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4-H AND FFA ANIMAL YOUTH FAIR

Saturday, May 19, 2012 8:00 am to noon

Placer County Fairgrounds

Hosted by: Flatlands 4-H Club

This year the Youth Fair will be a "Hands on Experience"! PLEASE BRING your project animal to learn more about showmanship. CAN'T BRING AN ANIMAL? Come watch anyway (credit for attending a 4-H County Wide Event). Free Brunch will be available. There will be practice rings for Beef, Swine, Goats, Sheep, Dogs, Rabbits, Cavys and Poultry. Unloading will be from 8:00am to 9:00am. This showmanship clinic will last one to two hours. (Depending on class size.)

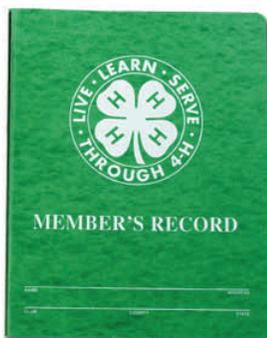
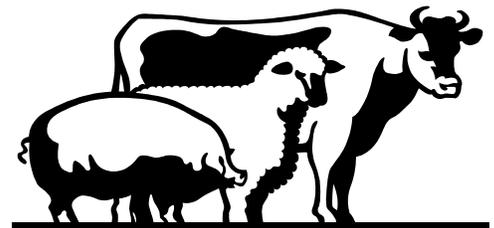
POULTRY will be inspected before allowance in the small animal barn. All small animals should remain in their carriers until practice starts.

BEEF AND SWINE trailers will enter through gate J and unload at the designated areas. The trailers will then be parked at the Carnival area.

SHEEP, GOATS and DOGS will enter through Gate J and proceed to parking in Carnival area. Please LEAD your animal to the designated show area.

Used Whites will be available to swap. Hats, collars and ties available to purchase.

Questions? Call Susan Bess (916)698-0037



Record Books DUE

Check with your club leaders for club due date.

Record Book Completion Sheets DUE to the Placer County 4-H Office **Monday, June 4, 2012** (turned in by your Club Leader)

It's that time of year again!! Time to complete your Record Book and turn it into your Club Leader. Your Record Book should include:

- Your Personal Development Report (PDR)
- A Project Report for each project. (Must be signed by your project leader for that project).
- Jr./ Teen Leader Development Reports if you are a Junior or Teen Leader.
- 2011-2012 Record Book Completion Sheet

Instructions and forms are available on our website at <http://ucanr.org/placer4hforms>

Order of Record Book Contents:

1. Cover
2. PDR
3. 4-H Story
4. Project Reports
5. Collection of 4-H Work
6. Past Year's Records

With the Record Book you will need to turn in a **Yearly Member Record Book Completion Sheet**. Available from club leaders, 4-H office or the website. **Be sure to fill it out completely and SIGN.**

After your club leaders have evaluated and confirmed your information on your Yearly Completion Sheet they must turn them into the 4-H office by Monday, June 4th.

For more information on Record Book Completion Sheets and CA 4-H Record Book Supplemental Instructions & Interpretations visit the Placer County 4-H Website: <http://ucanr.org/placer4hforms>

4-H SUMMER CAMP



Placer County 4-H Summer Camp @ Woodchuck Flat 4-H Summer Campground Camp dates: July 16-21, 2012

Save these dates on your busy calendars and plan to join us for an adventuresome camp.

The Camp Directors, Dan and Jaime Sirotzki, with their Junior Camp Directors, Alexis Anderson and Amrit Narwin and youth camp staff are making great strides in their planning of a fantastic camping adventure in store for us this summer. The registration packets will be available in early May with a deadline of June 13, 2012.

Summer Camp Adult Volunteer Applications are available on the website <http://ucanr.org/placer4h> or at the office. **Applications are due May 15, 2012.** An overall picture of some background on the structure of our 4-H Summer Camp is included in the application. Returning volunteers please fill out an application so we know who to plan on. Thanks!

