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SECTIONAL PRESENTATION DAY RESULTS

Congratulations to the Kings County 4-H members that participated in Sectional Presentation Day in Porterville. The results are below:

Dawsyn Mello | Grangeville 4-H | Gold Award |
Samantha Mello | Grangeville 4-H | Gold Award |
Payton McConnaughy | Grangeville 4-H | Gold Award |
Colten Palomino | Kings Harvest 4-H | Gold Award |
Raine Palomino | Kings Harvest 4-H | Gold Award |
Abrielle Ward | Kings Harvest 4-H | Gold Award |
Wyatt Ward | Kings Harvest 4-H | Gold Award |
Elliot Martin | Kings River 4-H | Gold Award |
Tara Fry | Oakvale 4-H | Gold Award |
Hadley Garcia | Lemoore 4-H | Blue Award |
Tara Fry | Oakvale 4-H | Blue Award 4-H Creed |
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Those that received a Gold Award are eligible to take their presentation to the State Field Day on May 25th at UC Davis.

Good Luck!!
Council News

The next 4-H council meeting will be:

**Tuesday, May 7th** at 7:00 PM
UCCE Office
Host Club: Guernsey 4-H

Plan to attend, your presence is important! Topics of discussion include– 4-H Leaders & Sponsors Dinner, 4-H Fair, Council elections……..

Kings County 4-H Leaders & Sponsors Recognition Dinner

**Thursday, May 16, 2013**
7 p.m.
*Belle Bogan Building, Kings County Fairgrounds*

All 4-H families are invited to attend the Leaders & Sponsors Recognition Dinner. The dinner will honor Kings County 4-H Leaders & Sponsors, new Council Officers will be installed and the 2013-14 All Star Candidates will be announced. Voting will be held to select the Centennial Banner that will represent Kings County at the State Field Day on May 25th.

Please make your reservations by May 3rd. On line reservations can be made at: [http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=10505](http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=10505) or you may call the UCCE Office at 852-2731.

Each club will need to send a 4-H member to assist with serving and all clubs are needed to help with clean-up.

Club responsibilities for the dinner include:

**Food:**
- Armona: Salad & Dressing
- Delta View: Green Beans
- Grangeville: Dessert
- Kings Harvest: Meat
- Lemoore: Salsa
- County Leaders (Sue & Alda): Rice

**Non-Food:**
- Island: Paper Products
- Kings River: Decorations & Tablecloths
- Oakvale: Set-up
- Kings Harvest: Kitchen Clean-up

2013-14 Program Fees

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Program/Enrollment fees have been increased for the 2013-2014 4-H Club year. These fees will be used to provide insurance coverage as well as to provide partial funding for direct local program support including critical 4-H staff that supports local programs.

For information on enrollment, re-enrollment, program fee waivers and reductions visit: [http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/How_Do_I_Join/](http://cekings.ucanr.edu/Kings_County_4-H_Program/How_Do_I_Join/)

Emerald Star Projects Completed

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who have been working diligently to complete their Emerald Star Projects. These 4-Her’s will receive their Emerald Star at the County Awards Night held in the fall.

- Macey Pearson, Kings Harvest, Dairy Field Day
- Evie Starich, Guernsey, Livestock Field Day
- Natalie Starich, Guernsey, Livestock Field Day

Record Book Workshop

Need help with your 4-H Record Book? As a parent or leader, would you like to be able to provide more help to your 4-H members? Bring your questions to the Record Book Workshop scheduled for:

**Thursday, June 13th** @ 7:00 PM
UCCE Office

Please call the UCCE Office at 852-2730 or email gldiener@ucanr.edu to reserve a seat.

**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT 4-H?**

(Test your Knowledge!)

1. How many active 4-H clubs are there in Kings County?
2. The CA State 4-H office is based on what college campus?
3. What year was 4-H established in California?
4. 4-H is an educational program funded publicly by what 3 sources?

(plus more questions on page 4)

Youth Talk-May 2013 Page 2
The Kings County 4-H Fair is the culmination of the 4-H year. This fun-filled event encourages members to enter their project work and compete for awards and receive helpful comments on their projects.

Fair information is posted on the Kings County 4-H website.

