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AMADOR COUNTY YOUTH POULTRY SHOW

The Amador Youth Poultry show was held Saturday November, 23rd at the Amador County Fairgrounds. 4-H, FFA, Grange and independent youth from all over the tri-state area competed.

The show had 350 birds entered and 75 exhibitors, making this year's show the largest to date.

Zach Rose of Turlock won Champion of Show with his Australorp and Amanda Acuff took Reserve Champion of Show with her bantam White Plymouth Rock. For more photos and information on the show, visit the Amador Youth Poultry Show page on Facebook.



COUNTY-WIDE PROJECTS 2013-2014

Several familiar county-wide projects are back this 4-H year and many new and exciting projects are being introduced. County-wide projects are opened to all youth in the county regardless of which club they belong to.

Returning county-wide projects this year include; Citizenship, First Aid and CPR, Shooting Sports Rifle and Shooting Sports Archery.

Citizenship teaches 4-H members to be active, responsible citizens and lead-

ers. This project is based on the premise that democracy requires skills and strategies that can be learned and practices. Citizenship provides hands-on opportunities to learn and practice skills that promote "Better Citizens Today. Better Leaders Tomorrow." The citizenship project also teaches the importance of giving back to the community through youth driven community service projects.

First Aid and CPR provide youth with basic first aid

training, so they may be prepared in emergency situations.

Shooting Sports provides instruction in the safe handling of firearms and archery equipment while developing self-confidence and leadership abilities in 4-H participants. As a youth development education program, 4-H Shooting Sports uses the skills and disciplines of shooting to assist young peo-

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COUNTY-WIDE PROJECTS CONTINUED

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ple and their leaders in attaining knowledge and developing essential life skills. The program follows a standardized format, lists program components, and identifies clearly intended learning outcomes. There are two disciplines being offered this program year, Archery and 22 Rifle. Youth members 9 years old and older are allowed to participate in Shooting Sports.

The new county-wide projects offered this year are Bees, Beginning 4-H, Diggings Newsletter, Horses, Rocketry, Robotics, Veterinary Science and Viticulture.

In the Bee project youth members will learn about bees and their care and required equipment. Members may manage one or more hives while learning about the handling and sale of honey and the bee industry.

Beginning 4-H provides the opportunity for new members and their parents to learn about what 4-H is and how it works. New members and anybody interested in learning more about 4-H should sign-up for this project. Meetings will be held the first Thursday of the month, 6 p.m. at the County 4-H office.

The Diggings Newsletter Project allows youth members to write and publish their own article while learning about the different aspects of how a newsletter is created, published and distributed.

The county-wide Horse project teaches youth how to care for, feed, and ride a horse.

The county-wide Rocketry project teaches kids how to design and build their own bottle rockets. Members will

learn about aerospace foundations such as lift, drag, and other interactions from when an object interacts with air by exploring and building rockets. Aerospace and rocketry is a project that can turn anyone on to being a rocket scientist!

In Robotics youth will learn about the interconnections of science, engineering and technology. They'll explore how robots are designed, manufactured and used. Members are engaged in scientific inquiry around motions, forces, chemistry, and electricity. And will eventually construct and test robotic contraptions.

The 4-H Veterinary Science project provides an excellent way for young people who care for animals and may want to follow a career in veterinary

medicine, explore the topic. In this project, members will learn about animal health, behavior, and visit with veterinarians. They will also learn about different breeds and types of animals and they will discover the different types of disease that effect animal health. Members will also have a chance to explore the different jobs veterinarians do.

Viticulture will teach youth the practice of growing and caring for wine grapes through vineyard visits, wine grape grower presentations and by growing and caring for their own vines.

For more information on any these county-wide projects, contact Vera M. Allen in the 4-H Office at 209-223-6484 or vmallen@ucanr.edu.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETINGS

January

Lone Community

Date: 1/8/14 | 6 p.m.

Location: Lone Elementary

Shenandoah Valley

Date: 1/8/14 | 6 p.m.

Location: Shenandoah Schoolhouse

Fiddletown

Date: 1/13/14 | 7 p.m.

Location: Fiddletown Community Center

Willow Springs

Date: 1/13/14 | 7 p.m.

