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November 2011

4-H Office 760-352-9474

4-H Leaders Council Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2011
Farm Bureau Auditorium

7pm – Business meeting

4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting

Thursday, November 17, 2011
Farm Bureau Auditorium - 7pm

Calendar of Events

November
01 – Enrollments Due
03 – Leaders Council Meeting – 7pm
04 – Last Day To Purchase/Lease – Beef/Horse
11 – Office Closed
11-13 – Asliomar
12-13 – Cattle Call
12 – Small Animal Clinic
19 – ATV – Heber Dunes
19 – Super Saturday (New Leader Orientation, Still Exhibit Orientation)
24-25 – Office Closed

December
03 – El Centro Christmas Parade
04 – ATV: Heber Dunes – 9am – 3pm
10 – Super Saturday (Livestock Field Day, Christmas Tea/Silent Auciton)
10 – Calexico Christmas Parade
17 – ATV: Heber Dunes – 9am

January
03 – Last day to purchase all other animals
05 – Leaders' Council Meeting – Committee Reports
07 – ATV: Heber Dunes
19 – Livestock Leaders' – Committee Reports
20-22 – TIC
21 – ATV: Heber Dunes
21 – DREC Open House
21 – Plant Show
23 – Office Closed
28 – Super Saturday – Small / Large Animal Prefair
28 – Dinner / Dance

SMALL ANIMAL CLINIC

The Small Animal Clinic is an excellent opportunity to jump-start your year in Rabbits, Cavies, or Poultry, especially if you are new to small animal projects. KW Cages will be at the event with cages, food, and many other Rabbit and Cavy supplies. There will also be rabbit, cavy, and poultry breeders at the event with animals for sale.

The Small Animal Clinic will start at **9am on Saturday, November 12th at the Fairgrounds**. If you would like to purchase a cavy at the event, you will need to call in an order, which the cavy breeder will bring to the event. To purchase a cavy, or for more information regarding the Small Animal Clinic, contact Terrie Sullivan at 760-344-8492 or magnolia4h@yahoo.com.

LEADER ORIENTATION DATES

4-H Youth Development volunteer applications are reviewed and appointed annually by the County Director. Adult applicants must satisfactorily complete the following:

*Complete a volunteer application - annually
*Receive fingerprint clearance from DOJ – one time only
*Complete the official 4-H Volunteer Orientation – one time only

New leaders should not meet with members until all three requirements have been met.

The final New Leader Orientation planned for the program year will be 9AM on **Saturday, November 19th at the Fairgrounds.**

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!

TO ALL THAT HELPED WITH THE 35TH ANNUAL 4-H BBQ

DNA KITS

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO COMPLETE YOUR DNA KITS AS REQUIRED FOR ALL MARKET ANIMALS SHOWING AT THE CALIFORNIA MID-WINTER FAIR:

1. COMPLETE DNA KIT ORDER FORM – ATTACHED, OR AVAILABLE AT IVEXPO.COM. FAX TO 760-355-1425 OR EMAIL TO ADMIN@IVEXPO.COM
2. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE FAIR OFFICE TO PICK UP DNA KITS – CALL 760-355-1181
3. AFTER PICKING UP KITS, TAG AND COLLECT SAMPLES – YOU MUST TAG WHEN YOU COLLECT SAMPLES.
4. SUBMIT COMPLETE KITS TO THE FAIR OFFICE – IF NOT PERSONALLY TURNING IN KITS, LEADERS SHOULD FOLLOW UP WITH MEMBERS TO BE SURE THEY ARE IN BY THE DEADLINE.

DEADLINES:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 5:00PM:
MARKET BEEF DNA SAMPLES AND PRE-REGISTRATION LOGS DUE TO FAIR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 5:00PM:
MARKET GOAT, FEEDER CALF, MARKET SHEEP, & MARKET SWINE DNA SAMPLES AND PRE-REGISTRATION LOGS DUE TO FAIR

NO GO-NO SHOW ETHICS TRAINING

To be eligible to show livestock at the fair, all exhibitors (except Primary Members) are required to attend one of two Ethics Training Sessions. Both sessions will be at the Fairgrounds in the Preble Building. The Schedule for the trainings are as follows:

Saturday, December 3rd: Juniors 2-3pm, Seniors 3-4pm
Wednesday, December 7: Juniors 6-7pm, Seniors 7-8pm

Rules:
*If you do not attend an Ethics Training, you *will not be able to show at the Fair*. **No Exceptions**.
*Juniors will not be allowed to attend the Seniors' training, and Seniors will not be allowed to attend the Juniors' training.
*During the training, members will be expected to be quiet and respectful. Disruptive behavior may result in being asked to leave, then *both attend and assist with* the next training.

CHRISTMAS TEA

Support the Still Live Building by attending the 2nd Annual Christmas Tea!