4-H Camping Conference, Letters from this year's Youth Camp Staff

From Kayla Anderson

Hey, 4H'ers, you've heard of 4H camp, right? Well I went to the California 4H Camping Conference and we talked about a whole bunch of cool things that I think we should bring to our camp and do. It was a two day trip, I learned about new games and activities that I think the campers would love to have at camp. We also learn a few new songs. I think one game we learned was called Zoogle, its where you take a stick and paint one end of it and then you have a partner and toss it back and forth but if you or your partner touches the painted end, you lose an arm and then if again you lose a leg and if you do one last time your out. It was a lot of fun. We also learn a few team building games and stuff to get our campers involved. It was amazing how the team building games worked. We also learned about what you need on a hike. Another thing we talked about was bullying and how to deal with it. I hope you guys decide to come to 4H camp it's really fun, I promise!

From Mia Zimmer

Last month, I, along with a group of other camp staff counselors, attended the weekend long California Camping Conference at the YMCA camp grounds in Santa Cruz. Making the most of our resources, each person in our group attended a different class. We learned about creating more inclusive camp settings, how to further prevent bullying from occurring at camp, fun activities to do with our camp as a whole, and new SET projects. This trip was definitely an asset to our camp staff and helping to discover creative ideas for camp this year. I personally would like to help lead a new SET project for our campers this year and have us become more interactive with each other as a whole camp. Every year, Placer County 4H camp is fantastic, fun, and leaves us hardly being able to wait for next summer, but by using some of the things we learned at this conference to our advantage, and to our campers' advantage, we will make it even better.

From Haley Sellers

At the California State Camping Conference of 2012 I had the great privilege of being able to present curriculum on hiking that I wrote along side Marianne Bird who helped me with making it full and step for step on how to get ready for a hike. The session was for 75 minutes for over thirty people packed in a tiny room. I worked the session along side Sandy Santhrum who is very experienced with teaching sessions to large groups; it was incredible to work with her. The session consisted of working with adults and youth on how to get their 4-H youth to hike safer and with a purpose. We demonstrated with a camel pack that I put together with some basic safety gear that all leaders should have on a 4-H Hike.

I also had the great honor of working on the California State Camping Conference Committee for a year to help plan for the Conference of 2012. I was one of two youth members but was the only one that was able to come to every meeting and stay in contact throughout the year. For youth we only enter into a one year contract to work on the committee but for adults its two years. In one years time we have roughly four meetings, one of which is a phone conference, that happen in UC Davis in one of the agriculture buildings. The meetings would last up to four hours, during which we would go over surveys and statistics of what California Camps need vs. want; which we then start to base what we will develop workshops for to present at the Conference.

My part of the committee that I was brought on for was to connect how these projects and workshops that we were working on could become more inquiry like to get youth to start thinking about the answers themselves vs. having the answers given to them. I was also the one to compare how some projects could help youth later on in life for real situations say in a job or in college.

It was wonderful to be able to work on the committee and painful to leave since I had decided to start focusing on my schooling to prepare for college. I would love to hopefully join them again but as an adult for a two-year contract. If the instant you do what you love for a living then you never have to work another day in your life then I would want to work on making camps a better place for youth to grow and learn!

Placer County 4-H Events

May 5, 2012	Interviews: Hulbert Award & Placer County 4-H Council Scholarship	
May 19, 2012	Youth Animal Fair	
July 16-21, 2012	Placer County 4-H Summer Camp	Registration begins in May

North Sectional Presentation Day

Saturday, May 12, 2012

Registration Due: by April 29

Bear River High School, 11130 Magnolia Road, Auburn

Hosted by: Nevada County 4-H

Congratulations to all who participated in the County Presentation Day on March 10, 2012. Each of you can be proud of your efforts as all the regular members received blue or gold seals and are invited to participate in the Sectional Presentation Day.

Register on-line at <http://ucanr.org/nrepresentationday>

Judges needed: 1 judge for every 6 youth entered. Judges must have experience with Presentations. Apply on-line.

Placer County Medalist Selection

Applications due: Sunday, June 10, 2012 to the Placer County 4-H Office (drop box available)

Interviews and Selection: Saturday, June 16, 2012 at 1:00 p.m

Member's achievements are evaluated through an oral interview and the written 4-H Record Book. Project medals and certificates are awarded by a selection committee made up of 4-H members and leaders. The committee will be looking for your achievements in and out of 4-H and your willingness to continue your learning and then to share your skills with others.

Bring your Record Book to the interview. Applications are available at the 4-H office or on-line at: <http://ucanr.org/placer4h>

Other Opportunities

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.



