



April 2012

COMING SOON!

REGIONAL PRESENTATION DAY

April 14
Sonora High School

Tuolumne County is hosting Regional Presentation Day on Saturday, April 14th. 4-H members who win a gold medal at their County Presentation Day are eligible to participate. Participants will be from Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus and Tuolumne counties.



This event will count towards your fair eligibility requirement. Members must sign in at the registration table in the Cafeteria. In order to get credit for attending this event members must stay to watch presentations from 9:30-11:30am or be signed up to help with the actual event.

CALAVERAS COUNTY 4-H HOME ARTS EXPOSITION

April 21
Mark Twain Elementary School

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. 4-H members from Calaveras, Mariposa, Tuolumne, El Dorado and Amador County are welcome to participate! **All entries are due by April 11th.** Members in Clothing, Arts & Crafts, Industrial Arts and Crafts, Leather craft, Pottery, Needlework, Dish Gardens, Welding, Woodworking, and Models (and ALL OTHER home arts) are eligible to enter! Food and Nutrition project members are eligible to enter their dishes or decorated cakes! Adults are eligible to enter the Chili Cook-Off Contest!

For more information contact the Calaveras County 4-H Office at (209)754-6474.

2012 FAIR PRE-WEIGH

April 28
Mother Lode Fairgrounds

Pre-weigh for market swine will be 6am-12pm. Market lambs and market goats are accepted from 12:30-2pm. Pre-weigh is mandatory for all market animals. The exhibitor must be present with their animals.

HI 4-H DISNEYLAND TRIP

April 28 & 29

Open to Hi 4-H members and leaders. Wishing all of you a safe and fun trip to Disneyland this year!

COUNTY FASHION REVUE

May 6
Mother Lode Christian School

County Fashion Revue is open to all 4-H members. Entry information and forms can be found in this Tooter or on the 4-H website in the forms section. Contact Sue Moore at 743-2020 for more information or assist with the event. Categories will be offered to match those at State Fashion Revue.



ROUNDUP FOOD BOOTH

May 12 & 13
Mother Lode Fairgrounds

It's time to start thinking about the rodeo again! Profits will be divided among the clubs based on the hours worked by the families in each club. Work includes site preparation, menu planning & permits, purchasing, food prep, serving, cleanup, banking and reports. Contact Ron Hamilton at 928-1815 or krishnaron@comcast.net. This is not a 4-H event (it's a Sheriff's Posse event) but what you do will count on your PDR.



MORE EVENTS

CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR

May 17-20

Calaveras Fairgrounds

The still exhibits are open to out of county exhibitors but the only livestock division open to us is horse. For information go to <http://www.frogtown.org/>. Entries are due April 14th. Call the Fair office at 736-2561 with questions. This counts as a 4-H event attended but not for your fair eligibility requirement.



STATE FIELD DAY

May 26th

UC Davis

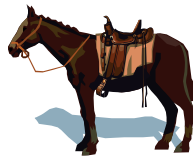
The State 4-H Field Day is a fun-filled event for the whole family, with a day of 4-H contests, activities, picnics, and meeting others. The event is composed of the State 4-H Presentation Day, State 4-H Fashion Revue, Plant Science Contest, Film Festival, Photography Contest, Interview Contest, Judging Contest, and many others! More information on the event is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>. If you want to host an educational exhibit, display, or hands-on activity, complete the form by April 2, 2012 at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/59519.pdf>.

HORSE LEVEL TESTING

June 2nd, 9am

Sheriff's Posse Grounds

Participation in Horse Level Testing is open to all member currently enrolled in a Horse Project. Anyone can come to watch. This will be the last event offered that will count towards your fair eligibility requirement.



4-H CAMP TWEETY

June 16-18

Lions Camp Pacifica, Awahanee

This 4-H camp is hosted by Mariposa County 4-H but Tuolumne County youth are also invited to attend. The camp is for youth in 4th-8th grade. Minimum age is 9 as of December 31, 2011. Cost is \$85 per 4-H member or \$105 for non 4-H members. Payments can be made. Registration is due by June 1st. For more information call 966-4829 or visit the website at: http://cemariposa.ucdavis.edu/4H_Program/Camp_Tweety/.



