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# 4-H News Notes

## March, 2010



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# COUNTY NEWS



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*Ashley Wilson, Spring 4-H & Mariah O'Grady, Buena Vista 4-H*

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# FANTASTIC 4-H FIELD DAY 2010 - RESULTS

121 members signed in to Fantastic 4-H Field Day held at the County Offices on February 20th. We thank all the clubs who donated their time to make this day come together.

## Judging:

### **Junior :**

Cassie Calabro, Gonzales  
Travis Violini, San Benancio  
Lauren Romines, Lockwood

### **Intermediate:**

Emily Violini, San Benancio  
Trenton Baldwin, Spring  
Heidi Morisoli, King City Blue Ribbon  
Amanda Mikkelson, Lockwood

### **Senior:**

Sydney Taylor, King City Blue Ribbon  
Ivy Lurz, Buena Vista  
Ethen Heacox, Chualar

## Posters:

**Junior** - Madison Cavalli & Sabrie Flynn, Buena Vista

**Intermediate** - Ashley Wilson, Spring & Anthony Cruz, Lockwood

**Senior** - Lauren Brown, Aromas

## Vegetable Judging:

**Beginning** - Mariah O'Grady, Buena Vista

**Intermediate** - Andrew McHaney, San Benancio

**Senior** - Jerica Hurtado, San Benancio

## Livestock:

**Junior** - Morgan Kaupp, Gonzales

**Intermediate** - Alejandra Garcia, King City Blue Ribbon

**Senior** - Dakota Stoughton, Lockwood

## Dessert:

**1st & 2nd year** - Jenna Mazza, Buena Vista

**3rd & 4th year** - Ashley Wilson, Spring

**5th year and above** - Marissa Fernandez, San Benancio

**People's Choice** - Kevin Trotter, Natividad

If your club would like to introduce something new or would like to make a suggestion, contact Lorin Lurz at [vocalpoint@aol.com](mailto:vocalpoint@aol.com) before the March County Council meeting.



# MONTEREY COUNTY PRESENTATION NIGHT 2010

Friday March 5 - 6 p.m. at La Gloria School in Gonzales  
Hosting and BBQ provided by Gonzales 4-H

All members from 5-19 years may participate in Presentation Day. Primary or mini-members (5 - 8 year olds) will receive participation certificates only. Regular members 9 years of age by December 31st, or in the 4th grade, through 19 years of age are judged using the Danish system (gold, red or blue). Everyone will receive comment sheets from the judges to help them improve their presentation skills. Members who are awarded a Gold Medal may elect to continue on the Sectional Presentation Day April 24 and if a Gold Medal is awarded at Sectional they may advance to the state level competition May 29 at the University of California Davis. Monterey County will follow the state/regional guide, "Presentations for 4-H Members".

Registration forms are available on the County Website: <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu>.

**COUNTY PRESENTATION NIGHT REGISTRATION is due Friday, February 26th by 5 p.m.**

## BBQ MENU

From 5:30-7:30 p.m. Gonzales 4-H will provide tri tip sandwiches for \$5, hot dogs for \$1, and sodas or waters for \$1 at La Gloria School. The Gonzales Clover Buds will host a bake sale. The proceeds benefit the Gonzales 4-H livestock projects.

## COUNTY EVENTS

# ANIMAL EDUCATION DAY

## 4-H VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

**NEW!** Animal Education Day March 27 at the Monterey County Fairgrounds 10 a.m.-12 noon

Hosted by the Buena Vista 4-H club, this volunteer opportunity has been opened up to all county 4-H members to take part. Residents are invited to get a behind the scenes look at a livestock show with 4-H members leading the tours. Members are needed to:

Be tour guides, be speakers at various stations, monitor children on tour, help with check-in or make signs.

Here's what you can earn for your record book:

- #2 Project Skills
- #3 Event Attended
- #4 Leadership Development
- #5 Community Service
- #6 Communication Skills

Sign up with Buena Vista 4-H by emailing [vocalpoint@aol.com](mailto:vocalpoint@aol.com). There will be one planning meeting for all members who sign up.

Residents will sign up for this event through Lyceum of Monterey County and a donation area will be set up for residents who want to help earthquake victims in Haiti through Heifer International.

