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The Newsletter for the 4-H Family

Clover Country 4-H Newsletter

May 2014

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June 4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18th at the CCWD Board Room in San Andreas. It begins at 7 pm. All 4-H families are welcome to attend! You do not need to be a 4-H leader to attend. Parents and 4-H members may also represent your club.

Please note that there will be no May 4-H Council meeting.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 14th, Calaveras Fair Weigh Ins - see Entry Guidebook for all details at www.frogtown.org

May 15-18, Calaveras Fair

May 26th, Memorial Day HOLIDAY

June 2nd, All Star Applications Due

June 18th, All Star Interviews (before the Council meeting)

June 18th, Calaveras 4-H Council meeting, 7 pm, CCWD Board Room, San Andreas

June 20-25, 4-H Camp at Camp Sylvester, Tuolumne County

June 30th, 4-H Club Record Book Judging deadline

July 1st, NEW 4-H Year BEGINS!

July 16, Calaveras 4-H Council meeting, 7 pm, CCWD Board Room, San Andreas

July 16th, Record books due to Calaveras 4-H Office for county judging

July 19th, Countywide Record Book Judging, Calaveras County Office of Education, adult judges will be needed. Clubs that don't provide judges will not have books from their club judged. Please no children.



Want A Notebook?

Listen Up! – 4-H members who complete a record book and turn it in for Countywide Record Book Judging will have the ability to have their name entered into a drawing for one of two tablets.

Record books must:

- Be judged and signed off by your community club leader, and contain all signatures
- Be in the correct order for countwide record book judging
- Be turned in NO LATER than the July 16th 4-H Council Meeting
- Contain the CORRECT forms for Primary 4-H members (found on the Calaveras 4-H website – IMPORTANT!)
- Contain the CORRECT forms for regular members (found on the State 4-H website)
- Have one judge in attendance, for every ten books from your club, in order to be judged

4-H Home Arts Expo Results

Calaveras 4-H Clubs attended the 4-H Home Arts Expo on Saturday, April 19th. We had a terrific variety of projects & talents showcased.

Home & Industrial Arts Entries

Elizabeth E., Horse Shoe Hanging Rack, Gold
Elizabeth E., Bluebird Nesting Box, Gold
Daz B., Cabin In The Snow, Gold
Daz B., Hot & Cool Reflection, Silver
Kaitlyn W., Bracelet, Gold
Kaitlyn W., Christmas Decoration, Gold
Carlin E., Bluebird Nest Box, Gold
Lily H., Tie-Dye Shirt & Socks, Gold
Lily H., Weaved Pouch, Gold
Dezjani B., Trout Fish, Gold
Dezjani B., Night time at the Beach, Silver
Kayomi P., Smoker, Gold
Kayomi P., Wall Hanging, Gold
Chloe C., Metal Target, Gold
Jaden B., Smoker Barrel, Silver
Brock R., BBQ Barrel, Gold

Food & Nutrition Entries

Mayeli A., Mayeli's Classic Club, Gold
Brendelyn S., Easy Chicken Pot Pie, Gold
Jaden B., Chocolate Truffle Cake, Gold
Emmary J., Cappuccino Cheesecake, Gold

Cake Decorating Entries

Archer B., Gold
Kyra A., Gold
Chloe C., Gold
Sydney J., Gold

Adult Chili Cook-Off Entry

Tina Enderlein, Mostly White Chili---Winner!
Laura Allemand, White Chicken Chili – 2nd

Clothing Entries

Emmary J., Dress, Silver
Chloe C., Pajama Pants, Silver
Sydney J., Dress, Gold

A big **'Thank You'** to our judges! They were:

Lois Baldwin
Anne Anderson
Mary Taylor
Daren Stone
Sue Moore
Chris Markus
Jodi Arroyos

A BIG THANK YOU also goes to the Angelus Ranus 4-H Club for all their great help & work with organizing & hosting this event.