MOTHER LODE FAIR

July 12-15

Mother Lode Fairgrounds

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Mother Lode Fair! Mark your calendars! Premium books will be available in the coming months. You can always check <http://www.motherlodefair.org/> to see if any new information has been posted. We hope to see everyone there!

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2012

August 9-12th

UC San Diego

The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. The conference focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4-H project areas. Financial aid applications and more information on the conference can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>. **Financial aid applications are due May 10th.**



COUNTY RECORD BOOKS

Don't forget to keep up on your record books! **All members who wish to enter the Mother Lode Fair must turn in at least a minimum record book at their June Club Meeting.** Members who choose to submit a complete record book will be eligible to compete at County Record Book Judging in August. Record Book forms can be found on the county 4-H website. Please see the PDR Corner in this Tooter for a list of events and corresponding categories for the current 4-H year. A big thank you to Linda Hembree for putting this handy form together this year! If you have questions regarding record books please talk with your club leader or Record Keeping project leader (if you have one).

FAIR ELIGIBILITY

There are only 3 county events left that will fulfill the fair eligibility requirement. They are:

Regional Presentation Day	April 14th
County Fashion Revue	May 6th
Horse Level Testing	June 2nd

Members who do not attend at least one approved county event in the 2011-2012 4-H year will be ineligible to participate in the Mother Lode Fair. Don't wait until last minute! If you have questions regarding your fair eligibility please contact the 4-H Office.

PDR CORNER

Many activities can be counted on the PDR form in your Record Book. Here are some examples.

State Leadership Conference – Attended, #3

**State Fair – Attended, #3, Entered your project, #2
Best of Show or Hi Point #7**

Officer Training – Attended, #3

**Club meeting – Attending counts on front page of PDR
Gave talk, prepared ahead, lasting several minutes, #6
Officer election speech, prepared ahead, #6
Club Officer, counts once per year in #4**

Talks given as club officer do not also count
Committee chairperson, #4

Talks given as committee chair do not also count
Committee member (refreshments, setup, cleanup) #4
Led American flag salute, #5, counts once per year
Led 4-H flag salute, #6, counts once per year
Citizenship presentation: If you gave the presentation
count in #6, if you listened & learned count in #5

**Project Meetings – Attended, counts on project report.
Gave prepared talk or demo, #6**

**Ironstone Concours d'Elegance 9/24 - Attended, #3
Assembled gift bags, #4
Baked cookies for gift bags, #4
Gave a demonstration or presentation, #6
Brought a display, #2
Represented 4-H, #6: All Star or Leadership Team in
uniform who presented awards, assisted with lunch, Live
Auction, Silent Auction, etc.**

**Livestock Field Day 10-1 – Attended, #3
Gave demonstration, #6
Completed judging classes, #2
Did Power of Wind #2
Won a medal for judging, #7
Set up or clean up, #4
Supervised classes, #4**

**Family Picnic, 10/1 - Attended, #3
Setup, clean up or brought food #4
Organized games, #4
Barbecued, # 2 or #4**

**4-H Week 10/3-9
Wore uniform/club shirt to church or school, #6
(counts once, only during this week)
Gave prepared talk at school about 4-H, #6
Passed out 4-H flyers at school, #4
Donated to First Baby basket, #5**

**4-H Drive thru Dinner 10/8
Sold tickets, #4
Food preparation, #4
Assembled Dinner Bags, #4**

Teen Retreat 10/8-9

Attended #3
Planning committee #4 (All Stars and Leadership Team)
Taught session, gave presentation or skit, #6
Committee: decorations, cleanup, etc #4
Did community service activity, #5

Hi 4-H Haunted House 10/18-31

Attended, #3
Put up posters, handed out flyers, #4
Interviewed for newspaper or on radio, #6
Designed and built, if not counted as a project, #4
Performed, count in #2, listing what you did
Demonstrated for Saturday matinee, 10 times, #6
Represented in costume at Trick or Treat Street, #6

Christmas Parades 11/29

Decorated/assembled a club/project entry, #4
Rode or walked with your project or club, #6
Riding your horse in the Columbia Parade with your 4-H
horse project, #2 Giving a gift, #5
The Christmas Parades are not 4-H events so watching
them doesn't count in your record book. If you rode or
walked in the parade with a 4-H entry, then what you did
can count but it doesn't also count as a 4-H event attended.

