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Imperial County 4-H Intercom

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Leaders Council Meeting

Thursday, February 7, 2013

@ 6pm

Farm Bureau Auditorium

Livestock Leaders Meeting

Saturday, February 16, 2013

@10AM - (tentative)

Livestock Office

IV Expo

Calendar:

February

07 – Leaders Council Meeting – 6pm

16 – Fair Cleanup

16 – Knowledge Bowl

16 – Livestock Meeting

18 – Office Closed

23 – Fair Cleanup

March

1-10 – Fair

29 – Office Closed

April

4 – Leaders Council Meeting – 6pm

6 – Presentation Day

6 – Judging Day

13 – Southern Section Leaders Meeting

18 – Livestock Leaders Meeting

27 – Fashion Revue

27 – Garden Delights

4-H CALIFORNIA FOCUS REGISTRATION

****NOW AVAILABLE!****

Registration for 2013 California Focus is available as of February 1st, 2013. Visit the California Focus web page at <http://ucanr.org/sites/UC4-H/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/CF/>.

FAIR CLEAN UP DAYS

Saturday, February 16th: General Fair cleanup – common areas, barns, etc.

Saturday, February 23rd: Specific barn cleanup and decorating.

ALL livestock exhibitors are STRONGLY encouraged to attend and help with the effort – Before your animal goes in, someone has to clean it. It should be you!

2013 Knowledge Bowl

Times and Exact Location are Tentative

Date: February 16, 2013

Location: IV Expo Sperber Arena and Livestock Office

Schedule:

Registration 10:00am

Start Competition 10:30am

- Teams may consist of between 4 and 6 members.
- Each club may be represented by one Junior team and one Senior Team.
- Clubs with less than 4 interested members may combine into a single team.
- There are no qualifier tests this year. If a club has more than 6 members interested in a team, you may request a copy of the test and perform internal qualifiers.
- Study Recourses and 2013 Rules (Coming Soon) can be viewed at ceimperial.ucanr.edu/4h/KnowledgeBowl

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BARN RULES

Although fairgoers and exhibitors alike enjoy the festive air created by barn decorations, the Fair administration must insist that all materials used be "fire retardant" or "UL flame retardant". Read and SAVE the decoration packages so if the county Fire Marshall questions your display you can document its safety. Please, no Christmas lights. See the 4-H website <http://ceimperial.ucdavis.edu> for fire retardant recipe.

LIVESTOCK BEDDING

Clean bedding is required of all animals exhibited at the Fair. As in years past, the Jr. Livestock Foundation will provide bedding at no cost to the exhibitor. If the member desires wood shavings, they must purchase them at their own expense. Straw is not allowed.

CARE & GROOMING OF ANIMALS

Junior Exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the Fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults & non-exhibiting youths, unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged and the assistance is only for instruction.

No professionals allowed

Remember: only card – holding 4-H leaders can work with all 4-H members. Adults who do not hold a 4-H card can work only with their own family member.

AUCTION

LARGE ANIMAL AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013 - 8:30 a.m.

Featuring Swine, Beef and Sheep

SMALL ANIMAL AUCTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013 - 6:30 p.m.

Featuring Cavies, Poultry, Rabbits,
Market Goats, Feeder Calves.

Both auctions are presented by

RaboBank

All *blanketed* animals must be sold and will be sent to the Fair's resale processor only. NO EXCEPTIONS. All Group 1 (Gold Ribbon) market animals may sell through the auction. Exhibitors must have participated in showmanship, and may sell only one animal through the Auction or barn sale. An exception to the single animal rule is the requirement that all blanketed animals must be sold in the auction.

Declaration of animals to be sold in Live Auction and Barn Sale (Large or Small) is required by all qualifying exhibitors one hour after the exhibitor's last specie is shown. Every exhibitor must declare intent to sell with the Livestock Office by 5:00pm on Sunday, or they will not sell.

BARN SALE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013 - 8 a.m.

Barn Sale presented by

Farm Credit Services Southwest

Sperber Conference Room – Barn Sale Office

NOTE: Barn Sale Office will close **ONE HOUR** after Auction closes

Barn Sale will be held only on Saturday. No Barn Sales on Sunday. Any animal not sold will be taken off the grounds on Sunday morning. NO EXCEPTIONS.