All Star Applications Available Twice Per Year!

An All Star is the highest rank that a 4-H member can achieve at the County level. Calaveras 4-H Council has approved this application to become available twice a year. The goal of the All Star program is to recognize the achievements of active 4-H members and to offer additional resources and opportunities for leadership, career and life planning.

To become a Calaveras County 4-H All Star you must meet criteria that includes: be in 9th – 12th grade; be eligible for or have earned your Gold Star; and have completed at least three years as a 4-H

member by July 1st of the year you are selected. The next deadline for applications is **June 2nd** and the All Star interviews will be held prior to the Calaveras 4-H Council meeting on **June 18th**, at the CCWD Board Room in San Andreas.

Please contact Jennifer at the 4-H office, 754-6474, for an application and all requirements or visit our website at http://ucanr.org/sites/Calaveras_4-H_Program/4-H_Scholarship_Opportunities/ Community club leaders, parents and project leaders are encouraged to recruit potential 4-H members who would be interested in becoming 4-H All Stars! Questions can be directed to Chris Markus, All Star Advisor, 209/559-5377.

Looking For A Variety of 4-H Projects Leaders

Primary (also called Cloverbuds) Project Leaders Wanted! Diverse projects - robotics, summer camp, etc. If you know someone or are interested in leading projects that include science, engineering, technology, GPS or other types of projects, please contact Jennifer at the 4-H Office, 209/754-6474.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Games of Chance and the 4- H Program

Q. What is a raffle?

Answer: A raffle is an activity that requires no skill in order to win a prize. Prizes are awarded through the purchase of chances.

Q. Can 4-H youth, volunteers, clubs/units or Councils conduct raffles?

Answer: No. 4-H participants cannot conduct raffles. Proposition 17 sets forth rules that govern lotteries and charitable raffles in California. It states that private non-profit organizations can use these methods of fundraising.

Public non-profit agencies, such as the University of California 4-H Program are not legally permitted to conduct lotteries, raffles, bingo or other games of chance (*4-H YDP Policy Handbook Section 703.2B 3b*). The 4-H Program receives funds from both state and federal sources and is a public non-profit.

Q. Can 4-H members sell raffle tickets as a fundraiser for their club or for other organizations?

Answer: No. 4-H members cannot sell raffle tickets to fundraise for their club or other organizations, as a 4-H member or representative.

Q. If another organization runs a raffle and donates the money to a 4-H club, can the 4-H club accept these funds?

Answer: Yes. A 4-H club can accept funds raised by another organization through a raffle if they are to be used to further the educational mission of the 4-H Youth Development Program. However, the use of the 4-H emblem and clover are protected under the law and cannot be used to promote raffles (*section 703.2B ; .703.2B 3a,b*).

Q. Can raffles occur at 4-H sponsored events?

Answer: No. Raffles cannot take place during 4-H sponsored events; it implies an endorsement of activities that are against our policies.

Q. What is the difference between a raffle and a drawing?

Answer: In a drawing everyone has an equal chance to win a prize and there is usually no money involved to be included in the drawing. A raffle is a lottery where an individual's chances of winning are increased by the number of chances that they purchase.

Q. Can a 4-H event offer door prizes?

Answer: Yes. If everyone is given an equal chance then this activity is considered a door prize or drawing. There should be no purchase required to participate in the door prize.

4-H SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP SYLVESTER

June 20-25th, 2014 at Camp Sylvester in Pinecrest

The theme for our first Central Sierra 4-H Camp is "Hollywood Through The Ages." Camp is open to all youth in Tuolumne, Calaveras, Amador and El Dorado Counties who were 9 by December 31, 2013 and who are not yet in high school. Youth not currently enrolled in 4-H will need to enroll prior to camp. 4-H Leaders are also needed to serve as chaperones and camp cooks. We are also in need of a Health Coordinator (with at least 50 hours of first aid/medical training) and two lifeguards. The cost for campers is \$225 and the cost of adults is \$50 (waived for our Health Coordinator and lifeguards). Our camp is being planned by a fantastic group of 4-H teens and adults and is shaping up to be a fun and educational experience for youth. Registration forms are available at the 4-H Office or online at: http://ucanr.edu/sites/Tuolumne_4-H/CentralSierraCampSylvester/

