Favorite Foods Fair Winners
Favorite Foods Fair was held at Hanford West High School on February 18th. Eleven (11) members participated, making some wonderful and tasty dishes. The results are:

**Junior Division Winner:** Jillian Willhite from Grangeville 4-H made Taco Soup

**Intermediate Division Winner:** Drew Avila from Kings Harvest 4-H made Potato Quiche

**Senior Division Winner:** Alivia Mize from Delta View 4-H made Chocolate Peanut Butter Cupcakes

**Overall Winner for Favorite Foods:** Macey Hammerstrom from Oakvale made Spider Web Peanut Butter Pie

**Watch for the recipes from the Favorite Foods Fair, they will be posted on the Kings County 4-H Web site—give them a try!**

Place Setting Contest Winners
Sixteen (16) Kings County 4-H members participated in the Place Setting Contest held in conjunction with the Favorite Foods Fair. The results are:

**Junior Division Winner:** Jared Dragt from Kings River 4-H: Place Setting Theme~Legos

**Intermediate Division Winner:** Olivia VanderVeen from Kings Harvest: Place Setting Theme~Christmas

**Senior Division Winner:** Kayla McCalvy from Grangeville 4-H: Place Setting Theme~Valentine’s Day

**Overall Winner:** Macey Hammerstrom from Oakvale 4-H: Place Setting Theme~Fifties

Congratulations!!
Congratulations to Participants at Presentation Day!

Fifteen (15) Kings County 4-H members participated in the County 4-H Presentation Day on February 18th. Many 4-H members earned a Gold Medal or Gold Seal and are now eligible to take their presentation to the Sectional level of competition. Sectional Presentation will be hosted by Fresno County and will be held at Sutter Middle School in Fowler on April 21st.

**Gold Medal Recipients are:**

- Thomas Bell from Kings Harvest 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ How I care for My Heifer
- Garrett Bell from Kings Harvest: Demonstration~ A Karate Demonstration
- Tara Fry from Oakvale 4-H: Demonstration~ What’s on Your Plate?
- Justin Flood from Oakvale 4-H: Prepared Speech~ Deeres for Life
- Macey Hammerstrom from Oakvale 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ Do “Ewe” Know Your Lamb?
- Elliott Martin from Kings River 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ Million Dollar Shot
- Samantha Mello from Grangeville 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ 8 Major Breed of Swine in the US
- Kassidy Sheldon from Kings River 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ Beef Breeds

**Gold Seal Recipients are:**

- Alivia Mize & Leann Mize from Delta View 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ Sewing~ Tools of the Trade
- Kent Sheldon from Kings River 4-H: Illustrated Talk~ Cuts of Beef
- Haley Smith from Lemoore 4-H: Demonstration~ Off-Lead Demonstration
- Jillian Willhite & Kayla McCalvy from Grangeville 4-H: Demonstration! This Little Piggy Has A Home

Please note that the 2012 Presentation Day’s participation is way down from last year— with 38 members participating in 2011. Learning public speaking skills is an important part of participating in the 4-H program, and participating in Presentation Day is a good way to develop these skills.

**Judges Needed for Sectional Presentation Day**

Sectional Presentation Day will be hosted by Fresno County and will be held at Sutter Middle School in Fowler on April 21st. All 4-H members are invited to attend the event to show your support for our Kings County 4-H’ers.

Adults are needed to serve as judges at Sectional Presentation Day. Orientation will begin at 9:00 AM with presentations beginning promptly at 9:30 AM. If you can serve as a judge, please volunteer by contacting the UC-CE Office.

**28th Annual Natural Resources Science Camp for High School Students**

Range Camp is a week-long camp experience for students ages 15-18 who have an interest in the science and conservation of natural resources in California. Range Camp runs from June 17th to June 22nd at the University of California’s Elkus Youth Ranch just south of Half Moon Bay. Information and applications are available at http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/rangecamps.html.

**Kings Fair All Livestock Exhibitors**

FAIR THEME: “SOW IT, SEW IT & SHOW IT”

JULY 5-8, 2012

Contracts will be ready for pick up by February 8th or visit the web site by April 15th in order to turn in your fair entries.

