Livestock Field Day:
Livestock Field Day was a huge success! Thank you to all of the leaders who helped and the members who attended. A huge thank you to Tractor Supply Co. and Hurst Ranch for donating door prizes for our members. If you have ideas on how to make this event even better next year, please contact Lori at 499-4304 or design18@sbcglobal.net or Kelsey in the 4-H Office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990.

Fashion Revue:
Saturday afternoon, May 14 at Gold Rush Country School, 16311 Hidden Valley Road, Sonora. Entry in County Fashion Revue is open to all 4-H members, primary to senior. See the information posted at http://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/4H_Forms_and_Publications/. Categories match those at State Fashion Revue. Consumer Science Purchased ($40 limit) is open to all 4-H members and does not have a project requirement. Traditional, Upcycled, and Western Wear Challenge are open to Clothing & Textiles (sewing) project members. The Muslin Challenge is open to all 4-H members but must represent work done in a 4-H project. Limit 2 entries per member. Entry is by online survey (no paper forms) at http://ucanr.edu/tcfr2016. Entry deadline is April 30. The committee is still looking for adult judges and members/adults to help with set up. If you can help, contact Sue Moore at 2moores@mlode.com, 209-743-2020. Attending the Fashion Show counts as an “event attended” for fair eligibility.

TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER SALES April 13-24 AND FIELD DAY April 24
Our Paper Clover Campaign was a huge success! We were able to exceed our goal of $4,000 in the 10 days that the campaign went on. A huge thank you goes out to all of our members who helped throughout the 10 days!

SUMMER CAMP—Throughout the Decades
Tuolumne County Summer Camp Registration is now open. You can register online by going to http://ucanr.edu/4hcamp2016 All Teens interested in being a Junior Counselor must register by June 1st. Camp is August 7-11 at Silver Spur in Tuolumne. It is open for members 5-19. Please contact the 4-H Office at 209-533-6990 or kmmarkus@ucanr.edu for more information. Fundraising is going on now! The Camp Committee is heading up an online fundraising campaign called Snap Raise! If you would like to donate to help members attend camp at a lower cost, please click here.

RECORD BOOKS
Record Books are due to your 4-H Club Leader at the June Meeting. In order to receive your year end pin and stripe, you must complete an Annual Project Report. To compete at Fair, you must complete a Tuolumne County Minimum Record Book. A minimum record book includes at least the PDR page 1, a one page 4-H Story, a complete project report form for every project entered in the fair, and for market livestock projects a photo of the member with their animal. All required signatures on the PDR and Project Reports must be in place. If you have questions about how to complete your record book, please contact your project or club leader. You can also go to the Record Book Manual by clicking here. Parents and Leaders: We are looking for help with County Wide Record Book Judging which takes place on June 25th. If interested, please contact your club leader or the 4-H Office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990.

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning citizenship, leadership and life skills.
HORSE LEVEL TESTING
All members in the Horse Project. Horse Level Testing will be held at the Posse Grounds on June 4th. If you need a copy of the Level Testing Book, they are now available in the 4-H Office for $37. The Rock Creek Riders are helping to put on this event. If you would like to help in anyway please contact Lori Mills at 499-4304 or design18@sbcglobal.net or contact the 4-H Office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990

FAIR ELIGIBILITY
In order to show at the County Fair all members must turn in a Minimum Record Book, have 80% attendance at Club and Project meetings, and attend one County Wide Event besides the Community Dinner.
Minimum Record Books are due to your Club Leader at your June Meeting.
Please check with your leader on your attendance for club and project meetings.
Contact the 4-H Office to make sure you have attended a County Wide Event. There are two more County Wide Events for this year: Fashion Revue on May 14 and Horse Level Testing on June 4

KELSEY OUT OF OFFICE
Kelsey will be out of the office at a Conference from May 4-6 and will be returning on May 9th. She will still have her computer and will be checking email throughout her time out of the office.
Kelsey will also be gone on May 19th and 20th for vacation.
She will then be in UC Davis at the Animal Science Symposium on May 23-25. Kelsey will have her computer to check emails while in Davis and will be returning phone calls on May 26th. Thank you for understanding as she is in and out of the office this month.

