Vol. VIII - Issue 3 Schedule of Events March 2011

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<td>John or Michele Dow</td>
<td>559-564-2884</td>
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<td>James Searcy</td>
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<td>Jo Wayne Lyons</td>
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<td>FINAL – New Leader Orientation for 2010-2011, *7:00 P.M.</td>
<td>Shari Connelly</td>
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<td>559-783-2811</td>
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<td>Steve Quinn Rich Albright</td>
<td>559-686-1945 559-688-5506</td>
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If you require a disability accommodation in order to participate in any of the 4-H YDP events, please contact Leah Harrelson at 559-684-3322, at least two weeks before the event.
The 2011 Tulare County Field Day is a new event for Tulare County 4-H. In this first year there will be a learning curve taking place, but the Department Chairs involved in the organization and 4-H Staff feels that it will be a successful event with the help the 4-H Members, Parents and Leaders. It will take everyone’s help to make it run smoothly. Below is the schedule.

- All Entries Due or Postmarked ................................................................. Wednesday, March 23, 2011
- Set up of Exhibit building for all activities ........................................... 3:00 – 5:00 PM, Friday, April 8, 2011
- Dog Achievement Day Check In ......................................................... 2:30 – 3:30 PM, Friday, April 8, 2011
- Dog Achievement Show begins ............................................................. 3:30 PM, Friday, April 8, 2011
- Indoor Exhibit entries due to grounds .................................................. 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Friday, April 8, 2011
- Judging of Indoor Exhibits ................................................................. 7:00 – 10:00 PM, Friday, April 8, 2011

Small Animals In and Out Show - Saturday April 9, 2011

- Small Animal Health Check ............................................................ 7:00 to 8:00 AM, Saturday, April 9, 2011
- Animals in Place .................................................................................. 8:00 AM, Saturday, April 9, 2011
- Shows begin .......................................................................................... 9:00 AM, Saturday, April 9, 2011
- Small Animal Round Robin ................................................................. EST 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 9, 2011

Presentations - Saturday, April 9, 2010

- Check-In ............................................................................................... 8:00 - 8:30 AM, Saturday, April 9, 2011
- Judging ................................................................................................. 8:30 AM until Noon, Saturday, April 9, 2011

*Must sign up for time slots upon check in*

Fashion Review - Saturday April 9, 2011

- Check In ............................................................................................... 11:00 AM, Saturday, April 9, 2011
- Judging all grades ................................................................................... Noon Saturday, April 9, 2011
- Fashion Show ...................................................................................... EST 3:00 PM Saturday, April 9, 2011

Awards Ceremony

- Fashion Show to be followed by Presentation of Awards for Fashion Review, Presentations, and Small Animal Round Robin .................................................. EST 3:00 PM, Saturday April 9, 2011
- Grounds clean up following awards ceremony

There will be a master sign in sheet for those participating indicating their involvement in all exhibits, shows and activities. This will help the Department Chairs know if there may be a conflict and provide assistance enabling members to participate in all entered activities. The Small Animal Department Chairs, Presentation and Fashion Review Chairs will have a list of those participants who are participating and will coordinate their shows and activities to best fit the schedule of those participant’s activities. It is the objective of the Tulare County 4-H Field Day to make it possible for participants to be able to enter and participate in as many exhibitions and activities as they wish. The members, parents and leaders will need to be responsible for their schedules as to know where they need to be and when. It is not the exhibit or activity coordinator’s responsibility to track participant’s down. Participants should know their schedule, and notify the department chairs and coordinators if and when a conflict occurs. Everyone is looking forward to a fun and educational day.
DOG GONE NEWS

County Wide Dog Days Set – Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, March 5, 1:00 P.M. - Agility Day - An Agility Clinic will be held first and then a competition to follow. This event will be at Neva Perrotta’s home, 30742 Sierra Dr., Exeter.

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 P.M. – Dog Committee Meeting, Cooperative Extension Office, Tulare.

Saturday, March 19, 2:00 P.M., Plaza Park, Visalia (Plaza Dr. South off of Highway 198). All leaders to meet at 1:30 P.M. Showmanship Clinic.