**Contracts with photos are due as follows:**

- Dairy Replacements due March 7, 2012
- Yearling Heifers due March 7, 2012
- Market Steers contracts due March 7, 2012
- Market Sheep contracts due May 4, 5 & 12, 2012 and must be tagged ONLY
- Market Swine contracts due May 4 & 5, 2012
- Market Steer Calves contracts due May 4 & 5, 2012
- Market Goats contracts due May 4, 5 & 12, 2012 and must be tagged ONLY
- May 4th & 5th all contracts except Dairy Replacements & Yearlings and Market Steers can be turned in at the Livestock Parking lot.

**NEW: Sheep & Goat Tagging** Friday, May 4th 1pm-5pm, Saturday, May 5th 8am-11am & Saturday, May 12th 9am-12pm in the Livestock Parking lot.

Do not forget The Kings Fair entries are due Monday, June 4, 2012. You can turn in your entry form with your contracts.
The State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00am until 6:00pm. The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff, and parents. Between 1,000 and 1,400 people attend the event. The event has a "picnic" feel as people bring chairs and socialize for the day on the Wellman Hall east lawn. The State 4-H Office provides coordination and facility support. Each contest and activity is coordinated by a group of 4-H staff, volunteers, and youth. During the event, 4-H members may participate in a variety of contests. Some contests require pre-qualification and/or pre-registration. Some are open to all during the event.

**Exhibit Application Form** - Due April 2, 2012
In addition to the structured activities, educational displays constitute a unique aspect of the State 4-H Field Day. These exhibits are a great opportunity to share knowledge, interact with youth and adults, and engage people in new activities. Interested in providing a hands-on activity, informative booth, younger member project, or community service craft? Consider hosting an exhibit or display at the State 4-H Field Day! **Contact:** Meghan Oats, Exhibits and Displays Coordinator, at msoats@ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-4790.

**State 4-H Presentation Day** (pre-qualification and pre-registration required): Volunteer judges provide written feedback to individual or teams of 4-H members on their presentations. Judging is criterion-based using a rubric. Types of presentations vary between demonstrations, prepared speech, interpretive reading, impromptu, and others. **Contact:** Jacki Zediker at jkzediker@ucdavis.edu.

**State 4-H Fashion Revue** (pre-qualification and pre-registration required): Volunteer judges provide feedback on 4-H members’ clothing and accessory choices using criterion-based rubrics. Categories are Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, Wearable Art Embellished, and Challenge. Open to the public are multiple service, craft, judging and fashion activities, and a fashion show. Organized by a committee of youth and adult volunteers. Contact: Jillian Barden at jmmilambarden@ucdavis.edu.

**State 4-H Interview Contest** (pre-registration encouraged): Before the event, 4-H members select a mock job and develop a cover letter and resume. At the event, 4-H members are interviewed and evaluated by three judges using a rubric. **Contact:** Kelly Hinde at hindekelly@gmail.com.

**State 4-H Photography Contest** (pre-registration required): 4-H members may submit two photographs in various categories. **Contact:** John Trammell at techdude4h@gmail.com.

**State 4-H Film Festival** (pre-registration required): Provides a venue for teams of 4-H members to showcase their films. View a selection of previous year's films at [http://www.youtube.com/user/California4H](http://www.youtube.com/user/California4H). **Contact:** Ashlyn Aiu at aaiu@calpoly.edu.

**Judging Contest** (no pre-registration necessary): In each class, youth rank four items based on a standard; typically ten classes. **Contact:** Mary Ann Smith at maryann.smith@imperial.edu.

**4-H MyPlate Challenge** (pre-registration encouraged): In 2011 the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) unveiled the federal government’s new food icon, MyPlate, to serve as a reminder to help consumers make healthier food choices. We invite members to submit a photograph of a meal that illustrates how to use MyPlate as a guide for healthy eating. The goal of the challenge is to encourage healthy eating habits and raise awareness around USDA’s MyPlate dietary guidelines. **Contact:** Mandi Bottoms, 4-H Youth Development Program Healthy Living Coordinator, at mbottoms@ucdavis.edu.

**Logo Design Contest** (no pre-registration necessary): In the morning, 4-H members may submit their logo design for the following year’s Field Day. In the afternoon, 4-H members vote on their favorite design. **Contact:** Mary Ann Smith at maryann.smith@imperial.edu.
4-H FASHION REVUE INFORMATION
Saturday, April 14, 2012
Judging/Rehearsal:  9 am until finished
Dinner:  6:00 pm  Cost is $6.00/person
Evening Fashion Show starts at 6:15 pm
Lemoore Trinity Hall, 470 Champion Street, Lemoore

THEME: Fashion Masquerade

The 4-H Fashion Revue is open to all Kings County 4-H members. You do not have to be in the clothing project to enter Fashion Revue. You may enter more than one category, but you may only receive a medal in one. The judges will have the final say in which category participants will be awarded first place. Primary members may participate without being judged. They need to come to rehearsal in the morning.

