



University of California
Cooperative Extension Kings County

4-H Youth Talk

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2011 4-H FAIR – May 12-14



Thursday, May 12, 2011:

9:00 am - Hansen Building opens for club table decorating. Tables will be assigned and placed based on their response by the club leader to Building Chairperson by May 9, 2011. A maximum of two (2) tables per club.

3:30 - 6:00 pm - Judging of all Indoor Exhibits, including food - **Members should be present for judging.** They will present their projects to the judge in person. If a member cannot be present, items will be held and judged at the end. Presence of the member is highly desirable.

Friday, May 13, 2011:

3:00 - 5:00 pm - Beef and Meat Goat Weigh-in
4:00 pm - Dairy Replacement Inspection and Dairy Yearling Inspection * **(4-H members do not have to wear their uniforms for inspection)**
5:00 - 7:00 pm - Sheep and Swine Weigh-in
5:30 - Poultry- Check-in
5:30 - Rabbit and Cavy Show
6:00 pm - Poultry Show
6:00 pm - Meat Goat Show
6:30 pm - Dairy Goat Show
7:00 pm - Beef Show
3:00 - 7:00 pm - Take all animal exhibits to fairgrounds and weigh in. Only lactating dairy cows may come on Saturday
10:00 pm - Animals shown on Friday may be released after their show, except for showmanship winners for Round Robin. Stalls must be cleaned before exhibitors leave that night.
10:30 pm - Fairgrounds close - Gates will be locked at 10:30 pm. Please exit fairgrounds so attendant can secure barn area for the night. Exhibitors will be asked to leave. Gate will reopen Saturday at 6:00 a.m.



* **SCALES CLOSE 5 P.M. SHARP FOR BEEF** *
* **SCALES CLOSE 7 P.M. SHARP FOR SHEEP AND SWINE** *

Saturday, May 14, 2011:

Before 8:00 am - Lactating dairy cows may be brought to the fairgrounds
7:00 - 9:00 am - Final grooming of animals in show barns
8:00 am - Dairy Show Begins
8:00 am - Swine Judging Begins
9:00 am - Exhibit Building open (staffed by volunteers)
9:00 am - Sheep Judging begins

11:30 am - Small Animal Round Robin in first available show ring (rabbits, dogs, poultry, & pygmy goats)

1:00 pm - Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship followed by Award Presentation

After awards - Check out for all exhibits

Pick up Indoor Awards

PEN AND STALL CLEAN-OUT BEFORE YOU LEAVE

PROCEDURES

Judging System

Exhibits are judged by the Danish System. Entries are placed 1st (blue), 2nd (red), 3rd (white), according to their inherent quality. An exhibit is awarded its placement regardless of the number of exhibits placing above or below.

Liability for Loss

The Kings District Fair and the Kings County 4-H Club Council do not assume responsibility for protecting exhibits or visitors from loss or injury.

Showing Old Projects

An exhibit may be shown only once in the 4-H Fair, except livestock dept.

Exhibit Removal

Animals shown on Friday may be released that evening at 10:00 p.m., except for Round Robin winners. Livestock and Home Economics will be released after Round Robin and Awards have been completed. Stalls must be cleaned before animals and exhibitors leave.

Expenses

To save on our expenses, please use only the lights and heat when necessary.

Bedding for Animals

No bedding will be provided. Exhibitors will need to provide their own shavings (no straw) and clean stalls and pens before taking animals home on Friday or Saturday. There is a \$25.00 fee per pen that will be charged if their shavings are not removed or cleaned out.

****If a barn area is roped off, please do not use that area unless you have approval from the project chairs of that species.**

Don't forget your shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows.

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4-H FAIR
May 12-14, 2011
Kings County Fairgrounds

The 4-H Fair gives 4-H members the opportunity to exhibit the projects that they have worked on over the past year. It is also a chance for members to see other 4-H projects and hang out with friends. We look forward to seeing all of you there with your projects on May 12, 2011.

Please take photos of different projects at the fair and give to Karli Draxler.

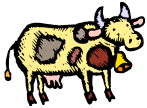


The 2011 Kings Fair will be July 7-10. Come and bring the family for good fun, great music, race cars, animals and more!!