Achievement Night 12/4

Attended, #3
Brought refreshments, #4
Presenter or gave speech, count once per event, #6
Top awards counting in #7 include Senior or Junior
County Winner, Record Book Medalist, Kiwanis Winner
or medalist, Outstanding 1st Year Member, Star Rank,
Medal for Officer report, Harry Hinkley winner or Runner-
up, 100% Attendance

Passing an Exotic Bird or Horse level Test, #7 on your
PDR, also write it in your project report. This counts once
(not when you pass it and again for the pin)

Record Book Honorable Mention or Certificate is listed on
your Project Report. Write in your story about a Harry
Hinkley Honorable Mention.

Service Activities

Participating in service with 4-H counts in #5
There are many examples! Using the 4-H Save Mart
Shares card counts once per year. Other ideas are
distributing Shares card to family and friends, donating to
or assisting with the Lambert Center or ATCCA food
bank, donating toys or other items to holiday gift drives for
needy children, holiday food basket, SRMA dinner,
Humane Society donations, wrapping toys for Christmas
Eve dinner decorations or food donations for community
dinners, decorating cookies or making placemats for the
senior center or a rest home, canned food drive, recycling
cans to support a community need, donating a decorated
cake to the 4-H Dinner Auction



STATE 4-H OFFICE NEWS



California State Fair, Youth Art & Design Expo Deadline: April 13, 2012

The Youth Art & Design Expo highlights the creative talents of California's youth. The competition is open to all California youth, ages 5-18. There are many categories to enter in four shows: Fine Art, Crafts & Hobbies, Fashion & Textiles, and Media. There are no prerequisites for entry. Send in an Entry Form, an Entry Fee of \$8, and an image of your artwork or craft on a CD. Winning entries are delivered or shipped to the fairgrounds and will be featured in a formal exhibit from July 12-29 during the California State Fair. All entry materials are available online at www.bigfun.org. For more information contact Michelle Johnson, Youth Programs Coordinator at 916.263.3189 or mejoh-son@calexpo.com.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Rankin Field Range, 20000 Road 140 in Tulare. The workshop will be **April 14 & 15, 2012** from 8am-5pm each day. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as a rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course or receive more information, contact John Borba at: jaborba@ucdavis.edu (This course is not open to 4-H leaders from Santa Cruz or Ventura Counties). For information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: <http://tcdsa.org/>

Higher Education Scholarships

Deadline: April 30, 2012

The California 4-H Youth Development Program, with help from donors, offers statewide scholarships to graduating high school seniors and current college students to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, room and board. Applicants may apply for multiple scholarships but are only eligible to receive one scholarship per year. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. For scholarship categories and application details, please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships/>.

State 4-H Photography Contest

May 26, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/Photo/>
The California 4-H Photography Contest is designed to provide an opportunity for regular 4-H members (ages 9-19) to showcase their best photographs taken within the past 4-H year. The event will be held on May 26,

2012 at UC Davis. Photographs must be submitted by **May 4, 2012**.

State 4-H Film Festival

May 26, 2012

http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/State_4-H_Film_Festival/

Submit a film for the State 4-H Film Festival by May 4, 2012! The 4-H Film Festival theme for 2012 is "4-H Revolution of Responsibility." Are you or a 4-Her you know making a difference in the community? Share your story of leading positive change through multimedia. The Festival will be held on May 26, 2012 at UC Davis.