**4-H Fair Schedule**
(see fair book for complete schedule)

**Thursday, May 9th:**
3:30—7:00 pm  Judging of Indoor Exhibits—Hansen Building. Entry forms will be at the door.

**Friday May 10th:**
3:00—5:00 pm  Livestock Shows-Poultry, Rabbit & Cavy, Goats & Beef
4:00 pm  Dairy Heifer & Dairy Yearling Inspection
5:00—7:00 pm  Sheep & Swine weigh-in
5:00 pm  Poultry Show
5:30 pm  Rabbit & Cavy Show
7:00 pm  Meat Goat Show ~ Beef Show
7:30 pm  Dairy/Pygmy Goat Show

**Saturday May 11th:**
8:00 am  Dairy Show
8:00 am  Swine Show
10:00 am  Sheep Show
11:30 am  Small Animal Round Robin
1:00 pm  Large Animal Round Robin followed by AWARDS ASSEMBLY

**CENTENNIAL BANNER CONTEST**
Celebrating 100 years of 4-H with Banners!
Each club is being asked to create a banner to celebrate our centennial-100 years and thriving!

The banners will be judged with the INDOOR EXHIBITS at the 4-H Fair on Thursday, May 9th. They will be on display at the Leaders Recognition Dinner on May 16th and the banner receiving the most popular votes that evening will be presented as the Kings County banner at the 2013 State 4-H Field Day on May 25th at UC Davis.

**Kings County 4H Fair Dog Show**
Saturday, May 4, 2013
Kings Fairgrounds
Check in:  8:30 AM
Participants must be enrolled in the Dog Project. See above website for more information.

**4-H Fair Rifle Match**
Sunday, May 19, 2013
Check-in: 8 AM
Lemoore Sportsman's Club
23310 Elgin Ave., Lemoore

Pre-registration is required.

Contact: Margaret Wilhelm, Tournament Coordinator
vb9mom@hotmail.com
See the website above for more details.

**Washington Focus Fundraiser**
Come out and support Paige McConnaughy and Aimee Daniel as we fundraise for our citizenship learning project trip to Washington DC in June. We will have a concession booth at the 4-H Fair May 10-11th. It will be open on Friday from 4-9 pm and Saturday from 7am-1pm. Please tell all your friends and family. If you are interested in working a shift or would like to donate beverages or paper goods, please contact me at 410-1625. Items can also be dropped off at the UCCE Office. We would love to have the help!! Thank you, Paige & Aimee
A Zoo Of Hugs
It’s not to late to help...

Unfortunately the sewing workshop for April 6th was cancelled due to electrical maintenance at the government center. I was able to hand out lots of kits that were ready to be sewn. If you have one, please make sure that I get it back by May 19th. If you are interested in helping, kits are available at the UCCE office or by contacting me. I would like to thank all of you that have helped me with this project. I know we will make lots of children smile. I can be reached at 410-1625.

Thank you, Paige McConnaughy.

Kings County Homecoming
May 18, 2013

Plans are currently underway for a truly countywide celebration of the pioneer spirit. Kings County 4-H will host an information booth. You can help by volunteering to take a work shift, simply contact the UCCE Office at 852-2730.

How your club can get involved?
- Enter the Parade
- Participate in the Festivities-have a concession type booth; food, crafts.
- Provide an Information/Community Booth
- Sponsor a free activity in the park.

For more information click on the link:
http://www.kingscountyhomecoming.org/index.html

More 4-H Trivia...

5. In 1973, the 4-H Pledge was changed to include what words?
6. What is the official name of the 4-H Office?
7. Who is the Kings County 4-H Program Representative?
8. All states have a 4-H Uniform—True/False
9. What is the 4-H motto?
10. What is the 4-H slogan?

(RECYCLED WHITES
Emerald Star Project
Ashley Daniel & Jacob Willhite

If you are in need of 4-H uniform whites, please see Ashley and Jacob at their Recycled Whites table at the 4-H Fair. They will also gladly accept donations of whites (pants, shirts, blouses, hats, scarves or ties) if you have some to donate.

The table will be set-up outside the concession stand in the Dairywomen’s Building on Friday, May 10th and Saturday, May 11th.

If you are in need of uniform whites before the 4-H Fair, please contact Ashley at 410-3013 or Jacob at 707-1916.