NEW

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LIVESTOCK RULE



All exhibitors that are showing and/or selling an animal through the Dairy Sale or the Junior Livestock Auction are required to be personally present in the arena at the time of the show and sale.

Violations of this rule will result in the following:

- 1) A penalty-fee deduction of 25% from the net sale price of the animal; and
- 2) A **one (1) year suspension** from all activities (including showing and selling of animals, etc.) at the Kings Fair for each offending exhibitor.

The above paragraph will be added to all dairy and livestock contracts.

If you have any questions regarding this new rule, please contact Angie Avila, Fair Manager, or the office at 584-3318.



2011 CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR
SACRAMENTO

The 2011 California State Fair is scheduled to run from July 14-31, 2011.

For more information: <http://www.bigfun.org/>

RESPONSE TO THE
JAPANESE DISASTER FROM
THE STATE 4-H OFFICE
HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Many people are worrying about their friends in Japan. Our office and many Labo tutors and families are receiving emails and calls from people in the US (former HF/delegates, states, and 4-H clubs) who want to mail things to Japan. We appreciate everyone's kindness and concerns. Right now, though, the primary problem is not one of supply, but of distribution. There seems to be enough emergency relief items in other parts of Japan; however, due to road blocks, it's challenging for the government to deliver the supplies to the affected areas.

Unfortunately, there is no mail going to Miyagi-ken at this time and people are not in a position to store or ship anything at this time. Jill Holmgren, State Coordinator from Alaska, is in Japan now, and she said "It is worth letting U.S. people know that *from what I can see here, there is no point in sending blankets, jackets, other items etc as they cannot get to the people who so desperately need them. The militaries from many countries are in northeastern Japan, bringing what food and blankets they can, with helicopters.*

Here are some ideas for how you CAN help:

According to the Japanese government website and other announcements in Japan, the best way to help is to contribute donations to the **Japanese Red Cross** (please see link below).

Think about what you might want to **send later**, in a couple months or more, to show that you are thinking of your Japanese friends.

The States' 4-H administrative office in Seattle suggests that:

A good form of non-financial help is for state programs to **submit the Japan Summer Host Family applications as soon as possible**. This will give the youth something to look forward to amidst the chaos, and will surely alleviate the anxiety they feel when placements are last minute. Also, by placing all of our youth quickly, we will reduce the burden on Labo staff, who are probably feeling overwhelmed by this tragedy.

Click on this link to be directed to Google's Crisis Response page, where donations are being collected.

<http://www.google.co.jp/intl/en/crisisresponse/japanquake2011.html>

The amount of the donation should be entered in Japanese Yen. For reference, \$10 is approximately 800 Yen, and \$25 is about 2,000 Yen. (The website www.xe.com is an easy-to-use currency converter.)

Thanks for your inquiry.



2011 4-H FASHION REVUE RESULTS

Congratulations to all who participated in the annual Kings County 4-H Fashion Revue held on April 9, 2011 at Lemoore Trinity Hall. Thank you to all the parents, volunteers and leaders of the participants who made this event possible. **The results were as follows:**

<p>9 YEAR OLDS Constructed: Bella Garcia-County Winner Kassedy Champlin-Medalist</p> <p>10 YEAR OLDS Constructed: Raine Palomino-Medalist \$15 Challenge: Tara Fry-Medalist Purchased: Olivia VanderVeen-County Winner Recycled: Tara Fry-County Winner Wearable Art: Raine Palomino-County Winner</p> <p>11 YEAR OLDS Purchased: Jocelyn Morris-County Winner Jasmine Morris-Medalist Constructed: Breann Garcia-County Winner</p> <p>12 YEAR OLDS Constructed: Ashley Olson-County Winner Audrey Evangelo-Medalist Wearable Art: Maddie Jimenez-Medalist</p> <p>13 YEAR OLDS No County Winners in this age group.</p>	<p>9-11 STATE DELEGATES Constructed: Breann Garcia Purchased: Jocelyn Morris Recycled: Tara Fry Wearable Art: Raine Palomino</p> <p>12-13 STATE DELEGATES Constructed: Ashley Olson No other categories</p> <p>SENIOR DIVISION Purchased: Victoria VanderVeen, County Winner and State Delegate \$15 Challenge: Cecely Venturella County Winner and State Delegate Recycled: Ronni Barbeiro County Winner and State Delegate</p>
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EMERALD STAR NEWS

The following 4-H Members have completed their projects and earned their Emerald Stars:



NAME	CLUB	PROJECT
Brian Lawton	Lemoore 4-H	Record Book Training Project
Garrett Crisp	Island 4-H	Record Book Training Project

KARLI'S CORNER
State Fashion Revue News for 2011



Theme: Fashion Sense
Challenge: The \$15 Challenge

Running short on cash this upcoming holiday season? Don't worry...enter the Fashion Revue Challenge!

