4-H Presentation Day Workshop

On January 8th at 8 p.m. in the Large Conference Room of the U.C. Extension Office there will be a 4-H Presentation Day workshop. Start your presentation off right by attending this workshop, which is designed to introduce members to the process of Presentation Day and gives a step by step guide to 4-H Presentations.

Giving Presentations is not required to participate in 4-H, however being able to talk in front of others is a valuable skill to have in and out of 4-H. Also, members wishing to earn star awards must complete a certain amount of 4-H Presentations to quality. Public speaking has been a cornerstone of the 4-H Youth Development Program since its inception in the early 20th century. During the intervening decades, the presentation program has expanded to include competitions and various public speaking formats. Giving presentations helps develop many life skills including the ability to speak in front of a group, organizing ideas, and creating and using graphics to support the spoken word.

For more information about 4-H Presentations, check out the California State 4-H Presentation Manual.
December 2014

Remember: members must attend 80% of club and project meetings to participate in the Amador County Fair!

Community Club Meetings

**December**

**Fiddletown**
Date: 12/8/14 | 7 p.m.
Location: Fiddletown Community Center

**Willow Springs**
Date: 12/8/14 | 6 p.m.
Location: Drytown School

**Jackson Gold Wheels**
Date: 12/8/14 | 6 p.m.
Location: Amador 4-H Office

**Shenandoah Valley**
Date: 12/12/14 | 6 p.m.
Location: Shenandoah School

**Ione Community**
Date: 12/15/14 | 6 p.m.
Location: Ione Elementary

**Gold Nuggets**
Date: 12/17/14 | 7 p.m.
Location: Plymouth City Hall

**January**

**Fiddletown**
Date: 12/8/14 | 7 p.m.
Location: Fiddletown Community Center

**Willow Springs**
Date: 12/8/14 | 6 p.m.
Location: Drytown School

**Jackson Gold Wheels**
Date: 1/12/15 | 6 p.m.
Location: Amador 4-H Office

**Gold Nuggets**
Date: 1/21/15 | 7 p.m.
Location: Plymouth City Hall

**Shenandoah Valley**
Date: 1/14/15 | 6 p.m.
Location: Shenandoah School

**Ione Community**
Date: 11/26/15 | 6 p.m.
Location: Ione Elementary

Amador County Club Council

First Tuesday of the month
7 p.m. in the
Large Conference Room
at the 4-H Office

Upcoming Meetings:

January 6th
February 3rd
March 3rd
April 7th
May 5th
June 2nd
August 4th

4-H Animal Science Symposium


The 4-H Animal Science Symposium is a professional development opportunity for 4-H staff and key volunteers on key topics and skills relating to bio-security and animal health. Central to this symposium will be a foundational training on the “Bio-Security Proficiencies for Beginning Producers,” which participants will implement back home with 4-H volunteers and junior/teen leaders.

Registration will open in January 2015.

Study Abroad Scholarships for High School Students

The U.S. Department of State Announces Scholarships for American High School Students to Study Abroad

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Abroad (YES Abroad) - Deadline: January 7, 2015

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) with Germany - Deadline: (Dec., 2014 – Jan., 2015) For more information on exchanges sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, visit www.exchanges.state.gov or watch this video about U.S. high school student exchanges.
Amador Youth Poultry Show
Date: 12/13/14 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Location: Amador Fairgrounds

Sutter Creek Parade of Lights
Come see 4-H in the Parade
Date: 12/13/14 | 6:30 p.m.

Adult Volunteer Orientation
Date: 12/17/14 | 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Location: Amador UCCE Office

4-H Day at the Oakland Raiders
Date: 12/21/14 | 1:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

4-H Presentation Workshop
Date: 1/8/15 | 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Dairy Goat Day
Date: 1/10/15 | 6 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
Location: Amador UCCE Office

Adult Volunteer Orientation
Date: 1/14/15 | 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Location: Amador UCCE Office

Project Planning Workshop
Date: 1/14/15 | 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
Location: Amador UCCE Office

Amador Co. Presentation Day
Date: 1/31/15

Sub-Regional Presentation Day
Date: 2/7/15
Location: Calaveras County

ORB (Online Record Book) Cafe
Date: 2/21/15 | 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
Location: Amador UCCE Office