New Challenge: Bag Up Fashion/Simplicity Pattern #7161 View A only
$19.99 Purchased Challenge

WHAT IS FASHION REVUE? It is an event that encourages members to focus on their personal appearance and their sense of style and fashion. They will be judged in small groups in the morning and participate in a fashion show in the evening. Its primary purpose is to build self-confidence in young people by helping them find the style that suits them best and work on grooming, posture and stage presence. Members may purchase an outfit or sew a garment for the event. The sewn category may use new fabric or the recycling of an old garment into a new one. Members entering recycled garments must attach a photograph of the old garment to their entry form. The recycled winner is not eligible to go to State. Individual and Group photos will be taken during the morning.

**Attach photograph of finished garment in all categories along with entry form.**

WHAT AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN? At the County level: A winner may be selected in each 9,10,11,12 & 13 age group for each of the 6 categories. 14+ older will be combined and will be known as the Senior Division. Participation in the evening show is mandatory to receive an award.
From these winners, it will be broken down by age (as of 1/1/12) as follows: 9-11 Junior, 12-13 Intermediate and 14 and up Senior. One person in each age group from each category (except Recycled) will move on to compete at the State level.

WHAT WILL FASHION REVUE ENTRANTS BE JUDGED ON? The judges will be looking for garments and outfits that fit well and are appropriate for the member's age; that the choice of color, texture and style and accessories go together; and that the member is well-groomed and that the garments are clean and pressed. In the Recycled Category, 75% of the finished garment must have been reconstructed (i.e. sewing trim on old garment without changing its basic structure is not considered recycling.) Be sure to take photographs of the original garment before tearing it apart.

One of the goals in the Purchased Category is to encourage members to spend their clothing dollars wisely. The maximum amount that can be spent on a purchased fashion revue entry is $100, including shoes and accessories, but members are encouraged to try to spend less. The challenge is to get the most for your money. Receipts must be presented during judging. If you use an item that has been in your closet or was given to you and you no longer have the receipt, you must write and sign a note indicating where you purchased the item and the approximate date and cost.

Bring your completed entry to the UCCE Office or FAX it to 582-5166 or enter on-line at http://cekings.ucdavis.edu.

Entry Deadline is: Friday, March 30, 2012
WRITING COMMENTARIES FOR FASHION REVUE

The Fashion Revue commentary presents the 4-H member and his/her project to the audience. The commentary is read during the fashion show while the member models the outfit entered. The narration should introduce the model, describe special features of the garment or outfit, and highlight interesting information about the project. The following are guidelines to help 4-H’ers write commentaries for Fashion Revue. Please keep the narration to no more than 60 words which will allow the member to walk on stage, make one or two turns, and then exit. Keep in mind that the Fashion Revue Committee reserves the right to re-right or revise narrations.

The specific objects of a commentary are:

- Give information about the model and the outfit
- Make both the model and the outfit sound great
- Give reason or occasion for which outfit was planned. This could be the theme for the commentary. (Traci had the first football game of the fall in mind when she chose this Autumn plaid. She’ll be cheering...)
- Keep sentences short and easily readable.
- Use questions and exclamations to give more variety to tone of voice.
- Use alliteration (words beginning with the same sound), such as “flirty flounce” for a ruffle.
- Create an appealing mental picture with descriptive words. (Ice creamy tones of raspberry and lime...)
- Avoid the obvious or make it more interesting. (Rather than saying “yellow dress”, make it “sunny” or “lemon”; rather than “it buttons up the front”, say “buttons brighten the front”, etc.)

Use ACTION words as much as possible. (Buttons match, belts circle a waistline, a flaring hem swings, etc.)
Tell the biggest problem you encountered in sewing the outfit. Tell new sewing techniques you learned. Saying you put the sleeve in six times can encourage some of your audience who are less skilled.
Add some humor, something amusing that happened while sewing (In her rush to finish the dress, Sue put the zipper in upside down)

If there are two parts to your outfit, such as a coat and dress, mention the outer layer first.
Read copy (description of clothes) in fashion magazines and pattern envelopes.
As you complete your commentary, go over it to see where it could be made more cheerful, complimentary and interesting.
Read it aloud when completed. Does it flow smoothly?