This years challenge is to use consumer science skills while showcasing creativity and keeping to the \$15 limit for an entire purchased outfit, excluding sales tax and shoes. This challenge does not require the use of a specific pattern but does have the \$15 limit. It also requires a photo of the member wearing all items in the outfit and a 70 word limit on the commentary. For information, email Karli Draxler at: Chat2kd@unwiredbb.com



WOUNDED WARRIOR QUILT
Quilters and Sewers
As part of the CA 4-H State
Fashion Revue 2011,

We would appreciate your help. Make a quilt square, a quilt top, or a complete quilt for a wounded warrior.

Special size for stretchers and gurneys, approximately 45 x 81 inches, are needed. Red, white and blue fabrics are preferred.

If you make 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" squares then they can be combined with other squares to make a whole quilt.

Youth are invited to sew squares together and quilt during the morning of SFF workshop. Please contact Lisa Kuntz, creulgirl101@yahoo.com or Mary Engebretth at: maryengebretth@comcast.net



STATE FASHION REVUE
"OPERATION COVER-UP"



The 2011 4-H State Fashion Revue Committee is requesting your help with this year's community service project "Operation Cover-Up". It is our goal to have every member enrolled in 4-H to make one child's hospital gown. The committee will donate them to various hospitals around the state after being displayed at the State Fashion Revue Contest on May 28, 2011. The pattern we are using is free and you can find it on the internet from Lazy Girl Designs at: <http://www.lazygirldesigns.com/hospitalgown.php>.

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail Karli Draxler at chat2kd@unwiredbb.com, or see the State website for additional information.



2011 STATE FASHION REVUE
May 28, 2011 as part of the State 4-H Field
Day

Theme: Fashion Cents
Youth Chair: Karli Draxler (Kings County)
chat2kd@unwiredbb.com

SFR Committee: If you would like to be part of this state event committee (youth and adults) please contact

Mary Engebretth (Sonoma County) at: maryengebretth@comcast.net
or Sue Moore (Tuolumne County) samoore@ucdavis.edu





SHOOTING SPORTS Kings County 4-H Fair Archery Camp/ Archery Match Results

It was high noon on April 16th when our adventure started at the Fresno Field Archery range in Dunlap, California. We learned about field archery range safety, did a safety check of our equipment, learned field archery target scoring, and did some practice shooting. Then we had some lunch; cheese burgers, chips, and home made brownies. Over head we had a lot of skyward entertainment. We saw over fifty paragliders in the sky above our camp. It was exciting to watch them. A few even landed in a pasture just over a nearby hill.

Next, we were off to shoot on the red range, a scenic and well shaded range. Several families went on this excursion. The moms were especially enjoying the scenery and hiking. We shot at different distances from fifteen yards to fifty yards, two arrows per target, and we shot at thirty different targets. There was a choice of shooting at a three ringed target or a paper animal target and everyone had a lot of fun.

When we got back to camp it was time to pitch our tents and get ready for dinner. We had worked up a good appetite and enjoyed what our head chef had barbequed; tilapia and gourmet beef patties.



We had sides of green salad, beans, and sautéed onions. For dessert we had the makings for s'mores, but, of course, everyone elected for just the bar of chocolate. It was getting cool and late at night so it was time for bed. While in my warm sleeping bag I could hear the water running in the creek, the frogs croaking, crickets chirping, and an owl hooting; all the experiences of the great outdoors.

Everyone slept quite soundly and awoke to a beautiful sunrise and the smell of breakfast cooking. We ate well in preparation for the day. We had pancakes, sausages, eggs, date and nut bread, coffee, and juice.