LEADER ORIENTATIONS
Opportunities for new leaders are coming up!
If you know of someone who would be good at being a 4-H leader, but they have questions about what it takes and the opportunities available, have them come to one of our question/answer sessions on May 17 5:00-6:00 or June 6 6:00-7:00.
Do you know you want to be a leader and just need to get started? Come to the New Leader Orientation on May 17 6:00-9:00 or June 7 from 6:00-9:00.
If you are an experienced leader and would like to offer your thoughts to our new leaders or you would like a refresher course, please feel free to attend as well.
Please RSVP if interested  or If you have any questions, contact Kelsey in the 4-H Office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990
STATE 4-H NEWS

Check out the entire State Newsletter Here: http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/239037.pdf

Now open .... New State 4-H Management Board Director positions!
We are also recruiting for youth and adults to join the Management Board Committees and our Statewide 4-H Advisory Committees. We encourage youth members ages 14-19, 4-H adult volunteers, and program partners to apply. Applications for these committees are due May 31, 2016.

State Fashion Revue registration is open for youth who qualify to represent their counties. Selection occurs at County Fashion Revue or a comparable event. SFR is May 28, 2016 as part of State Field Day at UC Davis. Registration is online only at http://ucanr.edu/sfr2016register through May 14. If you also qualify for State Presentation Day, you must register for both and list the dual entry. SFR check-in is 7:15-8:30 AM in Olson Hall, with judging and activities throughout the morning including a Skillathon, Make it take it crafts, photos, and a Silent Auction (that is still taking donations). Everyone is invited to watch the fashion show after lunch on the Quad lawn, followed by awards. Each county is expected to send one adult Fashion Revue judge per every five delegates. SFR Judge and Room Monitor registration is at http://ucanr.edu/sfr2016judges. Complete information is at http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/SFD/SFR/

SFR service projects: Siskiyou County made 22 reusable bags from feed bags and distributed them at the State Capitol on Ag Day. Orange County made 35 bags from repurposed materials to distribute at a youth fair where they will assist people in making no-sew bags from T-shirts. Three counties have reported about the Port Pillow service project. Kern County made 8 and distributed starter kits, Santa Clara made 18 to give to the DaVita Dialysis Center, and Tuolumne County sewed 30 for the Cancer Center at Sonora Regional Medical Center. Let the SFR committee know what your county is making so we can report your results! Bring any contributions for the service projects to Olson Hall by 11 AM on May 28.

State Leaders’ Forum
November 11-13, 2016
Registration opens on April 1
Mark your calendars to attend the final State Leaders' Forum for a couple of years. Come to Sonoma County and the Flamingo Hotel in Santa Rosa to expand your tool box when working with young people. The committee is motivated to create an enlightening experience for you. Scintillating speakers, first class workshops, and clever activities highlight the never-ending quest to ensure you will have monumental memories. We are searching for workshop presenters who are willing to share their out-of-seats delivery. Please contact Education Chair - Linnaea Knisely (linnaeak@gmail.com). In the mean time visit the website http://ucanr.edu/4hslf for updates.

The Animal Science Symposium is scheduled for May 23-25, 2016 and will take place at the UC Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine. The symposium is a train-the-trainer professional development approach for 4-H staff, key 4-H volunteers, and FFA supervisors/teachers on important topics and skills related to animal welfare and animal health. The symposium is not open to 4-H youth members, but a career fair will take place during the evening of May 23rd. 4-H youth are invited to attend to learn about potential careers in the animal science and agricultural industries. Registration for this event will open in February, 2016. For more information visit: http://4h.ucanr.edu/4-H_Events/Symposium/.
SONORA CLOVERLEAFS
The Sonora Cloverleafs will meet on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:00pm at the Sonora Youth Center. The club leader, Deniel Sheffield, can be reached at sheffy@msn.com or 536-9791 or 761-2384. The officers for the Cloverleafs will meet the Friday before the club meeting, May 6, at 4:00 at the 4-H office and is open to members of the club if they are interested.