(Yes, we know this is a Jackpot show. However, the Animal Education Day is a "stand alone" event and can be counted in your Record Book)

# FREE POULTRY & RABBIT INFORMATION DAY APRIL 17TH

A day full of free information on poultry and rabbit healthcare will be hosted by local 4-H members on April 17th in Salinas from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the feed store on highway 68.

Free information for rabbit care includes first aid, proper nutrition and housing and health. American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARAB books will also be for sale so customers can make the best choice for their family.)

Members will oversee the poultry and rabbit adoption area in front of the store. Choices may range from show and pet quality animals. This annual event is hosted by Buena Vista 4-H. Contact Ivy Lurz at 455-1962 for more information. In addition, a BBQ will be held in the parking lot at the same time by members of the Spring 4-H club.

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## 2010 COUNTY FASHION REVUE MOVES TO SVF!

Monterey County 4-H Fashion Revue has been moved to the Spring to allow winners the opportunity to participate in the State Fashion Revue held each year at the end of May. Hopefully moving the County Fashion Revue to the SVF will create more participation from 4-H'ers. It will be held Sunday, May 16th at 11:00 am. Members DO NOT have to be in a sewing or fashion revue project to enter. Any 4-H boy or girl can sew, recycle or purchase an outfit to participate. Yes, there are boys at State Fashion Revue! Although only one winner from each category and age group will qualify to represent Monterey County at the State Fashion Revue, any participant that has an outfit worthy of a gold medal will receive a medal at County Fashion Revue. Visit [www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion](http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion) for more information on categories and age group breakdowns. Cloverbuds are welcome to participate but cannot receive a medal or advance to the State Fashion Revue because of their age. Applications will be available closer to May. Kudos to Mrs. Margaret Noroian and Natividad 4-H for organizing the County Fashion Revue! If you have any questions please contact them.

Submitted by Mariah O'Grady, Fashion Revue Project Junior Leader

## CLUB EVENTS

### SANTA LUCIA 4-H IS OFFERING A PRESENTATION OPPORTUNITY!!

Would you like another opportunity to give your presentation for your 4-H Star rank? If so, the Buena Vista Grange, #564 at 518 River Road, invites you to come give your presentation at our Grange meeting on March 12th. Come enjoy our Irish potato bar potluck at 6:30 pm, presentations at 7:00 pm. Please contact Alex Burgess, Santa Lucia 4-H at 455-8753/ email at [peppyburgess@comcast.net](mailto:peppyburgess@comcast.net) to reserve your space!

(This is only an opportunity to give your presentation before an audience - it will not be judged.)

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### SELF DEFENSE OPPORTUNITY FOR MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H IS FINALLY HERE!

Monterey County Rape Crisis Team has offered to teach our 4-H members important facts and skills to help protect and empower them in the unfortunate possibility of a rape.

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010

Where: Buena Vista Middle School on Tara Drive

When: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Who: 4-H Girls and Boys age 9-19

Cost: \$20 to Monterey County Rape Crisis

Please bring your signed 4-H medical release form (2 pages) and waiver of liability (1 page). Wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

Please RSVP to Kim or Kassie McIntyre, 484-1808 or [kimimc333@yahoo.com](mailto:kimimc333@yahoo.com), by Wednesday March 3, 2010.

\*This valuable session for our youth is organized by Buena Vista 4-H Teen Leader Kassie and the Buena Vista Leadership Project.

# Lockwood 4-H Annual Chicken BBQ, FREE BINGO and Bake Sale Fundraiser

When: March 20th

Time: 11:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Lockwood Community Center

You will receive ½ chicken, beans, salad & bread for \$8.00 a ticket. Containers provided. Come play FREE BINGO at no cost and enjoy dessert with your Lockwood 4-Hers and TLAW Anthony Cruz.

RSVP's are RECOMMENDED.

There will be a limited amount of tickets sold at the door. Call Anthony Cruz at (805)472-0123 by March 10th to reserve your ticket.

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## SAN BENANCIO 4-H'S 3RD ANNUAL CAR WASH & BAKE SALE



On Sunday, March 21st San Benancio 4-H is hosting their 3rd annual car Wash and Bake Sale.

Stop by the old gas station on the corner of Corral de Tierra Road and Highway 68 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For just \$10 you can get your car washed by 4-H members!

