



Marin County 4-H Newsletter
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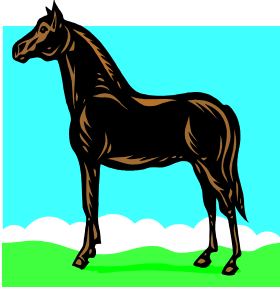
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March 2007

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| Mar. 1 | Statewide Postal Shoot, registrations due |
| Mar. 3 | Agriculture and Science Field Day, UC Davis |
| Mar 15 | UC Davis Days, registrations due |
| Mar. 17 | State 4-H Equine Field Day, CSU Fresno |
| Mar. 19 | Record Book Training, 4-H office, Novato |
| Mar. 22 | Farm Day, Marin Center Exhibit Hall |
| Mar. 24 | Sectional Presentation Day, Davis |
| Mar. 24 | March Hare, Youth Rabbit Show, Rohnert Park |
| Mar. 24-25 | Shooting Sports, Shotgun Training, Shasta County |
| Mar. 24-30 | National 4-H Conference, Maryland |
| Mar. 24-25 | Shooting Sports, Archery Training, Bakersfield |
| Mar. 31-Apr. 1 | Shooting Sports Archery Training, Red Bluff |
| April 7- 15 | Junior Grand Nationals, Cow Palace |
| April 12-14 | You See Davis Days, UC Davis Campus |
| April 28-29 | Camp Staff Training weekend, Las Posadas |
| May 12 | Sectional Fashion Revue, Rohnert Park |
| May 16 | County 4-H Council meeting, Pt Reyes |
| May 20 | Nicasio-Tri-Valley Fair, Cheese Factory |
| May 26 | State 4-H Fashion Revue, UC Davis |
| May 26 | State Field Day, UC Davis |
| June 22-26 | California Focus Program, Sacramento |
| Jun. 23-Jul. 2 | Washington Focus #1 |
| Jul. 14-Jul. 25 | Washington Focus #2 |
| July 22 | Japanese Exchange Program (inbound) |
| Aug. 2-5 | State Leadership Conference, UC Davis |
| Aug. 4-11 | Marin County 4-H Summer Camp, Las Posadas |

4-H You See Davis Days

The UC Davis collegiate 4-H Club will present this three-day activity-filled event April 12-14 at the UC Davis campus. This is an opportunity for high school students to experience college life. Registration forms are available at <http://clubs.ca4h.org/collegiate4h/ucd/ysddays.htm>. and are due March 15.



The State 4-H Horse Classic

The State 4-H Horse classic will be held July 18-22 at the Murieta Equestrian Complex near Sacramento. The event will include hippology, horse judging, horse bowl, demonstrations and public speaking. Horse show classes will be offered in English, Western, and Gymkana. **New for 2007:** the Equine Advisory Committee has recently ruled that 4-H members do not need to qualify to participate in the Horse Classic horse show classes. Counties are still encouraged to sponsor local horse shows so participants will have the opportunity to practice, receive feedback, and improve their skills before the state event.

California State Fair Scholarships

Friends of California State Fair scholarship program is now accepting applications for the 2007-2008 academic year. California college students and graduating high school students are eligible and must apply by Friday, March 23. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of personal commitment, goals established for their chosen field, leadership potential, and civic accomplishments. Applications are available at the 4-H office or by visiting the website at www.bigfun.org/fair/pdfs/competitions/scholarship_app.pdf

Five Feathered Friends

By: Calum Bliss
Indian Valley 4-H

Romey is tiny, with black feathers that are shiny.
Gertie is a yapper and a flapper. Chickadee is a Easter
egger she also is a food beggar.
Gracie likes to spread out compost piles then she smiles.



State Leadership Conference

The State 4-H Ambassador team is recruiting for educational session proposals for the 2007 4-H State Leadership Conference being held August 2-4 at the UC Davis campus. This year's theme, "4-H Wants Youth, Laughing, Learning, Living, Loving," conveys the multifaceted aspect of 4-H programming. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/conference/slc/>.



