



May 2010

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Make the best better

West Marin  
4-H Fair  
Saturday, June 5

Sonoma-Marin  
Fair  
June 23-27

Marin County Fair  
July 1-5

Marin County  
4-H  
Summer Camp  
July 11- 17

Sonoma County  
Fair  
July 27-Aug. 8

## 2010

### *MAY*

May 22 Poultry Workshop—Sonoma 4-H Center  
May 22-23 Camp Staff Training Weekend, Las Posadas  
May 29 State Field Day

### *JUNE*

June 5 West Marin 4-H Fair  
June 23-27 Sonoma-Marin Fair  
June 25-29 California Focus, Rancho Cordova

### *JULY*

July 1- 5 Marin County Fair  
July 11-17 4-H Summer Camp  
July 19-21 4-H Day Camp (**tentative**)  
July 27-Aug 8 Sonoma County Fair  
July 31 Year End Club Financials Due  
July 29-Aug 1 State 4-H Leadership Conference



### **Marin County 4-H Newsletter**

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# Club News

## **Sectional Presentation Day**

by Liam McCormick, San Rafael

We went to Sectional Presentation Day. It was at UC Davis. It was much bigger and more complex than County Presentation Day. There were about twenty rooms that people were presenting in.

Skye and I did a cultural arts presentation. We did Irish Dance and we got a gold. The other person from our club who went to Sectional Presentation Day was Erin-Rose. She got a gold for her poster presentation.

Zoe and I were couriers. Couriers run the judging sheets from the room where people are presenting to the tally room. Couriers are important because otherwise the people working in the tally room would have to run back and forth to get the judging sheets and it would make it take a long time for the results to be processed. It was fun being a courier and it really helps presentation day go smoothly.

Skye was also a room host. The room hosts announce the people who are going to do the next presentation. Room hosts collect the judging sheets from the judges and give them to the courier. Room hosts are there to keep things running smoothly in the room.

Sectional Presentation Day was fun. I look forward to going to State Presentation Day. Even if you are not presenting, you can come watch the presentations, be a courier or a room host, and join in the fun!

## Update Your PDR

What did you do this month? Take some time to log it in your PDR!

| Date    | Activity                        | Category               | Level |
|---------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| 4/11    | Sectional Presentation Day      | 4-H Events             | M     |
|         |                                 | Communication Skills   | M     |
|         |                                 | Honors and Recognition | M     |
| Various | Earth Day Service               | Community Service      | L     |
| Various | Assisted in Embryology Project  | Community Service      | C     |
|         |                                 | Communication Skills   | C     |
| 5/2     | Nicasio-Tri Valley Fair         | 4-H Events             | C     |
|         |                                 | Honors and Recognition | C     |
| 5/11    | Attended County Council Meeting | 4-H Events             | C     |

**Mark your calendars! Record books are due to the office by July 23rd!**

Have you signed up for Camp yet?



**58th Annual Nicasio-Tri Valley Fair May 2nd at the Marin French Cheese Company**

Many thanks to all the Hands that helped make the Nicasio-Tri Valley Fair fun and successful! It was a beautiful day with lots of learning, practicing and showcasing the talents of our fantastic Marin 4-H youth.

Special thanks go to Diana Genazzi and Cindy Pomi for planning and organizing the event.

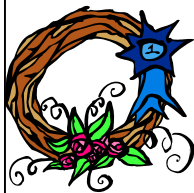


**Gear Up for the West Marin Fair!**

The beloved West Marin 4-H Fair will take place Saturday, June 5th, at The Dance Palace in Pt. Reyes. This is a great way to 'warm up' for the fair season!

Entry deadline is Wednesday, May 26th — guidebook and forms are available on-line at the Marin 4-H website.

Judges are always needed and welcome. Please contact the office if you are interested or know someone who is. This is a fantastic way to share an interest or love of a hobby with the youth of our county.



*Good luck everyone!*

**A Great Summer Community Service Project:**

Be part of The Great Sunflower Project. They send you sunflower seeds, which you grow, then observe bee activity and log your data online. This is part of a project to study bee colony collapse disorder. For additional information or go to [http://](http://www.greatsunflower.org/)

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**Events**

**Saturday, May 22  
Poultry Workshop,  
Sonoma County 4-H Center**

The event takes place from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. You need to pre-register by May 15 by either calling the Sonoma County 4-H Office at 707-565-2681 or you can register online at:

[http://ucanr.org/2010\\_poultry\\_field\\_day](http://ucanr.org/2010_poultry_field_day)



July 14 to August 1—Visit [BigFun.org](http://BigFun.org)



# From the Staff

## State 4-H Field Day—May 29 U.C. Davis

The State 4-H Field Day is an event for the entire family! 4-H members, siblings and parents can participate in numerous activities that take place during the event, held at UC Davis each year. Qualifying 4-H members from across the state come together to compete at State Presentation Day and State Fashion Review. State Field Day also has interesting science exhibits, an interviewing contest, a plant science contest and judging contest. There is something for everyone!

For more information about the 2010 CA 4-H State Field Day, visit the event website at: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>

## Gearing up for Year End

Please start your club's year-end planning for financial records! Each club needs to complete their financial peer review and forward the forms to the Marin 4-H office.

Each club needs to complete:  
Annual Inventory Report (6.2)  
Annual Financial Report (6.3)  
Peer Review Checklist (8.6)

Instructions for completing these forms are located in the Treasurer's manual, but DON'T HESITATE to call with questions!

Each club and county organization needs to complete this process. Thanks in advance!

Everything you need can be found at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/forms/>

## TEEN CORNER

### Service and Presentation Opportunities!

Planning is beginning for 4-H Day Camp, and our teens have an opportunity to run and lead this fun summer tradition. Tentative dates for Summer Day Camp are **July 19-21**. Please send an email to Allison even if you *think* you are interested. Thanks!  
[alkeaney@ucdavis.edu](mailto:alkeaney@ucdavis.edu)

### All Stars

Applications have closed and interviews will take place toward the end of May. The All Stars will serve the county for the 2010-2011 program year.



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