



Leaders Council Meeting

Thursday, January 3, 2013
@ 6pm
Farm Bureau Auditorium

Livestock Leaders Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2013
@ 7pm
Farm Bureau Auditorium

Calendar:

December

08 – Christmas Tea
25 – Office Closed

January

01 – Office Closed
02 – Preregistration Logs for all Large, Small Animals, Dogs, Horse, Breeding & Dairy Animals required. Turn in at Fair Office
02 – DNA/Tagging – Proof of ownership of goats, sheep, swine, feeder calves, & small animals
03 – Leaders Council Meeting – 6pm
09 – Ethics Training – Jr-6pm/Sr 7pm
12 – Ethics Training – Jr-10am/Sr-11am
17 – Livestock Leaders Meeting – 7pm
18-20 – T.I.C.
19 – Large Animal Prefair-Calipat/Westmorland
19 – Small Animal Prefair – Magnolia/Mt. Sig
19 – Plant Show – Star Route
25 – Deadline for all Jr/Youth Division Entry Forms

February

07 – Leaders Council Meeting – 6pm
16 – Fair Cleanup
16 – Knowledge Bowl
16 – Livestock Meeting – Pen Assignments
18 – Office Closed
23 – Fair Cleanup

CHRISTMAS TEA

When: Saturday, December 8, 2012.

Where: Imperial Valley Expo Still Exhibits Building.

Support the Still Exhibits Building by attending the 3rd Annual Christmas Tea!

The Christmas Tea will start at 10am at the Fairgrounds. This is a great chance to have a nice day 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 on Friday night at 5pm. For More Information or to donate please call 4-H Extension Office (760) 352-9474, Sherry Robertson (760) 693-0491 or Shannon Magana (760) 960-0881.

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ATTENTION ALL RECORD BOOK WINNERS!

Training: How to Create a Judging Day Division

When: Saturday, December 8, 10am-11:30am.

Where: IV Expo Livestock Office

Winning a record book award is a great accomplishment that shows what you have done and learned in your project. You can take your project a step further by preparing a division for the next Judging Day!

Please attend the training on December 8th, 10-11am at the IV Expo to learn how to put together a judging division, and consider bringing one to the next 4-H Judging Day. You can help other youth learn about your project, and also strengthen your own for future years. We look forward to seeing you!

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:

PAST - Friday, November 1st, 5:00pm: Market Beef DNA Samples and Pre-Registration Logs due to Fair

Tuesday, January 2nd, 5:00pm: Market Goat, Feeder Calf, Market Sheep, & Market Swine DNA Samples and Pre-Registration Logs due to Fair.

TEEN INVOLVEMENT CONFERENCE (TIC)

The California 4-H South Section Teen Involvement Conference (TIC) is a three day youth leadership conference for high school aged 4-H members of the south section. Youth who attend this conference will have a chance to: gain new leadership techniques, learn teamwork skills, obtain information on opportunities 4-H has to offer at a sectional and state wide level, meet 4-H members from across the state, participate in community service activities, and much more! TIC is completely put together by the officers of the South Section Teen Council.

2013 Teen Involvement Conference: Flashback to Leadership Registration Forms have become available! This year, TIC will be held from January 18-20, 2013, at the Pathfinder Ranch outside of Mountain Center, California. For the registration packet, please contact the 4-H Office or visit the Southern Section website: <http://ss4h.org/>. You can also get up to date details about the conference by following the TIC facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/4HTIC>

Please help the Teen Council spread the news about the conference! Numbers have been on the lower side the past few years, and we would love to get the numbers up. Especially this year, which TIC is celebrating its 20th year! Early Bird Registration will be due December 9, 2012.

CALIFORNIA MID-WINTER FAIR & FIESTA "NO GO-NO SHOW" CODE OF CONDUCT TRAINING

This training is mandatory for all first time Livestock Animal Exhibitors (Primary Members are exempt). For returning exhibitors, this training will be required once every three years – If you took the training for the 2012 Fair, you will not need to take the training again until prior to the 2015 Fair.

There are two training sessions scheduled at the IV Expo (Building TBA):

Wednesday, January 9, 2013

JUNIORS – 6pm–7pm

SENIORS – 7pm–8pm

Saturday, January 12, 2013

JUNIORS – 10am–11am

SENIORS – 11am–12pm

Rules:

*If this is your first time competing at the California Mid-Winter Fair, and you do not attend an Ethics Training, you *will not be able to show at the Fair*. No Exceptions.

*Showmen who were primary members last year, and regular members for the first time this year will be treated as new members and required to attend this year's training.

*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.

4-H Archery Leader Training

Where: Farm Credit Services (Pending)

When: Saturday December 15, 2012 @ 9:00 am

Sunday December 16, 2012 @ 8:00 am

Who: Any Interested 4-H Leaders

Cost: \$15.00 (if book is emailed)

\$35.00 (for printed book)

Contact: Randy Robertson (760)693-0444

Rriled71@yahoo.com

Please email if interested in training and to be notified of final location for training.



2013 California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta

1) 'No Go – No Show' Code of Conduct Training

- a. **Mandatory** for all **FIRST TIME** 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent Livestock Animal Exhibitors (4-H Primary Exhibitors are exempt)
- b. **NEW FOR THE 2013 FAIR** -'No Go-No Show' Code of Conduct Training is required once every three years for returning exhibitors. For example, if you attended one 'No Go-No Show' Training for the 2012 California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta, you will not need to attend another 'No Go-No Show' Training until prior to the 2015 Fair.
- c. There are two (2) training sessions scheduled at IV Expo, building TBA:
 - **Wednesday, January 9, 2013** – Parents and Leaders are encouraged to attend.
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SENIORS – 7pm–8pm
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2) DNA/Tagging – Mandatory Proof of Ownership of Animals, Deadlines for submission of DNA samples to the Fair Office:

- a. Market Beef – **November 1, 2012**
- b. Market Goats, Sheep, Swine, and Feeder Calves – **January 2, 2013**

Junior Livestock Auction & Barn Sale

Auction: **March 8-9, 2013**

Each livestock exhibitor shall receive their animal sale proceeds as soon as their buyers and bonus buyers have satisfied their obligations in full as follows:

Payments Made By:	Distribution Date to Leaders:
Auction Day through Thursday, April 11	Thursday, April 18 (Livestock Leaders Meeting)
Friday, April 12 through Thursday, May 2	Thursday, May 13 (Livestock Leaders Meeting)

Livestock Weights

Beef	1050-1400 lbs after 2% shrinkage (1450 lbs – Holstein)
Feeder Calves	250-375 lbs (max calf age – 125 days old)
Swine	200-275 lbs
Sheep	105-160 lbs
Market Goats	75-145 lbs



You're Cordially Invited
To The
3rd Annual



Christmas Tea and Silent Auction

*Hosted By: Imperial County 4-H, Imperial Valley Grange,
and Local PPA Chapters.*

Where: Imperial Valley Exposition Still Exhibits Building

When: Saturday December 8th, 2012

Time: 10:00 am until 2:00pm

Activities: Silent Auction on homemade crafts/gifts

Appetizers: Will be served

All proceeds will benefit the following projects in Imperial County:

Mary Harmon Scholarship Fund, "Doc" Thompson Scholarship Fund, and Still Exhibits Building Refurbishment Fund

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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

