

Shingle Springs-Ponderosa FFA

Chapter Officer Application

2020-2021 School Year

Guidelines:

- All officer positions are open to any second and third year agriculture student with a minimum of a **G.P.A of 2.00** with **no D's or F's in any of your current classes.**
- President position shall be open to any student currently holding the Chapter FFA Degree.
- Be familiar with general FFA knowledge (i.e. FFA Motto, FFA Mission Statement, 3 Circles of Ag Education).
- You must either possess or will have earned by the end of your term, your Chapter FFA Degree. You must also have your own FFA jacket or plans to be purchasing one by the beginning of 'summer vacation.'
- Chapter Officers will be given an officer contract that covers their individual responsibilities they will be obligated to honor. Disciplinary action will be based on individual issues if needed.
- Chapter Officers will be participating in activities at the local, sectional, regional and state level and are expected to maintain pride and dedication through their school and personal actions. Officers are required to sign and abide by a responsibility and behavior contract throughout their year of office.
- Chapter Officers are expected/required to take 1st period Ag Leadership class the year that they are serving in office.
- Fill out the application on google sheets, have your parents sign and date this form at the bottom, scan it and email it in no later than and return it no later than **Midnight on Sun, April 26! (Sunday night).**
Answer each question as honestly as possible and be sure to use complete sentences.
- Interviews will be held via Zoom on the afternoons of **Tuesday, April 28th and Thursday, April 30th from 12pm-4pm.** Interviews will be individually completed with the Nominating Committee and FFA Advisors. Officer nominees will be notified that evening by phone.
- Chapter officers are expected to attend a Chapter Officer Retreat, dates TBD either in the second half summer or the beginning of the school year. Officers are also expected to attend Chapter Officer Leadership Conference which is expected to be held on Saturday, Sept 26, 2020. In addition, officers are expected to attend Winter Officer Retreat which will be held on Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend.
- CHANGE IN SPEECH EXPECTATION: You will be asked to record a brief (30 secs – 1minute) speech explaining why you want to be a Chapter Officer and any ideas you have for the Chapter to your peers. You will send in your recording by **midnight on Sun, May 3rd (Sun night).** You are allowed to use props as needed for your speech. You will need to make sure to record in a quiet environment (also wind free) and review your recording before sending it to Mrs. Sawyer.
- Officer Speeches will be shown and voting will take place via Google Classroom for each Advisor, from **Tuesday, May 4th thru Friday May, 8th.** Candidates will be informed the following week if they will be serving as an officer or not.

Application: DUE BY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, APRIL 26. (Sunday night)

Please go to the following link to complete your application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEelmVhbN--3E_r8Cm2acSzUmSKr5C1b66avKMVoLPYgE2KQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please print this and email a copy of it completed to Mrs. Sawyer: asawyer@eduhd.k12.ca.us

Parents – Thank you for supporting your student in their choice to make a difference in the FFA! It will be an exciting and challenging school year. Your students are required to attend the officer retreat this summer and each month an officer meeting is held at a different student’s home. Do you foresee any problems with your student being an officer, attending the retreat, or hosting one of the monthly FFA meetings at your home or a location that you would plan to host for? Please include a separate statement if there is an issue or concern with any of these or with any questions or concerns about events or officer responsibilities and expectations.

Address _____ Cell Phone # _____

_____ E-mail address: _____

Parent Name and Home Phone number: _____

_____ Date _____ _____ Date _____

Student Signature

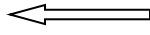
Parent or Guardian Signature

**Use the format in this example. This is one idea. Use your own words.
You are only limited by your own creativity.**

Student's Name

321 Blue Creek Rd.

Placerville, CA 95667



Use your own address or the school's address

March 10, 2019

Potential Buyer's Name

Business Name

344 Willow Way

Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Mr. Buyer:

In the first paragraph, give them some information about yourself and your project. Tell them what you have learned by doing this project, both leadership characteristics and technical information. What have you had to do to get your project to the fair? What experiences have you had as an FFA member throughout the year? What are your future goals in the FFA program? What else do you do besides FFA?