While you are waiting stroll through our homemade bake sale.

We will have everything from chocolate chip cookies, lemon bars, brownies, and more delicious treats!

Hope to see you there!  
written by Dale McHaney

## CLUB NEWS

### SAN BENANCIO 4-H

On February 6, San Benancio 4-H member gathered at San Benancio Middle School to attend and work the first ever 4-H Pancake Breakfast and Book Sale! Many people from both the club and the community attended the event to enjoy breakfast with friends and browse the tables looking for a new "gently" used book. It was a busy morning as the young 4-H members and their parents hustled around the school preparing, cooking, serving and cleaning throughout the morning. The San Benancio 4-H club prepared plain pancakes, chocolate chip pancakes, muffins, sausage, beverages and fresh fruit. The club purchased some items, but most were donated by generous people from our community. The book sale was also very successful, selling about 700 donated books! The remaining books will be donated to the Community Partnership for Youth Program and the City Library system. We look forward to an even more successful event next year!



Written By:

Caroline Meeks, San Benancio 4-H

# 2010 FAIR INFORMATION

## SALINAS VALLEY FAIR

“Farm Fresh Fun” at the 2010 Salinas Valley Fair May 13-16.

The Entry Guide Book should be available the first of February at [www.salinasvalleyfair.com](http://www.salinasvalleyfair.com)

### Entry form deadlines for livestock and non-livestock projects April 2, 2010

More exciting news – The Salinas Fair will be holding a double youth rabbit show this year. The show will be open to the following Counties – Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, San Benito County, Fresno County, Monterey County, Kings County, San Luis Obispo and Kern County.

#### DIVISIONS IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

##### DEPARTMENT ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

**LOCAL:** Members of 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters located in Monterey County (including Parkfield 4-H) and all their members who live in Monterey County, Bitterwater 4-H club and/or students of the King City High School District.

**EXTENDED:** Members of 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and Junior Exhibitors located in Santa Cruz County and that portion of San Luis Obispo County located within the Atascadero, Templeton, Shandon, Paso Robles and Coast Union High School District.

**LIMITED EXTENDED:** Members of 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters, and Junior Exhibitors located within the Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Coalinga High School Districts and members of 4-H Clubs and FFA chapters located in San Benito County excluding Bitterwater 4-H Club.

#### JUNIOR EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE STATE RULE IX

In order to limit the number of Junior Livestock exhibits at the Fair, certain limitations have been placed upon exhibitors as follows:

##### 1. Market classes will be limited as follows:

###### A. Local Areas can take no more than one of the following

- 2 Beef or
- 1 Beef 1 Heifer or
- 2 Heifers or
- 1 Hog or
- 1 Lamb or
- 1 Goat

###### B. Extended areas can only take one of the following

- 2 Beef or
- 1 Beef & 1 Heifer or
- 2 Heifers or
- 1 Hog or
- 1 Lamb or
- 1 Goat

**NOTE:** Due to overcrowding of SVF livestock facilities, Swine from S.L.O. County will not be allowed to enter at the 2010 Salinas Valley Fair.

###### C. Limited Extended can take the following

- 2 Beef or
- 1 Heifer and 1 Beef or
- 2 Heifers or
- 1 Goat

**NOTE:** All market ready meat goats will be going through auction not just grand champion and reserve champions.

## MISS SALINAS VALLEY FAIR CONTEST

The 2010 Miss Salinas Valley Fair contest will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010. The contest awards a \$1,000 scholarship as well as many other prizes to the winner. Contestants will be judged on horsemanship, personality, poise & appearance and scholastic ability.

The application can be downloaded at [www.salinavalleyfair.com](http://www.salinavalleyfair.com).

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## SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR LOTTERY

The San Benito County Fair is a lottery drawing for 5 spots each for Monterey County 4-H swine, sheep or goat (15 total). Please call the 4-H office at 759.7386 to have your name put on the list for the drawing. The dates for 2010 are Friday, October 1 through Sunday, October 3. For more information click on [www.sanbenitocountyfair.com](http://www.sanbenitocountyfair.com) or call 831.628.3421.

Names will be drawn on Tuesday, June 1, 2010.