The archery match started off with sign in, equipment check, and some practice shooting. The 4-H participants learned how to score a field archery target and then we posed for a lot of pictures including several for the Hanford Sentinel. The archers broke up into several groups with many adult supporters in each group. We shot the white course for the tournament, two arrows per target, and thirty targets. Everyone enjoyed the day and had a lot of fun. Once all the scores were tallied, medals were awarded to the competitors. The day ended with a barbeque hamburger lunch.

4-H FAIR ARCHERY Dunlap Match Results



Recurve Class

11-13 age group-Nathan Bellamy 1st
14-18 age group- Logan Cunning 1st

Recurve Freestyle

14-18 age group-Joshua Freitas 1st

Compound Freestyle

11-13 age group-Darian Roeber 1st
Riley Cunning-2nd
Aston Cavin 3rd
14-18 age group-Jordan Barry 1st



4-H Shooting Sports Workshop Rifle Discipline Tulare, CA

Saturday, June 25, 2011- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 26, 2011- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Rankin Field Range, 20000 Road 140 in Tulare. 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://www.tcdsa.org/documents/rankin_field.htm



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION FOR ARCHERY

A shooting sports training workshop for the archery discipline will be held in Red Bluff, CA on

Saturday, May 21 9 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, May 22 8 AM – 3 PM

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. Attendance at both days is required. NEW! Attendees will also learn about & participate in the youth only tournament scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd.

The course will be held at the Tehama County Search & Rescue Building, Park Avenue & Baker Road, Red Bluff, and at the Ishi Archery Club Range, Hwy 36 East, Red Bluff. Cost for the course will be \$40 and includes morning refreshments, Saturday lunch and class materials. Dry camping is available at the range.

For more information, contact Leland George, State 4-H Archery Instructor, at 530-527-4200 or e-mail: ljgeorge@clearwire.net. Please send "Training Request & Registration Form" and fees to Leland George, 21075 Hwy 36 West, Red Bluff, CA 96080. Make checks payable to "Tehama County 4-H Council". Pre-registration is due Monday, May 16th. For the "Training Request & Registration Form" go to: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/shootingsports/index.asp> or contact your county 4-H office.



ISHI ARCHERY CLUB Red Bluff, CA May 22, 2011

The Ishi Archery Club has rescheduled their youth only shoot for Sunday, May 22nd in Red Bluff, CA. The March date was cancelled due to inclement weather. This is not a 4-H event but a great opportunity for project groups and individual 4-Hers to participate in a 3-D/paper target shoot. Awards and door prizes will be given. Obtain waiver, map and more information at:

<http://www.ishiarcheryclub.org>

Or contact Jeanne or Leland George, at: ljgeorge@clearwire.net or (530) 527-4200

STATE 4-H FIELD DAY

May 28, 2011 at UC Davis



The State 4-H Field Day is an event for the entire family! 4-H members, siblings, parents, and volunteers can participate in numerous activities that take place during the event, which is held at the UC Davis campus each year.

Events held at the State 4-H Field Day:

- State 4-H Presentation Day
- State 4-H Fashion Revue
- Plant Science Contest
- Judging Contest
- Logo Design Contest
- Exhibits and Displays
- Photography Contest
- Film Festival

Some activities at the State 4-H Field Day require qualification and pre-registration. Information about the 2011 State 4-H Field Day will be available in January 2011. Should you have any questions, please call the State 4-H Field Day Hotline at (530) 752-4790. Or visit the State 4-H website link at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/> For more info go to: <https://www.4-h.org/NYSD/>



COUNTYWIDE 4-H RABBIT MEETING

There will be a countywide rabbit meeting on **Thursday, May 19**, at 6:30 p.m. at the CE Office. The meeting is for all Kings County 4-H rabbit members or those thinking about having a rabbit project. For more information, please contact Kathy Lugo at 582-4760, in the evening. This will be the last meeting until September, 2011.



