

THE CLOVER

The Spring Edition



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IMPORTANT DATES

March 2021

- 20th - Horse Showmanship
- 22nd - Registration opens for Presentation Day
- 22nd - Registration opens for Fashion Revue
- 22nd - Registration opens for Still Exhibit Competition
See Competitive Still Exhibits Manual [HERE](#)
- 25th - Livestock Committee Meeting 6PM Zoom Link [HERE](#)
- 26th - 28th - Youth Summit - Virtual Event
- 31st - Leaders Council Meeting (April meeting) 6PM Zoom Link [HERE](#)

April 2021

- 2nd - Deadline to register for Presentation Day
- 2nd - Deadline to register for Fashion Revue
- 2nd - Deadline to register for Still Exhibit Competition
- 9th - Mary Harmon Scholarship due date
- 9th-11th - Fashion Revue Weekend (Multi County Event)
- 17th - Presentation Day (Multi County Event)
- 19th-20th - Still Exhibit drop off
- 20th - Deadline to register for Regional Presentation Day
- 24th - Still Exhibit pick up
- 24th - Judging Day
- 30th - Deadline to register for State Presentation Day

May 2021

- 1st - Tentative 4-H Drive-In Movie Event
- 15th - Knowledge Bowl
- 28th - County Ambassador Application Due to 4-H Office



FASHION REVUE

4-H Fashion Revue

Are you into FASHION?

Do you like sewing?

Do you like shopping?

Do you enjoy dressing in costume?

4-H Fashion Revue could be for YOU!

for 2021, there is no requirement to be in in any club sewing project, anyone can enter!

**EVENT WILL BE HELD ON THE WEEKEND OF
APRIL 9TH - 11TH**

Register for the event [HERE](#)

**THERE ARE 5 CATEGORIES
THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU:**

Traditional
Consumer Science Project
Box Challenge
Vintage
Cosplay

Please see next page for descriptions.

**THIS WILL BE A
MULTI-COUNTY EVENT!**

**Where can we list this in our
Record Books?**

PDR sections:

- 2, Project Skill Act.: exhibit
- 2, Project Skill Act.: judged contest
- 3, Events Attended: Fashion Revue
- 6, Com. Skills: prepared talk

**REGISTRATION OPENS FOR THIS VIRTUAL EVENT FROM 3/22 TO 4/2. VIDEO
SUBMISSION FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES DUE BY APRIL 10TH. MEMBERS THAT
REGISTER WILL BE CONTACTED FOR APPOINTMENTS.
APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE ON APRIL 9TH-11TH.**



FASHION REVUE CATEGORIES

4-H Fashion Revue CATEGORIES

Traditional

Participants in this category will construct garment(s), showcasing sewing skills and the ability to coordinate an outfit. The outfit must contain at least one constructed garment. Participants are encouraged to construct additional garments and/or accessories to complete the outfit.

Consumer Science Project, \$40.00 limit

Participants will shop for an entire outfit with the total cost not to exceed \$40.00, including shoes but not sales tax. Receipts from the current 4-H year are required for any item that is visible. Gifts, prior purchases, and items without receipts are not eligible for this category. Receipts from yard sales, etc. may be hand written. The participant should consider value vs. cost, versatility, the shopping experience, and coordination of the outfit within the cost limit.

Box Challenge

For 2021: Use 2 different fabrics

Participants in this challenge will sew one or more garments that contain 2 different fabrics that are visible. They can be 2 different colors, 2 different textures, or any other combination of 2 different fabrics. The fabric used for lining doesn't count. If one garment is sewn it has to contain the 2 different fabrics. If more than one garment is sewn, the items combined contain the 2 different fabrics. More than 2 fabrics may be used but that does not increase the scorecard points.

In addition, choose from the following elements that are in your virtual box. Juniors must include at least two (2) in their sewn garment(s). Intermediates must include at least three (3). Seniors must include at least four (4).

