



Marin County 4-H Newsletter
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Cloverleaflet

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| Oct. 6 | Avian Science Day, UC Davis campus |
| Oct. 6 | Marin Horse Council Fall Trail Rides, Ft. Cronkhite, Sausalito |
| Oct. 7 | Marin County 4-H Achievement Day, West Marin School, Pt. Reyes, 2:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 7-13 | National 4-H Week |
| Oct. 11 | New Leader Orientation, 12 noon-2:00p.m. 4-H office, Novato |
| Oct. 13-14 | Shooting Sports Leader Training, Tulare |
| Oct. 13-14 | Shooting Sports Archery Training, Red Bluff |
| Oct. 15 | See's candy fundraiser begins |
| Oct. 16 | New Leader Orientation 10:00 a.m.-12 noon 4-H office, Novato |
| Oct. 17 | Club officer training, 4-H office, 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 23 | New Parent Welcome Night, 4-H office in Novato, 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 26 | State Record Books due to County 4-H office |
| Oct. 26-27 | Haunted House, Tri-Valley Club 7:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 | Club Enrollments due to 4-H office |
| Nov. 9 | See's candy orders due to 4-H office |
| Nov. 16-19 | State 4-H Leaders Forum, Asilomar |
| Nov. 30-Dec. 2 | State Record Book Judging, Davis |
| Mar. 6-9 | Western Regional Leaders Forum, Boise ID |
| Mar. 24-30 | National 4-H Conference, Chevy Chase, MD |
| Apr. 4-13 | Junior Grand Nationals, Cow Palace, San Francisco |

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Statewide News

State Equine Field Day

The State Equine Field Day will be held Saturday, November 10th, at the Salinas Valley Fair in King City. There will be guest speakers, educational contests, practice and tack swap. More information on this event is available at <http://ca4h.org/projresource/horse/>. This year's Horse Classic has moved to a new location. It will be held at the Santa Cruz Fairgrounds in Watsonville. The dates for this event are June 26-28, 2008. The educational contest will be held at the CSU Fresno campus in partnership with the Equestrian Science Department in March 2008.

Statewide 4-H Pilot Leadership Plan

This plan was developed to field test and evaluate specific elements of the Staffing Proposal at the recommendation of a Review Report. This three-year plan is envisioned to represent a new way of administering 4-H, while strengthening coordination among staff and counties and to maximize resources. The primary goal of the regional plan is to enhance program representative effectiveness. Jane Chin Young (4-H Advisor) will work with a training team comprised of the region's youth development advisors and representatives of the State Office staff. While Jane is serving as Academic Coordinator for the pilot, **Janice Alexander**, who has been on staff with UCCE Marin County for five years, will fill in at Marin County 4-H. Janice is a graduate of UC Berkeley and holds a master's degree in Range. The leadership plan will be guided by the mission and direction of the 4-H Program and ANR to enhance program growth and assure a positive impact on California's youth.

Shooting Sports Archery Leader Trainer Course

Shooting Sports Archery Leader Trainer course will take place on Saturday, October 13 and Sunday, October 14 in Red Bluff at the Ishi Archery Club Range. Upon successful completion of this course, 4-H leaders will be certified as archery volunteers and can instruct archery club projects and camp programs. Attendance at both days is required. The cost for the course will be \$25.00 and includes morning refreshments, Saturday lunch and class materials. For more information contact Leland George, State 4-H Archery Instructor at (530) 527-4200 or email: ljgeorge@clearwire.net. Pre-registration is due October 5, 2007. Registration forms are available at: <http://ca4h.org/projresource/shootingsports/index.asp>, or by contacting the 4-H office at 499- 4207.

County and Club News

Achievement Day

Marin County 4-H Achievement Day is scheduled for Sunday, October 7th at the West Marin School in Pt. Reyes. The ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. followed by refreshments. 4-H members will receive awards for their participation in record book competition and various other awards achieved over the last program year.



Haunted House

The Tri-Valley 4-H Market Sheep group will be hosting a Haunted House on Friday and Saturday, October 26th and 27th. The event will be held from 7:00-10:00 p.m. each evening at 4690 "D" Street in Petaluma. For more information contact Lori Glenn at (707) 762-7291.

New 4-H Parent Welcome Night

This event is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m., at the 4-H office in Novato. The evening is designed to introduce new parents to the 4-H program. We will cover club participation, county-wide projects that are available, curriculum, club and county events that take place throughout the year. We will also cover additional regional and state competitions and events. The 4-H staff will be available to answer questions throughout the evening.



Officer Training

Club officer training is scheduled for Thursday, October 18 at 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the 4-H office in Novato. This is an opportunity for club officers to get first-hand training on how to conduct a successful 4-H club meeting. Youth will learn parliamentary procedure along with carrying out other club business. Youth officers will be given tips on how to engage their members in fun activities throughout their club meetings. We will also cover duties of other officers within the club: Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt. of Arms. Officers should contact the 4-H office at 499-4207 if they plan to attend.

Grant Opportunities

~For Clubs

The Dean Memorial Legacy Fund provides 4-H clubs and groups an opportunity to apply for funds of up to \$2500.00 to expand the reach of 4-H , increase public awareness, or develop new and innovative projects. More information is available at <http://ca4h.org/citizenship/funding/index.asp> .

Applications are due October 19, 2008.

~For Youth

The National Gardening Association (NGA) has announced that Home Depot will again sponsor Youth Garden Grants to help young people reap rewards and learn life lessons from working in gardens and outdoor habitats.

NGA awards grants to schools and community organizations with child-centered , outdoor garden programs. The top fifty programs will receive gift cards valued at \$500.00 and an additional 100 programs will receive \$250.00 gift cards for the purchase of gardening materials and supplies to meet their program needs. Visit the NGA web site at <http://assoc.garden.org/grants/> for complete details and application procedures. Deadline is November 1, 2007.

2007 State 4-H Record Book Judging

State record book judging will take place November 30-December 2. The State 4-H office is recruiting volunteer leaders to help with judging. If you are interested in participating, contact the 4-H office at 499– 4207 for more details.

Update your PDR

<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Area</u>
Represented your club at a local event	6	Received Bronze Star	7
Received County Winner Award	7	Participated in community service project with your club	5
Attended Achievement Day	3	Attended officer training	4



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