Friday, April 8, 2:30 P.M., Dog Achievement Day to be held at the new Porterville Fairgrounds, 2700 West Teapot Dome, Porterville.

TULEQUOIA 4-H CAMP

When: July 10-15, 2011
Where: YMCA facilities at Lake Sequoia

Camp registration forms have been sent to community club leaders. Camp applications are due to your club leader by May 13. They are also available on the web at http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu. Club registrations will be on a first come basis.

All interested Tulare County 4-H’ers who are 9 years old or in 4th grade by June 30, 2011 to 8th grade graduates (as of June 2011) are eligible to attend. Camp registration for campers will be $225.00 and $135.00 for adult volunteers attending as counselors. Adults must be at least 25 years of age and be a 4-H leader with a current 4-H leader card. Two 4-H leaders will be needed per cabin. Cabins will be filled according to the number of adult counselors. Start recruiting for adult counselors now!

Camp Tulequoia is for 4-H members from Tulare and Fresno counties.

Here are 5 reasons why you should be planning to attend: #5, there’s campfires each night with skits and singing; #4, the lake - location, location, #3, fishing, fishing, fishing; #2, enjoying free time activities of boating, crafts, swimming, volleyball, or hiking; and the #1 reason, you make new friends!

RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP PLANNED

The next workshop the Incentives and Recognition Committee has planned will be in April. The workshops focus on several parts of the record book. All leaders, parents and especially members are encouraged to participate. Bring record books and forms with you, ready to go to work. If you do your record book forms on your computer and have a laptop available, bring it too! All meetings will be one hour before the Leader Council meetings.

R.S.V.P. required. Please call Shari, 559-684-3303 at least 2 days prior to the workshop. The last workshop to be held is:

April 18, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M., Topic – Formatting your Record Book, 4-H Story, and Summary Sheets.

Elbow Creek 4-H is again hosting “4-H Night at Roller Towne”.

All Tulare County 4-H Club members, leaders and their immediate family members only, are invited to come enjoy a fun family night at Roller Towne with us! There is no charge for 4-H members and family, quad skates are free, if you want in-line skates, they are $3.00 to rent.

Please wear a club t-shirt or project shirt for identification, if you have one. The roller rink will not be open to the public. Parents – we ask that you not just drop members off without a representative from your club being notified for supervision.

Please clip and bring the coupon below with you as a family. Contact Jo-Wayne Lyons for more information at 559-594-4065.

4-H NIGHT AT ROLLER TOWNE

When: Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.
Where: Roller Towne, SE Corner of Hwy. 198 & Linwood, Visalia

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4-H Night at Roller Towne

4-H Member/Family Name

4-H Club Name

# attending Emergency contact phone #
The following scholarship applications are available online: http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu. Applications will be due to the Cooperative Extension Office on the same day as Record Books are due, date to be announced.

• **Tartaglia 4-H Memorial Scholarship**: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member. The applicant must be pursuing a degree in Agriculture or an agricultural related major. The scholarship is for $300.00.

• **The HI-4-H Scholarship**: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member and an active member of HI-4-H for 2 years inclusive. One $500 scholarship for one applicant may be awarded or up to five $100 scholarships.

• **Tulare County Horse Scholarship**: Applicant must be either a graduating high school senior (or equivalent examination) or in his/her first year of college and currently enrolled in 4-H as a member, active in the Horse project for three years inclusive, a Junior/Teen Leader for at least 2 years inclusive and a member of the county wide service project for at least one year. Amount to be up to $500.00 individually or 2 scholarships up to $250.00.

• **The Tulare County 4-H Scholarship**: This is a Memorial Scholarship from donations made in honor of former members, leaders or 4-H supporters. Any club or individual can donate to this scholarship by contacting the Cooperative Extension Office.

The Tulare County 4-H Scholarship is offered to encourage 4-H members to continue their education beyond the high school level.

Additional requirements for all scholarships are listed in the guidelines which can be obtained online and at the Cooperative Extension Office.