Cora Ethier, Reporter for the Sonora Cloverleafs

FOOTHILL
At our April meeting we went over that weigh ins for all fair participants will be mandatory May 1, 2016 to be able to attend Mother lode fair with your animal. We listened to officer speeches. Voting offices for the 2016-2017 year will happen at our May meeting. April 23 will be 4-H so all 4-H member are encouraged to come and help hand out Clovers. 4-H camp is August 7-11th sign up now. There will be fundraising to help with camp cost. We will turn in record books at out June meeting. All kids that are going to fair must turn in a record book.

Thank you Kendall Boone!

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS
At our April meeting, we went over upcoming events and old business. We had three presentations. One presentation was on Bark beetles, another on sewing cloths, and one on sewing tools. We enjoyed them, as they were both interesting and informational.

Also, Rob Abbott is helping us to get our own personalized shirts and sweatshirts for the club. I’m sure they’ll look amazing, thanks Rob!

On Sunday, April 3, some of our 4-H members volunteered to plant tress to help replant the forest, due to the tragic Rim Fire.

Some of our members went to Regional Presentation Day in Ceres recently. It was a long day, but a fun experience.

May 14 is the Fashion Revue, when our members take what they have sewn and get to wear it to put on a fashion show. We sew shirts, pants, dresses, and accessories. Definitely a great event.

Jenna Abbott, Groveland Highlanders 4-H club

HI 4-H
The Disneyland trip is over. Everyone is tired but had fun!! Our May meeting will be the last meeting of the year. Any 4-H member who will be age 12 or older, in the next 4-H year, is welcome to attend. We will be electing officers for the 2016-2017 4-H year. Please think about what office you would like to hold. There will also be an ice ice cream social at the meeting. The meeting date is May 18th, at 7:00 pm at Sonora Youth Center. Any questions, please call Jodi Hembree, 743-9492 or Linda Mager, 743-0544.

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS
Tuolumne Pioneers will be meeting on Monday, May 9th at 7:00 at the Summerville Elementary School Gym.

MOUNTAIN RANGERS
Next meeting will be Wednesday, May 11th at Soulsbyville Elementary School. We are looking for new leadership for this club next year, please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.

LION’S PRIDE
Next meeting is Thursday, May 5th. We need a new volunteer leader to help this club expand and grow! Please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.

GOLD RUSH COUNTRY
We are looking for new leadership for this club. Please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested.
COUNTY WIDE GOAT
The T.C. Goat Project will be meeting Thursday, May 5th at the Jamestown Community Hall starting at 6:30pm. We will be holding a Fiber Goat workshop, same night, same location starting at 5:30pm. For questions please contact Project Leader - Dedra Danicourt.

TLC COUNTYWIDE RABBITS
The TLC Countywide Rabbit project will meet Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office. We will continue with showmanship practice so please bring your rabbit with you. For further information please contact project leader Gail Aruta, 532-5727 or gailaru@yahoo.com.

CLOVERBUDS
Next meeting is Thursday, May 12th at the UCCE/4-H Office

ATTENTION ALL PROJECT AND CLUB LEADERS!
Are you planning to return to 4-H next year? Kelsey will be sending out an online survey soon to ask you about your plans for the 2016-2017 Program Year. Please fill out the most information that you can. The more information we have, the better we can advertise to new and existing members. If you have any questions about this survey, please do not hesitate to contact Kelsey in the office at kmmarkus@ucanr.edu or 209-533-6990.
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http://www.4husa.org

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### TOOTER NEWS

Articles about 4-H or on topics of general interest to families are welcome. News for the February Tooter is due by January 20th.

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For special assistance

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Volunteer leaders are a key component of the 4-H program, which focuses on citizenship, leadership, and life skills development using a "learn-by-doing" educational model.