In the next paragraph tell the person why you are writing (showing your project and competing against your peers at the El Dorado County Fair) Give them the information about your show day(s) and times and invite them to attend the fair to see yours and others' project successes. Then invite them to attend the auction and give them the day and time (**Saturday, June 15th at 10am at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville, Buyer registration begins at 8am**). Write some reasons why this would be a positive thing for them to do (supports young people, tax deduction for any donation made over the market price of the animal, good advertisement for their business, community activity, fun). Explain that before the auction starts you and other FFA and 4-H members are available to speak with community members about their projects and answer any questions that they might have.

In the last paragraph, tell them what your plans for the future are, what you will do with any profit, how you will benefit from their support. Close your letter by asking them again to support the FFA and 4-H members of our county and all of their hard work and dedication to animal husbandry and raising a quality market animal product for our local consumers.

Sincerely,

(sign your name here)

Include pictures of you and your project

Typed Student's Name

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

MARKET GOAT Total number of animals (not entries): _____

EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR 530-621-5860
100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____ Club (if applicable) Ponderosa FFA Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹ _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ 4-H Community Leader Signature² NA

Email _____
Phone _____

¹ I certify that these entries are the project of the exhibitor and are eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules of the El Dorado County Fair & State of California. ² Please accept these entries subject to the Rules & Regulations published in the El Dorado County Fair Entry Guide. I understand that my entries will not be accepted until the Adult's Code of Conduct and Release and Waiver of Liability have been signed.

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Division No.	Class No.	CLASS DESCRIPTION	OWNER BRED (yes or no)	DOB	EAR TAG	ENTRY FEE
508	1	ADB FFA Market Goat				\$12
606	6	NOVICE FFA Market Goat				—
609	6	Advanced FFA Market Goat	Shawmanship ← DR			—

Fair Use Only

Date _____ / _____ / _____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online

Receipt No. _____ Initials _____

Animal Liability Insurance (per species) \$1.00
 Admission Wristband \$18 each
 (optional) Livestock Carnival \$50
 Other \$ _____
TOTAL PAID \$

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____ Club (if applicable) Ponderosa FFA Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹ _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ 4-H Community Leader Signature² _____

Email _____
 Phone _____

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Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Division No.	Class No.	CLASS DESCRIPTION	OWNER BRED (yes or no)	USDA # (FOR MEDAL SHEEP ONLY)	DOB	EAR TAG	ENTRY FEE
533	1	FFA Market Lamb					\$12
536	1	Pen of 2 Market lambs (if applicable)					\$6
601	3	NOVICE FFA Sheep Showmanship					—
604	3	Advanced FFA Sheep Showmanship					—

Admission wristbands are \$18 each for students + parents

Fair Use Only

Date ____/____/____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online

Receipt No. _____ Initials _____

Animal Liability Insurance (per species) \$1.00

Admission Wristband \$ 18.00

Other \$ _____

Livestock Carnival \$ 50.00

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR 530-621-5860

RABBIT

Total number of animals (not entries): _____

Primary Exhibitor? Yes

100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____

Club (if applicable) Ponderosa FFA

Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹ _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

4-H Community Leader Signature² _____

Email _____

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Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Division No.	Class No.	DESCRIPTION	BREED	TATOO NO.	ENTRY FEE
751	1	FFA Pen of 3 Market Rabbits			\$10
751	2	FFA Single Fryer Market Rabbit			\$10
606	4	NOVICE FFA Rabbit Showmanship			—
609	4	Advanced FFA Rabbit Showmanship			—

Fair Use Only Admission Wristbands are \$18 each for students and parents

Date ____/____/____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online

Receipt No. _____ Initials _____

Animal Liability Insurance (per species) \$1.00
 Admission Wristband \$18
 (optional) Livestock Carnival \$50
 Other \$ _____
TOTAL PAID \$ _____

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____ Club (if applicable) Ponderosa FFA Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹ _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ 4-H Community Leader Signature² NA