Incentive For Reading the 4-H Newsletter

Beginning THIS month, there will be an incentive prize for registered Calaveras 4-H members who read and answer a question about the 4-H Clover Country Newsletter. This month's prizes are three gift cards, one of the three to be given to the first three Calaveras 4-H families that answer the question (one prize per family, please). The only trick? You must read through the newsletter to find the answer!

This month's question: What is the 9th commandment, of the Ten Commandments of Showing Livestock? If you know the answer, call the 4-H Office, 209/754-6474 (leave a message if no answer) or email jggoerlitz@ucanr.edu. We are not accepting texts for this. Good luck!

Join UCCE in a one-day statewide science project!



Get outside, record your observations, and tell us what's happening across the state. Your answers will help build a healthier future for you and your community.

How can you get involved? It's easy. Simply visit beascientist.ucanr.edu and answer one (or all) of our three questions.

Job Openings

4-H Youth Development Evaluation Academic Coordinator

http://ucanr.edu/Jobs/Jobs_990/?jobnum=597

Location: UC ANR - Davis

Date Posted: April 21, 2014

Closing Date: June 2, 2014

The Academic Coordinator II provides evaluation leadership to the 4-H Youth Development Program (4-H YDP). Reporting to the associate director of 4-H Program and Policy, and working collaboratively with the associate director for research, advisors, program representatives, specialists, volunteers, and youth, the 4-H Evaluation Academic Coordinator develops and implements statewide evaluations to strengthen the program and document program outcomes and impacts. The 4-H Evaluation Academic Coordinator disseminates outcomes, impacts, and the public value of 4-H to a variety of audiences. The

4-H Evaluation Coordinator is responsible for providing overall leadership to build the capacity of academics and staff for program evaluation. The 4-H Evaluation Academic Coordinator connects his/her work to the latest advances in statistical methodology and evaluation research on non-formal youth development programs and curriculum and content delivery, and collaborates with program teams/workgroups, campus departments, county 4-H/Cooperative Extension offices, and state and community partners.

4-H Youth Development Advisor

http://ucanr.edu/Work_in_Progress/Jobs_990/?jobnum=587

County Locations: Colusa County, Sutter County, Yuba County

Posted on March 27, 2014

Closing on May 18, 2014

The UC Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development advisor will facilitate interactions and information exchange among campus based academics, CE advisors and community stakeholders. The advisor will focus on strengthening local 4-H programming through academic leadership to 4-H program staff and volunteers and through conducting applied research by collaborating with internal and external stakeholders. Engaging and empowering youth in education and research projects will be critical to insure youth issues are addressed and youth reach their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development. The advisor will also conduct resource development activities to expand programming. The advisor will provide leadership and expertise in youth development to other youth oriented programs in Colusa, Sutter, and Yuba counties.

N. Central Sectional Presentation Day Winners

Kayomi P., Kaitlyn W., and Brianna N., from Calaveras County 4-H all took home gold awards at North Central Sectional Presentation Day! All are eligible to go on to the State level this year on May 31st at UC Davis. Congratulations to them all!

May 2014 Issue - CA 4-H Newsletter

NEW newsletter look and layout

Don't miss out on important 4-H news. In these CA 4-H updates you will find information about upcoming scholarships and awards, event dates and deadlines, program and research updates and stories from the field.

You may access the PDF document at: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/files/188897.pdf>

Find an archive of all 4-H newsletters on our website: <http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/>

LIVESTOCK NEWS

A Request From the Tower Family

The Tower Family, Caltel and Calaveras Telephone have requested that, in the event they purchase your animal at the Junior Livestock Auction, please do not give them a gift. In lieu of a gift, please make a donation to a scholarship of your choice.