Drytown School

Gold Nuggets

Date: 1/20/14 | 7 p.m.

Location: Plymouth City Hall

Jackson Gold Wheels

Date: 1/20/14 | 6 p.m.

Location: Amador 4-H Office

February

Fiddletown

Date: 2/10/14 | 7 p.m.

Location: Fiddletown Community Center

Willow Springs

Date: 2/10/14 | 7 p.m.

Dry Town School

Lone Community

Date: 2/12/14 | 6 p.m.

Location: Lone Elementary

Shenandoah Valley

Date: 2/12/14 | 6 p.m.

Location: Shenandoah Schoolhouse

Gold Nuggets

Date: 2/16/14 | 7 p.m.

Location: Plymouth City Hall

Jackson Gold Wheels

Date: 2/16/14 | 6 p.m.

Location: Amador 4-H Office



Digging Newsletter Project: *A Creative Arts Compendium*

Have a passion for writing?
Do YOU have a creative monster
inside of you that is simply raging
to get out?

THIS is your chance to share your
talent with the 4-H community!
JOIN the Amador County 4-H
Newsletter Project TODAY!



E-mail inquiries/submissions to:
Vera M. Allen
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Articles are due the 25th of the month

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

COMMUNITY CLUB PROJECTS

Fiddletown

Arts & Crafts
Birds - Poultry
Equine-Pony
Goats
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine

Ione Community

Birds - Poultry
Cattle - Beef
Food & Nutrition
Goats
Goats - Market
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine

Shenandoah Valley

Arts & Crafts
Birds - Poultry
Cattle - Beef
Cavies
Electricity & Electronics
Foods & Nutrition
Gardening
Goats
Horse
Leadership
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine

Gold Nuggets

Arts & Crafts
Baking
Birds - Poultry
Food & Nutrition
Outdoor Adventures
Rabbits
Scrapbooking

Jackson Gold Wheels

Arts & Crafts
Birds - Poultry
Cake Decorating
Clothing & Textile
Foods & Nutrition
Gardening
Goats
Photography
Rabbits
Sheep
Swine

Willow Springs

Arts & Crafts
Birds - Poultry
Cattle-Beef
Cavies
Goats
Horse
Sheep
Swine
Rabbits

CLUB REPORTS

WILLOW SPRINGS

Willow Springs 4-H Club did their November Food Drive again for the Interfaith Food Bank. They brought in 73 lbs. of food with a value of \$116.80. They will be doing it again for the month of December. If anyone wishes to donate food please call Rielle 209-245-6244 by December 8, 2013.

If your club has a report, please email it to Vera M. Allen at vmallen@ucanr.edu by the 25th of each month.

COUNCIL CORNER

At the November 5th, Council meeting Larry Fossen presented Club Council with two fundraising opportunities, the Up Country Crab Feed and Dandelion Days Security/Clean up. The Council voted to do the Up Country Crab Feed. The Dandelion Day fundraiser will be considered at the January meeting.

The appropriate time has passed without objection to the new bylaws, so they were officially passed.

Next Meeting:
January 7th at the 4-H Office.

Amador County Club Council Meetings

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

Upcoming Meetings:

January 7th

February 4th

March 4th

April 1st

May 6th

June 3rd

AMADOR COUNTY PRESENTATION DAY- JANUARY 18TH

4-H members are required to do a demonstration or presentation at presentation day in order to earn their BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD OR PLATINUM STAR.

To participate at Presentation Day, which will be held at the Margaret Dalton Children's Center in Jackson (975 Broadway, Jackson, CA 95642) on Saturday, January 18th, beginning at 8:30 am and finishing by noon, submit a completed entry form to the 4-H Office by January 10th, 2014.

A presentation is a form of teaching that uses visual and verbal methods of communication. Presentations are shared outcomes of the presenter's own learning and experience.

There are two types of presentations 4-H members may do at presentation day, visual and verbal.

VISUAL:

DISPLAYING THE PRESENTATION

DISPLAYS - A display is an organized visual presentation of material that illustrates a process or a concept. Displays should be designed to convey their message in a limited amount of time (about 60 seconds). 4-H members may select one of the following kinds of displays:

1. Card table size area (approximately 30"x30" flat space) - this display may include a poster. Table space will be provided.
2. Panel display (no larger than 4'x4') - this is a vertical display. It must be self-supporting.