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Marin County Farm Day

Farm Day will be held Thursday, March 22, 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m. at the Marin Center Exhibition Hall. There will be a variety of exhibitors on hand that include agricultural, health, and environmental displays. The 4-H office is looking for 4-H youth members, ages 12 and up to volunteer as guides, assist exhibitors, help in the animal area, hand out classroom information packets, and provide assistance with clean-up. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please contact the 4-H office at 499– 4207. You can use this time as community service and include it in your 4-H record book.

4-H Record Book Training

The 4-H staff will hold a new record book format training on Monday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H office in Novato. Adults are also welcome to attend. We will cover transferring records from the old format to the new, supplemental project reports, leadership, livestock, horse, poultry, etc. We will also have hand-outs available for writing your 4-H story, content and order, and other suggestions for organizing your project book. Please contact the 4-H office at 499-4207 if you plan to attend.

New County-wide Sailing Project

The 4-H staff has been working with the Spalding Wooden Boat Center in Sausalito to create a project where 4-H members could provide some community service by working on the restoration of sailboats and learning how to sail in the San Francisco Bay. We are looking for an interested adult that would like to be the project leader and for youth that are interested in participating. We are currently looking for 6 youth, ages 13 and up to take part in this project. We are hoping this project will bring a wealth of opportunity to those who have an interest in sailing and the re-construction of sailboats. Contact Cindy Jensen at the 4-H office if you are interested at 499– 4207.



Come Join Team Tomato

The Marin Master Gardener program has invited the Marin County 4-H Program to participate in a tomato project. The gardeners are propagating 2000 seedlings of approximately 25 tomato varieties which will be sold at the Marin Art & Garden Center on April 14. Volunteers are needed to help with sterilizing the pots, watering seedlings, transplanting, transporting to the Marin Art & Garden Center and helping on the day of the tomato sale. Dates for volunteers to participate are March 10, 17, 24, April 12, 13, and 14. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact the 4-H office at 499–4207.

2007 Presentation Day

This year's Presentation Day was a great success. There were many wonderful posters, displays, demonstrations and awesome culinary creations in the Favorite Foods competition. Congratulations to all 4-H members who participated.

Panel Displays

Colleen Zak, Mill Valley
 Wyatt Hunt-Miceli, Nicasio
 Romy Holsher, Nicasio
 John Lawson, Nicasio
 Hollie Holsher, Nicasio
 Emily Kehoe, Pt. Reyes-Olema
 Michelle McClure, Pt. Reyes-Olema
 Janelle Kehoe, Pt. Reyes-Olema
 Alyssa McClure, Pt. Reyes-Olema

Displays

Jasmine Sagebiel, Nicasio
 Madeleine Sagebiel, Nicasio
 William Nunes, Pt. Reyes-Olema

Posters

Rose Myers, San Rafael
 Jessica Arndt, Pt. Reyes-Olema

Illustrated Talk/Demonstration

Luke Shroyer, Indian Valley
 Freddie Genazzi, Pt. Reyes-Olema
 Summer Lawson, Nicasio

Favorite Foods

Simone Chavez, Nicasio
 Ashley Arndt, Pt. Reyes-Olema
 Summer Lawson, Nicasio
 Romy Holsher, Nicasio
 Geneva Hamilton, San Rafael
 John Lawson, Nicasio
 Wyatt Hunt-Miceli, Nicasio
 Haley Jensen, Nicasio
 Anne Cook, Nicasio
 Patrick Cook, Nicasio
 Hollie Holsher, Nicasio
 Freddie Genazzi, Pt. Reyes-Olema



Interpretive Reading

Wyatt Hunt-Miceli, Nicasio
 Madeleine Sagebiel, Nicasio
 Summer Lawson, Nicasio
 Jasmine Sagebiel, Nicasio
 John Lawson, Nicasio

This event would not be possible without the help of the adult and youth judges, and chairpersons that make the event run smoothly. A big thank you also goes out to the Mill Valley 4-H Club for providing the morning snacks.

Update your PDR

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Area</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Area</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Area</u> |
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| Attended camp | | Participated in a | | Gave a demonstration | |
| Staff training | 4 | judging contest | 2 | at club meeting | 6 |

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