
- 1st, 4-H Council Meeting

**May**
- 6th, 4-H Council Meeting

**June**
- 3rd, 4-H Council Meeting

**July**
- 24-27th, Amador County Fair
- TBA, California State Fair

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Amador County Fair

The board will meet at the fair board conference room on September 12th @ 6pm.

Make sure you check out their event calendar

Amador County Junior Livestock Advisory Committee Meeting

The next Jr. Livestock Advisory Committee meeting is on October 3, 2013 at 6:00 PM. Location: Amador County Fair Main Office

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Bathroom Facelift

Amador County fairgrounds bathroom got a “facelift” this year from some hard working youth! Pen set up was the date and youth from 4-H, FFA & Grange came to help paint the bathrooms. Mike Anderson led the troops and came back a second day to finish up the project.
Amador County Council 4-H Officers

President: Rielle Santinelli
Vice President: Will Bullard
Secretary: Deanna Stiltz
Treasurer: Valerie Anderson
4-H Program Coordinator: Jennifer Goerlitz

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Phone: 209-223-6484
Fax: 209-223-3279
Website: http://ucanr.org/sites/AC4H/

NEXT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING:
will be held on October 1, 2013 at the GSA small conference room on Airport Road at 7pm.

UCCE OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Tuesday 10:00 - 3:00 pm

Next Diggings: October 2013
Diggings Editor: 4hdiggings@gmail.com
Articles are due the 5th of the month.
Jennifer Goerlitz
4-H Program Coordinator
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.

Thank You to Our
2013 Goat Day Sponsors

SGCH California Franchise Cadence
2012 ADGA National Champion Toggenburg
Exhibited by Jeff Klein
Bred by UC Davis

California Karma Darla
2012 ADGA Res. National Champion Recorded Grade Jr. Doe
Bred & Exhibited by UC Davis

Sponsored By:
The Department of Animal Science
and
The School of Veterinary Medicine,
University of California, Davis

California Dairy Herd Improvement Association
UCD Goat Day 2013 Agenda
Saturday, January 19, 2013

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 Welcome and Department of Animal Science Update: Goat Day Committee

2013 Goat Day Theme: 
Bucks - Half Your Herd Genetics!

9:10-9:20 “American Goat Federation; Introduction and Invitation” Jan Carlson, AGF Director
9:20-9:40 “California Department of Food & Agriculture Update” Dr. Stephen Beam, CDFA Milk & Dairy Food Safety.
9:40-9:55 “Historical Goat Collections in the UCD Shields Library” Ms. Ruth Gustafson, Librarian
9:55-10:00 “California DHIA Update” Mr. Scott Taylor, California DHIA.

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-10:50 “Reproductive Physiology of the Buck” Dr. Trish Berger, Department of Animal Science.
10:50-11:15 “Urolithiasis (Urinary Calculi)” Dr. John Angelos, School of Veterinary Medicine.
11:15-11:35 “USDA Program Updates (scrapie, NASS, Animal ID)” TBA
11:35-11:55 “Using Body Condition Scoring in Goat Management” Dr. Joan Dean Rowe, School of Veterinary Medicine.
11:55-12:00 “American Dairy Goat Association Updates” ADGA District 8 Directors

12:00-1:15 Lunch on your own

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).

1) Breeding Soundness Exam in the Buck: Drs. Bret McNabb & Catalina Cabrera, School of Veterinary Medicine.

2) Ultrasound for Pregnancy Detection: Drs. Joe Smith & Matt Cuneo, School of Veterinary Medicine.

3) UCD Shields Library Display table featuring goat-related historical materials: Ms. Ruth Gustafson, Librarian

4) Understanding How Milk is Made: Dr. Russ Hovey, Dept. of Animal Science.

5) DHIA Orientation to online tester training -1:30PM- Mr. Scott Taylor, CADHIA and Using DHI Records in your herd (panel discussion) -2:00 PM

6) Herd Health & Meat & Milk Residue Avoidence: Dr. Munashe Chigerwe, School of Veterinary Medicine.