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**EMERALD STAR PROGRAM**

April 11 is the date Emerald Star applications are due for June-October activities. The Emerald Star program is for any 4-H member in the 8th grade and above, who hold the Gold Star rank and nothing higher. An Emerald Star applicant must present a plan of proposed leadership to be completed during the following six-month period. They must complete this plan, submit a self-evaluation on the plan (after completion), and show good leadership qualities and overall 4-H work throughout the year. Further details and guidelines are available at the Tulare County 4-H website and the Cooperative Extension Office.

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**REACH FOR THE STARS**

**Tulare County All Star 2010-2011**: Now is the time to seriously consider applying to be a Tulare County All Star. You should begin to prepare for All Star selection by reviewing your achievements in 4-H, school, and community activities. This is an honor and provides an expanded opportunity to serve the program as developers and extenders within 4-H.

You must be 15 years of age by December 31, 2010, be eligible for or have earned the Gold Star rank, and have been a member of 4-H for three years inclusive to apply. All applicants must also be currently enrolled in 4-H. Applications and guidelines are available at the Cooperative Extension Office. The All Star award is the highest county honor given in the 4-H program. Evidence of leadership skills, communication abilities, and citizenship are criteria used in the selection process. All Stars take a leadership role in countywide activities. Prepare now and good luck! Applications are due or postmarked by April 11th, 2011. Interview dates to be announced.

**Ruby Star 4-H Leadership Project**: Ruby Star is for older members who have achieved the rank of Emerald Star and/or All Star and wish to complete a leadership plan on a county level or above.

High school and older aged members are encouraged to work in a more independent environment. At this level, there must be overall guidelines, general direction, and assistance, but highly independent and individualized plans and programs. The plan of proposed leadership should be offered on a county, sub-sectional, sectional or state level. Ruby Star projects should generally be on a level above and beyond the type of leadership plans used for Emerald Star projects.

**Applicant Requirements**: Ruby Star applications will be accepted two times during the year at the same time as the Emerald Star, September and April. Applications for June-October project are due April 11. Applications can be found on the Tulare County 4-H Web site or at the Cooperative Extension Office.

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**FINAL NEW LEADER ORIENTATION FOR 2010-2011!**

When: Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 P.M.

Where: Agriculture Building, 4437 S. Laspina, Tulare

This will be the final New Leader Orientation for this program year.

If you know of anyone needing to be orientated for the upcoming events, please contact Shari, 4-H Secretary by March 17, to R.S.V.P.
**YOUTH POULTRY SHOW AND FIELD DAY – HOSTED BY STANISLAUS CO. YOUTH POULTRY GROUP**

**When:** Sunday, March 20, 7:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
**Where:** Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, Turlock, CA

This show is open to any youth 4-H member ages 5-18.  This is a great opportunity to practice with your projects.  Also, Modesto Jr. College Poultry department is hosting an array of activities to participate in regarding poultry.  In addition to the show, which is loaded with fantastic awards, is the Field Day seminars.  These seminars include topics like, Beginning Showmanship, Advanced Showmanship, Incubation, Grooming, Meat Pens, Conditioning, and much more.

In addition, there will be a sale area that will have quality poultry projects for sale from reputable breeders.  Vendors will be on hand with poultry supplies and products as well.

Visit the following link for a detailed flyer and entry form.  Entries are due by March 5, 2011.  
http://ucanr.org/calendar/?calitem=75499

**2011 WESTERN REGIONAL LEADERS’ FORUM**

“Cruise to 4-H Excellence!” is planned for May 7-14, 2011.  The forum will be held aboard a cruise ship and will be visiting Alaskan and Canadian ports as attendees participate and learn at the many workshops being offered.  You can visit:  
http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrf/index.html for more information and registration details.

**ATTENTION EQUINE ENTHUSIASTS!**

California Equine Education Field Day 2011 will be held in conjunction with State 4-H Field Day at UC Davis on May 28, 2011.  Equine Educational Field Day will be held May 28-29, please mark your calendars with these important dates and spread the word!  If you have any questions, please contact cbarnett@ucdavis.edu or qtong@ucdavis.edu

**EXETER ARCHERY MATCH**

**When:** Saturday, March 19, 2011  
**Where:** Woodlake Antelope Archers, 19400 Ave. 398, Woodlake, just north of rodeo grounds.  
**Cost:** $10.00 per archer, hot lunch available for $5.00 following match.  
**Questions:** John or Michele Dow, 559-564-2884.