LARGE ANIMAL BARN SALE

Large Animal Barn Sale will consist only of animals eligible for the Barn Sale. There will be no selling of projects outside of the official Barn Sale. The Large Animal Barn Sale will begin when the Large Animal Auction begins.

SMALL ANIMAL BARN SALE

Small Animal Barn Sale will consist of all the remaining small animal projects not eligible for auction to be sold at this year's Fair (with the exception of primary member's animals). There will be no selling of projects outside of the official barn sale governed by the Junior Livestock Auction rules. No sale of floor animals will be allowed prior to Friday's Small Animal Auction.

Blue and red ribbon animals will be sold in the barns. All barn sales must be concluded by 8:00pm on Saturday, March 9, 2013.

4-H UNIFORM AT THE FAIR

Participation in the livestock projects at the California Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta require that all 4-H exhibitors must wear the official uniform of the organization (as defined by California State Fairs and Expositions) while showing their 4-H animal projects. The official uniform must consist of white shirt, green tie or scarf, white pants/skirt, and approved 4-H cap.

DRUG WITHDRAWAL CERTIFICATE

Federal law prohibits the shipment of meat which is adulterated with drugs or chemicals. All livestock exhibitors and their parents are required to sign the certification form. Signed and completed drug withdrawal forms must be presented at the scales at the time of weigh-in.

Calif. Mid-Winter Fair Schedule – Subject to Change

All dates, times, and show orders presented in this Intercom are as of February 1st, 2013. Please ***CHECK SCHEDULE POSTED AT THE FAIR, AS TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.***

Thursday, February 28th: Most Entries Received

Beef 2pm-3:30pm

Dairy Cattle 2-5pm

Feeder Calves, Goats (Dairy, Market, Pygmy), Sheep (Market, Breeding), Cavies, Rabbits 3-6pm

Chickens, Waterfowl, Turkeys, Winged Wildlife 4-7pm

Poultry Meat Pens 6-7pm

Friday, March 1st: Swine Received, Small/Breeding Livestock Shows

Swine Received 6-10:30am

Horse Showmanship 9am

Rabbit Showmanship 9am

Cavy Show 9am

1. Showmanship

2. Judging

Poultry Show 9am

1. Chicken Showmanship

2. Waterfowl Showmanship

3. Poultry Judging

Dogs Received 3-4pm

Dog Showmanship 4pm

Dairy Cattle Show 6pm

1. Judging

2. Showmanship

Saturday, March 2nd: Livestock Shows

Rabbit Judging 9am

Sheep Show 9am

1. 4-H/Grange Judging

2. 4-H/Grange Showmanship

3. FFA Judging

4. FFA Showmanship

5. Breeding Sheep Judging

Swine Show Day 1 (4-H/Grange) 9am

1. 4-H/Grange Judging

2. 4-H/Grange Showmanship

Feeder Calf Show 9:30am

1. FFA Judging

2. FFA Showmanship

3. 4-H/Grange Judging

4. 4-H/Grange Showmanship

Sunday, March 3rd: Livestock Shows

Swine Show Day 2 (FFA, Breeding) 9am

3. FFA Judging

4. FFA Showmanship

5. Breeding Swine Judging

Sunday, March 3rd: Livestock Shows (Cont)

Goat Show 9am

1. Dairy Goats

2. Pygmy Goats

3. Market Goats

Beef Show 9:30am

1. 4-H/Grange Judging

2. 4-H/Grange Showmanship

3. FFA Judging

4. FFA Showmanship

5. Breeding Beef Judging

Monday, March 4th: No Livestock Events**Tuesday, March 5th: Small Animal Round Robin 6pm**

1. Junior 4-H/Grange

2. Senior 4-H/Grange

3. FFA

Wednesday, March 6th: FFA Large Animal Round Robin 6pm**Thursday, March 7th: 4-H/Grange Large Animal Round Robin 6pm**

1. Junior 4-H/Grange

2. Senior 4-H/Grange

Friday, March 8th: Small Animal Auction 6:30pm

1. Chickens

2. Cavies

3. Rabbits

4. Market Goats

5. Feeder Calves

Saturday, March 9th: Large Animal Auction 8:30am

1. Swine

2. Beef

3. Sheep

Barn Sale 8am

Sunday, March 10th: Last Day of Fair

All Breeding Stock & Small Animals Released 8-10pm

Monday, March 11th: Consignment Day 6-11am

The Small Animal Pre-Fair, hosted by Magnolia and Star Route 4-H clubs was held on Saturday, January 26, 2013 at the DREC/Farm Smart Facility in Holtville. A total of 56 4-H members participated in the pre-fair. Special thanks to our judges and their clerks for helping to make the Small Animal Pre-Fair a great success!