In your virtual box:

- Zipper, functional
- Buttonholes, at least 2 that are functional
- Pockets, 2, any type
- Collar, waistband, or set-in sleeve
- Gathering or ruffle
- Darts or pleats, 2 or more
- Trim. Examples are, but not limited to: fringe, lace, bias binding, piping, etc.
- Hand made accessory

Vintage Challenge

The term "vintage" is used to describe clothing between 20 and 100 years old that is also clearly representative of the era in which it was produced. To be called vintage, the piece should strongly reflect styles and trends associated with that era. Participants will create an outfit that is inspired by or looks like a design from 1900-2000, using new fabric and notions. The entry must state the year or period of the design and include a drawing, photo, or description of the classic design that is being reproduced or duplicated. Add accessories to complete the outfit that are reminiscent of that time period. The outfit must feature at least one garment made by the member. Other pieces of the outfit must be representational and recognizable as belonging to the same era as the hand made garment.

Cosplay Challenge

Cosplay is the practice of dressing to resemble a fictional character from a movie, book, or video game. Cosplay can also depict an original character or a historical character.

Participants will construct a cosplay costume. Start with a photo or drawing of the character that inspired the costume. Use any crafting techniques and any materials to make the costume. Sewing is not required. Pre-made, purchased costume kits, or parts of kits are not allowed. Accessories may be purchased. Do not include real or realistic weapons. The purchased garments may be used as a starting point for the costume (ex: purchased jeans with sewn western shirt and vest; purchased blouse with a hand made poodle skirt and scarf). The costume and its theme must be 4-H appropriate. For instance, you can modify the Wonder Woman outfit to wear pants, tights, or a longer skirt. The participant must be able to walk, sit, and use stairs while in the costume. "DisneyBounding" is not considered Cosplay for this challenge.



PRESENTATION DAY

IMPERIAL AND SAN DIEGO COUNTIES PRESENTATION DAY 2021

Sat, 4/17 8am to 3pm

Sign up to participate in this Multi County Event!

What is Presentation Day?

Presentation Day is where our 4-Hers put their public speaking skills to the test! Members may sign up for a variety of presentation styles. Members can get creative while learning how to organize a talk, demonstration, presentation and more! Members will be judged by experienced speakers and given constructive feedback on their performances.

Members that do well will also have an opportunity to compete at Regionals and then at the State level! For a better understanding of the types of presentations available, please see the state manual [HERE](#). If you are trying to achieve any star ranking, these presentation types are required.

Register for the event [HERE](#)
Deadline to register is Friday, April 2nd.

Where can we list this in our Record Books?

PDR Sections:

- 3, Events Attended: Presentation Day
- 6, Com. Skills: 4-H Presentations
(Various)



STILL EXHIBIT COMPETITION

STILL EXHIBITS

Have you started to work on your projects yet?

IT'S TIME!

Projects due
April 19th - April 21st

Time and location TBD

FREE to enter. Ribbon awards only.

Members will be allowed to submit a total of 10 projects for judging. Entries can be 10 projects in any category, or combination of categories with a maximum of 2 items per class. Make sure to read the Competitive Exhibits Manual.

View the categories in competition manual [HERE](#)

Register [HERE](#)

MEMBERS MUST REGISTER THEIR PROJECTS.

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN FROM MARCH 22ND TO APRIL 2ND. A COUNTY EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT WITH INFORMATION ON DROP OFF LOCATION. MEMBERS/LEADERS WILL DROP OFF AND PICK UP PROJECTS AT DESIGNATED LOCATION FOR JUDGING



JUDGING DAY

4-H Judging Day

Sat, 4/24 10am to 1pm

Judging times will be staggered based on divisions and to follow safety protocols. Location TBD

What is judging day?

At this event, 4-Hers come and test their knowledge in their respective 4-H projects. We try to host a judging class for every project in 4-H. Members judge a variety of project displays, placing them in the proper 1-2-3-4 order. The respective Record Book winners in each project serve as the judges, who not only put together 4 questions, but also score each competitor.