SLIDES - Organized informational presentation using powerpoint. The presentations should range from 5 to 10 minutes and be supplemented with a written script recording.

VIDEO - A video presentation should provide instructions or information about your chosen topic. The video should be between 5 to 10 minute in length. Attendance is not required.

VERBAL:

SAYING THE PRESENTATION

DEMONSTRATION/ILLUSTRATED TALK - A planned demonstration or illustrated talk that teaches some skill or knowledge "by showing." Members should provide a 5 to 10 minute presentation. Use posters or other visuals to more effectively teach or illustrate concepts or practices. An



illustrated talk teaches a skill using posters only.

PUBLIC SPEAKING - An organized speech or lecture 3 to 5 minutes in length, in which the presenter explains, informs or argues a point. No visuals should be used.

SHARE THE FUN - A planned and rehearsed talent act or skit, performed by one or more youth. Share the fun presentations may include props and costumes. Timing should range somewhere between 10 to 15 minutes.

If you have questions about presentations, contact the 4-H Representative at vmallen@ucanr.edu

SUB REGIONAL PRESENTATION DAY

The annual 4-H Sub Regional Presentation Day, Hosted by Jenny Lind 4-H Club in Calaveras County will be Saturday, February 1, 2014 at the Calaveras River Academy in San Andreas at 10 am.

Sub Regional Presentation Day is open to any 4-H member in Calaveras, Amador, Tuolumne, Mariposa or El Dorado County. Entry forms must be returned Calaveras 4-H Office by January 15th, 2014. The form may be mailed, but it must be postmarked the deadline. Entry forms require either a project or community club leader's signature.

The Sub Regional Presentation Day gives 4-H members the opportunity to show the skills they've learned in their current projects to other 4-H'ers and community members.

A presentation is a planned demonstration or talk which explains or illustrates by using examples. There are several types of presentations; demonstrations and illustrated talks, educational displays, individual prepared speeches, impromptu speeches, interpretive readings, cultural arts, audio visual presentations, and problem solving presentations.

Presentations help 4-H mem-

bers in various ways: by learning and doing, helps develop an ability to speak before a group, encourages and develops creativity, and boosts self-confidence.

Gold medal winners from Calaveras, Amador and El Dorado counties are eligible to attend Regional North Central Section Presentation Day.

For more information contact Jennifer Goerlitz at 209-754-6474 or jggoerlitz@ucanr.edu or

visit http://ucanr.edu/sites/Calaveras_4-H_Program/Sub_Regional_Presentation_Day/

AMADOR COUNTY 4-H RECORD BOOK COMPETITION 2013

The annual Amador County Record Book Competition results are in! The winners are listed below.

Congratulations to our County 4-H Record Book Winners!!!