Pre-Fair Show Results:

Cavy Showmanship – Judged by Daniel Heim

Novice:

- 1st Place: Kirk Johnson, Star Route 4-H
2nd Place: Ashton Westmorland, McCabe 4-H

Junior:

- 1st Place: Celina Pham, Star Route 4-H
2nd Place: Robin Juarez, Star Route 4-H
3rd Place: Kaylah Moreno, Star Route 4-H

Senior:

- 1st Place: Lindsey Linder, Calipatria 4-H

Primary Participants:

- Emary Johnson, Star Route 4-H
Halie Molina, Star Route 4-H
Jacqueline Mordah, McCabe 4-H

Dog Showmanship – Judged by Matthew Jones

Novice:

- 1st Place: Molly Wilson, M&M 4-H
2nd Place: Ross Wilson, M&M 4-H

Poultry Showmanship – Judged by Matthew Jones

Novice:

- 1st Place: Hannah Al-Jasin, McCabe 4-H
2nd Place: Isabella Plourd, McCabe 4-H
3rd Place: Matthew Plourd, McCabe 4-H

Junior:

- 1st Place: Kaylah Moreno, Star Route 4-H
2nd Place: Amanda Cantwell, McCabe 4-H
3rd Place: Isabella Plourd, McCabe 4-H

Senior Novice:

- 1st Place: Victoria Garcia

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2nd Place: Will DuBois, McCabe 4-H

Pygmy Goat Showmanship – Judged by Gloria Carmona

Novice:

1st Place: Nathaniel Arroyave, Star Route 4-H

Primary Participants:

Benjamin Arroyave, Star Route 4-H

Ruby Robbins, M&M 4-H

Rabbit Showmanship – Judged by Faye Garber

Novice:

1st Place: Matthew Printy, Star Route 4-H

2nd Place: Reem Bali, McCabe 4-H

3rd Place: Meghan Printy, Star Route 4-H

Junior:

1st Place: Malei Tipton, Magnolia 4-H

2nd Place: Sonora Shelton, Mt. Signal 4-H

3rd Place: Bryanna Sanchez, Mt. Signal 4-H

Senior Novice:

1st Place: Gabi Smith, McCabe 4-H

2nd Place: Angela Singh, McCabe 4-H

Senior:

1st Place: Lindsey Linder, Calipatria 4-H

2nd Place: Steven Johnson, Star Route 4-H

3rd Place: Samantha Velasquez, Mt. Signal 4-H

Primary Participants:

Adam Dennis, Mt. Signal 4-H

Lea Dennis, Mt. Signal 4-H

Emary Johnson, Star Route 4-H

Kaitlyn Medina, Calipatria 4-H

Dominique Miramontes, Mt. Signal 4-H

Moses Navarro, Magnolia 4-H

Emily Philips, Mt. Signal 4-H

Waterfowl Showmanship – Judged by Matthew Jones

Novice:

1st Place: Robin Juarez, Star Route 4-H

Junior:

1st Place: Celina Pham, Star Route 4-H

2nd Place: Robin Juarez, Star Route 4-H



Imperial County 4-H Program 2013 Large Animal Pre-Fair Saturday, January 19, 2013

The Calipatria and Westmorland 4H Clubs hosted the 2013 4-H Large Animal Pre-Fair at Calipatria High's school farm on Saturday, January 19, 2013. Sixty-two Imperial County 4-H members showed their livestock projects. The results are as follows:

Swine Show

Class 1: Novice	Class 2: Juniors	Class 3 Seniors
1 st Alexis Snowden M&M	1 st Giselle Dominguez Calipatria	1 st Brianna Sanchez M&M
2 nd Anelise Amezcua Calipatria	2 nd Mayra Cervantes Calipatria	2 nd Josh Trimm M&M
3 rd Jasmine Islas Calipatria	3 rd Jessica Cervantes Calipatria	3 rd Kennadi Valenzuela M&M
4 th Angel Felix Calipatria	4 th Rosa Felix Calipatria	4 th Denise Solorzano Calipatria
5 th Jacqueline Gonzalez Calipatria		5 th Gilbert Perez Calipatria
6 th Miguel Reyes Calipatria		6 th Antonio Gonzalez Calipatria