Participants can enter a total of 3 classes. Members will be helped with explanations and encouraged to judge three projects.

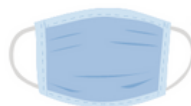
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE!
ITS FUN AND YOU CAN WIN MEDALS FOR YOUR HAT!!**

Where can we list this in our Record Books?

PDR Section:

- 2, Project Skill Act.: Judged Contest
- 3, Events Attended: Judging Day
- 6, Comm. Skills; Judge (for those that submit a project board for judging)

**This is an in-person event.
Everyone MUST wear masks.**



SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS / INFORMATION

IMPERIAL COUNTY 4-H Showmanship Competition

The following members placed in our terminal market projects. Competitions for small animal projects and non terminal projects are currently underway. Winners will be receiving a rosette ribbon for their respective placements. First place winners will also be receiving champion belt buckles.

Winners

Beef

Junior Winner:

1. Elijah Solomon - Calipatria 4-H

Senior Winners:

1. Gianna Irungaray - Verde 4-H
2. Kaitlyn Jackson - Calipatria 4-H
3. Rylee Locher - Southwest Valley 4-H
4. Mykenzie Wright - Mt. Signal 4-H

Feeder Calves

Junior Novice Winners:

1. Hugo Gonzalez, Verde 4-H
2. Talon Cartee, Verde 4-H
3. Lexi Sutter, Verde 4-H
4. Jayden Tabarez, Mt. Signal 4-H

Junior Winners:

1. Lindsay Lyerly, Calipatria 4-H
2. Kate Grizzle, Verde 4-H
3. Lexee Roeseler, Verde 4-H
4. Jackson Irungaray, Verde 4-H
5. Daniella Redona, Mt Signal 4-H
6. Iliana Alvarez, Mt. Signal 4-H
7. Sara Granados, Calipatria 4-H
8. Hugo Gonzalez, Verde 4-H
9. Kolby Lyerly, Verde 4-H

Senior Winners:

1. Seth Cruz, Westmorland 4-H
2. Phillip Minnick, Verde 4-H
3. Aydria Mascarenas, Mt Signal 4-H
4. Griffin Garcia, Verde 4-H
5. Jose Tapia, Westmorland 4-H
6. Andrew Erickson, Verde 4-H
7. Alexia Murphy, Verde 4-H
8. Diego Velasquez, Mt Signal

Swine

Junior Novice Winners:

1. Julian Beltran, Mt. Signal 4-H
2. Sienna Scaroni, Mt. Signal 4-H
3. Chiara Abatti, Mt. Signal 4-H
4. Christopher Guillen, Mt. Signal 4-H
5. Analisa Arreola, Calexico 4-H
6. Adriana Duran, Mt Signal 4-H
7. Jack Peterson, Mt. Signal 4-H
8. Lizbeth Barriga, Mt. Signal 4-H

Junior Winners:

1. Smith Hilfiker, Verde 4-H
2. Easton Pacheco, Calipatria 4-H
3. Sam Scaroni, Mt. Signal 4-H
4. Joseph Guillen, Mt. Signal 4-H
5. Lily Reeves, Southwest Valley 4-H
6. Julian Beltran, Mt Signal 4-H
7. Sienna Scaroni, Mt. Signal 4-H
8. Jacob Abatti, Mc Cabe 4-H
9. Adriana Ayala, Mt Signal 4-H

Senior Winners:

1. Ruben Felix, Magnolia 4-H
2. Bella Abatti, Mt. Signal 4-H
3. Sonia Guzman, Calipatria 4-H
4. Madison Bostic, Mt. Signal 4-H
5. Jazmin Guerrero, Mt Signal 4-H
6. Emily Phillips, Mt. Signal 4-H
7. Lilyanna Arreola, Calexico 4-H
8. Mia Garcia, Calexico 4-H
9. Braden McElvany, Mt. Signal 4-H

Sheep

Junior Novice Winners:

1. Ava Dhaliwal, Verde 4-H
2. Kelia Tabarez, Southwest Valley 4-H
3. Victoria Fisher, Westmorland 4-H
4. Mason Smith, Westmorland 4-H

Juniors Winners:

1. Audree Callens, M&M 4-H
2. Loren Dhaliwal, Verde 4-H
3. Demi Mange, Verde 4-H
4. Ava Dhaliwal, Verde 4-H
5. Victoria Fisher, Westmorland 4-H
6. Abraham Guillen, Calipatria 4-H

Senior Winners:

1. Aylen Guillen, Calipatria 4-H
2. Delilah Cruz, Westmorland 4-H

Goats

Junior Winners:

1. Smith Hilfiker, Verde 4-H
2. Max Eyer, M&M 4-H
3. Roland Moritz, Verde 4-H
4. Oliver Popejoy, Mt. Signal 4-H
5. Roberto Montez, Westmorland 4-H
6. Evangeline Arguilez, Westmorland 4-H

Senior Winners:

1. Shelbee Rolfe, Verde
2. Bella Eyer, M&M 4-H

Horses

Junior Novice Winner:

1. Maya Alarcon, Mt. Signal 4-H

Junior Winners:

1. Chyenne Cox, Magnolia 4-H
2. Maya Alarcon, Mt. Signal 4-H

Senior Winners:

1. Gianna Irungaray, Verde 4-H
2. Sofia Irungaray, Verde 4-H
3. Chyenne Cox, Magnolia 4-H



RECORD BOOK REHASH

Monthly Record book Rehash

Mon., April 26th 6pm

JOIN THE ZOOM ROOM [HERE](#)

join us to:

- Discuss where community 4-H events that took place during the month should be listed in your record book
- Discuss where any club events should be listed
- Help members with any questions they have about starting their books

Format will be open discussion for all to attend and participate. All parents, members and leaders are welcome!

Record Book manual can be found [HERE](#)

Record Book information including printable documents can be found [HERE](#)



4-H VISA DEBIT CARD

we need your help... by registering for your 4-H VISA Debit Cards, you will help the Imperial County!

CALIFORNIA 4-H GROUND SWELL VISA DEBIT CARD



THE CALIFORNIA 4-H FOUNDATION IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE A GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU AND YOUR LOCAL COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS.

THE PROGRAM

We are announcing the **California 4-H GroundSwell Visa debit card**, powered by GroundSwell. This is not your typical bank debit card! Everything about the program is designed to allow you to use your normal purchasing as a force for good.

The California 4-H Foundation has partnered with GroundSwell, a big-hearted social purpose company that's changing how nonprofits and their supporters can benefit each other.

It's good for you:

- Rewarding – Get amazing deals from national, local and online merchants immediately - no waiting to build points in order to save.
- Easy - You are boosting support to local 4-H kids without spending or doing more than you already do.
- Simple – Keep your current bank & set automatic deposits to refill the card. Use anywhere Visa is accepted.
- Relaxed - No sign-up, monthly or annual fees – no interest or late fees either!
- Secure – All your funds are FDIC insured on this reloadable debit card.
- Peace of Mind – You know your balance and stay on budget, with no extra effort.

It's good for your local 4-H program:

- All revenues raised from the 4-H Debit Card go directly to your local county 4-H program.
- Sustainable - Requires no extra effort from our busy volunteers and staffers.
- Supportive – If we all join in, we can make a huge difference each year! Your County VMO/Council and 4-H team will set goals and work with the community to allocate these unrestricted funds in your county.
- Inclusive - Parents, Volunteers, Alumni, Family, Friends, anywhere in the U.S., not just in your county, can get a card to support your local 4-H program!
- Generous - GroundSwell, as a social purpose corporation, is devoted to help organizations supporting great causes. We do that by channeling back large portions of our profit directly to the organizations we work with like 4-H.