If your name is drawn for the San Benito Fair lottery you MUST notify your livestock project leader of your intentions to purchase an animal and participate in the San Benito County Fair.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## COUNTY 4-H:

### **Attention 4-H High School Seniors!**

Each year Monterey County 4-H Leaders Council awards up to \$4,000 in scholarships of up to \$1,000 each. You must be a Monterey County 4-H member graduating senior or not yet 19 years of age as of January 1st.

Scholarship applications are available on the county website. The website has a detailed list of qualifications for the scholarships.

The scholarship applications are due Monday, August 2, 2010.

There will be a mandatory in-person interview on Thursday, August 5, 2010. The first interview will start around 3:00pm. The interviews will be approximately 15 minutes and will be held at the county office.

If you have any questions please contact Julie McHaney 484-6444.

## STATE 4-H:

4-H Statewide Scholarship Information and applications are now available. High school seniors and those in college are eligible to apply. Scholarships are available in a number of various criteria and award amounts. Visit <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/scholarship/> for the links.

## MONTEREY COUNTY:

Central Coast Young Farmers and Ranchers:

<http://www.montereycountyfarmbureau.org/Programs/scholarships.htm>

California Women for Agriculture: [www.salinascwa.org](http://www.salinascwa.org)

# FROM YOUR PROGRAM REP. Wendy Grennan

## MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H HAS NEW LIVESTOCK CURRICULUM LAB KITS

Project Leaders have you heard? We now have lab kit curriculum for Beef, Goats, Swine, Sheep, Rabbit and Poultry. At the March Leaders Council meeting we will highlight the Beef and Goat kits. At the April Leaders Council meeting Swine and Sheep will be highlighted while the Rabbits and Poultry will be highlighted at the June Leaders Council meeting. If you are a project leader and are interested in checking these curriculum lab kits out, please come the Council meeting to get a review of the contents and how to use them.

Emerald Star wish list...

- Help at Sectional Presentation Day – We don't have an All Star this year, or a club on the committee, so help is needed with set up, refreshments and announcing the winners. Or a group could be the room monitors.
- Organize 25 new camp craft kits for this year – this Project was done last year, but a new group could do it for this year
- Help develop a Monterey County 4-H calendar – Hold a photo contest, select winners and publish a 4-H photography calendar to use as a fundraiser and promotional piece.
- Organize a 4-H Day Camp/Camp Reunion – Open to the public and members who haven't been to camp to check it out, while campers have the opportunity to get together for a reunion.
- Take you project group to one of our Military 4-H's – Share your project information and do a demonstration.
- Help with a Treasurer's or Secretary's training – At a Training Day

If you are interested, have your own idea or have any questions please call Wendy at 759-7386.

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### MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H LEADER'S COUNCIL OFFICERS NEEDED:

Elections for officers for the 2010-2011 Monterey County 4-H Leaders Council will be held at the June 16 council meeting at the 4-H Office at 7 p.m. Nominations for 1ST Vice President and Secretary are being accepted. If you are interested in serving on Council in either capacity please contact the Nomination Committee Chairman Sally Eldredge at 484-1919 or [eldredgefive@aol.com](mailto:eldredgefive@aol.com). Nominations will also be accepted at the June meeting from the floor.

Council is the place where all decisions about your 4-H program are made and put into action. Each club has two votes. The next Council meeting is Tuesday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Office. Hope to see you there!

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### MONTEREY COUNTY 4-H IS WISHING UPON ITS STARS...

**WANTED:** Bright and shiny 4-H members who want to reach for the stars and go farther...

If you are 15 years or older and have earned your Gold Star, apply to become an All Star for 2010-2011. The 4-H All Star is the highest rank that can be achieved at the county level. An All Star is recognized for their outstanding level of 4-H achievement and is offered the opportunity for new growth and leadership. Monterey County All Stars serve as ambassadors of the 4-H Youth Development Program. If you are 13 years old and have earned your Bronze Star, you could become a Teen Leader Award (TLAW) in 2010-2011.

The TLAW is the beginning level of county leadership. The award was created to allow a selection process for the leadership team that represents Monterey County at regional events and further leadership development training to outstanding Teen Leaders.

For questions or more information, please call Wendy Grennan at the County Office 758-7386. Applications will be available on the County Website at <http://cemonterey.ucdavis.edu> May 1.

Don't be left out as a star gazer... shoot for the stars and help Monterey County 4-H shine!



# OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE STATE 4-H OFFICE

**2010 State 4-H Field Day  
May 29, 2010 at UC Davis**

**Exhibit/Display Application  
Due by email April 2, 2010**

Thank you for your interest in exhibiting at the 2010 California State 4-H Field Day, held Saturday, May 29, 2010 near Wellman and Hart Halls. Over 800 4-H members participated in the 2009 State 4-H Field Day, and we expect a similar number in 2010!

The State 4-H Field Day consists of several contests, including State 4-H Presentation Day (public speaking), State 4-H Fashion Revue, State 4-H Plant Science Contest, and State 4-H Interview Contest, as well as a number of non-competitive displays, activities, and hands-on interactive exhibits.

Educational displays constitute a unique aspect of the State 4-H Field Day. These exhibits are a great opportunity to share knowledge, interact with youth and adults, and engage people in new activities. Possibilities for displays include hands-on activities, community service crafts, informative booths, etc.

Setup: We are able to provide tables and chairs. Most tables will be shaded. You will need to bring any additional equipment you require, such as EZ-ups, tablecloths, power cords, posters, craft materials, etc. We suggest you arrive around 7:00-8:00AM, and plan to stay until 4:00PM. Each exhibit group is responsible for disposing of any trash generated by their display. Clean-up must be completed by 6:00PM. Parking is free on weekends. Central campus access is limited and unloading permits are available upon request. Access to water and power is limited.

Groups interested in selling food or merchandise must obtain prior approval from the Event Coordinator; additional information will be required to obtain UCD campus approval. In addition, all signs with 4-H clovers must adhere to 4-H emblem guidelines, available at: <http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/library/4-Hguidelines-v4-26-04.pdf>. If you have questions about signage, space availability, equipment, or any other needs, please call the State 4-H Field Day Hotline at 530-752-4790.

Enclosed you will find the exhibit proposal form, which must be filled out in order to stage a display. Please complete the enclosed form and return it by email to the California State 4-H Office by April 2, 2010 at [fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu](mailto:fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu).

Thanks for your interest in the California State 4-H Field Day. Confirmation of receipt will be sent to presenters on or before April 16, 2010. We look forward to seeing you in May.

For more information, please contact:

- Web site at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>
- Field Day Hotline at 530-752-4790
- Displays & Exhibits Coordinator: Megan Reese at [mereese@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mereese@ucdavis.edu) or 530-752-4790
- Field Day Coordinator: Quang “Hogan” Tong at [qtong@ucdavis.edu](mailto:qtong@ucdavis.edu) or 530-752-5644

Registration for State 4-H Field Day presentations and Fashion Revue will be due in May - TBA

- **State Qualifying Dairy and Livestock Judging Contests**

The 2010 Judging contests will be held April 17, 2010 at Fresno State University in conjunction with a state FFA judging contest. Applications are due by February 19, 2010 to the State 4-H Office. The entry fee is \$25.00/team or \$5.00 per individual. The applications will be available on the state website after December 1, 2009 and by contacting the State 4-H Office, 530-754-8518. Check here for the rules governing state dairy and livestock judging contests.

- **The 26th Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match** has been planned and those interested in participating will need to contact their county 4-H staff members to submit registration forms. On or before the postmark date of March 5, 2010, UCCE 4-H offices must submit registration forms to the Siskiyou County Leaders Council. For more event information, please click here for Procedures and Rules, Registration Form, and Categories & Awards details. Contact Jacki Zediker, [jkzediker@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jkzediker@ucdavis.edu).

- Again, this year, the State 4-H Equine Education Advisory Committee will be conducting an **Art Design Contest for the State 4-H Horse Classic logo**. The winning design will be used on the programs and souvenirs at the State Championship 4-H Horse Show in June. Entries are due March 31, 2010. See attached flyer for more information.