Sectional Presentation Day
Date: 3/28/15 | 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Location: UC Davis, Davis

4-H Home Arts Expo
Date: 4/18/15
Location: Calaveras County

State 4-H Field Day
Date: 5/30/15 | 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Location: UC Davis, Davis

State Presentation Day

State Field Day Updates
May 30, 2015, 8:00am-6:00pm
UC Davis Campus-Wellman Hall
Revamped State Field Day Webpage check it out:
http://4h.ucanr.edu/Programs/Events/SFD/
Here you will find an interactive map along all the exciting activities you can participate and enjoy!

Special Recognition and Impromptu Topics for 2015 Presentation Program are now available! Find them here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/PD/

Amador County 4-H Record Book Competition

Congratulations Primary Members!!!

Cody Anderson – Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H
Kaylee Anderson – Jackson Gold Wheels 4-H
William Baugh – Fiddletown 4-H
Jacie Bell – Fiddletown 4-H
Lucas Burns – Willow Springs 4-H
Tennessee Burns – Willow Springs 4-H
Sydney Clark – Willow Springs 4-H
Lily Himmel – Willow Springs 4-H
Amber Spinetta – Gold Nugget
Taylor Tollett – Willow Springs 4-H
Elizabeth Vaith – Willow Springs 4-H
Congratulations Record Book Winners!!!

**Arts & Crafts**
Catie Simmons - Junior Silver

**Baking & Bread Making**
Danielle Gray - Junior County Winner
Kylee Corsa - Intermediate County Winner

**Birds—Poultry**
Mikey Beecher - Junior County Winner

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Danielle Gray - Junior County Winner
Kylee Corsa - Intermediate County Winner

**Cattle—Beef**
Tristen Krisman - Intermediate County Winner

**Goats—Dairy**
Macie Dentone - Junior County Winner
Nicole Dentone - Junior Gold Winner

**Goats—Market**
Dylan Farrar - Junior County Winner
Jayde Creach - Junior Gold Winner
Karson White - Intermediate County Winner
Cassidy Hampton - Intermediate Gold Winner

**Gardening**
Reagan Jorgensen - Junior County Winner

**Home Arts & Furnishings**
Karson White - Intermediate County Winner
Christian Santinelli - Senior County Winner

**Rabbit**
Kory White - Junior County Winner
Jace Somers - Junior Gold Winner
Caela Cunha - Intermediate County Winner
Kyle Vaith - Intermediate Gold Winner
Kasidy Slusser - Senior County Winner

**Sheep**
Elle Gedney - Junior County Winner
Maura Jorgensen - Intermediate County Winner
Gus Gedney - Intermediate Gold Winner
Jesse Personeni - Senior County Winner

**Shooting Sports**
Clayton Holmes - Senior County Winner

**Seine**
Luke Vasquez - Junior County Winner
Cameron Swingle - Junior Gold Winner
Ashlyn Van De Hei - Junior Silver Gold Winner
Charlie Simmons - Junior Bronze Gold Winner
Drew Lyman - Junior Honorable Mention
Carson Burns - Intermediate County Winner
Tucker Farrar - Intermediate Gold Winner
Carter Swingle - Intermediate Silver Winner TIED
Gianna Toma - Intermediate Silver Winner TIED
Kyle Portzer - Intermediate Bronze Winner

**Veterinary Science**
Gracen Santinelli - Senior County Winner
Sydney Julien - Senior Gold Winner
Anthony Burns - Senior Silver Winner
Lawrence Tompson - Senior Bronze Winner TIED
Sierra Waters - Senior Bronze Winner TIED

**Clothing & Textiles**
William Thompson - Intermediate County Winner
Healthy Living for All

Alameda County 4-H members coordinated a well attended Healthy Living Expo. Alameda 4-H partnered with Livermore Senior Services and with a $1000 grant from both the Revolution of Responsibility and Generations United, Angela Richards, a 4-H Member from Alameda County and her 4-H team of volunteers was able to organize and execute a well-attended and highly successful Healthy Living Expo. The goal of the expo was to make healthy living fun and interesting to all. Their special focus was on providing healthy living information to seniors and older adults as well as specialized information for youth and teens and general information for all.