LEADER AND SPONSORS RECOGNITION DINNER

Don't forget the annual 4-H Leader and Sponsors Recognition Dinner on **Tuesday, May 17th at 7 pm at the Kings Fairgrounds - Belle Bogan Building, 810 South 10th Avenue, Hanford.**

This is the evening we thank all the sponsors and the 4-H leaders in the county. Each club is also given the opportunity to recognize any special people who have helped their club this year. 4-H leaders and Sponsor dinners are free! Additional tickets maybe purchased for \$6.00. Please use the online survey to make your reservation before May 9, 2011



4-H THRIVE

Thrive is defined as "to grow vigorously and healthily". California 4-H is a community made up of young people who thrive. 4-H Thrive is an opportunity to provide volunteers, staff and youth with concrete tools that more intentionally and consistently help youth to reach their full potential. 4-H Thrive is not a new program or project but rather a progression in the development of promising practices in positive youth development that clearly translates theory and research into action to support youth to thrive. 4-H has received a generous donation from the Thrive Foundation for Youth to help foster this transition from theory to action. In partnering with the Thrive Foundation for Youth, California 4-H Youth Development is at the forefront of defining how the evolving research and practices of positive youth development fit together to benefit the youth of California. Thrive coming to Kings County soon!

COUNCIL MEETINGS



The 4-H Council meetings will be held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** on the following dates

May 3, 2011

STATE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



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 photography contest is held during the California 4-H State Field Day at UC Davis. The entries will be judged in the morning to early afternoon. After the judging is complete, the doors will be open to the public for viewing. Awards for the photography contest will be announced during the Awards Ceremony at State Field Day.

Second Annual Photography Contest-2011

CA 4-H State Field Day
May 28, 2011, 8:30 am-6:00 pm
Social Sciences Building, UC Davis Campus
[View Map](#)

Photography Contest Coordinator

John Trammell, CA 4-H Technology Leadership Team: techdude4h@gmail.com (909) 844-1747
For more information go to: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/Photo/>

CE OFFICE WINDOW GUERNSEY 4-H



Guernsey 4-H Club is responsible for decorating the window in the CE Office for the month of May and for refreshments at the Council Meeting.

2011 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

California 4-H is looking for families who would like to host an international student in their home for one month this summer. The international students range in age from 12 and 19 and come from Costa Rica, Japan and Norway.



Applications are being accepted now. Students are placed in homes with a youth of the same gender and within two years of age. The application provides information to help ensure good placements with families and teens sharing common interests.

You don't need a fancy home or a separate bedroom to host—just a desire to make room in your lives for a new friend., and you don't need to spend a lot of money or time traveling the state as the students are not here as tourists. They are here to live with your family and participate in your normal summer activities. The costs are minimal. The students come with their own spending money and medical insurance.

Please consider offering this priceless educational experience to your family. Teens that participate in exchange opportunities are better prepared for life in a global society. Through this first-hand experience, they gain a deeper understanding of another culture and gain insight into the values and lifestyle of their own family and community.

Applications for Norway need to be completed by February 28, Costa Rica by March 30 and Japan by May 1. Placements for the Japan program are on a first-come, first-served basis. For additional information go to : <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International>

For more information, contact Pat English, California International Exchange Coordinator, at (530) 754-8520 or pnenglish@ucdavis.edu

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AT THE 2011 STATE 4-H PRESENTATION DAY, MAY 28, 2011 AT UC DAVIS

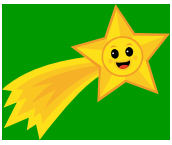


A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on one of the following areas: Science, Engineering and Technology, Healthy Living, and Military Youth. Participants may only choose one focus area for their presentation, and the area must be the primary topic of the presentation. For more information, please visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition_Opportunities/.



RECORD BOOK INFORMATION

To medal in Record Book Project, you must give at least one presentation about the project that year. This is different from last year.



NEED 4-H WHITES FOR THE 4-H FAIR?

ALL STAR PROJECT BY AUSTIN SEMAS

Are you in need of 4-H Whites for the 4-H Fair or maybe looking for an extra set of whites for your 4-H showmanship class? We may have what you need! As part of my All-Star project, I am recycling 4-H uniforms. Please give Denise Cuendett at the CE office or Austin Semas a call. Denise can be reached at 582-3211 ext 2730 and Austin can be reached at 583-6674



CONGRATULAIONS TO THE NEW ALL STAR CANDIDATES



- Aaron Avila – Kings Harvest
- Ashley Blomquist – Kings Harvest
- Caitlyn Cardoza - Grangeville
- Emily Blomquist – Kings Harvest
- Kalie Helmuth - Armona
- Laine Tompkins - Island
- Reilly Reis – Kings Harvest
- Ronni Barbeiro - Guernsey
- Victoria VanderVeen – Kings Harvest

ST VINCENT DE PAUL DRIVE



The All-Stars from Kings County 4-H, Alicia Couto and Megan Dias, sponsored a drive to donate clothes, non-perishable food items, along with money to St. VINCENT de PAUL in Hanford, CA.