4-H MyPlate Challenge at 2012 State Field Day

The USDA recently unveiled the federal government's new food icon, MyPlate, to serve as a reminder to help consumers make healthier food choices. 4-H is challenging you to show how you're making YOUR plate MyPlate. We invite 4-H members to submit a photograph illustrating how they're creating healthy meals using MyPlate as a guide. Visit www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/4-H_MyPlate_Challenge for details.

Special Recognition at 2012 State Presentation Day

A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on healthy living. This year's focus area is healthy food. Potential topics may include USDA's MyPlate, serving sizes, sugar-sweetened beverages, nutrition facts labels, food groups, nutrients, and more. Visit www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition_Opportunities for details.

Join the 4-H Technology Leadership Team

Applications due May 31, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Tech/CTLT/>

Do you have an interest and experience in technology? Think about joining the 4-H Technology Leadership Team! 4-H members age 16 and older and 4-H volunteers may apply. Candidates must have some type of technology experience where he/she could lead an hour workshop. Technologies could include photography, video, website design, social media, hardware, GPS/GIS, computer support, graphic design, 3D imaging, smartphones, programming, biotech, engineering, technology & society.



2012 FASHION REVUE INFORMATION

Date: Sunday, May 6

Location: Mother Lode Christian School, Tuolumne

Entry Deadline: April 19 to the 4-H Office

11:30 AM	Set up
12:00 PM	Judges arrive, orientation
12:30	Members arrive, check in, change into outfits
1:00	Judging, photographs, activities
3:00	Fashion Show & awards

Members: With your project leader's help, complete an entry form for each outfit and return it to the 4-H Office with your commentary by the entry deadline. See the next page for additional instructions.

Parents: Please let your child's project leader know if you are able to assist with Fashion Revue. Parent help is appreciated with chaperoning members, set up, refreshments, activities, monitoring rooms, decorating, clean up, etc. The judging rooms are closed to families and the public.

Fashion Revue is a fun event for 4-H members who have made, purchased or decorated their own clothing. Members appear in groups before the judges in 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.

For each outfit, 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.

During the afternoon, members will also practice modeling and participate in a variety of sewing activities.

The Fashion Show is open to the public. During the Fashion Show, members will model individually while their commentary is read to the audience. Awards are announced at the conclusion of the show.

AGE GROUPS Members are grouped by age and type of project. Juniors are 9-11 years old as of December 31. Intermediates are 12-13 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. A garment worn in one outfit cannot also be worn with another outfit. For example, If you decorate a shirt and wear it with purchased shorts, this outfit is entered in the Wearable Art-Embellished category. The same pair of shorts wouldn't also be worn as part of a Consumer Science-Purchased outfit. Use a separate entry form for each outfit. If you enter more than one outfit, write on the entry form which one you want to be judged in first, and which one you want to model first in the fashion show.

TRADITIONAL A new garment is made "from scratch." A beginning member may make just 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.

CONSUMER SCIENCE-PURCHASED showcases consumer science skills for an entire outfit. The cost may not exceed \$100 for all outerwear (everything that can be seen) including shoes, accessories, jewelry, and hosiery. If something was a gift or previously owned, the current store price must be listed. A separate “Purchased Entry Form” is completed with all receipts attached. Goals are thrifty shopping and incorporating new garments into the existing wardrobe to create multiple outfits.

WEARABLE ART-EMBELLISHED can be any type of purchased garment: T-shirt, sweatshirt, pants, jacket, etc. It is decorated with paints, appliqué, embroidery, ribbon, tie-dye, or other arts/crafts technique. The member models an entire outfit which includes the garment(s) that have been decorated. Embellished accessories are encouraged.

\$19.99 CHALLENGE is a separate purchased category challenging the member to create an entire outfit for \$19.99 or less, not counting shoes or sales tax. Everything but shoes must be listed on the form, including jewelry and accessories. Receipts are required for all items except shoes and must be from the 2011-2012 4-H year. Receipts may be hand written from garage sales. Sources may include garage sales, consignment stores, thrift stores, yard sales, flea markets, etc. The Rubric Scorecard for CS-Purchased will be used.