Utilizing community business and organizations that offer services to seniors as well as youth in the community the expo was able to bring together attendees with agencies ranging from AARP Safe Driving, Impact Teen Driving materials and discount programs to the benefits of natural and herbal medicine. In addition to the informational booths they provided onsite activities such as chair massages, Zumba Gold, Chair Yoga and Chair Activity Bingo.

4-H members were able to interact with the people in attendance giving lessons in the sugar content of food items at their “Sugar Shock Booth.” They also provided smoothie samples made with the 4-H smoothie bike and created interactive booths with healthy living topics. The response from the community was so positive the team is already planning for next year’s event! Check out more photos and a wonderful overview of the event.
Volunteer & Teen Leader Development
Project Planning

Steps for Planning a Successful Project
Ages & Stages of Development
Learning about Life Skills
Project Resources

When
Wednesday, January 21, 2015
6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Where
UCCE County 4-H Office
12200-B Airport Rd.
Jackson, CA 95642

Please Register Online
by January 20th
http://ucanr.edu/vd/projectplanning

CONTACT: VERA M. ALLEN
vmallen@ucanr.edu
209-223-6484

Don’t miss it!
Internet Café Workshop

The ORB Internet Café is provided to give staff and volunteers both individualized and group instruction on using California 4-H’s Online Record Book System. The café is designed as a 3-hour workshop that combines presentation, hands-on practice and group discussion. Participants will need to bring a laptop or tablet with them to the café. The following topics will be covered:

- Overview of the Features & Functions in the Online Record Book (Record Book, Social Media, Evaluation)
- Navigating the forms in the Online Record Book (PDR, APR, 4-H Story)
- Project & Club Leader Functions and Approving Forms
- Maximizing your ORB experience—How to use ORB to be efficient and save time (Print Feature, Expression Pages, Collection of 4-H Works etc.)

ORB INTERNET CAFÉ REGISTRATION INFORMATION

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2015
WHERE: 12200-B Airport Rd. Jackson, CA
TIME: 1 PM – 4PM
COUNTY CONTACT: VERA M. ALLEN, vmailen@ucanr.edu
REGISTER: http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=14309

1 Logging into the Online Record Book will not be covered in this training. Please work with your county office prior to the training to secure your login information for the Online Record Book if you currently have not accessed the system.

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Come celebrate 4-H Day and cheer on the Oakland Raiders! $20 from each ticket sold benefits 4-H in your community.

County: ___________________ Club name: ___________________

SUNDAY DECEMBER 21, 2014
1:25PM KICKOFF
OAKLAND RAIDERS VS
BUFFALO BILLS

Please make payments payable to
The Oakland Raiders

For any questions regarding tickets, please contact
Evan Durlaster at 510-780-3236. Please mail or fax your completed form to:
Oakland Raiders-Group Sales Department
1220 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, CA 94502
Fax: 510-864-5025

All orders must be received by November 21, 2014

First name: ___________________ Last name: ___________________
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Method of Payment (check one): Check____ Visa____ MasterCard____ AMEX____ Cash____
Credit Card #: ___________________ CVC Code: _______ Exp. Date: _______
Signature ___________________ Date: _______
Dairy Goat Day

- Ultrasound from 9 a.m.
- Showmanship clinic

When
January 10, 2015
Time: 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Where
El Dorado County fairgrounds

University of California
Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
4h.ucanr.edu
First 5 Amador’s 13th Annual

CHILDREN’S HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Winter Festivals Around the World
Activities ♦ Music ♦ Snacks ♦ Santa Claus
Holiday Entertainment ♦ Community Resources
Bring the whole family!

Friday, December 12 ♦ 5:30 — 8:00 pm
Margaret Dalton Children’s Center
975 Broadway, Jackson

Food donations for the Interfaith Food Bank are encouraged!
This FREE event is sponsored by First 5 Amador,
for more information please call (209) 257-1092.
or visit www.first5amador.com
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Next County Council Meeting:
January 6th, 2015 • 7 pm
UCCE Amador County 4-H Office • Large Conference Room

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Next Diggings: January 2015
Articles are due the 25th of the month