Cameron Swingle - Gold Winner - Junior Swine

Carter Swingle - Gold Winner - Intermediate Swine

Cody Anderson - County Winner - Primary Poultry

Elle Gedney - Gold Winner - Junior Sheep

Emma Franklin - Gold Winner - Intermediate Poultry

Gus Gedney - County Winner - Junior Sheep

Jace Somers - Bronze Winner - Primary Rabbits

Kaylee Anderson - Gold Winner - Primary Poultry

Nick Portzer - Silver Winner - Intermediate Swine

Abigail Poppert - Gold Winner - Intermediate Dairy Goats

Danielle Dentone - County Winner - Junior Dairy Goats

Allyson Slusser - Honorable Mention - Junior Rabbits

Annessa Thompson - Silver Winner - Primary Rabbits

Ben Oneto - Silver Winner - Intermediate Meat Goat

Blake White - Gold Winner - Primary Turkey

Cade White - County Winner - Primary Turkey

Caela Cunha - Gold Winner - Intermediate Rabbits

Christian Santinelli - County Winner - Senior Swine

Clint Lyman - Honorable Mention - Junior Swine

Drew Lyman - Silver Winner - Primary Turkey

Dylan Farrar - Gold Winner - Intermediate Meat Goat

Gracen Santinelli - County Winner - Inter. Leadership

Hannah Wilkinson - County Winner - Intermediate Horse

Ivana Kursar - Bronze Winner - Senior Swine

Jesse Valdez-Personeni - County Winner - Inter. Poultry

Jessie Garfinkel - Honorable Mention - Inter. Meat Goats

Karson White - County Winner - Intermediate Rabbits

Kasey Garfinkel - Honorable Mention - Inter. Meat Goats

Kory White - County Winner - Primary Pygmy Goats

Lawrence Thompson - Gold Winner - Senior Swine

Lucas Burns - County Winner - Primary Rabbits

Luke Vasquez - Bronze Winner - Junior Swine

Mason Wilkerson - County Winner - Junior Swine

Mikey Beecher - County Winner - Primary Meat Rabbit

Payton Slusser - Honorable Mention - Intermediate Swine

Richard Thompson - Gold Winner - Primary Rabbits

Robbie Woolsey - County Winner - Intermediate Swine

Sarah Oneto - Bronze Winner - Intermediate Meat Goat

Sierra Waters - Silver Winner - Senior Swine

Sime Kusar - Bronze Winner - Intermediate Swine

Sydney Clark - County Winner - Primary Cavy

Taylor Tollett - Gold Winner - Primary Meat Rabbit

Tennessee Burns - County Winner - Primary Baking

Tucker Farrar - Silver Winner - Junior Swine

William Baugh - County Winner - Primary Nigerian Goats

William Thompson - County Winner - Intermediate Meat

4-H CAMP COMES TO THE CENTRAL SIERRAS

This summer the UCCE Central Sierra 4-H YDP is hosting two 4-H summer camps. Both camps will be open to youth between the ages of 9-18 from Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado and Tuolumne. Recruitment for Junior Counselors and Adult Camp Staff is now underway for the two camps.

The Tuolumne County camp will be held June 20-25th at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest. Adults interested in becoming part of the Camp Sylvester Planning Committee should contact Melanie Curtis at (209) 533-6990. Youth interested in serving as Junior Counselors must currently be in the 9th grade or above. Applications are available online at: <http://ucanr.edu/CSCampJCAApp> or the Tuolumne 4-H Office. Completed applications are due or postmarked no later than Monday, December 2, 2013.

The El Dorado County camp will be from July 7th-11th in Lake Tahoe at Echo Lake Camp. Recruitment for junior and adult camp staff will begin early in December. The El Dorado County 4-H Camp Committee is working on camp planning. To be part of the camp planning, contact Bob Granade for details at bobgranade@yahoo.com.

4-H camp ranges from overnight to multiple-day programs. Camps engage youth in social events, recreational pursuits, and training workshops. Among a myriad of other activities, 4-H campers might be seen canoeing, crafting, or hiking. All camp styles and activities provide unique opportunities for participants while focusing on the Mission, Core Values, and Framework of the

California 4-H Youth Development Program.

4-H camps differ in each county depending upon location and available resources. Each facility that is used will have its own unique amenities, such as swimming pools, fishing ponds, recreational activities, campfire amphitheater, and more. Attending and participating in a camping program can help youth build self-



UPCOMING EVENTS

Presentation Day Workshop

Date: 1/9/14 | 6 p.m.

Location: Large Conference Room at the Amador 4-H Office

Presentation Day

Date: 1/18/14 | 9 a.m.

Location: First 5 Building in Jackson

Up County Crab Feed

Date: 1/18/14 | 4:45 - 9 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of the Pines, Buckhorn

UC Davis Goat Day

Date: 2/1/14 | 8:15-3 p.m.

Location: Freeborn Hall at UC Davis, Davis

Sub-Regional Presentation Day

Date: 2/1/14 | 10 a.m.

Location: Calaveras River Academy, San Andreas

Livestock Ethics & Best Practices Seminar

Date: 2/22/14 | 10 a.m.

Location: Amador County 4-H Office

Fair Pre-Weight-in (Beef)

Date: March—TBA

Location: Amador County Fairgrounds

Dandelion Days

Date: 3/15-16/14 | 9-5 p.m.