The Christmas Tea will start at 6pm at the Fairgrounds. This is a great chance to have a nice evening that also contributes to the ongoing improvement of the Still Live Building at the Fairgrounds. Have your checkbooks ready for the silent auction! Items for sale include everything from FFA industrial arts projects to specialty baskets prepared by the Imperial Valley Expo.

If you would like to help setup, work will start to prepare for the tea the moment the Livestock Field Day is concluded, which is expected to be around 4pm. If you have silent auction items you would like to donate, you can bring them with you to the Christmas Tea. If you have an item you would like to drop off early, or have any questions regarding the event, please contact Carol George at 760-791-4864.

Science, Engineering & Technology (SET) Program Update

Training:

4-H Science Professional Development Webinars: http://www.4-h.org/resource-library/professional-development-learning/professional-development-calendar.aspx

- Monday, **November 14**, 2011 (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST) 4-H Science – Are you 4-H Science Ready? (part II) - 4-H Science Competencies: Assessing Your 4-H Knowledge and Skills
- Tuesday, **November 15**, 2011 (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EST) 4-H National Directory of Materials (part II)
- Wednesday, **November 16**, 2011 (3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST) 4-H Science Evaluation Community of Practice Webinar on Evaluation Basic Skills (part III)
- Thursday, **November 17**, 2011 (2:00 pm – 3:00 pm EST) 4-H Science Promising Practices Partnering with AmeriCorps Programs

STATE FASHION REVUE CONTEST

The **State Fashion Revue Committee** announces the addition of a new challenge for the 2012 SFR - ***Bag Up Fashion*** Challenge. Sew a tote bag from Simplicity pattern #7161, View A only, and model it with an outfit that coordinates with the tote bag. You will not be judged on the outfit, but how the tote bag is presented and the overall appearance of your outfit. Be creative! Show off your personality in your design. This cute, easy to make tote bag will become a wonderful accessory to your wardrobe or make a great gift to give after the Fashion Revue contest. NOTE: This Simplicity pattern will be discontinued as of **February 2012**. Please plan to purchase your pattern early. If you are unable to find a pattern, please contact Mary from the SFR committee at maryengebreth@comcast.net and we will see that your county office receives a pattern to be shared in your county. If you, your project, or your county would like more information about SFR, additional categories or service projects that will be eligible at SFR, or would like to assist our committee, please visit our website at http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/.

4-H BBQ Poster Contest – Submitted by: MaryAnn Smith

On Sunday, October 18th, the Imperial County 4-H Youth Development Program held an Educational Display Contest held during the County 4-H Leaders Council annual barbecue, this contest was designed to help members learn how to organize a visual presentation of a project or activity that conveys a message. Final results were:

Primary Recognition

Project

Shae Robertson – M&M 4-H

Promotion

Kallie Thomason – Southwest Valley

National 4-H Week Theme

Spencer Hilfiker – Verde 4-H

Abigail Hest – Verde 4-H

Intermediate

Project

1st Place – Bryanne Sanchez – Southwest Valley 4-H

2nd Place – Steven Johnson – Star Route 4-H

3rd Place – Rhett Robertson – M&M 4-H

Activity

1st Place – Sonora Shelton – Mt. Signal 4-H

2nd Place – Ali Beasley – Holtville 4-H

National 4-H Week Theme

Junior

1st Place – Keeley Poloni – Holtville 4-H

2nd Place – Seth Hilfiker – Verde 4-H

3rd Place – Luis Imperial – Verde 4-H

Intermediate

1st Place - Ashlynn Hester – Verde 4-H

Senior

1st Place – Megan Smedley – Verde 4-H

2nd Place – Lacey Hester – Verde 4-H

Special thanks to Brian Jones, C.J. Lopez and Millie Spaugh for their willingness to judge this event.. Thanks also go to Marla Jones for handling the registration for the event and to Kirk Johnson, Chairman of displaying the posters. This event was hosted by the Star Route 4-H Club.

Promotions

Military Appreciation Day
Friday, March 2
Free Admission to Military Personnel plus one guest ALL DAY

Senior Day
Friday, March 2
Free Admission to Seniors Citizens ALL DAY with coupon

Ticket Prices

Adult (13-59) **$8**
Child (6-12) **$5**
Senior (60+) **$6**
Children (5 and Under) ..... **Free**

Parking **$5**

WOW Coupon (MON-THU) **$25**
WOW Coupon (FRI-SUN) **$30**
*WOW Coupon is redeemable on any **ONE** day of the fair*

PRESALE Ticket Prices

Adult (13-59) **$6**
Child (6-12) **$4**
Senior (60+) **$5**

WOW Coupon **$18**
*PRESALE WOW Coupon is redeemable on any **ONE** day of the fair*

Family Value Pack ..... **$56** *- a $167.00 value!*
FVP includes: 2 Adult Admissions, 2 Child Admissions, 2 WOW Coupons, 2 SDCF Adult Admissions, 2 SDCF Child Admissions, plus $41.00 in fair & food coupons! Limited quantity available

Exhibitor Season Passes

10-Day Season Pass (Parents/Siblings) **$32**
Save up to $48; Limit of up to 10 per purchase per exhibitor

Season Parking Pass **$20**
*Each family may purchase **one** additional season parking pass*

CREDENTIALS (Local Rules)
4-H and FFA Livestock exhibitors will be issued one season credential admission pass and one parking pass.