Nevada County 4-H Dog Show

Saturday, May 19, 2012

Nevada County Fairgrounds

Registration begins at 8:30 am Show begins at 9:00 am

← NEW LOCATION

The show is open to all 4-Her's in Nevada and Placer County who are in good standing with their club and in their dog project in their respective counties. High Point Awards will be given out in the following classes: obedience, rally and showmanship. **Registration packets available on line at:** <http://ucanr.org/placer4h>

Community Leader Council Meetings

Wednesday

May 23 @ 6:30

Hosted by Ophir 4-H Club

Wednesday

June 27 @ 6:30

Hosted by Flatlands 4-H Club

Horse Coordinator Group



<http://ucanr.org/placer4horse>

Watch the Placer County 4-H Horse Project webpage for details as they are made available.

Sandy Bentien, Placer County 4-H Horse Coordinator

First Monday	Horse Coordinator Meeting	Round Table Pizza, Loomis
May 25, 2012	Qualifying Show Work-in-kind	
May 27, 2012	State Fair Horse Qualifying Show & Gymkhana	Rain date June 3
June 24-29	Horse Camp	

2012 State Fair Qualifying Horse Show & Gymkhana

Sunday, May 27, 2012 (Rain Date: Sunday, June 3, 2012)

Loomis Basin Horsemen's Arena, King Rd. Loomis, CA

8:00 am Showmanship/English/Western/Gymkhana 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Trail Classes (in a separate arena)

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Due postmarked by May 14, 2012

Registration forms and event information is available on-line at <http://ucanr.org/placer4horse>

NOTE → State Fair Qualifying Show Mandatory Work-in-kind

Friday, May 25, 2012 4:00-6:00 pm grooming the arena.

We will be having great "fun" awards and prizes through the day of this event for those who participate but might not be class winners. We want to encourage ALL 4-H horse members to come try their hand in different classes offered. This show is about having fun and a great time for ALL!!! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sandy Bentien sandybentien@aol.com

HORSE CAMP June 24-29, 2012

Cost: \$175 plus mandatory Work-in-Kind event April 23rd, from 5 pm to 6 pm

Registration due on or before June 6, 2012

Gold Country Fair Grounds, Auburn

Camp starts Sunday, June 24 check in at 5 pm to 6 pm. Camp ends Friday, June 29th, check out at 12 pm to 1 pm. For more information visit the Horse Coordinator webpage at: <http://ucanr.org/placer4horse>

Volunteers Needed!!!! We need 4-H Horse families and leaders to step up and volunteer to help with Horse Camp this year or we may not have one.

Revolution of Responsibility

The University of California 4-H Youth Development Program is dedicated to fostering an environment where youth and adults work together as equal partners to gain new skills and create positive community change. 4-H groups can apply for up to \$1,000 to identify, plan, and carry out a service-learning project in their community. Projects will be focused on the three key content areas that form the core of all 4-H programs, Science, Healthy Living, and Citizenship. Visit www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR for more information and to apply online. **Application deadlines are May 15 and July 15, 2012.**

Alta Dutch Flat and Flatlands 4-H Clubs submitted their applications prior to the March 15th deadline. Alta Dutch Flat is collaborating with their local elementary school to convert an old unused ball field into a life science lab including raised beds, embryology, worm farms, composting and more. Flatlands 4-H Club is planning with the Placer County Fairgrounds to improve the bathroom facilities in the livestock area. Something we will all enjoy. We are anxiously awaiting word from the State 4-H office regarding the acceptance of the Community Service grant applications submitted by Alta Dutch Flat and Flatlands 4-H Clubs.

Many of our Placer County 4-H clubs are working on developing their Community Service projects to submit for the Revolution of Responsibility grants. Each is unique and provides great service to our community. This program is an inspired way to celebrate 4-H's 100 years in California in 2013 through the public exposure presented by these Community Service projects.

Congratulations Flatlands 4-H Club! Your 4-H Revolution of Responsibility Community Service grant proposal to renovate the Placer County Fairgrounds Livestock area Bathroom has been awarded \$1,000 funds. How timely, as you hope to have it completed for the upcoming Placer County Fair starting June 21-24, 2012. Helping hands may be needed, please call Susan Bess 916-645-3067 for details.