**INCOME
EXAMPLE A**

200
CARDHOLDERS
SPENDING

\$1000
MONTHLY
GENERATES

\$2,000
EXTRA FUNDS FOR
YOUR COUNTY

A GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE FROM:
 California 4-H
FOUNDATION

1700 MAIN ST. SUITE 203
WASHOUGAL, WA 98671
GROUND SWELL CARD.COM
888.601.0050



4-H VISA DEBIT CARD CONTINUED

HOW DOES IT WORK

Merchants pay “interchange fees” to banks every time they accept a card as payment. As a social purpose corporation, GroundSwell directs a portion of these fees to support mission-driven nonprofits and organizations like 4-H. Because it happens from merchant fees there is no extra cost to you. We believe this “unseen money” is better spent on great causes, than supporting big banks as usual.

ROUNDUP

We also offer an option which allows you to help even more; RoundUp. This adds the extra cents you would normally get back in change and send it directly to your local 4-H program. You can add this “digital pocket-change” to all of your purchases to help support 4-H in your county. This is a tax-deductible donation, that helps fund your local county 4-H program. This tiny act adds up in a big way over time.

FOR EXAMPLE



When Mia uses her CA 4-H GroundSwell Visa Debit Card, her everyday purchases support her local 4-H program. The support comes from the transaction processing fees that the merchants pay, not from her wallet.



Each month, Mia spends about \$1,500 using her California 4-H GroundSwell Visa Debit Card. That means the local county 4-H receives \$15 from the merchant fees, and it didn't cost Mia anything! Thanks, Mia!



With 100 other 4-H supporters in the county spending the same amount each month, this would translate to \$18,000 of unrestricted funding going toward the county's 4-H program over one year.

4-H COUNTY TOOLKIT HELPS GET THE WORD OUT

In order to help your 4-H program get as many people to use the card and help generate meaningful funds, GroundSwell provides a digital County Toolkit to your local 4-H team. It is loaded with marketing goodness including posters, postcards, flyers, social posts, talking points, email templates, and more! Use these customized materials to encourage others to support a program you care about.

GROUNDSWELL'S COMMITMENT TO 4-H'S FUTURE

4-H changes lives and builds tomorrow's leaders – That won't change. How 4-H thrives with funding in the future – that will continue to change. Our card programs are set up to be successful for us only when they are successful for you; our partner. That means we work hand in hand with 4-H to achieve success. It's truly a partnership.

HOW TO GET STARTED
Reserve your card now!
<https://groundswellcard.com/ca-4-h-interest-page/>

A portion of the proceeds will be used to support 4-H educational programs. No endorsement of the product is implied or intended.

This card is issued by Axiom Bank, N.A., Member FDIC, pursuant to a license from Visa U.S.A. Inc. By using this card you agree to the Terms and Conditions stated within the Cardholder Agreement.



LET'S SWEETEN THE DEAL

After loading your first \$500 on your GroundSwell Visa Debit Card we will in turn give you access to a world-class rewards program. You will get discounts and coupons for online and national retailers and dining locations, plus special low rates on travel, hotel and auto rentals that can save you hundreds.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remaining Small Animal Showmanship

We have not forgotten about you! We are working to get all the species completed by the end of April. Be on the lookout for emails with information on times and places.

Career Spark Interviews

Join California 4-H every Thursday for our Career Spark Interview Series!

Click [HERE](#) to Register!
to register and find out more information!!

This program is completely FREE and so informative!
#Career #careereexploration #Explore #4H #4HGrowsHere #4Hstrong

Scholarships

Mary Harmon Scholarship
Due April 14, 2021

Find the application [HERE](#)

Other Scholarships you might qualify for, can be found [HERE](#)

Drive-in Movie

We are working on a family night, Drive-in Movie event on May 1st! More information to come. Be on the look out for a registration and snack order form!

Knowledge Bowl

Tentatively set for May 15th, we plan to have a fun and exciting event for our clubs and teams! Start studying!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

help us spread the word!



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follow our new
account on
instagram!