**Want to learn more about what it takes to be a leader?**
Come to one of our information sessions where you can learn the different ways you can give to the youth in our community. This hour long discussion allows you to learn more about the 4-H program and better make a decision on where you will best fit in our program.
May 17, 2016 – 5:00pm-6:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office
or
June 6, 2016 – 6:00pm-7:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office

**Know you want to be a Volunteer? Come to the next Orientation!**
If you know you want to start to volunteer, the next step is to attend a 3 hour interactive orientation. This orientation teaches you about 4-H policy and best practices while allowing you to get to know some of the other new leaders. Please RSVP to the 4-H Office at least one day before the orientation you would like to attend.
May 17, 2016 – 6:00pm-9:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office
or
June 7, 2016 – 6:00pm-9:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office

For more information about all of our programs, please contact the 4-H Office:
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AUGUST 7-11
4-H SUMMER CAMP AT SILVER SPUR

Fun for all ages!
Tuolumne County 4-H is hosting a summer camp for youth 5-19 years.
While at camp, youth will make new friends, expand leadership
knowledge, learn about healthy living, and have fun in the outdoors!
The opportunity to be a Junior Counselor gives teens the chance to grow
their leadership skills and have more responsibility in the program.
There will be Junior Counselor trainings prior to Summer Camp in order
to prepare these youth for this great opportunity.

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT
THE UCCE/4-H OFFICE BEGINNING APRIL 1ST
HTTP://UCANR.EDU/4HCAMP2016

FEES: (INCludes 2016-2017 ENROLLMENT)
DAY CAMPER (6-8 YEARS) - $190
OVERNIGHT CAMPER (9-13 YEARS) - $300
JUNIOR COUNSELOR (14-19 YEARS) - $300
*FUNDRAISING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO LOWER COSTS

JR COUNSELOR TRAINING DATES:
JUNE 17
JUNE 18
JULY 23
JULY 29

SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO BE CABIN LEADERS!

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Tuolumne County 4-H Summer Camp
Individual Registration Form 2016

Please Complete all forms and sign the Registration Form, Code of Conduct, and Medical Treatment Form

2016 4-H Summer Camp August 7th-11th, 2016
Due June 1st, 2016 to the UCCE/4-H Office
All Campers, Counselors and Staff Complete this form

Circle One
Youth: Day Camper (5-8 years)  Over Night Camper (9-13 years)
Junior Counselor (14-19 years)  Director
Adult: Director  Nurse  Cabin Leader
Other: __________________ (All adults must be 4-H Leaders)

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**Personal Information:**

Are you currently enrolled in 4-H?  _____  County: _______________________
Male: _____  Female: ______
Name: _______________________________  Birth Date: __________  Age: _____ (as of December 31st 2016)
Address: _______________________________  City/Zip: _______________________
Home Phone: ___________________________  Work Phone: _______________________
Cell Phone: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________

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**Emergency Information:**

Name of parent/guardian to be called: _______________________________
Cell: ___________________________  Work: ___________________________  Home: ___________________________
In case the parent/guardian is not available, please list an additional emergency contact person:
Name/Relationship: _______________________________
Cell: ___________________________  Work: ___________________________  Home: ___________________________
I agree to pick up my child from camp promptly upon request in case of sickness, injury, or disciplinary action (see code of conduct)

_________________________ (Parent/Guardian Name, Print)  X  __________________________ (Signature)

I give permission for my children to go home with the following people/families:

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Participants requiring special arrangements: (please explain) - For questions regarding our programs, please contact us.