State 4-H

State 4-H Field Day @ U.C. Davis

Saturday, May 26, 2012

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>

A few of the events:

Event	Registration Due
Photography Contest	May 4th
Film Festival	Videos postmarked by May 4th
Fashion Revue	May 12th
MyPlate Challenge	Pre-registration due May 16 (same day registration available)
Presentation Day:	May 21th
Interview Contest	Pre-registration is recommended (limited same day registration available)
Logo Design Contest	No pre-registration required



2012 California State Presentation Day

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/>

Preparing for your **county** and **sectional/regional 2012 4-H Presentation Day**? The 2012 impromptu topics are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/files/72298.pdf>. The 2012 Senior and Intermediate problem solving presentation fact sets are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/>. Problem Solving presentations allow the member to select a position on an issue and develop a presentation to defend that position. There is NOT pre-qualification required to enter this category at the State 4-H Presentation Day (i.e., a gold medal at a sectional competition is not required to enter the Problem Solving category). **State**



Fashion Revue

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/>

"Behinds the Seams"

Go to <http://ucanr.org/sfr12>. All required forms and photographs must be attached on-line to complete the entry. **Registration must be completed by May 12, 2012.**

SFR is sponsoring two service projects this year: Quilts for Wounded Warriors and the Million Pillowcase project. For complete SFR details including the SFR handbook, category descriptions, entry information and forms, commentary guidelines and resources, please go to <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR>.

Additional help needed from counties:

- Adult judges from each participating county are required—one judge for up to every 5 youth entered. Over 5 participants from a county requires a second judge. Judges must have experience with sewing, crafts, fashion, or a related field.
- An adult room monitor is needed for each judging room (approximately 10)



State 4-H Film Festival

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.

State 4-H Photography Contest

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/Photo/>

Do you enjoy photography? 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.**

Scholarships & Awards



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/>.

Golden Clover Awards

Deadline: May 31, 2012

The Golden Clover Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of members, volunteers, program staff, and groups within the 4-H Youth Development Program. Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. Golden Clover recipients will be awarded a \$500 cash award, a medallion, and a lapel pin. For award categories and application details, please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/>.



Robert Brownlee Science Award for 4-H members and volunteers

4-H Golden Clover Awards due **May 31, 2012**

<http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/>

Robert Brownlee (1942-1991) was a visionary, whose practical inventions were elegant solutions to complicated technical problems, and whose generosity continues to extend that vision to science education for young people. This category is awarded to a member and volunteer for utilizing science inquiry and experiential learning in 4-H work to help youth increase knowledge, skills and competencies and improve their attitudes about science. This category includes increasing science awareness and use in 4-H projects by testing predictions and making sense of observations.

Nordstrom Scholarship Program

Application deadline: May 1, 2012

Apply now for a \$10,000 scholarship! Nordstrom is excited to award \$10,000 scholarships to 80 outstanding high school students and help them achieve their dreams of going to college. The Nordstrom Scholarship recognizes students across the country for their exceptional scholastic achievement and community involvement. The Nordstrom Scholarship is open to high school juniors who:

- Have at least a 2.7 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) throughout high school.
- Volunteer or participate in community services or extracurricular activities.
- Plan on attending an accredited four-year college or university.
- Plan on applying for financial assistance in order to attend college.

Application deadline is May 1, 2012 - winners will be notified by the end of October 2012. For complete details and additional information, visit www.nordstrom.com/scholarship.

4-H Office Closed:

Monday, May 28, 2012

Fair News and Dates

Placer County Fair	June 21-24, 2012	http://www.placercountyfair.org
P.C. Pre-Weigh In	Beef Saturday, January 21st 8-11 a.m.	Sheep, Swine & Goats Saturday, April 21st 7-11 a.m.
Gold Country Fair	September 6-9, 2012	http://www.goldcountryfair.com
G.C. Pre-Weigh In	Beef Saturday, April 7th 8-11 a.m.	Sheep, Swine & Goats: Saturday July 7th 7-11 a.m.

Join the Junior Livestock Auction Committee!

Meetings are held the **second Monday of the month** at the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Anyone interested in attending and joining the committee is welcome to participate. Further info call 530-320-0145, Ashley Countryman

Quality Assurance /Ethics Mandatory Training (Certificate is good for 5 years)

Presented and required by the local fairs. Questions? Contact Laurie Johnson Gold Country Fair CEO at 530-823-4530

The Placer County 4-H Office does not have records of training certificates, contact the Gold Country Fair office.