Member Name: ___________________________ Age: ______

Address: ________________________________

Phone Number: ______________ Club: ______________

Please mail form and $10.00 fee in advance, to Exeter 4-H Archery, 38724 Road 206, Elderwood, CA 93286.

**4-H HORSE PROJECT PRACTICE/PLAYDAY**

**When:** Saturday, March 26, 2011  
**Time:** 9:00 A.M. Check-In and Warm-Up  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Activities  
**Fee:** $5.00 – All day fee to go towards Horse Achievement Day awards.  No pre-entry required.  Pay the day of event to:  Tulare County 4-H Leader Council.

**Where:** Whitney’s Wild Oaks Ranch  
19262 Ave. 304, Exeter, CA  
**Website:** http://whitneysranch.com

Food & drinks will be available at a reasonable cost, provided by Elbow Creek 4-H.

**Happy St. Patrick’s Day**

The 4-H Connection ●March 2011 ●5
**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

The California 4-H Youth Development Program is committed to promoting higher education, in part through offering financial assistance in the form of scholarships. With help from donors, statewide scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors and college-attending students. Candidates were 4-H members in high school and may now apply for funds to cover educational expenses such as tuition, books, and room and board.

For more information and a complete list of scholarships offered by The California 4-H Youth Development Program, go to: [http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships](http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/Scholarships)

Scholarship applications are due May 31, 2011.

**TULARE COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN & CATTLEMEN SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE**

The Tulare County Cattlewomen/Cattlemen are offering a $1000 scholarship to any Tulare County resident planning on attending a two year or four year college or university, or attending post-graduate studies at a college or university. It is preferred that the applicant major in Agriculture. An emphasis in the Beef cattle industry is highly desired.

The recipient of the scholarship will receive one-half ($500) of the scholarship when the scholarship committee receives verification of full-time (12 units) fall semester enrollment at a college or university. The second half of the scholarship will be sent to the recipient when verification of full-time (12 units) spring semester enrollment is received for the second semester.

Scholarship applications are due by April 1, 2011, and are available from the Scholarship Committee by calling 559-568-2339, and also at the Cooperative Extension Office.

**TULARE COUNTY FAIR – REPLACEMENT HEIFER SALE COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP**

Current 2011 High School Seniors may pick up an application packet from their counseling office or contact:


Deadline for application is March 31, 2011, scholarship amount to be determined.

**STATE 4-H FIELD DAY**

Since 2002, the State 4-H Field Day takes place annually on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend at the UC Davis campus from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. State 4-H Field Day will be held May 28, 2011.

The event is open to all 4-H members, volunteers, staff, and parents. Between 1,000 and 1,400 people attend the event. The event has a ‘picnic’ feel as people bring chairs and socialize for the day on the Wellman Hall east lawn. The State 4-H Office provides coordination and facility support. Each contest and activity is coordinated by a group of 4-H staff, volunteers, and youth.

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.

Events held at the State 4-H Field Day include: Presentation Day, State 4-H Fashion Revue, State 4-H Plant Science Contest, Judging Contest, State 4-H Photography Contest, State 4-H Film Festival, Interview Contest, Logo Design Contest, and Festival of Science.

For a complete schedule of events and more detailed information, go to: [http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD)

**STATE 4-H FASHION REVUE REGISTRATION!**

Registration for State 4-H Fashion Revue will be open March 1 through May 16 at [http://ucanr.org/sfr2011](http://ucanr.org/sfr2011). SFR is part of State Field Day on May 28 at UC Davis. Delegates must qualify at the county level before registering. The $15 Challenge category has generated much interest! Everyone is invited to participate in the pattern exchange and the two service projects: Operation Cover Up and Quilts for Wounded Warriors. Complete details are at: [http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/](http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFD/SFR/)

Contact Karli Draxler, Youth Chair at chat2kd@unwiredbb.com or Jillian Milam, Staff Liaison at jmbedel@ucdavis.edu.

**ATTENTION 4-H LEADERS**

There will be a Tulare County Fair Livestock Advisory Meeting at the Fair Administration Office boardroom on Wednesday, March 16, at 6:00 P.M., for anyone interested in volunteering. Call 686-4707 for more information.
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.

