

# Hamilton Agriculture



## TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

### DAIRY EXHIBITORS

Students raising dairy heifers for the Glenn County Fair need to submit their paperwork by December 1st. Form A requires signatures and must be submitted using the google form link provided. Email submission will NOT be accepted. If you are raising a springer you will need both Form A and B by December 1st. Forms have been posted in the FFA Google Classroom.

Please read the Dairy Replacement Heifer Project Requirements for the 2024 Sale. Some rules have changed.

### BEEF EXHIBITORS

Steers and beef heifers must be tagged on weigh-in day January 15th or may be pre tagged by an authorized JLA member (Ms. Lohse), and have paperwork submitted by January 11th. Please communicate with Ms. Lohse as to what option you want.

### AG CLASS FINALS

Students in agriculture classes have options for their final. Details are posted in the FFA Google Classroom. All finals are due by the student's finals period. If the student has more than one ag class, they only need to complete one final.

Options:

- FFA Scholarships for Seniors
- Proficiency Application
- Completed State Degree (Junior/Seniors)
- FFA Creed (Freshmen Only)
- 6 Minute Agriculture Presentation/Speech

Students with accommodations to not present in front of a large group have the option to present on December 1st in the ag office.

### REDHAWK CLASSIC

December 4th

December 18th

Cooperative Marketing, Veggies, and Vet Science. Good luck!

## **SPEAKING CONTESTS & FIELD DAYS**

Students interested in competing please communicate with your teachers! Contest season will be starting up after winter break. Registrations are starting to open now. If you sign-up, no dropping! Check your calendar and communicate with sports coaches. We do not want to lose registration money. You will be charged the registration fee if you are a no show.

### **Speaking Contests:**

Palermo Buckle Bonanza Jan. 13

North Valley Section Contests Feb. 8th

### **Field Days:**

Arbuckle Feb. 3rd

Farm Power, Vet

Chico/Butte Feb. 10th

Farm Power, Vet, Trees

UC Davis or Gridley March 2nd

Farm Power, Vet, Trees

MJC March 16th

Farm Power, Vet

Fresno April 20th

Farm Power, Vet, Trees

Cal Poly May 4th

Vet (If team is competitive.)

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Visit the FFA Google Classroom for scholarship information!

National FFA

California FFA

Hamilton City FFA

Tri Counties Bank

Ken Lohse Memorial

Ag Association Management Services

## **MFE AND ALA**

Maddy Culp, Jessie Whitlock, Aubree Eddy, Caden Titus, Ilan Davis, Tyler Lepp, and Julia Simson.

The Made for Excellence and Advanced Leadership Academy will be held January 19th-20th at Holiday Inn, in Redding. These leadership conferences are to explore self discovery, strengths, interests, and purpose. Students will depart Hamilton High Friday morning at 8:00 and will return around 1:00 Saturday. Please wear official dress. There will be a conference social. Please pack one casual, school appropriate, outfit.

## **YQCA**

### **\*FAIR EXHIBITORS\***

Students taking an animal to the Glenn County Fair must complete YQCA! Hamilton City FFA will be completing the in person led training on January 29th at our FFA meeting. Students must be registered and have completed the pretest by January 22nd. Cost for the in-person training is \$3 and must be paid online with registration. Details are posted in the FFA Google Classroom.

If for some reason you are missing this meeting, you must bring your completed 2024 certificate to Ms. Hautala by January 22nd.