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**Cabin Buddy Request**

1. _______________________________
2. _______________________________

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Make Checks Payable to “UC Regents”
*Refunds on a case by case basis
2016 FASHION REVUE INFORMATION

Date: Saturday, May 14
Location: Gold Rush Country School, Sonora
16311 Hidden Valley Road, Sonora
Entry Deadline: April 30 at http://ucanr.edu/tcfr2016

12 noon    Set up
1:30       Judges’ orientation
1:45       Participants arrive, check in (Cafeteria)
2:00       Participant/family orientation
2:30       Judging, photographs, activities
5:00       Fashion Show & awards

Fashion Revue is an event for 4-H members who have made or purchased their own clothing. Three categories are for members in the Clothing & Textiles aka Sewing project and 2 categories are open to any 4-H member. Members are judged in their outfits, practice modeling, participate in a variety of sewing activities, then model with commentary in a fashion show. Judging is closed to families in classrooms. The fashion show is open to the public with awards announced at the conclusion.

Members appear in groups before the judges wearing their outfits. The judges look at color, style, material, and design of the outfit as well as personal grooming, posture, and poise. The clothing should fit well, and the whole outfit, including accessories, should be flattering. Workmanship is considered when it affects the outside appearance of the garment. The 4-H member may make anything the leader thinks is appropriate for her/his skill level. This includes buttonholes, zippers, sleeves, linings, etc.

The member gives the judges a short oral presentation about the outfit, no more than 30 seconds; no note cards. Tell where it will be worn, how it was created and what was learned. In addition, members answer questions from the judges.

Parents: Please sign up to assist with Fashion Revue by setting up, cleaning up, or supervising an activity. Fashion Revue is hosted by the Sewing project leaders with help provided by the families of participants.

TO ENTER   Registration is by online survey at http://ucanr.edu/tcfr2016. Type in the information requested, including the commentary, and submit. The email reply indicates the information has been received. The committee will contact you if there are any problems with the entry. If you are entering two outfits, you must complete a survey for each outfit.

SWATCHES   Judges like to be able to see the fabric you selected for your sewn garments. Optional: Label a sheet of 8-1/2 x 11” white paper with your name and attach a small piece of each fabric. Deliver or mail to the 4-H Office by April 30. The 4-H Office is located at 52 N. Washington Street in Sonora. The address for mailed swatches is 4-H, 2 South Green St., Sonora, CA 95370.

AGE GROUPS   Members are grouped by age and entry category. Juniors are 9-10 years old as of December 31, 2015. Intermediates are 11-13 as of December 31, and Seniors are 14-18 years old as of December 31. There is a separate Primary Member category with ribbons only.

CATEGORIES   A member may enter one or two outfits. An item worn in one outfit cannot also be worn in another outfit. For example, a purchased top that is part of a CS-Purchased outfit can’t also be paired with a sewn skirt for a Traditional outfit. Each outfit is a separate entry, made up of different pieces.
TRADITIONAL  A new garment is made “from scratch.” A beginning member may make one garment (ex: pants or skirt) and complete the outfit with purchased clothing, or make the entire outfit. A more experienced member would be expected to sew the entire outfit. Open to members in Clothing & Textiles, aka Sewing, project only.

For registration, you are asked to list each garment constructed with pattern number, list purchased garments that complete the outfit, and provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn.

CONSUMER SCIENCE-PURCHASED  showcases consumer science skills for an entire outfit. The cost may not exceed $40.00 for everything that can be seen including shoes. Sales tax does not count. Every item must have a receipt dated during the current 4-H year. Receipts from garage sales, etc. may be handwritten. Attach receipts to a plain sheet of paper and scan them. If you are unable to scan the receipts, photocopy them and deliver or mail the page(s) to the 4-H Office by April 30. There is no project requirement for this category.

Information requested at entry is: list each item purchased, the cost, the value (what it would have cost if purchased at full price) and where it was purchased. Add up the total you paid and the total value. Provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn.

UPCYCLED  is open to members in the Clothing & Textiles project. Take one or more existing garments and turn them into a new, different, and wearable garment. Additional fabrics, trim and supplies may be used during the construction process. Additional upcycled and/or sewn garments are encouraged to complete the outfit. A “before” photograph showing the original garment(s) is required. This is not an alteration - such as a large dress taken in to fit a smaller person that still retains the same lines. It is where the garment has been cut apart and remade into a new garment that looks different. The emphasis is on the transition of the garment. The outfit entered in the Upcycled category must include an accessory of your choice, handmade by the participant.