CALIFORNIA 4-H YD PROGRAM 2011 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

California 4-H is looking for families who would like to host an international student in their home for one month this summer. The international students range in age from 12 and 19 and come from Costa Rica, Japan, and Norway.

Applications are now being accepted. Students are placed in homes with a youth of the same gender and within two years of age. The application provides information to help ensure good placements with families and teens sharing common interests.

You don't need a fancy home or a separate bedroom to host, just a desire to make room in your lives for a new friend. The students are here to live with your family and participate in your normal summer activities. The costs are minimal and the students come with their own spending money and medical insurance.

Please consider offering this priceless educational experience to your family. Teens that participate in exchange opportunities are better prepared for life in a global society. Through this first-hand experience they gain a deeper understanding of another culture and gain insight into the values and lifestyle of their own family and community.

Applications for Norway, need to be completed by February 28, Costa Rica by March 30, and Japan by May 1. Placements for the Japan program are on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information go to: http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International. Contact Pat English, California International Exchange Coordinator, at 530-754-8520 or penglish@ucdavis.edu or the Cooperative Extension Office.

2010-2011 TULARE COUNTY 4-H SPONSORING COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTIONS

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Farm Credit West

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Bassett Farms, Inc.
J.D. Heiskell & Co.
Linder Equipment
Riverbend Dairy
Sierra Dairy Testing

Silver Clover
Doug Les Farms
El Monte Dairy
Lagomarsino Group
Tulare Veterinary Hospital
Visalia Sequoia Lions Club

Bronze Clover
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Brownfield Ranch Trust
Brownfield & Keefer Ranch
California Bean & Pea, Inc.
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AVIAN NEWS - CALENDAR

Saturday, April 9, 2011
Seaside Feather Fanciers’ Show, Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura. Information: Dave Anderson, 1947 Grand Ave., Fillmore, CA 93015, 805-524-4046 or danderson@keygroupinc.com

Saturday, April 9, 2011
Avian Bowl Qualifier, to be held at the conclusion of the Seaside Feather Fanciers’ Show, Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura. Sign-in 5:00 P.M., competition at 5:30 p.m.
ATTENTION CLUB REPRESENTATIVES AND INTERESTED LEADERS AND YOUTH!
Important information and meeting dates for March 2011!

- March 1, DUE OR POSTMARKED: 27th Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Entries and Fees to Cooperative Extension Office
- March 5, County Wide Dog Days – Agility Day, 1:00 P.M., 30742 Sierra Dr., Exeter
- March 10, Shooting Sports Committee Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- March 10, DEADLINE: 2011 Dale Wimp Rifle Match T-Shirt Logo Entries to Cooperative Extension Office by 7:00 P.M.
- March 16, Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- March 19, County Wide Dog Days – Showmanship Clinic, 2:00 P.M., Plaza Park, Visalia
- March 19, Exeter 4-H Archery Match at Woodlake Antelope Archers, 19400 Ave., 398, Woodlake, 9:00 A.M. Sharp!
- March 21, Indoor Advisory Meeting, 6:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- March 21, Ag Advisory Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- March 22, FINAL New Leader Orientation, 7:00 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office
- March 23, DUE OR POSTMARKED: Tulare County 4-H Field Day Entries to: 4437 S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274
- March 26, 4-H Horse Project Practice/Playday, Whitney’s Wild Oak Ranch, 19262 Avenue 304, Exeter, Check-In 9:00 A.M.
- March 29, 4-H Night at Roller Towne hosted by Elbow Creek 4-H, 6:30 – 8:30 P.M., SE Corner of Hwy. 198 & Linwood, Visalia
- March 31, Horse Committee Meeting, 6:30 P.M., Cooperative Extension Office

TULARE COUNTY 4-H WEBSITE

The Tulare County Cooperative Extension website has been upgraded. Please bear with us for a bit, while we get all the information back in order for you and work through these changes, to make the website better for all of us!