The drive was held on our annual Presentation Day at the Hanford West High School cafeteria on February 5, 2011 in conjunction with Favorite Foods Fair and Place Setting Contest, as a county-wide community service project.

4-H members brought in \$41.00 in cash donations, 1 sack of non-perishable food items, 2 boxes plus 11 fifty-five gallon bags of clothing and other miscellaneous stuff.

St. VINCENT de PAUL staff were overwhelmed that Kings County 4-H members collected and donated as much as was brought in. The donation was so large that it had to be divided in half in order for them to be able to sort and process it at their store.



Great Job!!!



2011 CALIFORNIA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
“Oh the Places You’ll Go!”

July 28-31, 2011
University of California, Davis

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 provides advanced leadership training and is an opportunity for 4-H members to network and share ideas with other 4 Hers from across the state. The conference Focuses on providing high school youth with experiential education on leadership development, civic engagement, college admissions and other 4 H project areas. Click for more information:

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>

Financial Aid for State Leadership Conference -

Through a grant from Wells Fargo and assistance from the California 4-H Foundation, financial aid is available to delegates wishing to attend the 2011 State Leadership Conference. Applications are due by **May 13, 2011** and can be downloaded here:

<http://www.ca4h.org/files/53496.doc>



SECTIONAL PRESENTATION DAY
Congratulations to the following members who earned Medals at the Southern San Joaquin Valley Sectional Presentation Day

All Gold Medal Winners are eligible to sign up for State Presentation Day at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>

GOLD MEDAL

Brian Lawton & Garret Crisp
Garrett Bell
Kent Sheldon
Thomas Bell
Jarred Crisp
Bailee Borges
Haley Smith
Steve Allison & Kennedy Baker
Haden Lawton & Reed Tompkins



Lemoore/Island
Kings Harvest
Kings River
Kings Harvest
Island
Grangeville
Lemoore
Island
Lemoore/Island

BLUE MEDAL

Karli Draxler
Raine Palomino

Central Valley
Kings Harvest

CALIFORNIA FOCUS 2011

June 17-21, 2011 in Sacramento



Would you like to run for governor of California? Talk with your senator or congressman? Do you like advocating for a cause or persuading others? You can be involved in any of these activities during the 2011 California Citizenship Focus Program. At California Focus, you become a registered voter in the state of Sierra Cascade and take on all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of citizenship. You learn how government works and enjoy the traditions and history of the Capitol. A visit with your elected officials is the highlight of the program.

California Focus is a unique 4-H Citizenship educational experience that combines hands-on participation in workshops, debates, and simulations with outstanding speakers and visits to historical, cultural, and governmental sites. California's capitol city, Sacramento, becomes a "living classroom" for this five-day, action packed adventure.

For more information and registration forms, go to: <http://ucanr.org/sites/UC4-H/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/CF/>

The Kings County 4-H Council offers six scholarships of 1/3 of the fee to each member attending California Focus. Members must be in at least their second year of 4-H and at least their first year of Citizenship this year and submit a completed record book for the 2009-10 club year to qualify. The scholarships will be awarded to the first six to submit their record book from last year and a completed application and request a scholarship. A waiting list will be maintained after the first six in case one of those does not attend. Members may only receive this scholarship once. Chaperone costs will be paid for one person or split between two. Chaperones must have completed two years as a 4-H leader before attending at council expense. Other leaders may attend at their own expense.

COUNTY-WIDE DOG CARE & TRAINING PROJECT



Project Leaders:
Julie Stine (559) 824-4321
Steve Smith (559) 582-9467

All classes will be held on Saturdays and will be at the Kings Fairgrounds in the Dairy Show Arena.

Meeting Schedule 2011

Date	Time	Location
Sat 5/7	2-4 pm	Dairy show arena

Please bring your dog to every meeting, unless otherwise instructed not to do so. All dogs are to be on a leash and **MUST** have a metal choke collar, or a pressure collar if control is an issue. Harnesses, nylon collars, or leather collars are **NOT** acceptable training equipment.

