



Marin County 4-H Newsletter
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| Jun. 27-July 1 | California Focus |
| Jun. 29- July 9 | Washington Focus #1 |
| July 2-6 | Marin County Fair, Civic Center Fairgrounds |
| July 3 | Dairy Show, Marin County Fair |
| July 3-4 | Poultry and Rabbit Show, Marin County Fair |
| July 5 | Junior Horse Show, Marin County Fair |
| July 6-14 | Washington Focus #2 |
| July 9 | Record Books due to the County 4-H office |
| July 12 | Division of Aging event, St. Vincent School |
| July 16 | Record Book Judging, 10:00 a.m., 4-H office |
| July 16 | Camp Staff Meeting, Santa Rosa |
| July 14-15 | 4-H Mini Day Camp, Stafford Lake, Novato |
| July 22- Aug. 4 | Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa |
| July 31-Aug.3 | State Leadership Conference, UC Davis |
| Aug. 3-9 | Marin County 4-H Summer Camp, Angwin |
| Aug.15- Sept.1 | California State Fair, Cal Expo, Sacramento |
| Aug. 22 | State Fair, Farm Camp, Cal Expo |
| Aug. 22-23 | Sleep over Farm Camp, State Fair, Cal Expo |
| Aug. 23 | Vet School sessions, State Fair |
| Aug. 30 | Vet School sessions, State Fair |
| Sept. 16 | Marin County 4-H Council Meeting, 4-H office |
| Oct. 3-5 | California WHEP Training, Walker Creek |
| Oct. 5 | Achievement Day, location TBA |
| Nov. 7-9 | California Leaders Forum, Asilomar |

Statewide News

California State Fair 4-H Booth

The California Foundation is recruiting 4-H members and leaders to help staff the 4-H booth. This is a great opportunity to share with the public your 4-H experiences, projects, and leadership opportunities. Bring small 4-H projects to share and give the public a “feel” for 4-H. Parking passes and admission tickets will be provided to 4-H members and adults who volunteer for 2-hour shifts.

State Fair Farm Camp

For two days only girls and boys ages 6-12 can gitty-up to the California State Fair Demonstration Farm for a good time and learn about California agriculture. The day will be filled with fun farm activities. There will also be a sleep-over camp which youth can attend . Farm Camp will be held Friday, August 22 and Friday, August 29 from 5:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Sleep over camp is August 22-23 and August 29-30 from 5:00 p.m. — 9:00 a.m. Registration fees are \$20.00 plus fair admission for day camp and \$35.00 plus fair admission for sleepover camp. Registration deadline is Friday, June 27, 2008. Visit the State Fair website at www.bigfun.org for more information.

4-H Story Contest

Upload your “My 4-H Story” from your 4-H record book to enter a drawing for a \$25.00 gift certificate. 4-H Stories should follow the outline provided in the 4-H record book manual. Please do not include any personal or private information. Information available at <http://www.ca4h/wrp.recordbook.index.php>

California WHEP Training

“From the Forest to the Surf” is for 4-H volunteers, members, parents, staff, teachers, camp education directors and anyone interested in promoting environmental education and wildlife management. Project WILD, Project WILD Aquatic, and Project Learning Tree training will be held concurrently. Participants will receive the California WHEP activity guide as well as Project WILD curriculums, along with assorted surprises for educational enhancement. The conference will be held October 3-5 at Walker Creek Ranch. The fee for the conference is \$200; registration deadline is August 15, 2008. Contact Mary Engebretsen @maryengebretsen@comcast.net for registration information.



COUNTY AND CLUB NEWS



The Greenest County Fair on Earth

The Marin County Fair begins on Tuesday, July 2nd. The Dairy show will take place on July 3rd, the Poultry and Rabbit shows take place on July 3rd and 4th, and the 4-H Junior Horse show will take place on Saturday, July 5th. Exhibits will be on display throughout the fair. There are many fun activities every day with nightly fireworks. Good luck to all participants. See you at the FAIR!!!

4-H Mini Day Camp

This year's Mini Day Camp will be held on Monday, July 14 and Tuesday, July 15 from 9:00 am—1:30 pm at Stafford Lake Park in Novato. This camp is open to 4-H and non-4-H members ages 5-12 years old. The cost for camp is \$20.00 per day or \$37.00 for both days. This is a great opportunity for youth to explore the 4-H program and participate in a variety of projects that will be offered. Registration forms are available on the County 4-H website @ <http://cemarlin.ucdavis.edu> or by calling the 4-H office at 499-4207.



Record Book Judging

Record books are due to the 4-H office on Wednesday, July 9th by 4:00 p.m. Record book judging will be held on Wednesday, July 16th at the 4-H office in Novato at 9:30 a.m. Books must be of Gold quality to compete at county judging. Check with your community club leader for club deadlines.

Camp is for Campers

This online training gives staff a jumpstart in considering their roles and responsibilities before arriving at camp. The program's four interactive modules address counselor responsibilities as role models, stress reduction while working at camp, and the demographics of today's campers and behavior management techniques. To participate in the online training, visit the website at <http://www.acacamps.org/einstitute/camper/>. 4-H members can include this training in their record books.

Community Service Emergency Pack

West Marin Senior Services is looking for volunteers to help in packing 500 emergency packs for home-bound frail elderly in Marin County. The event will take place July 12, 2008, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Saint Vincent School. All supplies will be at the site, with snacks and drinks for volunteer-workers. For more information contact Chloe Cook at chloe@wmss.org.

West Marin Fair 2008

Clubs from around the county participated in this year's West Marin Fair. 4-H members received awards in the following categories:

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| Food Preparation- | Alyssa McClure | Best of Show |
| | Ricardo Gonzalez | Best Reserve of Show |
| Sewing- | Camilla Taylor | Best of Show |
| Woodworking- | Jasmine Sagebiel | Best of Show |
| | Madeleine Sagebiel | Best Reserve of Show |
| Junior Dairy- | Nathan Hemelt | Champion |
| | Michelle McClure | Reserve Champion |
| | Alyssa McClure | Honorable Mention |
| | Janelle Kehoe | Senior Champion |
| | Janelle Kehoe | Grand Champion |
| | Nathan Hemelt | Reserve Grand Champion |
| Rabbits | Freddie Genazzi | Best of Show |
| | Grace Ielmorini | Best Reserve of Show |



Best of Show
Poultry - Alyssa Goldstone
Best Reserve of Show
Poultry- River Aguirre

State Leaders Forum “ 4-H Rocks “ Builds Solid Foundations

The 2008 Leaders Forum, hosted by the South Central Section, will be held November 7-9 at Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove. Volunteers as well as youth are encouraged to attend the conference. Reservations should be made by September 5, 2008. Conference information is posted at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf/index.asp>. Registration information is also available at the 4-H office at 499- 4207.



Update your PDR

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Area</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Area</u> |
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| Participate as a member of fair planning committee | 4 | Received Best of Show award at local or county fair | 7 |
| Participated in animal showmanship at the fair | 2 | Participated as a member on float committee for parade | 5 |



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