

Imperial County 4-H Intercom



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4-H Office 760-352-9474

4-H Leaders Council Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2011

Farm Bureau Auditorium, El Centro

6pm – Record Book Workshop

7:00pm – Recap Fair and provide suggestions for 2012 Fair. Develop Draft 2011-2012 Budget. Special Guest Speaker: Jamie Mendez, Interpreter I, CA Dept. of Parks & Recreation, Heber Dunes.
Topic: 4-H ATV Safety Program

4-H Livestock Leaders Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2011

Farm Bureau Auditorium, El Centro

7:00pm – Fair Recommendations to be developed.

Calendar of Events

April

02 – Presentation Day
02 – Fashion Revue
07 – Leaders Council Meeting – 7pm
16 – Judging Day
21 – Livestock Leaders Meeting – 7pm
22 – Office Closed

May

05 – Leaders Council Meeting – 7pm
19 – Livestock Leaders Meeting – 7pm
21 – Mt. SAC – So. Sectional Field Day
24 – Garden Delights – Verde/SWV
25 – Scholarship Apps. Due
25 – ALL STAR Apps. Due
26 – Interviews
28 – State Field Day – UC Davis
30 – Office Closed

June

13 – Calendar Planning
18 – Record Book Judging
28 – Achievement Night – Star Route/McCabe

FAIR... the Ultimate Experience or a Building Block?

Your projects are completed, the animals auctioned, the equipment returned to storage, the pens cleaned, projects displayed or used at home. Now is a good time to take stock of the experience and ask yourself and the members “What did I learn from the Fair this year, how can I improve for next year, what life lessons will I take with me from this challenge?” Oftentimes so much effort is put into the fair and getting ready for it, we fail to recognize the role this experience plays in youth development.

RECORD BOOKS are an excellent tool for you to record what you’ve learned and to set goals for future endeavors.

LEADERS: Please encourage ALL members to complete record books. They are an integral part of the learning experience! You may wish to collect them NOW while the projects are still fresh in members’ minds.

Check out the many 4-Hers who excelled in different project competitions:

SWEEPSTAKES

1st – Steven Johnson
Star Route 4-H

2nd – Rhett Robertson
McCabe 4-H

3rd – Clarissa Macias
Star Route 4-H

FAIR THEME

1st – Amanda Van Leeuwen
McCabe 4-H

2nd – Joshua Klockmann
M&M 4-H

3rd – Bryanne Sanchez
SWV 4-H

ROUND ROBIN WINNERS

Senior Large Animal Round Robin Winner:
McKenna Caughey

Junior Large Animal Round Robin Winner:
Braden Abatti

Senior Small Animal Round Robin Winner:
Samantha Holiman

Junior Small Animal Round Robin Winner:
Celina Pham

Large Animal Barn Award: Southwest Valley 4-H Club

Small Animal Barn Award: Magnolia 4-H Club

KNOWLEDGE BOWL WINNERS

Senior Knowledge Bowl Winner: M & M 4-H Club (Preston Hutchinson, Joshua Klockmann, Samantha Holiman, Conner Trimm)

Junior Knowledge Bowl Winner: Verde 4-H Club (Collin Hoyt, John Pacheco, Andrew Pacheco, Seth Hilfiker)

Thanks to 4-H Leaders Sherry Robertson & Lyn Croak for their work to organize this event.

HIGH POINT AWARDS

SPECIAL DISPLAY

ALEX CAMPBELL INDEPENDENT
CONNER TRIMM M&M 4-H
JOSHUA TRIMM M&M 4-H
ROSE FIORENZA MAGNOLIA 4-H
AMANDA VAN LEEUWEN MC CABE 4-H
RHETT ROBERTSON MC CABE 4-H
CAMILLA SILVA SACRED HEART SCHOOL
ANNE LOCHER SW VALLEY 4-H
KATY LOCHER SW VALLEY 4-H

AEROSPACE & ROCKETRY

RHETT ROBERTSON MC CABE 4-H

PHOTOGRAPHY

RHETT ROBERTSON MC CABE 4-H

ARTS & CRAFTS

MAUREEN CROAK VERDE 4-H

JEWELRY

CJ LOPEZ STAR ROUTE 4-H

FOODS & NUTRITION

STEVEN JOHNSON STAR ROUTE 4-H

FOOD PRESERVATION

KATHERINE MACIAS STAR ROUTE 4-H

CLOTHING

ISABELLE DUBOIS MC CABE 4-H

TEXTILES

CLARISSA MACIAS STAR ROUTE 4-H

HOME FURNISHINGS

STEVEN JOHNSON STAR ROUTE 4-H

FINE ARTS

MADELINE MAMER D.S. ARTS

HOBBIES

JACKSON SHELTON INDEPENDENT

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE

ANDREA WILLIAMS STAR ROUTE 4-H

FRUITS & VEGETABLE PLANTS

STEVEN JOHNSON STAR ROUTE 4-H

BIO SCIENCE

MATTHEW JONES STAR ROUTE 4-H

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

TYLER DAVIS FAMILY 4-H

Judging Day rescheduled:

Saturday, April 16, 2011 – Fair grounds Youth Still Exhibit Building

Schedule:

- 9:00am – Division chair to set up classes
- 9:30am – Member registration
- 9:45am – Opening assembly and judging begins
- 11:00am – Judging ends & Lunch served
Recreation provided (learn some fun games to take back to your clubs!)
- 11:45am – Awards

Seeley and Tri-City 4-H Clubs are sponsoring this event. Thank you!!