Gold Country Fairgrounds—Tahoe Building

Only **TWO MORE OPPORTUNITIES, MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.



4-H and FFA POSTER CONTEST for the PLACER COUNTY FAIR

The top three posters will each receive \$25 and their posters printed and exhibited all over Placer County. Please submit only one poster per individual.

The Fair theme is "RACE TO THE FAIR!" and should be the theme for the poster. The following information should also be included on 11 x 17 paper: Placer County Fair, 800 All America City Blvd, Roseville, June 21-24th Thursday & Friday 3-10 pm Saturday & Sunday 10 am—10 pm

Please write your name, club and phone number on the back of poster and turn into your leader/advisor or the 4-H office. **All posters must be submitted by May 5th.** Questions? Call Susan Bess at (916) 698-0037

Placer County and Gold Country Fair would like to remind us:

County, District and State Fairs cannot legally carry liability insurance covering junior exhibitors and/or their exhibits. Liability insurance is the responsibility and at the discretion of the junior exhibitor. Therefore, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy covering themselves and their exhibits. **All Independent Exhibitors are required to show proof of liability insurance.** All other junior Exhibitors (4-H and FFA) are strongly urged to carry liability insurance. A policy may be purchased through California Fair Services Authority for a minimal cost. **Call the fair office for assistance and applications.**



Breakfast at the Fair

June 21-24, 2012

Placer County Fairgrounds

Yum! Yum! The 4-H Council Breakfast at the Placer County Fair will be available behind the livestock area. Food service starts at 7 a.m. on Wednesday the day before opening of fair and will be available every morning of the fair thru Sunday.

Come for eggs, pancakes, French Toast, and breakfast burritos!! Cost: \$5.00

Got Whites?

Have you considered recycling your children's uniforms? Children have a way of growing and their clothes just don't keep up! The 4-H office has a selection of "whites" which others have contributed. Come by, try them on and **donate your "out grows"** to the supply.

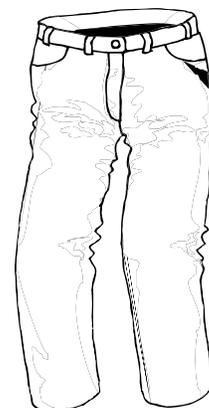
Hopefully there is something that will work for you!.

Hats, Scarves, Ties, & Record Book Covers are available for purchase at the 4-H Office.

Ties \$12.00 each Hats & Scarves \$13.25
Record Book Covers \$2.50

Cash or check accepted. No ATM or credit cards.

Will also be available at the Youth Animal Fair on May 19th (see front page)



Placer County Fair Exhibit Hall



By Toby Riolo, Exhibit Superintendent

The Placer County Fair runs June 21st through the 24th. The Exhibit Hall will feature all the creations of our community. Past entries have included such things as a Christmas tree made from plastic Coke bottles; applesauce cookies; a metal wedding cake; handmade stuffed animals; a collection of items with a Titanic theme; photographs of children, vacations, animals, buildings, past fairs, donuts; garden-grown sunflowers, cabbage heads, potatoes, tomatoes, herbs and onions; exhibitor-made clothing including dresses, vests, jewelry, footwear, headwear; antique furniture potted with flowering plants; homemade jams and jellies; oil, acrylic, watercolor paintings; drawings.....The list is almost endless!

What have you made or collected that we could feature this year?

Our fair is for our community, created by our community.....this means YOU! We would be delighted to receive your exhibit this year. Entry is simple and easy. You can go online at <http://placer.fairmanager.com> to access the entry book and forms. **Entries are due on or before May 25th.** Most items need to be delivered to the fairgrounds about a week before fair. Please note the exception to this is garden-grown items. It is so hard to predict what our gardens will hold on June 21st that no pre-entry is required for agriculture items. We will accept all ag items at Johnson Hall June 20th and 21st and assist you in filling out the paperwork at that time.

Parents....We want and need your entries too! The fair is for EVERYONE in our community! It really is fun to enter items in the exhibit hall and come and visit to see them displayed. It truly is amazing some of the creations our community puts together!

See you at fair in the exhibit hall.

What Woman Has Made A Difference In Your Life? Who Is She? How Did She Change Your Life?