TOTE BAG CHALLENGE Entry is a tote bag sewn by the member using Simplicity pattern #7161 View A only, with padding optional. Creativity is encouraged with fabrics, colors and details to personalize the pattern. The member purchases or sews an outfit to coordinate with the Challenge item. The item is judged based on appearance, features used to customize it, and how it coordinates with and adds to the ensemble worn. The Rubric Scorecard for Sewn Challenge will be used.

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, so they are allowed.

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

ENTRY FORMS Complete a Fashion Revue entry form for each outfit. For a Traditional or Tote Bag Challenge entry, attach a swatch of each fabric used. For a CS-Purchased or \$19.99 Challenge entry, also complete the respective information form and attach copies of all receipts. For a Wearable Art entry, complete the information form and attach a “before” photo. Return forms and commentary to the 4-H Office, located at 52 N. Washington Street in Sonora. Use the slot in the front door if the office is closed. The address for mailed entries is 4-H, 2 South Green St., Sonora, CA 95370.

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, and 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 should be typed on the computer in a standard size 14 font, double-spaced, and printed in black ink on 8-1/2 x 11” paper. See the commentary handout for more ideas. Commentaries may be edited by the Fashion Revue committee.

STATE FASHION REVUE Junior, Intermediate & Senior county winners may advance to State Fashion Revue on May 26 at UC Davis. Entry information will be distributed to eligible members. Entry deadline is May 12. For more information go to <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/>.



TUOLUMNE COUNTY 4-H 2012 FASHION REVUE ENTRY FORM

Due to the 4-H Office by April 19
Use a separate entry form for each outfit entered
Typed commentary must be included for each entry

Name _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Age on 12/31/11 _____ Year in 4-H _____

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| Check <input type="checkbox"/> Primary | Age 7 – 8 on 12/31/11 | Check category <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior | Age 9 – 11 on 12/31/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Science-Purchased |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | Age 12 – 13 on 12/31/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable Art-Embellished |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | Age 14 - 18 on 12/31/11 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$19.99 Challenge |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Tote Bag Challenge |

What are you wearing? dress, pants, blouse, suit, etc. _____

What did you make or decorate? _____

Describe fabric and color _____

Trim and accessories _____

Describe rest of outfit _____

For a Traditional entry, number of years in 4-H Clothing & Textiles (sewing) project _____
Project Leader's name _____

For other entries, if in a corresponding 4-H project, list project (sewing, crafts, etc) _____
Number of years in project _____ Project Leader's name _____

For Traditional or Tote Bag Challenge entry: On a separate sheet of paper attach a swatch of each fabric used and list what it was used for.

For Purchased entry: Complete the Purchased Entry information form and attach copies of all receipts.

For Wearable Art entry: Complete the Wearable Art information form and attach before photo.

For \$19.99 Challenge entry: Complete the \$19.99 Challenge information form and attach copies of all receipts.

All entries: Attach your commentary

**Tuolumne County 4-H Fashion Revue
Information Form
Consumer Science – Purchased**

Name _____ Club _____

Item Purchased	Where Purchased	Cost	Value
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Total Cost & Value		\$_____	\$_____

These purchases will be used with my pre-existing wardrobe pieces in the following ways and on these occasions:

Attach photocopies of receipts

**Tuolumne County 4-H Fashion Revue
Information Form
Wearable Art - Embellished**

Name _____ **Club** _____

Purchased garment(s) that were embellished (shirt, pants, jacket, etc.)

Embellished accessories, in addition to garment _____

Describe the design or embellishments

Describe the techniques used (paints, sequins...)