- The **2010 State 4-H Field Day** is planned for May 29, 2010. The event will include a variety of interests including presentation day, state fashion revue, a plant science contest and interview contest amongst many others. If you are interested in exhibiting at this annual event, click here <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/SFD-App-Form2010.pdf> for an application. Applications are due by April 2, 2010. Registration for State 4-H Field Day presentations and Fashion Revue will be in May - TBA

- **The 2010 California Camping Conference** will be held at the Nevada State 4-H Camp near Stateline, Nevada (at Lake Tahoe) on April 23 - 25, 2010. The conference serves as a valuable resource for camp administrators, camp staff (youth and adult), and Extension Staff in planning and implementing all types of camp programs. Important conference topics include the new Camp Safety Manual addressing California Health and Safety Code requirements for camps; engaging fun activities for your camps; archery certification; and camp staff training. Registration fees range from \$120-125 depending on payment method. The registration and event brochure will be posted on the CA 4-H website by Jan. 22, 2010. Please contact Marianne Bird, [mbird@ucdavis.edu](mailto:mbird@ucdavis.edu) for questions.

- Posted online are the **2010 State 4-H Horse Classic - Educational Contests Information, Rules and Entry Forms**. Go to <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/classic.asp>. The event will be held on April 24 & 25 at Reedley College, Reedley, CA. Entries are due April 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne George at 530-527-3101 or e-mail her at [jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jlgeorge@ucdavis.edu).

- Dates have been set for **2010 State 4-H Horse Events**. The State 4-H Horse Classic - Educational Contests will be held April 24 & 25 at Reedley College, Reedley, CA (southeast of Fresno). The Championship Horse Show will be held at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds in Watsonville on Thursday, June 24 thru Sunday, June 27. Tentatively, the English classes and Over Fences will be held on Friday, Western classes on Saturday and Gymkhana on Sunday. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>. For information, contact Pat English at [penglish@ucdavis.edu](mailto:penglish@ucdavis.edu) or 530-754-8520.

- The **Championship 4-H Horse Show** information and rules are posted at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/horse/classic.asp>. The dates are June 25-27, 2010 at Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, CA. Entries are due June 1st with an Early Bird Special by May 15, 2010.

- Is your **County Fashion Revue** going to include the 5 categories eligible to advance to State Fashion Revue? They are Traditional, Consumer Science Purchased, Recycled, Wearable Art-Embellished and Challenge. The Challenge this year is a vest using Simplicity #4762. (Yes, it is a boys' pattern but can easily be adapted for girls.) Complete event information will be posted on the website by 1/19/10 at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/fashion/>. State Fashion Revue will be May 29, 2010 as part of State Field Day. Registration will be open from March 1 through May 12. New activities include Hats off for Kindness, County Corner and First Year Showcase.

- **4-H Shooting Sports Workshop Rifle Discipline** Bakersfield, CA

Saturday, July 31, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.- Sunday, August 1, 2010 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m

A 4-H shooting sports workshop for the rifle discipline will be held at Five Dogs Shooting Range, 20238 Woody Road in Bakersfield. Participants must attend both days of training to receive certification. Upon successful completion of the course, the participant will be certified as rifle trainer and can lead a rifle project at the club level or serve

as county trainer to certify other leaders. There is no cost for the course. To register for the course and receive more information contact John Borba at: [jaborba@ucdavis.edu](mailto:jaborba@ucdavis.edu)

## COUNTY POLICY

### Can 4-H promote individual businesses? The answer is no.

- Banks may not come to clubs to promote or solicit business by sharing their programs and rates. However, banks may share general information such as how credit scores are built or affected.
- Feed Stores may not come to a club meeting to promote their merchandise (i.e. only ours will do the job for you), but can talk about how products work.
- Brand Name Representatives (Purina etc.) may not come to club meetings to plug their products.

If you have any further questions, call Wendy at 759-7386.

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### MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Have you seen our members highlighted on the State 4-H website homepage? Go to <http://ca4h.org> to view Lauren, Kelsey, Hannah & Bret's highlight. Your 4-Her can be highlighted too. To submit a 4-H Member's story, please contact the State 4-H Office at 530-754-8518 or [fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu](mailto:fourhstateofc@ucdavis.edu).