The Placer County Fair Exhibit Hall will be honoring those special women in our lives who have had a positive impact on us. The exhibit will feature the amazing women who are the Placer Cattlewomen, Women's Wisdom Art Group, Acres of Hope, and YOU. We need your story of the positive women in your life to make this exhibit come alive with the real women in our lives and our community. Your story doesn't need to be long, a line or two will do. If you feel like writing more, that's fine too. **Please e mail your stories to Toby Riolo at Tobyriolo@aol.com.**

Hello my name is Toby Riolo and I put the exhibit hall together at the Placer County Fair in Roseville. I wanted something extra-special this year to grace our hall at fair. The entrance to the hall will feature an exhibit dedicated to "The Women In Our Community Who Make A Difference". The Placer Cattlewomen are an integral part of our fair, running the Red Barn in the livestock area, preparing food for the buyers and members involved in the Junior Livestock Auction, and selling raffle tickets that help fund their scholarships to college students studying agriculture.

The Women's Wisdom Art Group is run through Loaves and Fishes, and gives women who are coping with illness and or homelessness a safe, nurturing environment to relax and create art. The group has turned lives around.

Acres of Hope is an organization that helps homeless women regain their children and their lives. The women live at the Acres of Hope home outside of Auburn, learn new life skills along with education that will lead to employment. Acres of Hope believes in a hand- up, not a hand- out. The graduates from the two year program have an astounding 95% success rate.

All three of these organizations are run by caring women in our community. Their actions have changed lives. **What women in your life have done this for you? Please email your story to Tobyriolo@aol.com.**



4-H Policy

General Liability Insurance: UC's General Liability & Self Insurance program does not cover 4-H youth members and it does not cover project animals, including damages or injury caused by the animals. Since junior exhibitors have been sued for injuries sustained at fairs, it is suggested that junior exhibitors consider taking out a liability policy through a private company covering themselves and their exhibit. Home Owner policies may include or can often be written to include this coverage. Much more General Liability Insurance information can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/>

Accident and Sickness Insurance: 4-H Youth and Certified Volunteers are covered by The Hartford Accident/Sickness Insurance Policy. It covers injuries to 4-H members and volunteers caused by project animals. Much more Accident and Sickness Insurance information can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/>.

Leadership: A Minimum of Two Adults (Chapter 11 Section 4.B CA 4-H Policy Handbook) Protection of youth is of utmost importance in the California 4-H YDP. Therefore, 4-H YDP staff, adult volunteers and members should adhere to these policies at all times.

1. There will be two (2) adult volunteers with members at all times.
2. In some occasions it may be impractical to have two (2) appointed adult volunteers present; in these situations there should be one (1) appointed adult volunteer and another adult or 4-H YDP staff member (one of which must be at least 21 years of age).
3. The adult in charge of the event must be an adult volunteer as appointed by the county director.
4. In general, no one-on-one interactions should occur in private. This includes between members and adults or among youth. If personal discussions are necessary, they should be conducted in an area that is in view of other adult volunteers and members.

4-H Fundraising Approval

To: ALL 4-H, which includes but not limited to; Clubs, Coordinator groups, summer camps

All 4-H fundraising activities must have prior approval from the County Director. Form 8.7 Fundraising Approval is available on the website at <http://ucanr.org/placer4hforms> or the 4-H office. **This process is to be completed prior to promotion of and the actual fundraising activity.**

Find answers to all your 4-H policy questions at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Policies/>

Share Your 4-H Experience!

Any 4-H member can submit an article for this newsletter.

NEXT NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

June 11, 2012

Send it via e-mail to: cmitchell@ucdavis.edu All articles are subject to approval by the 4-H Program Representative. After approval, articles are published as space permits. A digital picture with your article is a great addition.

Send photos in JPG format.

More 4-H Links:

California State 4-H Website: <http://www.ca4h.org>

4-H Mall: <http://www.4-hmall.org>

State 4-H Newsletters: <http://www.ca4h.org/News>

4-H Clover Safety Notes: <http://safety.ucanr.org/4h/>

National 4-H Headquarters Website: <http://www.4-h.org>

National 4-H Council: <http://www.fourhcouncil.edu/>

California 4hOnline: (enrollment) <https://california.4honline.com>

June Stewart

4-H Program Representative

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County Director

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