Suggestions for Practice:
Go over the above suggestions at a project meeting, then break up in twos or threes. Pick one person’s outfit, even if it’s jeans and a T-shirt, and write a fashion commentary that makes the outfit and the model appealing. Read aloud while the person models. Near Fashion Revue time, bring outfits, even if not completed, and again write commentary about them working in groups.

Which is Better and Why?
“And here is Mary Jane Smith modeling a red, white and blue suit. The cardigan jacket has a round collar, long sleeves and buttons down the front. The blue dress underneath has red pockets, a back zipper and features the ever so popular A-line silhouette. Mary Jane accessorized her outfit with navy shoes and purse. Thank you.”

OR
“It’s the 4th of July for Mary Jane Smith every time she wears this patriotic suit. And she has a right to celebrate! The jaunty jacket sports shiny star buttons on the roaring red wool. And what a great idea! The scraps from the jacket turn into patch pockets on the military blue dress. Mary Jane has six years of 4-H sewing, but always finds a new challenge. She made this suit during a thunderstorm, finishing just before the electricity went off. Can you imagine how great the outfit will be at UCLA, where Mary Jane will be a freshman this fall?”
**Scholarships Available**

**South Central Leader’s Council Scholarship**

The South Central Section 4-H Leaders’ Council is seeking applicants for its annual scholarships. High school seniors who are currently enrolled in a 4-H program in the South Central Section may be eligible to apply. A maximum of six $250 scholarships will be awarded. Applications must be received by **April 2, 2012**. Complete details are available at: [http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Volunteers/Councila/Sectional/South_Central/Scholarships_800/](http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Volunteers/Councila/Sectional/South_Central/Scholarships_800/).

**Kings County Dairywomen Scholarship**

The Kings County Dairywomen are offering $500 scholarships to students residing in Kings County. Applicants must be high school seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA, a background in agriculture and involvement in community activities and are planning a career in dairy science or any other agriculture related field and plan to attend a two-year or four-year college or university.

One scholarship is being offered to students with at least a 2.5 GPA who are planning to attend a trade school with a concentration in the field of agriculture.

Applications may be obtained from Kings County high school career centers. The deadline is March 1st. For more information, call Jackie Giacomazzi at 584-7433.

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**FASHION REVUE ENTRY FORM**

- **or enter online at:** [http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/surveyadmin/surveyformat.cfm?surveynumber=7511](http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/surveyadmin/surveyformat.cfm?surveynumber=7511)

Please provide the commentary in a Word document. All other documents/photos can be .pdf, .jpg, etc.

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**Category (Check One or More)**

- **___ Constructed** (New Sewn Garment)
- **___ Recycled Sewn Garment** (Bring "before" and after picture of previous garment)
- **___Wearable Art** (Bring “before” picture if entering embellished clothing.)
- **___Purchased** (Maximum $100 Challenge, cost of entire outfit, not including shoes and sales tax)
- **___$19.99** Purchased Challenge (cost of entire outfit, not including shoes and sales tax)
- **___Tote Bag** Tote bag using Simplicity Pattern #7161 View A only. Must be modeled with a coordinating outfit (either purchased or sewn)

**No documents/photos/commentaries will be accepted the day of event**

**Dinner Reservations**

- **$6.00/Person**
- **4-H Member** #____
- **Guest (s)** #____
- **Leader (No cost)** #____

Dinner reservation and payment due to CE Office by Friday, March 30, 2012

Name of each dinner reservation must be provided

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**Are You Feeling Creative?**

Why not challenge your creative talents and design a cover for the Fashion Revue program? The theme— for the Fashion Revue is- “Fashion Masquerade.” The colors that compliment the theme are red, black and silver. The program size is height– 8-1/2” by width– 5-1/2”. Submit your creative design to the UCCE Office by March 30th.
~You’re Invited to Attend~
Kings County Leader’s Recognition Dinner &
County Fashion Revue
“Fashion Masquerade”
Saturday, April 14, 2012
6:00 PM

Lemoore Trinity Hall ~ 470 Champion Street in Lemoore

The Leader’s Recognition Dinner will be held in conjunction with the County Fashion Revue “FASHION MASQUERADE” on Saturday, April 14, 2012. Dinner will be served at 6 pm with the Fashion Revue to begin at 6:15 pm. Leader Recognition and Fashion Revue awards will be given out following the modeling. All 4-H families, leaders, members and guests are invited to attend. Leader Recognition will be given to those leaders who have completed their 1st, 5th, 10th and 15th year. Other awards will also be given. This dinner is to honor leaders for their service to 4-H, so please come!!