Dogs that do not have the appropriate training collar will not be allowed to participate in the class due to safety concerns.

Leashes are to be nylon (not chain) and no longer than 8 feet in length (regular dog leash with a sewn-in handle – no lead ropes, twine, etc). Members are to bring a water bowl for their dog. It is acceptable and encouraged that the members bring dog treats to be used as training aids provided that the use of treats does not cause disruption to the training process.



DOG SHOW

Hey all 4-Hers! On May 7, 2011 the Dog Project is going to have its show for the 4-H fair. We will be showing our dogs in showmanship, obedience, and agility. If you have ever seen the American Kennel Club Dog Shows, then you know what showmanship looks like. If not, then you stack your dog and present them to a judge, and you are judged on form and obedience.



Obedience is showing how obedient your dog is when you command it to sit, lie down, and stay. And agility is like what you see in the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge where the dogs are going over and through obstacles. We will start our show at 9:00 a.m. on May 7th. Everyone is invited to come watch and support the 4-H Dog Project. So come on down to the Kings Fairgrounds and let your day go to the dogs!

Lauren Smith

KINGS COUNTY HOMECOMING & HISTORY DAY

May 9-14, 2011



Kings County Homecoming is a week-long series of events celebrating the "Pioneer Spirit: of those who first came to the San Joaquin Valley and settled in what is today called Kings County. Each year for the past 84 years we have celebrated this spirit by holding various events throughout the county and by honoring select long-time residents from each of the communities within the County as our "Royalty." The Kings county Homecoming Royalty acts as Grand Marshal, Homecoming Queen and Area Kings/Queens for the Annual Homecoming Parade which is held in the city of Hanford. It is this "Pioneer Spirit" that built the County of Kings,

The Kings County Homecoming Committee would like to invite the 4-H Clubs of Kings County to participate in Kings County Homecoming Week, This is a weeklong event celebrating the pioneer spirit of those who first came to the San Joaquin Valley and settled in what is today called Kings County. Homecoming week every year kicks off with the "Round-Up" Breakfast on the Monday following Mother's Day where we enjoy a hardy pioneer breakfast and recognize our Homecoming "Royalty."

We culminate the week's festivities with the annual Homecoming Parade and Celebration in the park. There is also going to be a Kings County History Day competition open to 4th through 12th grade students in Kings County. Entry forms and registration are due by May 2, 2011

Western wear is the accepted and encouraged clothing style during Homecoming Week. All forms and more information are available on the site or by calling, Sandra Dawson 559-643-1957 (cell) or 559-582-2015 (work).

Website: <http://kingscountyhomecoming.org/>



CLUB REPORTS ATTENTION: CLUB REPORTERS

Club reports may be e-mailed to kings4H@ucdavis.edu **DUE 3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Delta View 4-H

Reporter: Royce Caetana

The February 7th meeting was called to order at 6:51p.m. by our President Carson Arnold.

The Flag Salute was lead by Jennifer Ponce and the 4-H Pledge was lead by Ryalee Howard. The Secretaries Report was given by Leann Mize and the treasures report was given by Madelyn Ponce, both reports were approved.

Project reports were given on Sewing/Arts and Crafts.

Old Business:

4-H club shirts were order to have on hand for new members.

County Fair date will be July 7 thru 10.

New Business: None.

Community Leaders Report: Mr. Silva talked about...

- 1) Election of New Council members.
- 2) New Livestock Rule for the 2011 Kings County Fair. Member must be present at show and sale.
- 3) Farm Days.
- 4) Rabbit Show.
- 5) Horse Show.

The Candy Guess Jar was won by Alivia Mize. Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

The March 14th meeting was called to order at 6:54 p.m. by our Vice President Mikaela Howard. The Flag Salute was lead by Ryalee Howard and the 4-H Pledge was lead by Royce Caetana. The Treasures Report was give by Madelyn Ponce and approved. No secretary's report was given.

Project reports were given on Sewing/Arts and Crafts.

Old Business: None

New Business: Entries for 4-H Fair are due April 22, 2011.

Community Leaders Report: Mr. Silva talked about...

In order to medal in record books for your project you must give a presentation associated with that project.