Sheep Show

Class 1: Novice	Class 2: Juniors	Class 3 Seniors
1 st Brian Graham Verde	1 st Sydney Mange Verde	1 st Kaycee Iarios Holtville
2 nd Xochitl Arce Calipatria	2 nd Rhett Robertson Verde	2 nd Lorena Ortiz Calipatria
3 rd Maraya Regalado Calipatria	3 rd Addyson Rubin Verde	3 rd Mason Mange Verde
4 th Isabel Regalado Calipatria	4 th Amay Irungaray Verde	4 th Isabel Ruvalcaba Calipatria
5 th Ericka Salas Calipatria	5 th Luis Imperial Verde	5 th Drake Irungaray Verde
6 th Adamari Mendez Calipatria	6 th Dezmond Maize	6 th Esmeralda Garcia Calipatria

Feeder Calf Show

Class 1: Novice	Class 2: Juniors	Class 3 Seniors
1 st Sonora Shelton Mt Signal	1 st Bryanne Sanchez Southwest Valley	1 st Conner Trimm M&M
2 nd Roxee Wellcome Calipatria	2 nd Lydia Jackson Calipatria	2 nd Ben Aglupos Calipatria
3 rd David Ramirez Calipatria	3 rd Nayeli Ledesma Calipatria	3 rd Stephanie Uribe Calipatria
4 th Kylie Mikuski Calipatria		

Goat Show

Class 1: Novice		
1 st Mickayla Irungaray Verde		
2 nd Anabel Ruvalcaba Calipatria		

On behalf of the Imperial County 4-H Program, Calipatria 4-H and Westmorland 4-H clubs, we appreciate the time and assistance our judges, Shanna Abatti and Lauren Hutchinson, provided to all members showing in the ring. We also acknowledge Calipatria Club officers-Michael Medina, Lorena Ortiz, Sabrina Ibarra and member Maraya Regalado, Westmorland Club officer-Jaycee Cruz, and 4H All Star Kennadi Valenzuela for their assistance in the ring. A big thank you is extended to the ring volunteers who assisted with livestock control during the swine and sheep shows as well as the donation of Bermuda hay for our show bleachers from Golden Eagle Hay, Calipatria. In addition, we appreciate the Calipatria Unified School District's support of our program and the preparation and use of the school farm facility. We thank all members, their parents and family, and our livestock project leaders for participating and making this show a success.

Thank you,
Angelita Ortiz, Calipatria 4-H Club Community Leader
Tina Cruz, Westmorland 4-H Club Community Leader

PLANT SHOW RESULTS

4-H Members of all age groups throughout the county brought their 4-H plant Science Projects the Desert Research and Extension Center to have their projects displayed at the 4-H Plant and Flower Show January 26th. Exhibits were judged on Cultural Perfection, Foliage, Size, Health and General Appearance. Classes included: Bulbs, House Plants, Cut Flowers, Flower Bowls, Herb Gardens, Vegetables, Trees and Shrubs, Cactus and Succulents Dish Gardens and Terrariums. Special Thanks to Cindy Elmore and Vincent Zazueta for judging this year's event.

The following is a list of the winners.

Class II – House Plants: Junior Novice Medalist – Brandon Hall – Star Route 4-H Club

Class IV – Flower Bowls: Intermediate Medalist – Kirk Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Class VI – Vegetables: Novice Junior Medalist – Brandon Hall – Star Route 4-H Club

Class VIII - Cactus & Succulents:

Novice Junior Medalist – Brandon Hall – Star Route 4-H Club

Senior Medalist – Steven Johnson – Star Route 4-H

Best of Show Junior Novice: Brandon Hall – Star Route 4-H Club

Best of Show Intermediate: Kirk Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club

Best of Show Senior: Steven Johnson – Star Route 4-H

Primary Member Recognition:

Emarie Johnson – Star Route 4-H

Hailey Molina – Star Route 4-H

Thank You, Mary Ann Smith, Robert Chastain, Adam Coronado, Kirk Johnson, Steven Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Johnson, Robert Ibarra, Mr. & Mrs. Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Hall, and Matthew Jones for all of your help setting up and taking down the event. Special Thanks to Mrs. Marjorie Monte, long time Plant Science Leader for her time and patience with each and every member. We would also like to thank all of the DREC volunteers. They were very kind and helpful.