Email _____
 Phone _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Division No.	Class No.	CLASS DESCRIPTION	EAR TAG #	ENTRY FEE
405	1	FFA Market Steer		\$12
601	1	NOVICE FFA Beef Showmanship } choose whichever		—
604	1	FFA Beef Showmanship } applies to you		
405	3	(only if applicable) FFA County Breed Steer		\$12
490	1	Super Steer Contest (only if applicable)		\$5

BREEDING ANIMALS ONLY

Division No.	Class No.	DATE OF BIRTH	BREED	REG #	SEX

Entry Fees \$ _____
 Animal Liability Insurance (per species) \$1.00
 Admission Wristband \$18 each
 (optional) Livestock Carnival \$50
 Other \$ _____

Date ____/____/____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online
 Multiple Entry Forms: _____ Receipt No. _____ Initials _____
TOTAL PAID \$

SWINE

Total number of animals (not entries): _____

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____ Club (if applicable) Ponderosa FFA Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹ _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ 4-H Community Leader Signature² NA

Email _____
 Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Division No.	Class No.	CLASS DESCRIPTION	EAR TAG #	ENTRY FEE
541	1	FFA Market Hog		\$12
546	1	Pen of 2 Market Hogs (if applicable)		\$6
601	4	NOVICE FFA Swine Showmanship ←		—
604	4	Advanced FFA Swine Showmanship ← OR		—

BREEDING ANIMALS ONLY

Division No.	Class No.	DATE OF BIRTH	BREED	REG #	SEX

Admission wristband is \$18 each for students and adults

Entry Fees \$ _____
 Animal Liability Insurance (per species) \$1.00
 Admission Wristband \$ 18.00

Fair Use Only

Date _____ / _____ / _____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online optional — Livestock Carnival \$ 50

Multiple Entry Forms: _____ Receipt No. _____ Initials _____

Other \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$

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LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
HORSE

EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR 530-621-5860
 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Exhibitor's Name _____ Age _____ Club (if applicable) Ponderosa FFA Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹ _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature (if under 18) NA 4-H Community Leader Signature² _____

Email _____
 Phone _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Division No.	Class No.	CLASS NAME	NAME OF HORSE	IF LEASED - DATE OF LEASE Please provide copy of lease 120 days prior to show	ENTRY FEE
516	1-29	Western Classes - see entry guide.			\$9 per class
517	2	NOVICE FFA Showmanship			—
517	3	Advanced FFA Showmanship			—
518	1-2	English, Hunter & Jumper Class			\$9 each

Fair Use Only
 Date ____/____/____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online Drug Fees (\$5 per Horse)
 Receipt No. _____ Initials _____
TOTAL PAID \$ _____

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LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR 530-621-5860

RABBIT

Total number of animals (not entries): _____

Primary Exhibitor? Yes

100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Exhibitor's Name BREEDING EXAMPLE

Age _____

Club (if applicable) PONDREOSA FFA

Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹ _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

4-H Community Leader Signature² _____

Email _____

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Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Division No.	Class No.	DESCRIPTION	BREED	TATOO NO.	ENTRY FEE
700	1	HEAVY WEIGHT → SENIOR BUCK	CALIFORNIAN	49R	\$5
702	1	LIGHTWEIGHT → SENIOR BUCK	MINI COP	R8R	\$5
606	4	NOVICE FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP OR			—
609	4	ADVANCED FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP			—

Entry Fees \$ _____

Fair Use Only

Animal Liability Insurance (per species) \$1.00

Date ____/____/____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online

Admission Wristband \$18 EACH

Receipt No. _____ Initials _____

OPTIONAL → Livestock Carnival \$50

Other \$ _____

TOTAL PAID \$ _____

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
NIGERIAN GOAT Total number of animals (not entries): _____
NON-MARKET

Primary Exhibitor? Yes No
 EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR 530-621-5860
 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Exhibitor's Name: _____ Age: _____ Club (if applicable): POUNDEROSA FFA Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹: _____

EXAMPLE

Exhibitor's Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature (if under 18): _____ 4-H Community Leader Signature²: _____

Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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Division No.	Class No.	NAME OF ANIMAL	CHIP/EAR/TATOO	BREED	DOB	SEX	ENTRY FEE
512	3	KH FARMS G ABBY	LT LGT 1	NIGERIAN → 6-12 MONTHS	5-1-19	F	\$6
606	7	NOVICE N161 SHOWMANSHIP - FFA OR					-
609	7	ADVANCED N161 SHOWMANSHIP - FFA					-

Fair Use Only
 Date: ____/____/____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online
 Receipt No. _____ Initials _____
 Animal Liability Insurance (per species) \$1.00
 Admission Wristband \$18 EACH
 OPT OUT → Livestock Carnival \$50
 Other \$ _____
TOTAL PAID \$

LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

DAIRY GOAT

Total number of animals (not entries): _____

Primary Exhibitor? Yes

EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR 530-621-5860
100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Exhibitor's Name * EXAMPLE * Age _____ Club (if applicable) PANDEROSA FFA Project Leader/Advisor Signature¹ _____

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____ Parent Signature (if under 18) _____ 4-H Community Leader Signature² N/A

Email _____
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Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Division No.	Class No.	NAME OF ANIMAL	CHIP/EAR/TATTOO	BREED	DOB	SEX	ENTRY FEE
500	1	KH FARMS GABBY	NBNGT1	NUBIAN -> JUNIOR KID	5-1-20	F	\$6
606	5	NOVICE FFA DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP OR					-
609	5	ADVANCED FFA DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP					-

Entry Fees \$ _____
Animal Liability Insurance (per species) \$1.00

Date ____/____/____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Online
Receipt No. _____ Initials _____

Fair Use Only
Admission Wristband \$18 EACH
OPTONAL -> Livestock Carnival \$50
Other \$ _____
TOTAL PAID \$ _____



Ponderosa FFA Monday Memo 4/20/2020

Current News!

* Thank you to all families and community members who supported the Drive Thru BBQ last week! We also appreciate students who helped from starting the BBQ fires to serving the last meal. Proceeds from the BBQ help with running Chapter activities, events, and awards.

*Our Chapter Officer team is planning to record an awards program that will be available towards the second half of May. We will keep you updated about when that will be available.

*State Convention is going to be done virtually this year and will be open to every FFA member! More details to come soon!

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 24

*Ear Tag Forms due to Mrs. Sawyer. Send Mrs. Sawyer a photo of you and your animal (with the ear tag and all distinguishing marks/coloring showing), a copy of your bill of sale, and your ear tag form to asawyer@eduhd.k12.ca.us

May 15

El Dorado County Fair Entry Forms due. See El Dorado County Fair section below for more information.

June 16-21

El Dorado County Fair-more details below

June 20

El Dorado County Fair Junior Livestock Auction

Please consider supporting our local 4-H and FFA members! There are many ways to show support. Attached to this email you will find information for buyers and those who would like to join The Group.

Seniors!

Despite the quarantine conditions we are under, we are still going to be giving out FFA Graduation sashes for our Program Completers, those of you who have been in FFA for 3-4 years including your senior year. We will also be doing a senior slideshow during our online awards presentation towards the end of May for all seniors. Please go to the following link and complete the senior

survey:[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZht9VHHObKGP3KtKBP1B4cr6XvYqeWhwzZaTMS5NOscbHoA/v](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZht9VHHObKGP3KtKBP1B4cr6XvYqeWhwzZaTMS5NOscbHoA/viewform?usp=sf_link)
[iewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZht9VHHObKGP3KtKBP1B4cr6XvYqeWhwzZaTMS5NOscbHoA/viewform?usp=sf_link) Also, please send a baby/childhood photo and a current/senior photo to Mrs. Sawyer asawyer@eduhd.k12.ca.us. Those of you who are program completers that complete the survey and send pics by April 28 will have your graduation year embroidered on your sash.

FFA Officer Elections

Are you interested in running for Chapter Office for this upcoming year? See the attachment for more information about the application process and then complete the Application by going to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEelmVhbN--3E_r8Cm2acSzUmSKr5C1b66avKMVoLPYgE2KQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please complete this application by midnight on Sunday, April 26 (Sunday night).