Sectional 4-H Presentation Days: Members who compete at County Presentation Day and receive a gold medal in their division are qualified to compete at Sectional 4-H Presentation Day. Sectional 4-H Presentation Days are qualifying events for the State 4-H Field Day. A list of events is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SectionalPresDays/>.

State 4-H Field Day

May 28, 2011 at UC Davis, 9:00am – 6:00pm

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>.

Since 2002, 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. During the event, 4-H members may participate in a variety of contests and educational activities.

State Field Day: State Presentation Day Signups

All members who have qualified for State Field Day Presentation and other events may register at: <http://ucanr.org/statefdr>. 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. Please see <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/> for more information or contact Quang “Hogan” Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu.

Judges needed for State Field Day!

As part of the Field Day experience, we need judges. Counties who send members to Field Day are required to provide judges. For every 5 members that are sent in we ask that a county provide 1 judge. In past years it has been difficult to gather all the required judges. State Field Day coordinators will be holding counties accountable for sending judges. We ask that judges register at: <http://ucanr.org/sfdjudge>. Please contact Quang “Hogan” Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu for more information.

Kyle MacDonald Occupational Scholarship “To Create Opportunities”

The purpose of this scholarship is to create opportunities for young men and women who are interested in continuing their education in technology school, trade school or a two year college. The applicant’s interest should be in welding, agricultural mechanical, electrical, livestock, auctioneering, agricultural business or other similar fields.

Complete applications are due April 15, 2011 by mail only to: 2346 McConnell Road
El Centro, CA 92243

This scholarship is offered in memory of Kyle MacDonald, a former 4-H and FFA member. See website for additional information and application. <http://ceimperial.ucdavis.edu>



Imperial County Farm Bureau 2011 Scholarship

Imperial County Farm Bureau is proud to offer scholarship(s) to residents of Imperial County who have chosen a field of study that supports their goal of an agriculture-related career.

The scholarships will be awarded to full-time (12 units or more) college students. High school seniors who will be attending college full-time in the fall, and current college students who will be continuing their studies full-time in the fall are encouraged to apply.

The scholarship award will be a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$2,000. All winners are eligible to apply for the scholarship the following year, providing they continue to meet the criteria for applying.

See website for additional information and application. <http://ceimperial.ucdavis.edu>

Special Recognition at the 2011 State 4-H Presentation Day: A special recognition pin will be awarded for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on one of the following areas: Science, Engineering and Technology, Healthy Living, and Military Youth. Participants may only choose one focus area for their presentation, and the area must be the primary topic of the presentation. For more information, please visit: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/PD/Recognition/Opportunities/>.

Festival of Science: Curious about how things work? Want to know more about something? At the 2011 California State 4-H Field Day, University scientists will answer your questions! Provide your question ahead of the event and we will find the right scientists to provide an answer.
<http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET/Initiative/Questions/>

State Ambassador Information sessions:

The State Ambassador program would like to invite parents and members interested in the program to an information session where questions about commitment and activities may be asked to current ambassadors, advisors and the program coordinator. 4-H State Ambassadors are youth who have excelled in the areas of leadership and community service. They are selected to serve the 4-H Youth Development Program in roles that promote leadership through education and service.

- o Fresno – **April 23, 2011** Fresno UCCE Office 5pm to 6pm
- o Davis – **April 30, 2011** State 4-H Office 5pm to 6pm
- o San Diego – **May 7, 2011** San Diego County UCCE Office 5pm to 6pm

Please RSVP with Quang “Hogan” Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu.

State Leadership Conference

Financial Aid: Through a grant from Wells Fargo and assistance from the California 4-H Foundation, financial aid is available to delegates wishing to attend the 2011 State Leadership Conference.

Applications are due by **May 13, 2011**.

Download application at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/files/53496.doc>.

Please contact Quang “Hogan” Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu for more information or go to the SLC website at:

<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/>.

4-H Awards and Pins: Ever wonder what all those pins mean on 4-H member's hats? The State 4-H Office has assembled a webpage listing the commonly used 4-H pins. The list provides information about the honor, the process to receive the pin, and for 4-H Club leaders, where to purchase. For more information, please visit <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Awards/>.

If you could improve the health in your 4-H club, where would YOU start? The 4-H Healthy Living Advisory Committee wants to hear about what is currently taking place within your county and club programming, and how the healthy living components and practices of California 4-H can be strengthened. To put it simply, you get to decide what programs, resources, and activities will benefit your 4-H community. To represent Imperial County and have your voice heard, visit <http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=5768>. Volunteer leaders, members and parents are all invited to participate in this survey.