Location: Main Street, Jackson

Fair Pre-Weight-in

Date: May—TBA

Location: Amador County Fairgrounds

State 4-H Field Day

Date: 5/31/14 | 8 a.m.-6 pm

Location: Wellman, Hart, and Olson Halls at UC Davis, Davis

State Presentation Day

Date: 5/31/14 | 8 a.m.-6 pm

Location: Wellman, Hart, and Olson Halls at UC Davis, Davis

Amador County Fair

Date: 7/24-27/14 | All Day

Location: Amador County Fairgrounds

AMADOR COUNTY'S 2ND ANNUAL FARM DAY A HUGE SUCCESS!

Farm Day is a national effort to educate school-aged youth about the importance of agriculture in their everyday lives. On September 30th, Amador County hosted its second annual event at the Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth. The event was open to all the third-graders in the county and was FREE of charge to the kids and the school.



Students spent the day learning about farms, ranches, and how food gets to the table. They also learned about the biodiversity of Amador's regions, from timber forests to croplands. There were 24 interactive stations that satisfied state curriculum standards, demonstrating to the children how agriculture gets from the farm to their forks.

Amador Farm Day hosted nearly 400 students to teach and show them the diversity of products that are made from agriculture, and the process of getting crops from the dirt into the packaging they see in their pantries.

Groups of 15 students and two adults rotated to fun, age-specific instructional stations. One of the stations had a portable saw mill that demonstrated how timber is processed into logs for building homes and other construction materials. Another station taught kids about the importance of butterflies and pollinators in agriculture. One station had the kids learning about the different breeds of chickens and what each breed is used for. There were also stations that showed kids how ketchup, pickles and socks are

made! Cal-Fire was also in attendance with multiple fire engines discussing the impacts fire can have on agriculture.

Local farmers and ranchers are a pivotal component of Farm Day. Many of them bring tractors, equipment, animals, and crops to share with the kids. Many of them also participate as speakers and share their passion and love for farming and ranching with the youth.



Amador Farm Day was spearheaded by a group of individuals representing federal, state and county government organizations, local farming and ranching organizations, local farmers and ranchers, local teachers, and a number of interested community

members. The event was organized by the University of California Cooperative Extension, in cooperation and support with Farms of Amador, USDA Resource Conservation District, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, Argonaut FFA, Amador County Fairgrounds, Amador County Agriculture Department, Sierra Pacific Industries, Amador County Wine Grape Growers Association, Amador Community

Foundation, American River Bank, Tumbas Vineyards, Charles Spinetta Winery and Vineyards and many community members. The major event sponsor this year was the Amador Farm Bureau who donated over \$1,000 to make the event possible.

Many children, who do not come from farming families, were wide-eyed and thrilled to learn about the crops, farms and animals they see around their community and how important those things are to them personally in their everyday lives. From the paper and pencils they use in the classroom to the homes they live in, Farm Day gives kids an opportunity to not only learn about the diversity of agriculture commodities grown in Amador county, but learn firsthand from the people that grow and raise these wonderful agricultural products. Farm Day gives kids a whole new appreciation for our local farmers and the hard work it takes to get food to the table.

For questions about Farm Day, or to add your support for this and other cooperative events in the county, contact Scott Oneto with the University of California, at 223-6834

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS TRAINING WORKSHOPS

PISTOL Training

A 4-H shooting sports pistol workshop will be held January 4th – 5th at the Fresno County Peace Officer Range, 7633 N. Weber, Fresno, Ca. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a level 1 pistol instructor and can lead a pistol project. The cost for this course is \$30.00 to cover the instruction binder each participant will receive. Participants will need to bring their own eye and ear protection and are encouraged to bring their own .22 rim fire pistol and/or own air pistols if they have them.

To register or receive more information, contact Sammy Ashworth at atsdashworth@gmail.com or (559) 707-0755.