El Dorado County Fair

Fair is still currently scheduled for June 16-20. The quarantine situation will continue to be evaluated and a final decision will be made by May 15 whether to postpone the fair to the 2nd week of July. We will keep you updated

with any information we are given. If fair is postponed, weight limits will be raised in order to accommodate the animals growing for an additional month. Specifically, the swine weight limit will be raised to 300lbs max.

Exhibitors, it is time to start marketing your projects. This is a requirement to show at Fair. Advisors will be checking buyer letters and Recordbooks on May 15 and sending a list of approved exhibitors to the Fair Office.

Attached to this email you will find information for potential buyers and sample letters. We encourage you to contact buyers now so that you will have people to support you in the future.

- Remember that anyone can support you as an exhibitor at the fair! Do not limit your reach to the “ag community.” Your teachers, coaches, family friends, neighbors, orthodontist, dentist, doctor, mechanic, plumber, attorney, CPA, and anyone else you know might want to support you. They might choose to send you a personal donation, contribute to The Group, or buy an animal at the auction.
- **Please write and send 5 letters, but feel free to do more!** Your marketing is only limited by your imagination. Mrs. Sawyer has address labels of previous buyers. Make your letters personal, and consider your tone; use your letter as an invitation to a worthwhile event and a chance to support all exhibitors rather than a “buy my animal” message.
- **Once you have letters written you need to:**
 1. Email or text a copy of your letter to Mrs. Sawyer for approval. Once you have gotten the ok, then:
 2. Put them in an envelope and address them to the person or business you are sending them to. Take a picture of all 5 letters addressed with stamps on them and send them to Mrs. Sawyer via text or email. If you would rather have your advisors send them then contact Mrs. Sawyer and she will arrange to pick them up from you and send them out. DO not put a return address label if you are going to have the school send them out.
- **PROOF OF YOUR BUYER LETTERS ARE DUE TO MRS SAWYER BY MAY 15!**
- Other ideas for marketing might be:
 - Create a color brochure explaining who you are and what your project is.
 - Send photos along with your letters. People love photos!
 - Post color flyers of you and your project in key locations (feed stores, grocery stores, etc...)
 - Email or call potential buyers (probably the least desirable ideas, but more understandable during quarantine)
 - Use social media (with your parents’ permission). Create videos or use photos. Maybe do a weekly update on your progress?
 - Mail a special package to a few select people. Maybe you include some pig-shaped cookies or another attention-getting idea.
 - Update and include your resume, create business cards, or do something else to make your letters stand out.
 - Show your previous buyer how much you appreciate their support. Buy two daily passes to the fair (can do this online) and include in your letter.

Check out the El Dorado County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Facebook page. Exhibitors can send in one photo with their animal and a positive message. Message the page or email to edcauction@gmail.com. Some ideas for your message might be:

- Explain how raising livestock has impacted your life positively.
- List the leadership qualities that you have gained through your project.
- Show how your project will help you in the future.

Thanks to Jenna Love, Elizabeth Bloxsom, Julie Caplan, Alisia Rodriguez, and Bryan Bloxsom for participating already!

Entry Form(s), Parent Code of Conduct, and Release of Liability DUE over email and online payment by May 15. To find your specific species entry form go to: <https://eldoradocountyfair.org/entry.html> under the forms section. Once you have the entry form printed you will complete it based on what classes you are entering. Reminder that all

students must enter showmanship for your market species. We are attaching examples of your entry forms for each species. For those of you entering breeding classes you will need to pull up your species guide under sections and look up the division and class number for your specific classes. Once you have your ear tag form completed you will find your total at the bottom and then return to the Fair page listed above and pay for your entries online.

Wristbands can be purchased for the student exhibitor AND for parents and family members who will be frequenting the fair. After payment then you need to scan and email your form to entry@eldoradocountyfair.org

Livestock Judging: There is an option for students to sign up to compete in a Livestock Judging contest during the fair. Students evaluate a class of 4 animals per species and place them in order of greatest quality to last. Species include market goats, market lambs, market beef and market swine. In order to sign up for this class students need to enter it as a class on their entry forms and the cost is \$5 for the entry fee. There is a belt buckle award for the high point FFA and 4-H member.