Help Staff the 4-H Booth at the California State Fair

The California 4-H Foundation is recruiting 4-H members and leaders to help staff the 4-H booth at the California State Fair (July 14 - July 31). This is a great opportunity for 4-H members and volunteers to share their experiences as well as the wide range of projects and leadership opportunities that are available to youth through participation in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. We encourage you to bring small 4-H projects (robots, rabbits, arts/crafts, service dogs, etc.) to give the public a "feel" for the variety of experiences available to 4-H participants. Examples of service projects also make for good stories to share with the public. (See the tips above for telling these stories powerfully.) Please feel free to bring photo albums or record books with you to share with visitors to our booth – these are a great way to showcase our amazing 4-H youth and volunteers.

Parking passes and fair admission tickets will be provided to 4-H members and adults who sign up for a 2-hour shift. A maximum of 4 youth and 2 adults per shift will be allowed. Each shift must have two adults in the booth at all times.

To sign-up, please visit

http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/survey/survey.cfm?survey_number=6119

Attention Quilters and Sewers:

CA 4-H State Fashion Revue 2011 would appreciate your help. Make a quilt square, a quilt top, or a complete quilt for a wounded soldier. Special size for stretchers and gurneys, approximately 45 x 81 inches, are needed. Red, white and blue fabrics are preferred. If you make 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares then they can be combined with squares made by other people for a whole quilt. Bring or send your squares, quilt tops and quilts to State Fashion Revue at Olson Hall, UC Davis during State Field Day, **May 28, 2011**. Youth are invited to sew squares together and quilt during the morning SFR workshop. Please contact Lisa Kuntz, SFR youth co-chair, creulgirl101@yahoo.com or Mary Engebret, committee volunteer, at maryengebret@comcast.net with questions or suggestions.

Are you interested in participating on a 4-H Statewide Advisory Committee? 4-H Youth, Adult Volunteers, County Staff and Administration are all encouraged to apply for this opportunity. The committees you may apply for are: Policy Advisory Committee, Incentives & Recognition Advisory Committee, Citizenship/Service Learning Council, International Exchange Support Advisory Committee, Equine Education Advisory Committee, Animal Science Education Advisory Committee, Camping Advisory Committee, CA 4-H Technology Leadership Team, Healthy Living Advisory Committee, and 4-H Military Partnership Advisory Committee. Applications for the 2011-2012 Statewide Advisory Committees are due postmarked, attn: Carrie Matthews, **by May 31, 2011**. You may contact the State 4-H Office for any questions and applications 530-754-8518.

2011 Range Camp Applications now Available

April 22nd is the application deadline for "Range Camp", a week-long camp experience for students ages 15-18 who have an interest in the science and management of natural resources in California. Range Camp runs from June 19th-24th at the University of California's Elkus Youth Ranch just south of Half Moon Bay. More information and application forms can be downloaded from <http://casrm.rangelands.org/HTML/rangecamps.html> (bottom of page). Cost is \$400. Camp scholarships are available from agriculture and conservation organizations in many counties. Contact Marc Horney at Cal Poly, SLO for more information: (805) 756-7543; mhorney@calpoly.edu.

FOUND

1.) Green 4-H member hat with medals.

2.) SWINE sign found in the swine barn.

Describe & claim then! Call 4-H office 760-352-9474.



2011 Plant Show Results

Class II – House Plants: Junior Medalist – Sadie Allegranza – Verde 4-H Club
Intermediate Medalist – Emily Allegranza – Verde 4-H Club
Senior Medalist – Matthew Jones – Star Route 4-H Club

Class V – Herb Gardens: Senior Medalist – Andrea Williams – Star Route 4-H

Class VI – Vegetables: Junior Medalist – Seth Hilfiker – Verde 4-H Club
Senior Medalist – Matthew Jones – Star Route 4-H

Class VII – Trees & Shrubs: Intermediate Medalist - Steven Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club
Senior Medalist – Calvin Josue “CJ” Lopez – Star Route 4-H

Class VIII - Cactus & Succulents:
Junior Medalist – Seth Hilfiker – Verde 4-H Club
Intermediate Medalist – Rhett Robertson – McCabe 4-H Club
Senior Medalist – Andrea Williams – Star Route 4-H

Class X – Any Other: Senior Medalist – Andrea Williams – Star Route 4-H

Best of Show Junior: Seth Hilfiker – Verde 4-H Club
Best of Show Intermediate: Steven Johnson – Star Route 4-H Club
Best of Show Senior: Andrea Williams – Star Route 4-H Club

Primary Member Recognition:
Shea Robertson – Mc Cabe 4-H Club

Special thanks to the judges Betty Miller, Matthew Smith and Jay Lewenstein. The event was hosted by the Star Route 4-H Club.