If you need anything during this process, please call Shari at 559-684-3303 and she can get you the information you need!
## 2010-2011 Calendar (dates subject to change if there are conflicts)

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| 2010 | November  | Shooting Sports Committee Meeting – 3, 7 PM  
|      |           | Horse Project Committee Meeting – 4, 7 PM  
|      |           | Elbow Creek 4-H Pancake Breakfast – 6, 7–10 AM  
|      |           | Dog Project Committee Meeting – 10, 6:30 PM  
|      |           | DUE OR POSTMARKED – Livestock Judging Day Entries to Cooperative Extension Office - 15  
|      |           | Leader Council Meeting – 15, 7 PM  
|      |           | Horse Project New Member/Parent/Leader Training Skills Day – 21, 2 PM  
|      |           | DUE OR POSTMARKED – LCORT Registration to Cooperative Extension Office - 24  
|      |           | New Leader Orientation – 30, 7-9 PM |
| 2010 | December  | Livestock Judging Day - 11  |
| 2011 | January   | Shooting Sports Committee Meeting – 13, 7 PM  
|      |           | Indoor Advisory Meeting – 18, 6-7 PM  
|      |           | AG Advisory Meeting – 18, 7 PM  
|      |           | Horse Committee Meeting – 20, 6:30 PM  
|      |           | LCORT – 28-30 |
| 2011 | February  | County Wide Dog Day – Obedience & General Dog Knowledge, Plaza Park, 2:00 P.M. - 5  
|      |           | DUE OR POSTMARKED: Favorite Foods Day Entries - 9  
|      |           | Junior Camp Counselor Interviews – 17  
|      |           | Cooperative Extension Office Closed - 21  
|      |           | Record Book Workshop - 22  
|      |           | Leader Council Meeting – 22, 7 PM  
|      |           | Favorite Foods Day – 26 |
| 2011 | March     | DUE: 27th Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match Entries & Fees - 1  
|      |           | County Wide Dog Days – Agility Day – 5, 1:00 PM  
|      |           | Shooting Sports Committee Meeting – 10, 7 PM  
|      |           | DEADLINE: Dale Wimp Rifle Match T-Shirt Logo Entries – 10  
|      |           | Dog Committee Meeting – 16, 6:30 PM  
|      |           | County Wide Dog Days – Showmanship Clinic, Plaza Park – 19  
|      |           | Exeter Archery Match - 19  
|      |           | Indoor Advisory Meeting – 21, 6-7 PM  
|      |           | AG Advisory Meeting – 21, 7 PM  
|      |           | FINAL New Leader Orientation for 2010-2011, 22, 7 PM  
|      |           | DUE OR POSTMARKED: Tulare County 4-H Field Day Entries – 23  
|      |           | 4-H Horse Project Practice/Playday – 26  
|      |           | 4-H Night at Roller Towne – 29, 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.  
|      |           | Horse Committee Meeting – 31, 6:30 PM  |
| 2011 | April     | Dog Achievement Day – 8, 3:00 PM  
|      |           | Tulare County Field Day – Fashion Review/Presentations/Indoor/Vegetable exhibits/Small Animal Show (Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry and Pygmy Goats) – 9  
|      |           | DUE OR POSTMARKED: All Star, Emerald Star & Ruby Star Applications - 11  
|      |           | Shooting Sports Committee Meeting – 14, 7 PM  
|      |           | Leader Council Meeting – 18, 7 PM  
|      |           | Dale Wimp Rifle Match – 30  
|      |           | Porterville Fair 4-H Horse Show – 30 – May 1 |
| 2011 | May       | Porterville Fair 4-H Rifle Match - 7  
|      |           | Porterville Fair - 11-15  
|      |           | Shooting Sports Committee Meeting – 12, 6-7 PM  
|      |           | Indoor Advisory Meeting – 16, 7 PM  
|      |           | AG Advisory Meeting – 16, 7 PM  |
| 2011 | June      | Tulare County Trap Shoot – 4  
|      |           | 4-H Horse Achievement Day – 5  
|      |           | Leader Council Meeting – 20, 7 PM  
|      |           | State Horse Classic – 25-26  |
| 2011 | July      | 4-H Camp – 10-15  
|      |           | State Fair – 14-31  |
| 2011 | August    | Tulare County Livestock Summer Classic - 13  |
| 2011 | September | Tulare County Fair - 14-18  |
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