The cost is free to enrolled leaders and $6.00 for all others. **Reservations must be made by Friday, April 6th** on the 4-H web site [http://cekings.ucdavis.edu](http://cekings.ucdavis.edu) or call the 4-H office 582-3211 ext. 2730. Advance reservations are necessary to plan for the amount of food to order.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

- LEADERS: FREE
- MEMBERS/GUESTS: $6.00

**Interested In Serving on A State Committee?**

Statewide Committee Membership takes place every spring and is now open. 4-H members, recent alumni, 4-H adult volunteers, 4-H YDP partners and collaborators, and County 4-H YDP staff are all invited to apply. Applications are due to the State 4-H YDP Office postmarked by May 31, 2012. Committees meet face-to-face various times of the year, and may schedule conference calls, and utilize email to conduct committee business. For more information and to download an application, go to: [http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory Committees/](http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory Committees/). Please note that the application is on the last page of the document. Applicants need to fill out the application completely, sign and get a County Cooperative Extension staff signature. Applicants also need to include a summary describing:

1. Why they want to serve on that particular committee.
2. What strengths and experience they will bring to the committee.
3. What experiences do they have that relates to the Advisory Committee’s subject they applying for? (Please review each committee description for additional items that may be requested for the application.)

**Sewing Machine Auction**

Thirteen ‘classic’ sewing machines will be featured in a silent auction held during the Leader’s Dinner and Fashion Revue on Saturday, April 14th. Some of the machines date back to 1969. The money generated from the sale of the machines will be donated to the Kings County 4-H Council.

**Sierra 4-H Club’s Annual Trail Trials**

Each year, Sierra 4-H Club, located in the eastern foothills of Fresno County, holds a trail trial event for 4-H members in Fresno County. This year, an invitation is being extended to 4-H Horse members in Madera, Tulare, and Kings Counties, as well.

**When:** Saturday, May 5, 2012, rain or shine

**Registration:** 8:30-9:30 a.m., trail trial begins at 9:30 a.m.

**What:** Trail trial where riders’ skills are tested on a variety of obstacles; member rides from one obstacle to the next. Judging will take place at each obstacle. Classes to be announced. Great prizes, food, and fun!

**Where:** Location to be announced, but will be approximately 30 minutes east of Clovis, in eastern foothills of Fresno County.

For more information please contact Susanne Carroll by phone at (559)269-9959 or by e-mail at susanneandkevin@yahoo.com
NEWS IN BRIEF:
EMERALD STAR PROJECTS

**Recycled 4-H Whites**
Please help us make this project a successful one. In order to do that, we need members to donate recycled and reused whites.
The Western Classic Dairy Show will be coming up in March then it will be fair time. So now is the perfect time to help our project and also yourself. Call the number below if you are in need of whites for the 4-H or Kings Fair. Contact us at 362-1997.
~Reduce, Reuse, Recycle ~Paige McConnaughy and Aimee Daniel

**COLLECTIONS NEEDED!**
Items are still needed for Animal Control, Pet Adoption Center and the SPCA. Items needed include paper towels, Lysol, Clorox, Sani-Hand Wipes, KMR Formula for Kittens, Arm & Hammer Scoopable Kitty Litter, ECOS Laundry detergent, newspapers, collars & leashes, 33 gallon or larger trash bags, Pedigree Dog Food, Purina Cat Chow and Kitten Chow. Questions? Call Haley Smith at 582-9467.

**LIVESTOCK JUDGING DAY WORKSHOP**
Join the fun at the Livestock Judging Day Workshop hosted by Sage Morris, Lauren Pepe, Leann Labandeira, Dylan Kling and Eric Dias for their Emerald Star Project.

Saturday, March 17, 2012
9:30 to 11:00 AM
Hooper Residence
9545 Iona
Hanford, CA
A BBQ lunch will be provided

This event will be held outdoors rain or shine, so come prepared for any weather conditions. Please bring a canned food item to donate to charity.