## IMPORTANT DATES TO SHARE

### MARCH 2010

Friday, March 5	County Presentation Day 6:00 p.m. at La Gloria Elementary School in Gonzales Shooting Sport Match registration forms due to the Siskiyou County Leaders Council
Saturday, March 13	Self Defense Class 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Buena Vista Middle School
Tuesday, March 16	Leaders Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office
Wednesday, March 17	News Notes articles and pictures due to the 4-H office
Thursday, March 18	King City Farm Day
Saturday, March 20	Lockwood 4-H Annual Chicken BBQ at the Lockwood Community Center 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 21	San Benancio 4-H's 3rd Annual Car Wash & Bake Sale at the corner of Highway 68 and Corral de Tierra Road 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 25	Camp Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office

Saturday, March 27 Animal Education Day at the Monterey County Fairgrounds 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 31 The State 4-H Horse Classic Art Design Contest entries are due

**APRIL 2010**

Saturday, April 17 Free Poultry & Rabbit Information Day at the Feed Trough 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 20 State Qualifying Dairy & Livestock Judging Contests at CSU Fresno  
 Leaders Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H office  
 Wednesday, April 21 Articles and pictures due for News Notes  
 Friday, April 23 - Sunday, April 25 The 2010 California Camping Conference in Tahoe  
 Saturday, April 24 Sectional Presentation Day at Salinas High School  
 2010 State 4-H Horse Classic at Reedley College  
 Thursday, April 29 Camp Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office

**IMPORTANT DATES TO SAVE**

**MAY 2010**

Saturday, May 29 ..... State 4-H Field Day at UC Davis

**JUNE 2010**

Thursday, June 24 - Sunday, June 27..... The Champion Horse Show in Watsonville

**2010 FAIRS**

Thursday, May 13 - Sunday, May 16 ..... **Salinas Valley Fair** - for more information please visit their website at <http://www.salinasvalleyfair.com> or call (831) 385-3243  
 Wednesday, September 1 - Monday September 6 ..... **Monterey County Fair** - for more information please visit their website at <http://www.montereycountyfair.com> or call (831) 372-5863  
 Tuesday, September 14 - Sunday, September 19 ..... **Santa Cruz County Fair** - for more information please visit their website at <http://santacruzcountyfair.com> or call (831) 724-5671  
 Friday, October 1 - Sunday, October 3..... **San Benito County Fair** - The San Benito County Fair is a lottery drawing for 5 spots for Monterey County 4-H. Please call the 4-H office at (831) 759-7386 to have your name put on the list for the drawing. The lotter drawing dates will be posted in the News Notes (TBA). For more fair information please visit their website at <http://sanbenitocountyfair.com> or call (831)628-3421  
 2010 STATE FAIR ..... **The California Exposition & State Fair Board** has announced new dates for the fair. The 2010 California State Fair is now tentatively scheduled to run for 19 days from Wednesday, July 14 to Sunday, August 1, 2010. For more information, you may contact Erica Manuel of the California Exposition and State Fair at [emanuel@calexpo.com](mailto:emanuel@calexpo.com). 4-H members, adults and staff may also contact 4-H Animal Science Committee Chairs Cynthia Barnett, [ccbarnett@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ccbarnett@ucdavis.edu) and Steve Dasher, [hsdasher@ucdavis.edu](mailto:hsdasher@ucdavis.edu) for additional questions.

**Next Leader's Council Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, March 16,**  
**7 p.m.**  
**at the 4-H Office -**  
**1432 Abbott Street.**



# March 2010

Every adult volunteer and all youth Members 14 years of age are eligible to be active members of the County Council. Please come and give your input, guidance, direction and Leadership to the Monterey County YDP.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 COUNTY PRESENTATION NIGHT 6 P.M. at La Gloria School in Gonzales Shooting Sports Match registration due	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Self Defence Class Buena Vista Middle School 9-11 a.m.
14	15	16 Leader's Council Meeting 7 p.m. at the 4-H office	17 News Notes due	18 King City Farm Day	19	20 Lockwood BBQ Lockwood Community Center 11:30-a.m.-2:30 p.m.
21 San Benancio Car Wash & Bake sale Highway 68 & Corral de Tierra Road 11 a.m.—3 p.m.	22	23	24	25 Camp Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office	26	27 Animal Education Day at Monterey County Fair Grounds 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
28	29	30	31 State 4-H Horse Classic Art Design contest entries due (see article)			

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 POULTRY & RABBIT INFORMATION DAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Feed Trough
18	19	20 COUNCIL MEETING 7 p.m. at the 4-H office	21 News Notes articles and pictures due	22	23	24 SECTIONAL PRESENTATION DAY 8 a.m. at Salinas High School Camping Conference
25	26	27	28	29 Camp Meeting 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office	30	

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