2012 California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta

DNA Kit Order Form

Complete request forms may be emailed or faxed
Email: admin@ivexpo.com; Fax: 760.355.1425

DNA Kit Market Beef DEADLINE **NOVEMBER 4**	4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors may pick up kits at the Fair Office starting on October 21, 2011. For your convenience, please make an appointment by phone at 760.355.1181 or by email. DNA samples and Pre-Registration Logs are due in the Fair's lock box by 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 4, 2011**.
DNA Kit Market Goats, Sheep, Swine, Feeder Calves DEADLINE **JANUARY 3**	4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors may pick up kits at the Fair Office starting on November 14, 2011. For your convenience, please make an appointment by phone at 760.355.1181 or by email. DNA samples and Pre-Registration Logs are due in the Fair's lock box by 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 3, 2012**.
Small Animals, and all Breeding and Dairy Animals DEADLINE **JANUARY 3**	**DNA Collection not necessary for Small Animals** Pre-Registration Logs are due in the Fair's Office by **Tuesday, January 3, 2012**. Logs sent by fax or email will be accepted; a follow-up phone call or email to confirm receipt by Fair staff is strongly recommended.

Club/Chapter _____

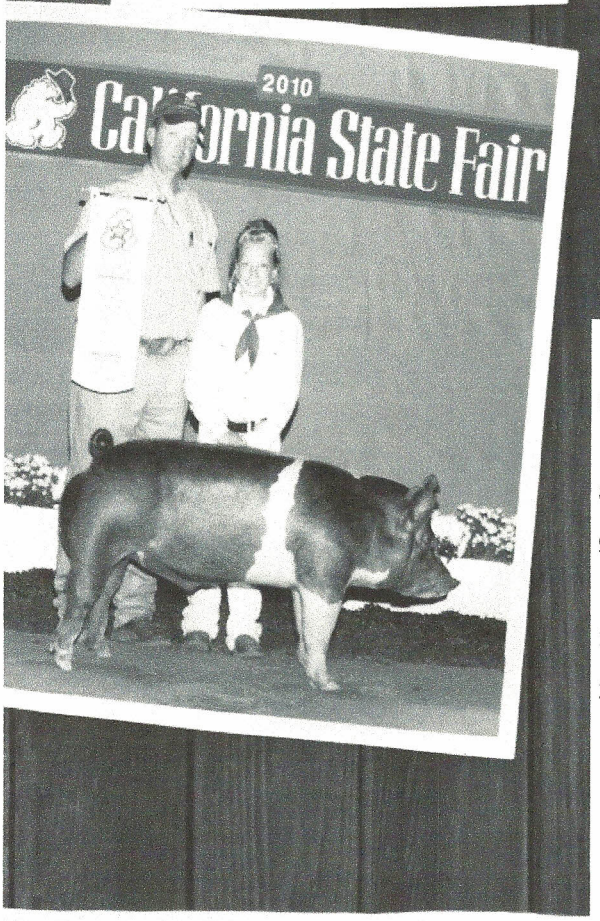
Contact Name _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone _____

# of DNA Kits Needed				
Beef	Sheep	Swine	Goats	Feeder Calves

To avoid an invalid DNA collection, all paperwork must be done correctly.
Please be sure requests for DNA Kits are accurate per species.
Only 4-H Leaders/FFA Advisors are authorized to place orders for DNA Kits.

SHOW FEED FIELD DAY



DECEMBER 10, 2011 at the **Imperial County Fairgrounds**

Field Day will provides training on Selection, Fitting, Nutrition, and Showing project animals including: Cattle, Pigs, Lambs and Goats.

8:30 AM	Registration
9:00 AM 12:00 PM	Arena 1 -Cattle Presentation
	Arena 2 - Pigs Presentation
1:00PM-2:00PM	Arena 3 - Show Animal Nutrition—Dr. Burgoon
2:00 PM-4:00 PM	Arena 2 –Goat Presentation
	Arena 3 - Sheep Presentation

Register by Email: cgcatus@hotmail.com or contact

Carol George at (760) 791 4864 or Kelly Fortenberry at (760) 412 2803

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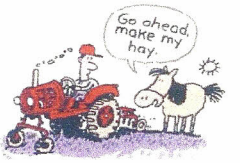

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