ARCHERY Training

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Archery adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H archery leader certification training held February 1st & 2nd in Corrali-

tos, CA (near Watsonville). The class will be offered Saturday, February 1st, 9 AM – 5 PM, and Sunday, February 2nd, 9 AM- 12 noon, at the Corralitos Community Center, 33 Browns Valley Road, Corralitos, in Santa Cruz County. This class is being hosted by Santa Cruz County 4-H. You must be a 4-H adult volunteer or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching and a written test. The cost is \$35 per person to include a resource binder, and Saturday breakfast & lunch and Sunday breakfast. Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult. If you are already a certified volunteer archery leader and would like to become a trainer, contact Jeanne at 530-524-7278 or email mtlassenlover@gmail.com to discuss options.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2123.pdf> and a \$35 check payable to “Santa Cruz County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE,



1432 Freedom Blvd., Watsonville, CA 95076. Registration is due Friday, January 17th and space is limited. For more information: sfontana@ucanr.edu

RIFLE Training

March 15th-16th a 4-H shooting sports workshop will be held for the rifle discipline will be held in Auburn, CA. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Participants will need to bring their own eye and ear protection. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle volunteer and can lead a rifle project at the club or county level. Cost for the course is \$35.00 per person. Registration is due Friday, February 22nd and space is limited. This course is available on a first come-first serve basis – you will not be considered registered until all the necessary registration documents have been received.

To register for the course or receive more information, contact Eric Vander Linden at evl@cebridge.net or 916-257-4796



Shooting Sports Volunteers Wanted

Amador 4-H is currently seeking more adult and youth volunteers for the county Shooting Sports projects.

If you are interested contact Vera M. Allen
209-223-6484 ~ vmallen@ucanr.edu

For more information in Shooting Sports visit:

<http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/>

CALIFORNIA 4-H STATE-WIDE NEWS

SLC 2014

The State Leadership Conference will be held August 14-17, 2014 at U.C. Santa Cruz. The theme this year is: "Raiders of the Lost Leadership"

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. Check our website, Facebook, Twitter & Instagram for updates and exciting announcements!

4-H ONLINE RECORD BOOK

Have you checked out the 4-H Online Record Book lately? Did you know that there are over 6000 users across the state using ORB to complete their record books? Did you know that 4-H members in EVERY county are using ORB? To find out what is fact and what is fiction about ORB, check out the ORB MythBusters on our website at <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/176241.pdf>

HEALTHY LIVING OFFICERS

California has nearly 50 newly elected Healthy Living Officers!

The Healthy Living officer will serve as the club's ambassador for health! By choosing to elect a Healthy Living officer your club is taking an active role in promoting healthy lifestyles.

The Healthy Living officer will be the leadership for all health activities including: providing ideas on how to incorporate physical activities and healthy eating into each club meeting,

writing Healthy Living articles for the club newsletter, and adopting and promoting a club Wellness Plan. Please help ensure that the health "H" of 4-H is at the forefront of all our meetings, consider electing a Healthy Living officer!

Newly Elected Healthy Living Officers this year will receive a free pin! For more information contact your county Representative:

Vera M. Allen at vmallen@ucanr.edu



AMADOR COUNTY FAIR NEWS

2014 AMADOR FAIR THEME

One of the sentiments heard over and over by visitors to the Amador County Fair is that it embodies a good, old-fashioned, hometown feeling. And it does!

"No Place Like Home"

Even former residents of Amador County plan vacations and weekends back home to attend this annual gathering. The Fair has often been described as a giant family reunion, where old friends and families come together to celebrate the community.

So it was no surprise when talks turned to the theme for the 2014 Fair, that "No Place Like Home" was the overwhelming fan winner when staff asked their Facebook friends, and it was the hands down favorite with the Amador County Fair Board.

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Amador County 4-H Representative
Vera M. Allen

NEXT COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING:

January 7, 2014 * 7 pm

UCCE Amador County 4-H Office * Large Conference Room

The purpose of the Amador County 4-H county council is assist the University of California Cooperative Extension in planning, promoting and carrying out 4-H youth development work, by operating in compliance with UC policies and the Mission, Core Values, and Framework of the 4-H YDP. County Council members are included in the decision-making for program operations and the County Council raises funds to support 4-H at the county level. Furthermore the County Council develops mechanisms to recommend solutions to problems and disputes within the county 4-H YDP and facilitates mechanisms for providing training and support of adult volunteers and youth. Overall the County Council seeks to facilitate the expansion of programs into new communities within Amador.



We're on the Web!
ucanr.edu/sites/AC4H



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