4-H Archery Certification Training
June 1st 9am-5pm
June 2nd 9am-12pm
Mt. Shasta City Park
Mt. Shasta, CA

A 4-H Archery Certification Training for volunteers and junior/teen leaders is being offered in Siskiyou County. You must be an enrolled 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $25 per person to include a resource binder, range fees, and Saturday lunch. For current 4-H certified archery leaders, if you would like to become a trainer and provide certification at the county level, please contact Jeanne for more details. You would attend this training and assist with the teaching of this class.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $25 check payable to “Siskiyou County 4-H Council” and mail to Leland & Jeanne George, 8504 N. Old Stage Road, Weed, CA 96094. Registration is due Friday, May 24th and space is limited.

For more information call Jeanne at 530-524-7278 or email her at mllassenlover@gmail.com.

THRIVE MEETING
(Please note the date change)
Wednesday, May 22 ~ 6:30 pm
UCCE Office Multi-Purpose Room
Potluck—Contact Marcia Lamb at 410-6615
## “Wrap Up Fashion” Fashion Revue Results

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**Congratulations to all of our Fashion Revue participants. State Delegates will progress to the State Fashion Revue to be held on Saturday, May 25th at UC Davis.**
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. Events scheduled include State Presentation Day, Fashion Revue, 4-H My Plate Challenge as well as educational exhibits and county centennial banner display. For more information visit the state website.

State Fashion Revue

Youth who qualify to represent their counties are eligible to enter State Fashion Revue, which is part of the State 4-H Field Day. Registration is open until MAY 11. Use this link to access the survey: http://ucanr.org/sfr2013register. Check in is from 7:30-8:30 am with judging and activities throughout the morning. The fashion show, open to everyone, will begin at 1:30 pm.

4-H State Leadership Conference
July 25-28, 2013
UC DAVIS
California 4-H is celebrating 100 years.
Theme- “There’s no Place like 4-H”.
The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. For more information visit: http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/. Financial aid applications will be available in May on the State 4-H website. Consider applying for a scholarship to make the conference more affordable! Registration forms are also available in May.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS
Diamond Clover Awardee Announced
Karli Draxler
Karli in one of the first winners of the California Diamond Clover award. This is the highest achievement for which a California 4-H youth member is recognized. It demonstrates the best of the best in confidence, caring, character, connectedness, and competence.

Applications for Diamond Clover Award are accepted year-round and reviewed by the 4-H Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awarded quarterly. For more information go to http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/IR/.

4-H Trivia Answers…
1. 11
2. University of CA at Davis
3. 1913
4. Federal, State & County governments
5. and my world.
6. University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)
7. Georgene Diener
8. False
9. “To make the best better.”
10. “Learn by Doing”
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kings County Tobacco Control Program will be starting a Retail campaign this summer beginning July 1. The Retail Campaign hope to improve the health of our community through changes to the retail environment. This can be done with tobacco and alcohol by restricting advertising, reducing availability, and achieving compliance with existing control laws. This campaign offers the opportunity to mobilize public health advocates around one environment and build critical mass to leverage social norm change. Data will be collected throughout the state of California. The program is currently recruiting adults and high school age youth to survey stores starting July 2013. A training will be given to all volunteers prior to beginning surveys in Kings County. The surveys will take approximately five minutes per store and will be collected using IPOD devices. All youth and adults will receive incentive items for their contribution.

Please contact Carmen Gutierrez at 852-4504 or Carmen.Gutierrez@co.kings.ca.gov if you are interested in volunteering for this data collection.

Club News...

Kings Harvest 4-H
The Kings Harvest 4-H club held their monthly meeting on Monday, April 8th at 7 pm. Reports were given on projects and past events attended. Plans are being made for Fashion Revue, Sectional Presentation Day and 4-H Fair. We enjoyed listening to a presentation by Wyatt Ward. And refreshments were brought by the Rosa family. Submitted by: Raine Palomino, Club Reporter

Lemoore 4-H
Lemoore 4-H had their monthly meeting held at Cinnamon Elementary School on April 10, 2013.

We had our pledge of Allegiance, 4-H Pledge and announced birthdays, and then discussed our old business which including recycling our whites for 4-H as well as Kings Fair. We also discussed Livestock Field Day, 4-H Archery Match, and discussion of project reports.

We then discussed new business which included Fashion Review, Sectional Presentation Day, 4-H Fair, Contracts due for livestock, Rifle Match, Recognition Dinner, Kings County Homecoming, Nordstrom Scholarship Program, as well as State 4-H Field Day, California Focus, State Leadership Conf. and Forum, Community Service for So of Hugs.

We then announced our project meetings for this month.
Submitted by Hailee & Madison French, Club Reporters