Leader recognition dinner will be May 17, 2011. Need a volunteer to help serve.

No Candy Guess Jar was present.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:08

The April 4th meeting was called to order at 6:43 p.m. by our President Carson Arnold. The Flag salute was lead by Christa Gillio and the 4-H Pledge was lead by Hannah Elberg. The secretary's report was given by Leann Mize and the Treasures report was given by Madelyn Ponce, both reports were approved.

Project reports were given on Swine, Sheep & Sewing/Arts and Crafts.

Old Business: Reminder for 4-H Fair entries due April 22.

New Business: Christa Gillio gave a presentation on The Sea Horse. She talked about how they are becoming extinct, how big they can get and

Community Leaders Report: Mr. Silva talked about...Fair contracts are due for sheep and swine in May. Anyone needing help with their record books see Mr. Silva. Leader recognition dinner May 17th. Plan to attend. Kings county Fashion Revue April 9,2011. County-Wide Poultry Meeting. April 6,2011. County-Wide Dog Care& Training Meeting April 23, 2011.Kings County Home Coming May 9-14,2011

Guess jar was won by Dylan DeRuiter.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Grangeville 4H

Reporter: Ashley Daniel

Guernsey 4-H

Reporter: Lauren Pepe

Island 4-H Club

Reporter: Reed Tompkins

Lemoore 4-H Club

Reporter: Hailee French and Riley Cunning

Oakvale 4-H Club

Reporter: Ally Flores

April 11,

Macey Hammerstrom and Tara Fry – Activity Directors – led a game of musical chairs. Trista Fry and Chelsea Flood received prizes for being the last two in the game. Meeting was called to order by Kendall Woods at 7:02 pm at Burris Park Fire Station. Justin Flood led the flag salute and Wyatt Jackson led the 4-H Minutes were read by Ashley Olson. Treasure's report – Macey Hammerstrom motioned to approve the treasurer's report, and Sean Dorrough seconded the motion. Club voted to approve the treasurer's report. Kendall Woods gave a presentation on "Relay for Life".

Old Business: Fashion Revue report given by Ashley Olson, Tara Fry, and Trista Fry – Ashley will represent Kings County at State Field day in the constructed category, and Tara will represent Kings County in the recycled category at State Field Day. Dinner was brought by 4-H members for the fireman in appreciation for allowing the meetings to be held at the firehouse. **Project Meeting Reports:** no reports given **New Business: 4-H Fair** - Read your Youth Talk for dates and times on entries for the 4-H Fair. Entry forms can be downloaded and filled out ahead of time. Market animal contracts have to be turned in during the 4-H Fair.

Car Wash – Macey Hammerstrom motioned to have a car wash, and Justine Woods seconded the motion to open the discussion for a club car wash and bake sale. Club voted and approved to have the car wash. Macy Hammerstrom and Tara Fry are the committee chairmen - more information to follow at the May meeting. **Leaders and Sponsors recognition dinner on Tuesday May 17th** – Jenny Woods will report at the May meeting what part of set up will be the responsibility of the Oakvale club. **Display table set up for 4-H fair** – Ashley Olson committee chairman – more information at May meeting. Fund Raiser at the Swedish Festival – Ashley Olson moved to sell artichokes at the Swedish Festival and Tara Fry seconded the motion – discussion followed and the club voted to sell artichokes at the Swedish Festival. Wyatt Jackson chairman – artichokes are donated by Wyatt's grandfather. Will sell on Saturday and Sunday – more information to come next meeting. **Upcoming Project Meetings** –4-14-11 – Lamb Project Meeting 4:00 pm Hammerstrom residence – questions about the meeting – see Bill Hammerstrom. 4-16-11 – Beginning 4-H 10:00 a.m. Olson Residence – see Gigi Olson with questions. 4-16-11 – Arts & Crafts 12:00 pm Olson Residence – see Gigi Olson with questions. 4-25-11 – Horse Project Meeting 5:00 pm Hammerstrom residence – questions about the meeting – see Bill Hammerstrom.

Motion to adjourn the meeting Chelsea Flood, Audrey Jimenez second. Adjourned - 7:37pm.

Thank you to Ally Flores for the refreshments. Thank you to Mrs. Fry for helping the reporting on notes this month.