



Marin County 4-H Newsletter
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Cloverleaflet

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| Aug. 1 | 4-H Club end-of-the-year reports due |
| Aug. 2-5 | State Leadership Conference, UC Davis |
| Aug. 5-11 | Marin County 4-H Summer Camp,
Las Posadas National Forest, Angwin |
| Aug. 17-Sept. 3 | California State Fair, Sacramento |
| Aug. 21-22 | California State Fair, County Best of Show
Horse Show, Sacramento |
| Aug. 23 | New Leader Orientation, 4-H office, Novato |
| Aug. 24 & 31 | California State Fair Farm Camp, Sacramento |
| Aug. 25 | Novato Junior Horsemen "Cow Flop", Novato |
| Aug. 31 | Golden Clover Award nominations due |
| Sept. 11 | New Leader Orientation, 4-H office, Novato |
| Sept. 11 | Marin County 4-H Council Meeting, 7:00 pm |
| Sept. 19 | County 4-H Record Book Judging, Novato |
| Oct. 6 | Avian Science Day, UC Davis campus |
| Oct. 7 | Marin County 4-H Achievement Day |
| Oct. 7-13 | National 4-H Week |
| Oct. 13-14 | Shooting Sports Leader Training Course, Tulare |
| Nov. 16-19 | State 4-H Leaders Forum, Asilomar |
| Nov. 30-Dec. 2 | State Record Book Judging, Davis |

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Statewide News

Clover Safe

This publication is brought to you each month by ANR's Division of Environmental Health and Safety. These one page documents offer tips and activities for health and safety concerns in different 4-H projects. New subject areas are continually being added to the listing. These materials are designed to be used at project leader meetings and can be downloaded at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/curriculum/>.

State Leaders Forum

State Leaders forum will be held November 16– 18 at the conference grounds at Asilomar. This year's conference theme is "Open Spaces: Endless Opportunities". The conference provides an opportunity for leaders to engage in hands-on learning, while further developing leadership and project skills. The cost for the conference is \$215.00 if paid by September 1, \$265 if after Sept. 1. The Marin County 4-H Council encourages new leaders to attend the conference by providing financial support for first time attendees. Contact the 4-H office for details and additional information at 499-4207.

California State Fair Farm

If you want to know what it's like to live and work on a real farm, you'll love the fair's Farm Camp. Kids between 6-12 years of age can enjoy hands-on activities like farm-inspired crafts, stories around the campfire and BBQ supper. Day Camp takes place from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on August 24th and 31st. The cost is \$20.00 per child and does not include admission to the fair or parking. For the truly adventurous, sleepover Camp at the Farm extends the fun experience with an overnight stay in tents. Sleepover camp includes a continental breakfast, and adults or guardians are encouraged to attend and assist with mealtimes at both events. Sleepover camp costs an additional \$10 (\$30.00 total) and does not include admission to the fair or parking. Deadline for sign-up is August 3, 2007. Interested families may call Jena Silva, program coordinator, at (916) 274-1043.



Golden Clover Awards

The 2007 Golden Clover Awards are presented in recognition for outstanding achievement and are awarded to 4-H members, volunteers and groups in various categories. Nominate someone or nominate yourself! Award applications are available at: <http://aspa4h.org/4resource/ir/golenclover/index>.

4-H Record Book Online Discussion

The California 4-H record book support group provides a place for 4-H volunteers, staff, and members to discuss the 4-H record book, as well as ask questions and receive feedback from others throughout the state. For more information or to join the list, visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group.ca4hrb/>.



Shooting Sports Leader Trainer Course

The Shooting Sports Leader Trainer course will take place on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14 in Tulare county. Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified in the shooting sport discipline of rifle. They will be certified as leader trainers and are eligible to serve as shooting sports leaders for clubs or counties, and they may also instruct and certify shooting sports volunteers. For more information or to register for the class, contact John Borba at: jbomba@ucdavis.edu or phone (661) 868-6216.



COUNTY AND CLUB NEWS



4-H Mini Day Camp

Mini Day camp was a success! Many thanks to Camille Cordisco of Mill Valley, Ellie Genazzi of Pt. Reyes–Olema and Haley Jensen of Nicasio, the teen leaders who ran the camp. We offered a variety of projects for the kids to do. We saw many new faces and are looking forward to seeing them in the club program in the coming year.



BASKETRY



ARTS & CRAFTS

Volunteer of Excellence Awards

The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize individuals who have made a unique, innovative, or special contribution to the 4-H program in their attempt to create...”Endless Opportunities” in each county. This is a great opportunity to publicly honor that person who has positively affected the lives of youth and created a standard of excellence that helps motivate and encourage others. Marin County has the opportunity to select one outstanding 4-H volunteer, who will be acknowledged at the Volunteer Recognition ceremonies during the 2007 California State 4-H Leaders’ Forum. Each county determines its selection procedure and sends a written synopsis and photo on to the Forum Committee. Nominations must be received at the Marin County 4-H office on or before September 11, 2007. Nominations will then be sent on to the Forum Committee.

Summer Camp Is Here

Marin County 4-H summer camp is Sunday, August 5. Please have campers at 4-H camp on Sunday between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Pick up is on Saturday, August 11 at 11:00a.m. Please be on time. Don’t forget to send your special camper a note at camp: c/o Marin County 4-H Camp Las Posadas State Forest Angwin, CA 94508

Novato Junior Horsemen’s Fundraiser

The Novato Junior Horsemen are hosting a Boots and Buckles dinner dance on Saturday, August 25, at 5:00 p.m. The “Cow Flop” fundraiser will take place during this event. For questions or more information, contact Mary at 892-8076.

Club Wrap-up for the Year

As the 4-H year comes to an end, each club has a responsibility to complete their club reports. Each club must submit:

- ~ an Annual Financial Report, with a copy of the July 2007 bank statement
 - ~ an inventory report, including all inventory over \$1,500.00
 - ~ the Marin County Treasury Statement which must be audited by each club before submitting to the 4-H office
 - ~ 4-H outreach documentation
 - ~ award nominations for Meritorious, Friend of 4-H, and Leader Recognition
- ***All clubs must submit this information by August 1, 2007. Information must be received at the 4-H office before enrolling for the new 4-H year
- *** Youth Officer Books may be submitted along with the club's record book entries and star applications by September 14, 2007.

Record Book Judging

Marin County 4-H Record Book Judging will take place on September 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H office in Novato. The 4-H council will provide a light meal prior to judging. Each club must provide one judge for every three books entered. Adult volunteers and teen leaders are encouraged to participate in this event. Star recipients are required to help in judging primary record books. 4-H members have until mid-September to complete their record books. Members may include their summer 4-H events and awards received. Check with your community club leader for club deadlines.

Update your PDR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>
Entered a 4-H project in a County Fair	2	Participated in showmanship at a local County Fair	2
Attended the California State Fair	3	Participated in State Leadership Conference	3
Received Best of Class or Best of Show	7	Participated as a counselor at a local youth camp	8



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