Cost of Garments \$ _____

Cost of Embellishment \$ _____

Attach color photo of the original garment(s)

**Tuolumne County 4-H Fashion Revue
Information Form
\$19.99 Challenge**

Name _____ Club _____

Item Purchased	Where Purchased	Cost	Value
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Total Cost & Value		\$ _____	\$ _____

How these purchases will be used with my pre-existing wardrobe pieces:

Description of shopping experience and consumer science skills used

Attach Receipts for all items showing except shoes

CLUB & PROJECT NEWS

FOOTHILL 4-H

Happy Spring Foothill Members! Our next club meeting is on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 pm at the Humane Society. If you are still looking for a community event to show at the fair, you still have a chance. On May 6th at the Mother Lode Christian School in Tuolumne is the County 4-H Fashion Revue, the fashion show starts at 3:30pm after judging. It is a lot of fun so hope to see you there! If you are taking a pig, sheep, or goat to this year's Mother Lode Fair, you need to have your animal weighed at Pre-weigh on April 28th at the fairgrounds! Happy Easter!

Grace Bloom, Reporter

GROVELAND HIGHLANDERS

At our March meeting we had 5 presentations from the Home Arts Project. Our April meeting will be the third Tuesday, (have a fun spring break), April 17th. We will have presentations from the poultry and rabbit projects, and begin working on our record books.

Nikki West, Reporter

Hi 4-H

Thank you to all the Hi 4-H members who helped at the Hembree Family Benefit Dinner. Next up....Disneyland!! We leave April 27th. All members going to Disneyland, please come to our next meeting. We will be going over the itinerary and rules for the trip. If you still owe money toward your ticket, please bring your payment. Also, please remember to bring your completed Medical Form; you will need that before you can get on the bus. If you have any questions, call Linda Mager 532-5896. Next meeting is April 18th, 7:00pm.

LUCKY TRAILS

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30pm at the 4-H Office. Call Sue at 559-9044 with any questions.

SONORA CLOVERLEAFS

In this month's Sonora Cloverleaf's meeting Presentation Day and Regional Presentation Day were all the buzz. As the meeting started Mrs. Juarez discussed Presentation Day, some of the winners from our club, and their speeches. She also discussed who could get jobs at Regional Presentation Day and how it's so much fun. While Presentation Day may have been taking everyone else's attention up with its wonders, the animal clubs were filled to the ears with

events. First off the Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat and Beef projects are having their pre-weigh on April 28th. Also the Dog Show will be at the fairgrounds on June 30th. If you need help with your record book Deniel will be holding workshop on April 27th. Please let her know if you plan to attend. You can contact Deniel with any questions at 536-9791 or sheffy@msn.com. Along with record books, nominations for officers will occur next month. This is making it seem like our 4H year is almost over. Don't miss our next meeting April 10th. We are making May Day cards for patients at Avalon. Members can come as early as 6:30 to start on their cards. Members can also stay after the club meeting to make or finish the cards. See you in April!

August Pearson, Reporter

TUOLUMNE PIONEERS

The Tuolumne Pioneers will meet at 7:00 on Monday April 9th. Record book training will take place at 6:00. We will be collecting the canned Pepsi for Regional Presentation Day.

The Rodeo Food Booth at the Mother Lode Roundup will once again be run by the Tuolumne County 4-H Program. It is May 12-13. If you would like to earn money towards your 4-H project by working in the booth please call Ron Hamilton at 928-1815. This is NOT a free pass to the Rodeo. Members coming to work in the booth MUST work in the booth for at least 4 hours before attending any of the Rodeo events.

DOG CARE & TRAINING

The Dog Care and Training Project will be meeting at the Fairgrounds in the livestock area on April 17th, May 1st, May 15th, June 5th and June 19th. The Dog Show will be held June 30th at the Fairgrounds.

HORSE (RANCH RIDERS)

Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 22nd from 1-5pm at the Sheriff's Posse Grounds. We will be working on Level Testing as well as preparing for the Calaveras County Fair Horse Show. Don't forget entries for the Calaveras Fair as due April 14th at 5pm. Please call if you have any questions.

Jen, Melissa & Sarah

PYGMY GOATS

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 18th at 5:45 pm at the 4-H Office.

RABBITS (TLC)

TLC Countywide Rabbit project will be meeting Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30. Location still to be determined. Former project leader Bruce Swenson will be discussing rabbit color genetics and this meeting is open to all interested 4-H members. * Please do not bring rabbits to this meeting * Call Gail Aruta at 532-5257 for information.

4-H Youth Development Program
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