Entry info: Division # 550 Class #1 Large Animal Livestock Judging

Quality Assurance Training: all students showing an animal at the fair must have attended a Quality Assurance Training Seminar, either in person, or online. Any students who have not done this yet must complete the training online BEFORE MAY 15. Go to <http://yqca.org/> to locate the online class. Then save and email your completion certificate to Mrs. Sawyer asawyer@eduhsd.k12.ca.us

AET Recordbooks. In order to earn Advisor approval your AET recordbook needs to be updated.

AET updates include: Complete business agreement, Budget, Financial entries for costs, Journal entries at least weekly for time spent with your projects, FFA activities entered into your calendar for the first 3 Quarters of the school year.

- By Friday, May 15 your AET needs to be updated thru at least April 30th
- By June 5th your AET needs to be updated through June 1st in order to continue to stay eligible for fair.

Problems? Need Help? Contact Mrs. Sawyer at asawyer@eduhsd.k12.ca.us or 916-792-9368 or Mr. Harnden at bharnden@eduhsd.k12.ca.us or 209-815-1456.

Graduate and Senior Spotlights

(Please continue to share your good news with your ag teachers so that we can celebrate your successes!)

*Chris Archibald will be attending UC Santa Barbara in the fall.

*Elizabeth Bloxson will be attending the University of Nevada Reno to study nursing next year.

*Ashley Phaler has been awarded the CSU Chico Bell Scholarship for Agriculture! This is a full-tuition scholarship!

*Lea Thomas will be attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo studying Animal Science.

*Madison Washburn will be attending Oregon State University to pursue her passion in Forestry and Environmental Science.

*Makenna Swars will be attending Grand Canyon University in Arizona next year and studying nursing.

*Haley Richardson has been accepted to the University of Idaho to pursue her passion for Veterinary Science.

*Maggie Spring will be attending Sacramento State University for special education.

*Dylan Adams and Nathaniel Kregoski have enlisted and will enter the US Marines after graduation.

*Devin Reed has enlisted in the US Navy and will enter following graduation.

*Dylan Moul, a graduate and program completer, has recently enlisted in the US Navy last week.

Ponderosa FFA Floral/Pondo Plants

Mrs. Fletcher has sent an email to those Flower of the Month, Plant of the Month, and workshop customers who have a credit left in the Ponderosa FFA Floral account. Will you please reply to let her know if you want a refund, to carry your money over to next year, or to donate the money to the program? Thank you all for your support this year!

Ponderosa FFA Parent Boosters

*Amazon Smile account information: If you're an [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) Shopper click the smile link below: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-5864336> and it will immediately give you the option to instantly click to add or change your amazon charity account. Amazon then automatically donates a percentage of all purchases to our organization. Thank you in advance!

*Have you seen the banners hanging on the fence at the school farm? These banners come with a one year FFA Booster sponsorship for any local business. If you are interested in an FFA Booster sponsorship and banner please email boosters for more information. phsffaboosters@gmail.com

Career Development Event Team News (CDEs)

*Be on the lookout for updates from your coaches soon!

Help Needed!

***Donations of dimensional lumber or metal:** if anyone is aware of any potential donations available for our Ag mechanics program, please email Mr. Harnden at bharnden@eduhd.k12.ca.us

Check out our new website! We will be continuing to add to it in over the next few weeks!

<https://sites.google.com/eduhd.k12.ca.us/pondoagriculture/home>

Check us out and stay up to date with Ponderosa FFA in the community!

Facebook: PonderosaFFA and Ponderosa FFA Floral; Ponderosa High School

Instagram: Ponderosa_FFA

NEW Remind App for FFA Announcements (The first one is full, no need to add this if you were on the initial Remind list and have been receiving occasional reminders.)

Send a text to 81010 with the message @dfkgdd

Remind App for Pondo Plants:

Send a text to 81010 with the message @cg38e96