Online Registration and Information can be found at: http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/goatday

!2014! 
Save The Date 
Goat Day 
Saturday, 
February 1, 2014
# 2013 Amador County Youth Poultry Show

## Name ________________________________

### First Last

### Address ________________________________

(mailing address)

### City State Zip

### Phone: (_____) _______________________

Area Code Home Cell (optional)

### E-Mail: ________________________________

## Please provide leg band # in the appropriate box indicating the sex of the bird

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## Circle Showmanship class:

- **Mini - 8 and Under**
- **Junior - 9 – 11**
- **Intermediate - 12 - 14**
- **Senior - 15 – 19**
- **Novice - 9 & up (1st time showing)**

## Use attached page for additional entries if needed

## Exhibitor fee (for all who enter birds in confirmation) $4.00

Showmanship $3.00 or $5.00 (see below) $____

$3 w/birds in show - $5 if entering Showmanship only

Total amount enclosed $____

### Make checks payable to:

Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H

- November 23, 2013
- Coop-in @ 7:30 a.m.
- Judging @ 9:30 a.m.
- Showmanship @ 9:00 a.m.
**Double coops are available for birds with long tail feathers or for birds that need more room than a standard show cage. Please feel free to call if you need assistance completing your entry form.**

Mail entries to: Janice Sherman, P.O. Box 506, Pine Grove, CA 95665
Questions: 209-296-6245

Entries must be postmarked by Nov 5, 2013

The 2013 Amador Youth Poultry Show will be held at the Amador County Fairgrounds located in Plymouth, California.

To get to the fairgrounds from Sacramento, from US-50 E, exit onto Bradshaw Rd. or Sunrise Blvd. and continue S to Hwy 16 (Jackson Rd.) to Plymouth. Look for the Far Horizon 49er Village RV Park, the entrance to the fairgrounds will be to your left at Empire St.

From Stockton, take Hwy 88 N to Jackson, L on Hwy 124 to Ione, L at the STOP sign on Main St. in Ione, R at the Bank over the bridge Hwy 104/Preston Ave, R at the Sierra Trading Post gas station toward Plymouth, R onto Hwy 16 toward Plymouth. Look for the Far Horizon 49er Village RV Park, the entrance to the fairgrounds will be to your left at Empire St.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**
AWARDS presented to:

Best & Reserve of Show
Champion & Reserve Large Fowl
Champion & Reserve Bantam

Ribbons will be awarded for:
Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed
Best and Reserve of Variety
1st through 3rd place in class
And awards will be presented to 1st
through 4th place in Showmanship

Guidelines:

This show is governed by the latest rules of the American Poultry Association Standard of Perfection. Filling out an entry form acknowledges acceptance to these rules.

All exhibitors and their birds will be entered at their own risk. Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H, its members and leaders, will not be held responsible for accident or injury to birds or exhibitors.

No substitutions on the day of the show. Please call if you need assistance filling out your entry form. No phone changes will be made after November 15th.
Please check coop cards for accuracy before the show begins, notify the show secretary or superintendents of any discrepancies. If you must move a bird, please let the secretary know.

Awards may be collected at the conclusion of the show. Please no early coop-outs, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Please respect the facilities & Thanks for coming!!
2013 Amador County Youth Poultry Show

Saturday, November 23, 2013

Show will be held at the

AMADOR COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
PLYMOUTH, CALIFORNIA

Judges: Daniel Fry-Shaw, Confirmation
**2**nd Judge to be announced
SHOWMANSHIP – to be announced

Show Committee:
Angela Creach & Lisa Swingle – Show Superintendants
Janice Sherman – Show Secretary
We would like to recognize the families and members of
Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H, and the Judges and Sponsors for making the past years successful. We would also like to thank PPBA for allowing us to use their show cages.
✓ Thank you to continued support from Michael Mitchell and his 4H group., and to those families and clubs who have helped with take-down each year.
✓ Also, a thank you goes out to Chris Tamayo for continuing to sponsor our show as an ABA Special Meet!
Thanks again for your support!

✓ WELCOME TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND FAMILIES AND THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR SHOW!!!

A snack bar will be open throughout the day.

Show Information

Entries must be postmarked by NOV. 5th
Check-in and Coop-in between 7:30am and 8:45am
Showmanship will begin at 9:00am
Judging will begin at 9:50am

COOP-OUT at the conclusion of the award ceremony.
PLEASE NO EARLY COOP-OUT

Sales area: For purebred show birds and breeding quality birds only. Please no unhealthy birds or chicks.
The Amador Youth Poultry Show is open to all 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent youth under the age of 19.

Please be considerate of others:
Check your birds for parasites or any signs of illness before bringing them to the show. Any birds displaying signs of illness will be excused from the facility.