Information requested at entry is: list each garment you began with and tell what you did to create your new garment. List other constructed garments with pattern number and fabric content. List items purchased for your outfit. List the supplies you used to create your accessory and how it was made. Provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn. Include a photograph of the original garment, saved as a jpg file.

WESTERN WEAR CHALLENGE  is for members in the Clothing & Textiles/Sewing project. Construct a western-style shirt/blouse with short or long sleeves. Use of any pattern and any fabric is allowed. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit.

Information requested at entry is: Western-style shirt/blouse pattern number and fabric content. List other constructed garments constructed with pattern number and fabric content. List items that were purchased for the outfit. Provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn.

MUSLIN CHALLENGE  Create a wearable garment using at least 2 yards but not more than 3 yards of bleached or unbleached cotton muslin, 36-45” wide. Use of other fabric that shows besides the muslin is allowed, not to exceed 1 yard. Use of other fabric that doesn’t show, like lining or interfacing, is allowed with no limit. Members are encouraged to decorate and embellish the muslin garment using dye, paint, embroidery, “bling,” applique, trims, findings, etc. to enhance the garment. Include handmade or purchased garments and items to complete the outfit. The muslin garment must be created by the
member as part of the member's 4-H project work but the Clothing & Textiles (Sewing) project is not required. Some ideas are: the member learns to dye fabric in the 4-H Crafts project, then makes a skirt or shorts out of dyed muslin; or the member is in an embroidery project and sews a top, then embroiders it as part of the project; or the member is in a quilting project and does a pieced border on a muslin vest as part of the quilt project. This category is not restricted to Sewing Project members, but the entry does need to reflect work undertaken in a 4-H project.

Information requested at entry is: For the muslin garment, list the amount of muslin used, the amount of other fabric if used, and the pattern number. Briefly describe how the muslin garment was created. For other constructed garments, list pattern number and fabric content. List items that were purchased for the outfit. Provide a short description of the outfit and the occasion or activity for which it will be worn.

MODESTY All outfits must meet the 4-H Dress Guidelines, found at http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/210170.pdf. All shorts, skirts, dresses, etc. must be at least fingertip length. All outfits must be suitable for comfortably walking, sitting, and going up and down stairs.

USE OF PROPS Members may use props for the fashion show like flowers, teddy bears, or purses but these props are not allowed for judging unless it is something sewn to match the outfit. A purse is included for judging of a purchased outfit if it is included on the cost sheet. Hats are considered accessories, like jewelry and shoes, and are allowed.

AWARDS 4-H entries are judged by the Danish System where every entry receives a ribbon based upon individual merit. Blue ribbon entries are considered for medal and rosette placement. Medals and rosettes are given at the judges’ discretion.

COMMENTARY For every outfit entered, a commentary must be included for the fashion show. It is 30-45 seconds long and includes name, age, club, year in 4-H or year in the project. Give information about the member and the entry that is of interest to the audience (hobbies, where outfit will be worn, etc.) The commentary is written in “third person” so it can be read out loud by someone else. See the commentary handout for more ideas. Commentaries may be edited by the committee.

DAY OF EVENT Participants are encouraged to wear casual clothes during travel and to change into Fashion Revue outfits for judging, photographs and modeling practice. A dressing room with garment racks is provided. Please bring all accessories, shoes, etc. in a marked bag and make sure you take them home with you.

All families are asked to sign up to assist with the event and contribute to the snacks for participants (nothing messy or staining please). The fashion show will be outdoors with guests seated at tables.

STATE FASHION REVUE Junior, Intermediate & Senior county winners may advance to State Fashion Revue on May 28 at UC Davis. Entry information will be distributed to eligible members. Entry deadline is May 14, the date of our event, so talk to Sue Moore, SFR Registrar, if you plan to enter. For more information go to http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/

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