Winning – At What Cost?



As fair time and various competitions approach we often hear parents and leader concerns about the ethics of some participants in the 4-H program. The following short story fits very well in the discussion of WINNING IN 4-H.

We hear, "We just know that member did not do the work on the outfit entered in the 4-H Home Arts Expo -- her mother did it!" "You know that kid who was County Winner -- his parents did the record book!" "Did you see those parents grooming that animal at the fair...and then the kid wins the showmanship contest!" "I just know that member has not had that animal for 60 days before the fair. This is obvious favoritism".

Sometimes, there is little or nothing that can be done about personal ethics as it affects the way people behave when they are involved in a competitive situation, or any situation for that matter. 4-H is not set up with a system of policing and it shouldn't be. The infractions that help youth WIN AT ANY COST are few. People will violate the rules, whether it be ignoring the speed limit, cheating just a bit on income tax or littering along the highway. Because 4-H involves people it is unlikely that those who have such values and standards will be eliminated.

But there is an opportunity to open lines of communication with the young members of the program about what is right and wrong and that right and wrong are personal decisions. We can help them when they are young, but that will be THEIR decision to make as they grow older and become more independent members of the great American society. Those who must WIN AT ALL COST are the losers in life's game. A WHALE OF A PRICE TO PAY TO WIN.

Adapted from *Humboldt County Gram*, Charles Hilgerman

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF SHOWING LIVESTOCK

As the Calaveras County Fair nears, read these "Ten Commandments for Parents of Youngsters Showing Livestock" by Clyde Lane, Jr., Extension Specialist from the University of Tennessee.

1. Thou shalt not feed, train, and care for thy animal for thou art trying to teach the child responsibility.
2. Thou shalt forgive a child for making mistakes in the show ring for thou hath made mistakes, too.
3. Thou shalt not get mad when thy child forgets items in the show box, for one day thou may forget the show box.
4. Thou shalt help the show management for they are doing a job that thou would not want to do.
5. Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all show activities for thou would not want to wait on another.
6. Thou shalt be sure that thy child has the animals entered and the registration papers in order by the designated time.
7. Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal, but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal.
8. Thou shalt not complain about the judge, for it is his or her opinion that has been sought.
9. Thou shalt remember that livestock projects are teaching projects, not necessarily money-making projects.
10. Thou shalt remember that the livestock project is a family project that shall be enjoyed and supported by the entire family.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING WASHING LIVESTOCK AT CALAVERAS FAIR!



TO: Livestock Exhibitors Leaders, Advisors and Parents

FR: Laurie Giannini, CEO-Fair Manger

CC: Livestock Committee, Board of Directors -39th DAA, Leaders, Advisors and Parents

RE: Water

California has not seen drought conditions like we are experiencing since 1976-1977. The water situation affects all of us. To this end the Fair has cut back on irrigating and watering. At this time we have not been irrigating. In addition the gun club and little league fields have not been watering. Water will be limited going forward. At the Fair we will only be using the water truck when absolutely necessary. Watering of the landscape will be limited. The Fair will be running water features, (IE the water wheel) but only for limited times on the Front lawn.

As young agriculturalist it is important to remember that water is your most treasured commodity. We are taking the following steps that affect you directly.

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to show animals naturally.(no fitting/enhancing products)
2. You will be permitted to wash once at the Fair. (you will not have the ability to wash away fitting/enhancing products after you show, this could be dangerous to your animals)
3. **You will not be permitted to bring in outside water for the purpose of washing.**
4. Exhibitors who do not comply with the conservation efforts may be eliminated from the show and or sale.
5. Please bring your animals clean from home. (make sure they are dry prior to transporting)
There will be signs in the barns to educate the public about water conservation. I look forward to your continued cooperation and a great Fair.

Sincerely,
Laurie Giannini
CEO- Fair Manager



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