**LET’S THRIVE**

Join the fun with THRIVE! This project is for all Junior and Teen Leaders and Leadership Project members. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at the UCCE Multi-purpose room at 6:30 PM. Questions? Contact Bonnie & Dave Lowas at 924-0634.

**4-H Council Meeting**
4-H Council meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the UCCE Office. The next meeting is scheduled for ~

**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**
Plan to attend, your presence is important! Topics of discussion include— Presentation Day, 4-H Leader’s Recognition Dinner etc.

**Kings County 4-H Fair**
The annual 4-H Fair will be held May 3-5th at the Kings County Fair Grounds. Fair Booklets and entry forms are available at club meetings and the UCCE Office. All animal exhibits require pre-entries. Entries are due to the UCCE Office by Friday, April 13th.

Indoor exhibits do not require pre-entries. Judging for indoor exhibits will take place on Thursday, May 3rd.

The 4-H Fair provides a tremendous opportunity to gain feedback on the items you have made or raised in your specific projects. So...keep working on those clothing items, electric circuits, perfecting that perfect recipe and plan to enter the 4-H Fair!
COUNTY-WIDE DOG CARE & TRAINING PROJECT

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

Meeting Schedule 2012

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4-H Fair Dog Show

The 4-H Dog Show for the 4-H Fair has been scheduled for April 28th at 9:00 AM at the Kings County Fair Grounds in the cattle show ring. Please sign up early! Remember, there are only 5 practices left before the show, so please attend as many as possible. Also, if you want to medal in Dog Care, you must do a presentation!

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. 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 a 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 as: jaborba@ucdavis.edu. For more information about the facility and a map, please visit the range website at: http://tcdsa.org/. For more information or to register online, visit this website: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Camps/Conferences.

COUNTYWIDE 4-H RABBIT MEETING

There will be a countywide rabbit meeting on Thursday, March 15th 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.

Countywide Poultry Meeting

There will be a countywide Poultry Meeting on Thursday, March 8th at 6:00 PM at the Mattos Residence–1750 Coolidge Circle. For more information, contact Don Mattos at 707-6063

2012 RABBIT SHOW

The Central Valley Rabbit Breeders Association is having an open and youth Rabbit Show on Saturday, March 24, 2012. It will be held at the Kings County Fairgrounds in the Commercial Building. If anyone is interested in having a rabbit project for 4-H this year, or just a pet rabbit, this is a good place to see all of the different breeds and rabbit equipment. More than 2,000 rabbits of all shapes, sizes, breeds and colors will be on display. There will be rabbits for sale. The public is invited and admission is free. The show starts at 8:30 am and lasts all day until 5:00 p.m. Come early, because the rabbits start to leave as the judging progresses. For further information, please contact Kathy Lugo at 582-4760.

SHOOTING SPORTS LEADERS–MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A State Shooting Sports Leader Meeting will be held April 28 & 29, 2012 at the Oakdale Sportsman's Club in Stanislaus County. There will be hands-on sampler sessions for adult and teen leaders as well as updates on policies and programs. More details will be provided next month. You can also contact John Borba in Kern County at (661) 868-6216.

28th Annual State Shooting Sports Match

The 2012 California State Shooting Match Competition (formerly called the State Postal Shoot) entry deadline is quickly approaching. Entries are due March 5, 2012. For more information click: http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/ShootingSports/.

Archery Workshop

A 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop in the archery discipline will be held in conjunction with the 2012 California 4-H Camping Conference (March 23-25th). Upon successful completion of the course, adult volunteers (21 yrs. and older) will be certified to instruct the archery project in the club, county or at camp. Cost for the course is $160 and includes class materials and meals and lodging. For more info: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Camps/Conference/.
4-H FAIR ARCHERY MATCH
Lemoore 4-H Invitational
Date: Saturday March 31st 2012
Check in time: 7:45 am - 8:15 am

Pre-inspection of equipment will be done at check-in (we are not responsible for failed equipment)

Mercy round will be allowed for any shooter that had a problem with equipment and didn’t get to finish
During regular shooting round.

Safety Instructions and Rules:
8:15 am

Practice: 8:30 am - 9:00am
(one round or as time permits)

Match Starts: 9:00 am

Location: Stan & Janice Barry
21134 Grangeville Blvd.
Lemoore, CA 93245
(559)924-8259

All entry forms, money, release of liability forms may be sent to above address
(We must have a head count by 3/24/12)
*OK to receive money etc. the day of the match

See 4-H web site for complete rules

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